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UC IRVINE'S JAY CHOE DEFEATED IN ROUND OF 16 AT U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS

LEBANON, Ohio --- UC Irvine senior Jay Choe won his Thursday morning match but was defeated in the afternoon at the 80th U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship at Shaker Run Golf Club in Lebanon, Ohio.

In the round of 32, Choe defeated Gilberto Rodriguez of Mexico (and San Diego State), 5 and 4. Martin Ureta (Chile), who plays at the University of North Carolina, ousted Choe with a 4 and 3 victory in the afternoon's round of 16.

Michelle Wie, 15, advanced to Friday morning's round of 8 after defeating Jim Renner, 3 and 1, Thursday afternoon.

Round of 32 Results: http://www.usapl.org/scoring/match2.html

Round of 16 Results: http://www.usapl.org/scoring/match3.html

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UC IRVINE'S JAY CHOE ADVANCES TO ROUND OF 32 AT U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS

LEBANON, Ohio --- UC Irvine senior Jay Choe has advanced to the round of 32 in the 80th U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship at Shaker Run Golf Club in Lebanon, Ohio. Choe, a graduate of Esperanza High School, defeated Steven Strong of Santa Rosa, Calif., 3 and 2 in the first round of match play Wednesday.

Choe will face Gilberto Rodriguez of Mexico Thursday beginning at 5:33 a.m. PDT. Rodriguez, who played at San Diego State, defeated John Cassidy of Yelm, Wash., 5 and 3 in the first round.

Michelle Wie, 15, also advanced to the next round with a 1-up victory over Will Claxton.

The round of 16 matches will be contested Thursday afternoon with two more rounds scheduled for Friday. The 36-hole final is scheduled to be played Saturday.

Results at: http://www.usapl.org/scoring/match1.html

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GOLF NEWS

UC IRVINE'S JAY CHOE ADVANCES TO MATCH PLAY AT U.S. MEN'S AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS

LEBANON, Ohio --- UC Irvine's Jay Choe (Esperanza HS), who will be a senior this fall, has advanced to match play that begins Wednesday in the 80th U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship at Shaker Run Golf Club in Lebanon, Ohio. Two rounds of stroke play concluded Tuesday with the top 64 players moving on to match play.

Choe tied for 11th place (141) in stroke play after shooting an even-par 70 Tuesday to follow up his 71 in the first round Monday. Anthony Kim shot a 5-under 65 Tuesday and led the 156-player field with a two-round total of 136. Michelle Wie, 15, the first female to qualify for a USGA men's championship, posted a 2-over 72 and sits at 148 after two rounds of stroke play to tie for 49th place as she also advances to match play.

Choe will face Steven Strong in match play Wednesday at 7:06 a.m. PDT. Strong tied for 49th place in stroke play with a two-round total of 148. Wie meets Will Claxton in her first round of match play.

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UCI'S GARRETT SAPP WINS LONG BEACH MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine's Garrett Sapp, who will be a sophomore this fall, won the title of the 80th annual Long Beach Match Play Championship at El Dorado Park Golf Course June 19.

Sapp won six straight matches to win the championship, defeating James Lee, 6 and 5, in the 36-hole final. With the victory, Sapp qualified for the Long Beach Open at El Dorado Park and Skylinks Golf Courses July 28-31.

Sapp was a first team All-Big West Conference selection for the Anteaters as a freshman and he competed as an individual in the NCAA West Regional.

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UC IRVINE ATHLETICS NAMES MARSHA GONZAGA ACADEMIC & LIFE SKILLS COORDINATOR

IRVINE, Calif. --- Marsha Gonzaga has joined the UC Irvine Intercollegiate Athletics staff as Academic & Life Skills Coordinator.

She comes to UCI after serving the past two years as a graduate assistant with the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program in the Office of Student-Athlete Development at Arizona State University. She also worked in Career Services at ASU, where she received her Master of Counseling in May. She earned her B.A. degree in distinction, psychology and sociology in 2002 from the University of Oklahoma, where she was a student-athlete competing in golf.

Her duties at UCI will include managing the study-table program for student-athletes, incorporating CHAMPS/Life Skills training and providing academic counseling assistance for selected teams.

"I am very excited to have Marsha join our staff as she brings great character, values and a wealth of experience and ideas that will encourage academic and 'life skills' development in our student-athletes at UC Irvine," said Dedra Butler, UCI's Assistant Athletic Director/Academics & Student Affairs. "Her passion to serve as a resource provider exudes her and will contribute greatly to our mission to Challenge Athletes' Minds for Personal Success (CHAMPS)."

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21 UC IRVINE STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO BIG WEST ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM FOR SPRING SPORTS

IRVINE, Calif. --- Twenty-one UC Irvine student-athletes have been named to the Big West Academic All-Conference team for spring sports.

A total of 197 student-athletes from 10 member institutions earned the honor for the spring sports of baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, and men's and women's golf today. To be eligible for the All-Academic team, student-athletes have to maintain a 3.2 cumulative grade point average, complete one full academic year at the member institution prior to the season for which the award is being received (at least a sophomore academically) and compete in at least 50 percent of their team's contests.

UCI's recipients are baseball player Gregg Wallis (political science), men's tennis players Ryusuke Kashiwabara (international studies) and Peter Surapol (economics), women's tennis player Anna Bentzer (psychology), men's track and field athletes Mike Beerer (mechanical engineering), Michael Cao (psychology & social behavior/sociology), Aaron Corbett (psychology), Matt Grilli (psychology), Storm Huie (sociology), Fred Lee (criminology), Curtis Lehmann (psychology) and Jeremy Torres (computer engineering), and women's track and field athletes Lauren Adams (biological sciences), Jennifer Lewis (English & film studies), Kirsten Loftin (criminology), Angela Lotito (political science), Kim Ramirez (psychology & biological sciences), Corica Rodgers (biological sciences), Natalie St. Andre (film studies), Kristen Silverman (political science), and Kelli Vanderburg (psychology & social behavior).

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IRVINE, CA - The following list contains the names of 197 student-athletes from 10 member institutions who have earned Academic All Big West Conference honors for the spring sports of baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, and men's and women's golf. To be eligible for the All-Academic team, student-athletes have to maintain a 3.2 cumulative grade point average, complete one full academic year at the member institution prior to the season for which the award is being received (at least a sophomore academically) and competed in at least 50 percent of their team's contests.

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BASEBALL (15)

Name	School	Academic Year	Major	Hometown
Dan Dorn	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Business	Diamond Bar, CA
Drew Aguailar	Cal State Northridge	Senior	Kinesiology/General Studies	Lompoc, CA
Cole Jacobsen	Long Beach State	Senior	Kinesiology	Fresno, CA
Danny Mocny	Long Beach State	Senior	Criminal Justice	Santa Rosa, CA
Gregg Wallis	UC Irvine	Senior	Political Science	Chatsworth, CA
Kyle Barratt	UC Riverside	Sophomore	Undeclared	La Crescenta, CA
Andrew Clay	UC Riverside	Junior	History	Anaheim, CA
Brian Steinmeyer	UC Riverside	Junior	Business Administration	Corona, CA
Haley Winter	UC Riverside	Junior	Creative Writing	Oakland, CA
Jose Shaw	UC Riverside	Senior	Political Science	Palmdale, CA
Loren Fraser	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Global Studies	Castro Valley, CA
A.J. Knox	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Business Economics	Santa Cruz, CA
Alex McRobbie	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Psychology	San Anselmo, CA
Matt Stevens	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Business Economics	Riverside, CA
Andrew Schoneberger	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Art Studio	Santa Barbara, CA

SOFTBALL (21)

Name	School	Academic Year	Major	Hometown
Teresa Miller	Cal Poly	Junior	Business	Reno, NV
Erin Myers	Cal Poly	Senior	Journalism	Redding, CA
Lindsey Bashor	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Psychology	Riverside, CA
Tiffany Hoff	Cal State Fullerton	Sophomore	Undeclared	Vacaville, CA
Brooke Weekley	Cal State Fullerton	Sophomore	Business Administration	Mission Viejo, CA
Darcy Hillstrom	Cal State Northridge	Sophomore	Nutrition	Cottonwood, CA
Emilee Moores	Cal State Northridge	Junior	Communications	Las Vegas, NV
Melissa Backstrom	Long Beach State	Senior	Biology	Riverside, CA
Panita Thanatharn	Long Beach State	Senior	Kinesiology	Chino Hills, CA
Jennifer Thompson	UC Riverside	Sophomore	History	Riverside, CA
Jamie Yee	UC Riverside	Junior	Business Economics	Milpitas, CA
Carly Harmon	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Sociology	Lodi, CA
Gina Carbonatto	Pacific	Sophomore	Sport Sciences	Lake Stevens, WA
Jennifer Curtier	Pacific	Sophomore	Studio Arts	Lancaster, CA
Ashlie D'Errico	Pacific	Senior	English & Math	Lancaster, CA
Brandi Gordon	Pacific	Senior	Sport Sciences	Redmond, WA
Shawn Bjarnson	Utah State	Junior	Business Information Systems	Provo, UT
Jessica Garnett	Utah State	Sophomore	Physical Education	Temecula, CA
Quela Leonhardt	Utah State	Junior	Physical Education	Sandy, UT
Jenna McCartney	Utah State	Sophomore	Physical Education	Hamiltion, MT
Roxanne Ritchie	Utah State	Sophomore	Physical Education	Henderson, NV

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MEN'S TENNIS (11)

Name	School	Academic Year	Major	Hometown
Ryusuke Kashiwabara	UC Irvine	Senior	International Studies	Chigasaki, Japan
Peter Surapol	UC Irvine	Senior	Economics	Whittier, CA
Jordan Leo	UC Riverside	Junior	Business Administration	Rosemead, CA
John Hieb	Idaho	Junior	Electrical Engineering	Twin Falls, ID
Uriah Jones	Idaho	Junior	Civil Engineering	Wilder, ID
Alan Kelly	Pacific	Sophomore	Mathematics	Dublin, Ireland
Niclas Otte	Pacific	Graduate	Business	Hannover, Germany
Robert Price	Pacific	Sophomore	Business	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Arnar Sigurdsson	Pacific	Senior	Pre-Medicine	Kopavogur, Iceland
Roshan Rasekhi	Utah State	Senior	Physical Education	Salt Lake City, UT
Hannes Schenk	Utah State	Junior	Finance	Meran, Italy

WOMEN'S TENNIS (21)

Name	School	Academic Year	Major	Hometown
Paige Billingsley	Cal Poly	Post Graduate	Education	San Luis Obispo, CA
Samantha Waller	Cal Poly	Junior	Kinesiology	Cypress, CA
Ruya Inalpulat	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Communications	Ankara, Turkey
Gina Le	Cal State Fullerton	Sophomore	Undeclared	Mission Viejo, CA
Kasia Krasinska	Cal State Northridge	Sophomore	Kinesiology	Otwock, Poland
Claudia Argumedo	Long Beach State	Senior	Business	San Salvador, El Salvador
Nicole Bouffler	Long Beach State	Senior	Communication	Orange, NSW, Australia
Anna Bentzer	UC Irvine	Senior	Psychology	Stockholm, Sweden
Michelle Beyronneau	UC Riverside	Senior	Liberal Studies	Yucaipa, CA
Catrisha Cabanilla	UC Riverside	Sophomore	Biochemistry	Buena Park, CA
Chelsea Glynn	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Biological Science	West Des Moines, IA
Marielle Gruenig	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Biological Chemistry	Basel, Switzerland
Amanda Pazornik	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	English	Laguna Niguel, CA
Tara Fielding	Idaho	Junior	Child Development	Brisbane, Australia
Jessica Hubbard	Idaho	Sophomore	Journalism	Johannesburg, South Africa
Efrat Leopold	Idaho	Sophomore	Biology	Ra'anana, Israel
Mariel Tinnirello	Idaho	Sophomore	Business/Sport Science	Capital Federal, Argentina
Katharina Heil	Pacific	Senior	Sport Sciences	Zellingen, Germany
Andrea Barker	Utah State	Junior	Physical Education	Sandy, UT
Lauren Monson	Utah State	Sophomore	Physical Education	Salt Lake City, UT
Carolyn Stephens	Utah State	Senior	Nutrition & Food Sciences	Logan, UT

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WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD (73)

Name	School	Academic Year	Major	Hometown
Ashlee Dere	Cal Poly	Senior	Earth Science	San Diego, CA
Julie Hancock	Cal Poly	Junior	Architecture	Milpitas, CA
Amber Simmons	Cal Poly	Senior	Agricultural Science	Crescent City, CA
Maggie Vessey	Cal Poly	Senior	Agricultural Business	Soquel, CA
Kaylene Wagner	Cal Poly	Junior	Kinesiology	Goleta, CA
Janai Wallace	Cal Poly	Senior	Graphic Communications	Fairfield, CA
Maria Blazquez	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Psychology	Los Angeles, CA
Jennifer Clarke	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Kinesiology	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Kristen Goossens	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Biological Science	Chino Hills, CA
Christine Ruby	Cal State Fullerton	Senior	Kinesiology	Los Alamitos, CA
Lacey Welborn	Cal State Fullerton	Junior	Communications	Chino Hills, CA
Jessica Beach	Cal State Northridge	Sophomore	Biology	Olympia, WA
Tatiana Crochet	Cal State Northridge	Sophomore	Undeclared	Beverly Hills, CA
Victoria Curtis	Cal State Northridge	Junior	Kinesiology	Northridge, CA
Marianne Gerry	Cal State Northridge	Sophomore	Family Studies	Camarillo, CA
Cherie McPherson	Cal State Northridge	Sophomore	Undeclared	San Jose, CA
Brittany Ricketts	Cal State Northridge	Junior	Journalism	South Pasadena, CA
Natoya Woods	Cal State Northridge	Senior	Psychology	Littlerock, CA
Nicole Blalock	Long Beach State	Sophomore	Undeclared	Orange, CA
Carmen Bourseau	Long Beach State	Sophomore	Undeclared	Los Angeles, CA
Serena Boykin	Long Beach State	Senior	KPE/Sports Management	Los Angeles, CA
Holly Lipscomb	Long Beach State	Senior	History	El Segundo, CA
Aroline Neal	Long Beach State	Senior	Art	Oceanside, CA
Jaclyn Pedersen	Long Beach State	Senior	Communication	Simi Valley, CA
Kristina Price	Long Beach State	Sophomore	Undeclared	Merced, CA
Crystal Roethlisberger	Long Beach State	Senior	Art	Tulare, CA
Jasmine Winfield	Long Beach State	Sophomore	Political Science	Oceanside, CA
Lauren Adams	UC Irvine	Senior	Biological Sciences	Fountain Valley, CA
Jennifer Lewis	UC Irvine	Junior	English & Film Studies	Felton, CA
Kristin Loftin	UC Irvine	Sophomore	Criminology	Aptos, CA
Angela Lotito	UC Irvine	Senior	Political Sciences	Cool, CA
Kim Ramirez	UC Irvine	Senior	Psychology & Biological Sciences	Carson, CA
Corica Rodgers	UC Irvine	Junior	Biological Sciences	Irvine, CA
Natalie St. Andre	UC Irvine	Senior	Film Studies	Newport Beach, CA
Kristen Silverman	UC Irvine	Junior	Political Sciences	Pomona, CA
Kelli Vanderburg	UC Irvine	Senior	Psychology & Social Behavior	Clovis, CA
Evangela Dixon	UC Riverside	Senior	Sociology	Hayward, CA
Mary Timm	UC Riverside	Senior	Liberal Studies	Hesperia, CA
Terrilou Tiongson	UC Riverside	Senior	History	Danville, CA
Leslie Alexander	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Biological Psychology	Davis, CA
Kim Christiansen	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Psychology	Los Gatos, CA
Danielle De Beaubien	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Communication & Law & Society	Lake Forest, CA
Christine Farson	UC Santa Barbara	Sophomore	Biological Psychology	Antioch, CA
Elise Geiger	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Math	Palo Alto, CA
Amy Haapanen	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Global Studies	Manteca, CA
Katie Kramer	UC Santa Barbara	Sophomore	History	Englewood, CO
Desiree Leek	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Biological Psychology	La Jolla, CA
Megan Lewis	UC Santa Barbara	Sophomore	Psychology	Tracy, CA
Seanna Martin	UC Santa Barbara	Junior	Biological Science	Murphys, CA
Heidi Nyberg	UC Santa Barbara	Sophomore	Biological Science	Newark, CA
Cosette Smith	UC Santa Barbara	Senior	Psychology	Manhattan Beach, CA

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UC Irvine --- Named Dedra Butler Assistant Athletic Director/Academic & Student Affairs, and Bobby Smitheran Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance & Student Support

UC IRVINE'S BUTLER, SMITHERAN RECEIVE NEW POSITIONS WITH RESTRUCTURING OF STUDENT SERVICES

IRVINE, Calif. --- A restructuring of the Student Services program in the UC Irvine Intercollegiate Athletics Department has resulted in enhanced positions for Dedra Butler and Bobby Smitheran.

Butler has been promoted to Assistant Athletic Director for Academic and Student Affairs after previously serving as Academic and Life Skills Coordinator. Her expanded duties will include supervising the academic advising program for student-athletes, the CHAMPS/Life Skills program, and she will serve as liaison to the Counseling Center, academic advisors, and academic department deans. Butler will also supervise the new Academic and Life Skills Coordinator, and will continue to provide academic counseling assistance.

Smitheran's new position is Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance and Student Support. He has been supervising the department's compliance program and has had significant responsibilities with the admissions process. His additional duties will include serving as the department's liaison to the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools, Housing Administrative Services and the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. He will also provide academic counseling assistance to UCI's student-athletes.

The changes resulted from the resignation of former Assistant Athletic Director for Student Services Khari Johnson earlier this year.

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UC IRVINE'S FRANK TYBOR NAMED ALL-AMERICAN

Irvine, Calif. – UC Irvine sailor Frank Tybor was named to the 2005 Ronstan All-America co-ed honorable mention team.

The sophomore was a member of the UCI squad that won the St. Francis Intersectional, the Charleston Spring Intersectional and South Series 3 as well as finished second at the 20th annual Rose Bowl Regatta.

Tybor was also named to the All- Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association Co-ed team and a UCI Scholar-Athlete this year.

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GLENN SWANSON CHOSEN BY TEXAS RANGERS; STEVE SCHROER SIGNS WITH YANKEES

Redshirt senior Glenn Swanson was selected in the 49th round by the Texas Rangers. Swanson was sidelined by an injury and utilized a redshirt year this season. The left-hander was was 6-4 as a junior with a 5.51 ERA, striking out 79 in 83.1 innings. Swanson made 17 appearances and 15 starts last season. Swanson struck out 229 batters in three seasons and is third in the UCI records an tossed 271.1 innings to sit 10th.

Senior pitcher Steve Schroer signed with the New York Yankees as a free agent at the conclusion of the MLB draft. Schroer was thrust into a starting role this season due to inuries to the UCI bullpen and the right-hander finished the season 7-5 with a 3.44 ERA. Schroer struck out 73 batters in 91. 2 innings and tossed his first career complete-game shutout against Cal Poly in his last collegiate outing. He was a two-time Big West Player of the Week and named tournament MVP of the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic after posting wins against Wichita State and USC. Schroer boasts a 13-8 career record and a 2.85 average to sit fifth in the UCI career records. He is also third in career appearances with 89 and second in season appearances with 33 (2004).

BRETT DALTON SELECTED BY PHILLIES; ROBERTSON CHOSEN BY PIRATES; ANDERSON DRAFTED BY METS

Senior Brett Dalton, who recorded the best season of his collegiate career, was a 26th-round draft pick by the Philadelphia Phillies. Dalton was a All-Big West Conference first-team choice after batting a team-high .376 and recording 64 hits, 10 doubles, three triples, 23 RBI and 11 stolen bases. Dalton finished the regular season second in the Big West in batting average and and 86th in the nation. Dalton becomes the third Anteater to be drafted by Philadelphia.

Senior pitcher Nash Robertson joined the Pittsburgh Pirates organization as a 27th-round pick. Robertson ws 3-4 ont he seaso with a 4.81 ERA. The right-hander pitched 33.2 innings, striking out 26 batters. Robertson made 23 appearances this season and had two starts while picking up a combined shutout against Washington. Robertson spent two years with the Anteaters and struck out a career-high four batters twice in 2005 and pitching three innings three times for his longest outings. He won the team award for the Best Teammate.

Junior redshirt Matt Anderson was a 31st-round pick by the New York Mets. Anderson, a two-time all-conference selection was fourth on the team with a .332 batting average. Anderson, who has played first base and third for the Anteaters, was also a designated hiter and was tied for second with 64 hits and tied for the No. 2 spot in the Big West with 18 doubles. Anderson was a Big West Player of the Week this season, was tied for second with four home runs and fourth on the team with 10 stolen bases. Anderson is fifth in the UCI career records with a .350 average over three years. His 18 doubles this season give him 48 and move him into second in the career records and he belted 13 home runs (No. 5) during his tenure. Anderson is also in the top 10 of the UCI season annals. He batted .379 (10th), recorded 59 games played (t-6th), recorded 239 at bats (6th), scored 57 runs (6th) and amassed 91 hits (2nd) all during his freshman campaign. Anderson joins former second baseman Matt Fisher, who was a 33rd-round selection by the Mets in 2004.

June 7, 2005

NICOLL CHOSEN BY KANSAS CITY IN MLB DRAFT; WAGNER OFF TO BOSTON

Junior right-hander Chris Nicoll was selected by the Kansas City Royals as the second pick of the third round in the Major League Draft Tuesday. Nicoll, the 82nd pick overall was an All-Big West second team selection after finishing the season 3-4. Nicoll was fourth in the Big West with a 2.58 ERA and struck out 113 batters this season to sit third in the conference. Nicoll's 44 strikeouts looking were a Big West high this season and he earned the team award for the Most Valuable Pitcher. Nicoll becomes the ninth Anteater to be drafted by the Royals.

Catcher Mark Wagner was a ninth-round selection by the Boston Red Sox. Wagner was an all-conference second-team honoree after batting .355 with 78 hits to lead the Big West. The junior also had 11 doubles, four triples and four home runs. Defensively, Wagner held opposing teams to a .443 stolen base average and garnered a Big West Player of the Week award. Wagner won the team award for the Most Valuable Player and is the third UCI player to be selected by Boston. Former Anteater Brady Anderson was drafted in 1985 by the Red Sox.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NAMES ASSISTANT COACHES

Irvine, Calif. -- UC Irvine head women's basketball coach Molly Tuter announced the hiring of Daniel Prince, Chris Ellis and Leilani Estavan as assistant coaches.

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with Danny, Chris and Leilani," Tuter said. "Each of them bring something different to the table that will greatly help us achieve our goals. All of them have proven to me that this team is a priority in their life and they will do whatever is needed to get this program turned around and headed towards a Big West Championship. They have outstanding work ethics and will be excellent role models for our players."

Prince is the founder and former director of BIGGSHOT International, a sports marketing and management company. He has served as an assistant coach for the Love & Basketball exhibition team as well as volunteered at Antelope Valley High School. He graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in Law and Society in 1996. Prince was a member of the Gaucho basketball team from 1994-96 and is currently eighth all-time in three-pointers made and attempted. He had 143 three-point attempts in 1996 which is eighth most in a season at UCSB. He started his career at Antelope Valley College where he led the nation in three-pointers with 186 in 1993-94. Following graduation, he played professionally in Mexico, Panama and China. Prince was the MVP of the Jiangsu Tournament in China and was the top-ranked three-point shooter during the South American Club Championships in 2000.

Ellis, a 1998 graduate of Pepperdine, has been the head coach at Immaculate Heart High School from 2003-05. He was the Loyola Marymount men's basketball graduate assistant from 2000-02 and the St. Louis University Men's basketball video coordinator from 1999-2000. He also served as the head manager for Pepperdine from 1996-99.

Estavan played point guard for Oregon State from 1999-2004, earning first team All-Pac 10 honors in 2002. She is the all-time assist leader at Oregon State and the first player to record 500 assists and 1,000 points in a career. She earned a bachelor of arts in Liberal Studies and minored in Athletic Administration. Estavan played professional in Greece following graduation.

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College Men's Basketball
UC IRVINE'S GLOGER TO UNDERGO KNEE SURGERY

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine basketball player Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS), who will be a senior next season, is expected to undergo surgery within the next few weeks after tearing the ACL in his right knee during individual workouts May 25. He is scheduled to have the surgery shortly after final exams next week.

A 6-4 wing, Gloger became the Anteaters' career leader in steals with 167 after recording 32 this past season. He averaged 9.6 points and shot 50.5 percent from the field. Gloger was UCI's second-leading rebounder last season at 5.0 per game, which ranked 14th in the Big West. He ranks sixth all-time at UCI with 295 assists. Gloger has played in all 86 games with 76 starts the past three seasons.

"Jeff's health is the primary concern for us and we will see how his rehabilitation progresses to see how much of next season he is able to play," head coach Pat Douglass said.

UCI opens the regular season facing George Mason University in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic at Wake Forest Nov. 10.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER ANNOUNCES SIGNEES

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine Anteaters have signed 10 players to National Letters of Intent as announced by head coach George Kuntz.

"We are excited about the potential of our recruiting class this year. The attacking players we have recruited fit well within our system of play and compliment our team. We have added some strong players defensively particularly in goal and at the center back position. This recruiting class adds size, speed, and skill to an already talented group returning next year," said Kuntz.

"There are several exciting things going on at UC Irvine regarding our young team. We return 21 players from last years roster and lose only three starters from last years team. The cohesiveness and enthusiasm this team has is incredible and I am extremely proud about how they have committed themselves to the game," Kuntz stated. "We return several all conference players including Brad Evans, the Big West Midfielder of the Year and current U-20 National Team member playing in the World Youth Championships in Holland. Big West second team honorees senior Sergio Rivera, and junior Cameron Dunn help solidify our backline. Senior keeper Ryan Mathy has competed against two years worth of Big West and top twenty teams in goal. All-Big West selection Anthony Hamilton returns up front for his junior year. Seniors Daniel Marshall, Chris Klotz, and Kit Vitagliano bolster an already potent midfield.'

Joel Baker - 5'10" - Midfielder - Fountain Valley HS (Fountain Valley, CA)
- Honor Roll Every Year
- Sports Writer for FVHS and City Newspaper
- Sunset All League 1st Team
- 18 Goals (Second in Sunset League) as a forward
- Orange County Register Athlete of the Week
- Orange County Register Scholar Athlete of the week
- FVHS Captain
- FVHS Most Valuable Player
- *Wolfpack Soccer Club*

Craig Ettinger - 5'10" - Forward - Yavapai Junior College (Prescott, AZ)
- 2002 and 2003 Back to Back National Championship with Yavapai
- 2002 NJCAA National Tournament Team
- 2 Time All State Thunderbird High School
- 2005 Arizona Soccer Association – State Select Team

Christopher Francis - 6'2" - Forward - Gilbert High School (Gilbert, AZ)
- Fiesta Region Offensive Player of the Year
- 27 Goals, 24 Assists in 27 games
- 7 Game winning goals
- Gilbert High School Team Captain
- All Time Leading Goal Scorer Gilbert HS 62 goals, 53 assists
- 5A State Co-Champions 2004
- *AZFC Soccer Club* - Captain

Robert Garcia – 5'10" Forward - Northwood High School (Irvine, CA)
- 2000-2004 California South ODP State Team
- 2002 and 2003 ODP Regional Team
- 2003 ODP National Champion Team
- 2002 CIF Division IV HS Champion
- 2001 and 2002 NHB MVP
- Pacific Coast All-League 10 Goals in 10 games
- Principal's Honor Roll
- *Irvine Strikers*

Rafael Macedo 5'11" Midfielder - Salesian High School (Los Angeles, CA)
- South Gate and Salesian All League Team
- Salesian HS - First Team All CIF Southern Section Division V Team
- *So Cal United Soccer Club* - part of the team that won Premier League Championship and The Cal South vs Cal North Tournament

Joshua Meyer – 6' 2" Forward - Cerritos Junior College (Cerritos, CA)
- All South Coast Conference as a freshman
- Played a large role in Cerritos JC playing in the California Junior College State Championship Game as a freshman
- Helped Cerritos College finish the year ranked #3 in the nation
- 12 goals and 4 assists as a freshman
- 2005 National Champion USASA U-21 California state select team member
- CYSA ODP State Team

David Sias - 6'1" Defender - Fountain Valley H S (Fountain Valley, CA)
- Principals Honor Roll 2002-2005
- HS Captain
- FV Most Valuable Player
- Sunset League Most Valuable Player 2004 (Junior) and 2005 (Senior)
- FVHS Steffen Greenly (Captain's Award)
- CIF First Team
- *LA Times* 1st Team
- *Wolfpack Soccer Club*

Cory Taylor 5'11" Forward - Northwood High School (Irvine, CA)
- Team Most Valuable Player – Senior
- 16 Goals and 9 Assists – Senior Year
- Record for most goals in a season at Northwood HS
- Pacific Coast League - First Team All-League
- *Pateadores Soccer Club*

Kyle Taylor 6'1" Forward/Midfielder – Royal High School (Simi Valley, CA)
- 2005 CIF Quarterfinalist – Royal High School
- 2005 1st Team All CIF-SS (D-II)
- 2005 1st Team All Marmonte League
- 2005 1st Team All Ventura County
- 2005 Team MVP and Offensive MVP – Royal
- 2005 Varsity Captain
- 2004 Marmonte League Co-Champion – Royal High School
- 2002 CYSA-S National Cup Quarterfinalist
- 2001-2003 Principal's Honor Roll - All Quarters

Ryan Vickery - 6'2" Goalkeeper - Red Mountain HS (Mesa, AZ)
- High School 1st Team All Region and 1st Team All-State
- Arizona Regional and State Player of the Year *socceraz.com*

- *Arizona Republic & East Valley Tribune* - State Player of the Year
- Captain and Most Valuable Player
- Played in the State Championship Game in 2004
- Held a 4.0 Grade Point Average throughout high school career – Honor Roll
- *AZFC Club Team Captain*

2005 Signees

Joel Baker – Freshman - Midfielder – Fountain Valley, Calif. - Fountain Valley High School
Craig Ettinger – Junior - Forward – Prescott, Ariz. - Yavapai Junior College
Christopher Francis – Freshman - Forward – Gilbert, Ariz. - Gilbert High School
Robert Garcia – Freshman - Forward – Irvine, Calif. - Northwood High School
Rafael Macedo – Freshman - Midfielder – Los Angeles, Calif. - Salesian High School
Joshua Meyer – Sophomore - Forward – Cerritos, Calif. - Cerritos Junior College
David Sias – Freshman - Defender – Fountain Valley, Calif. - Fountain Valley High School
Cory Taylor – Freshman - Forward – Irvine, Calif. - Northwood High School
Kyle Taylor – Freshman - Forward/Midfielder – Simi Valley, Calif. - Royal High School
Ryan Vickery – Freshman - Goalkeeper – Mesa, Ariz. - Red Mountain High School

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FOUR UC IRVINE BASEBALL PLAYERS HONORED ON ALL-BIG WEST CONFERENCE TEAMS

IRVINE, Calif. --- Senior Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) was the lone Anteater named to the All-Big West Conference first team while catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) and pitcher Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) were second-team selections. Reliever Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) rounded out the list of Anteater honorees as an honorable mention choice.

Dalton collected his first nod from the Big West after having the best season of his career, batting a team-high .376. The second baseman was second on the team in hits with 64, second in triples (3), third in doubles (10), fourth in runs scored (32) and stolen bases (11) and fifth in RBI (23). Dalton ended the season with a team-high 15-game hitting streak and had 19 multiple-hit games and seven multiple-RBI games. He ended the regular season second in the Big West in batting average, fifth in on base percentage (.419) and tied for sixth in triples.

Wagner earned his second all-conference second-team title after batting .355 with a league-leading 78 hits. The junior catcher recorded 11 doubles, four triples and was tied for second on the team with four home runs. Wagner, a 2005 Big West Player of the Week, caught 34 baserunners stealing to lead the conference's catchers. He was second on the team with 20 multiple-hit games and 10 multiple-RBI games while putting together a 13-game hitting streak at one time during the season. During conference play, Wagner paced UCI in hits (32), RBI (15) and home runs (2) while batting .356. At one time, Wagner was ranked in the NCAA's "Toughest to Strikeout" category and finished the season with just 19 strikeouts in 220 at bats.

Nicoll was named All-Big West second team after posting a 2.50 ERA and striking out 113 in 111.2 innings. The right-hander walked just 24 batters and was 6-4 on the season in 17 starts. The junior allowed 31 earned runs and led the Big West with 44 batters struck out looking. Nicoll average 9.11 strikeouts a game to lead the starters and gave up just 1.93 walks per game. His 113 strikeouts ties him for second in the UCI season records with former Anteater Brett Smith (2004) and his 221 career strikeouts are fourth in the school's career annals.

Erickson did not near his freshman total of 17 saves in his sophomore campaign but his overall numbers earned him an All-Big West honorable mention award. Erickson posted a miniscule 1.80 ERA and held opposing batters to a .140 batting average. The right-hander had 10 saves this season and struck out 52 in 35 innings pitched. Erickson allowed just seven earned runs on 16 hits and made 28 appearances for the Anteaters.

Cal State Fullerton's Ricky Romero was named the Big West Pitcher of the Year while Cal Poly's Kyle Blumenthal and Cal State Fullerton's Sergio Pedroza shared the 2005 Player of the Year title. Pacific's Justin Baum came away with Freshman Player of the Year honors and Fullerton's Wes Roemer was the Freshman Pitcher of the Year. Titan coach George Horton picked up his second consecutive Coach of the Year award after leading the Titans to back-to-back conference titles.

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UC Irvine Baseball
UCI RECORDS THIRD 30-WIN SEASON; FINISHES FIFTH IN BIG WEST

ANTEATERS END SEASON IN FIFTH PLACE: UC Irvine ended the season 31-25 and fifth in the Big West at 10-11 after losing two of three to No. 29 Cal Poly over the weekend.

Under first-year head coach Dave Serrano, the Anteaters collected their third 30-win season in four years, which included decisions over ranked teams Washington, Wichita State, USC and Arizona in the non-conference schedule. Following consecutive series losses to Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State, the Anteaters closed out the regular season winning 5 of its last 7 weekend series.

STEVE SCHROER NAMED BIG WEST CO-PITCHER OF THE WEEK: San Clemente native Steve Schroer (San Clemente HS) was named Big West Co-Pitcher of the Week after pitching the game of his career in a must-win situation for the Anteaters last Saturday against No. 29 Cal Poly. Schroer, a three-year reliever for UC Irvine was thrust into a starting role this season due to injuries to the UCI bullpen and was brilliant in his first career complete-game shutout. Schroer, who had not pitched more than seven innings over his collegiate career, held the Mustangs to three hits, struck out seven and allowed just one baserunner to reach third. He faced four over the minimum and his performance evened the series for the Anteaters. Schroer picked up his seventh win (7-5) of the season and ended the season with 29 appearances and 73 strikeouts in 91.2 innings.

Schroer is 13-8 over four years, recorded four saves and boasts a 2.85 career ERA. He tossed 186 innings, striking out 170 to sit 10th in the UCI career records and walked just 53 batters.

NICOLL No. 2 IN SEASON RECORDS: Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Righetti HS) struck out six in his last start of the season Friday to total 113 strikeouts in a season, tying him with former Anteater Brett Smith (2004) for No. 2 in the UCI season records.

Nicoll, who is draft-eligible, struck out 221 batters in three years and passed former UCI player Jerry Maras' (1972-75) total of 220 for fourth place in the UCI career records. The right-hander pitched 229.2 innings, walked 66 batters and holds a 3.10 ERA. Nicoll also had three combined shutouts and three saves for the Anteaters in his tenure.

ANTEATERS POST LOWEST TEAM ERA IN FOUR YEARS; SET RECORD IN WALKS ALLOWED: The UC Irvine pitching staff bested its team ERA for the fourth straight year with a 3.66 mark. The Anteaters posted a 4.58 ERA in its first year in 2002 and continually improved upon the mark each year with a 3.79 and 3.69 ERA in 2003 and 2004, respectively. The 2005 total of 204 earned runs allowed is the school's best in four years. The UCI staff also gave up just 144 walks this season for the best mark in school history, trumping the 1970 team total of 147. Offensively, the team's batting average of .296 bests the marks from 2003 and 2004 and the Anteaters' total of 77 stolen bases in a season are the most since 1989 (104).

DALTON TAKES 10TH IN UCI SEASON RECORDS: Senior second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) leaves UC Irvine after having the best season of his career. Dalton led the Anteaters with a .376 batting average and assumed the No. 10 spot in the UCI season records, passing Chris Gallego's 1990 average of .370. He ended the regular season with the Big West's second-best batting average and fifth in on base percentage at .419. Dalton will leave UCI with a 15-game hitting streak, the team's longest this season and 19 multiple-hit games. He was third on the team with 11 stolen bases and

10 doubles, tied for second with 64 hits and first with three triples. Over four years, Dalton put together a .312 batting average and recorded 160 hits, 19 doubles, four triples and 59 RBI.

DEFENSIVELY, WAGNER BEST IN BIG WEST: Catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) threw out 34 baserunners this season, foiling over 50-percent of stolen bases attempted against UC Irvine. The junior trumped Pacific's Brandon Gottier by 10 and UCSB's Matt Kalafatis by 16. In a brief comparison with catchers from conferences with RPIs in the Top 10 (Boyd's World) only Florida's Brian Jeroloman (SEC) and Indiana State's Nevin Ashley (Missouri Valley) each threw out 34 baserunners as well in the regular season (Big 12 stats not available).
However Wagner held opposing teams to a 44-percent success rate on the basepaths while opposing teams posted .528 and .553 stolen base averages against Jeroloman and Nevin, respectively.

Offensively, Wagner was second on the team and fourth in the Big West with a .355 batting average. He was the league leader in hits with 78, second on the team with 11 doubles, first in triples with four and tied for second with four home runs. Wagner struck out just 19 times in 220 at bats and had five sacrifice flies to tie for fourth in the conference.

MIRAMONTES SETS UCI DIVISION I RECORD: Senior Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS), who also had his best season this year, will leave as the school's Division I all-time leader in sacrifice hits. Miramontes, who is currently ranked No. 1 in the nation in sacrifice bunts, had 18 to pass former Anteater Matt Fisher's 2004 total of 12. The outfielder batted .303 this season and was fifth on the team in hits with 53, second in runs scored with 36 and recorded seven doubles and 26 RBI. Miramontes also was successful in 13 of 18 stolen base attempts to sit second on the team. Miramontes ends his collegiate career with a .259 batting average, 70 hits, 10 doubles and 34 RBI.

ANDERSON BATS ABOVE .300 FOR THIRD SEASON: Redshirt junior Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) was fourth on the team with a .332 average, hitting above .300 for third time in his career. Anderson led the team and was second in the Big West with 18 doubles. He was tied for second with 64 hits, drove in 32 RBI and led the team with 17 walks. Anderson, who had one stolen base in his freshman season, recorded 10 in 2005 to sit fourth on the team.

MARTINEZ LEADS ANTEATERS IN RBI: First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) more than doubled his 2004 RBI total (21) with 46 this season. Martinez ended the regular season tied for fifth in the conference in RBI and was fourth on the team with 57 hits. The redshirt junior finished third on the team and seventh in the league with a .339 batting average. Martinez also had eight doubles and a team-high five home runs for the 'Eaters.

CASSEL ONE WIN SHY OF SEASON TOP 10: Sophomore Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) led the team with nine wins this season and was one shy of breaking into the top 10 of the UCI season records. Cassel's nine wins were tied for fourth in the Big West and the right-hander was 10th in ERA at 3.54. He struck out 86 on the season, passing former pitcher Dave Wollos (1970) for 10th in the UCI season records and won six of his last eight decisions to end the regular season. Cassel also recorded two complete games and two combined shutouts this season.

In two seasons, Cassel holds a 13-7 overall record and a 3.68 ERA. He has walked just 43 batters in 183.1 innings while setting down 142.

FRESHMAN OLLIE LINTON MAKES BIG IMPACT: Outfielder Ollie Linton (Winnetka/Crespi HS) had an impressive first season as an Anteater. Linton took over the starting role in centefield against USC in mid-March and held onto the spot making several spectacular defensive plays. Linton committed just one error in 37 games and batted .306 with 41 hits, 28 runs scored, five doubles and two triples. Linton also recorded Anteater Ballpark's first inside-the-park home run against Pepperdine and led the team with 14 stolen bases.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: UC Irvine was unable to overcome an early 4-1 deficit Friday, losing to the No. 29 Cal Poly Mustangs 6-3. Matt Anderson was 3 for 3 with an RBI while Nicoll fell to 6-3 on the season after giving up five runs (four earned) and striking out six. Miramontes, Martinez and third baseman Tim Wojcik (Simi Valley/College of the Canyons) each added a pair of hits.

Saturday, the Anteaters evened the series behind a gem by pitcher Steve Schroer and clutch hitting. Wagner drove in a season-high five RBI, going 3 for 4 at the plate while Martinez drove in two runs with a 3 for 5, three-run performance. Outfielder Erik Johnson (Thousand Oaks/Chaminade HS) also recorded two RBI, batting 2 for 4.

Sunday, Cal Poly jumped to an early lead and never looked back to capture its first series against UC Irvine since the Anteaters reinstated the program in 2002. Justin Cassel fell to 9-4 on the season after giving up five runs on 12 hits. Wagner and senior Gregg Wallis (Chatsworth/HS) each had two hits to lead UCI.

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD

Season Ends in Eugene

WRATTEN WITH BEST SHOWING AT REGIONAL: Junior John Wratten turned in the best performance of the seven UCI student-athletes at the NCAA West Regional in Eugene, Ore., this past week. None of the Anteater representatives advanced to the NCAA Championships in Sacramento June 8-11.

Wratten tied for eighth place in the high jump with a personal-best height of 6-11, which ties him for the fourth-best mark in UCI history. Anteater freshman Julian Eison did not clear the opening height of 6-9.

Junior Ricky Barnes just finished out of a top-eight scoring spot as he placed ninth in the 1,500 meters final with a time of 3:53.85. He placed second in his heat of the preliminaries with a time of 3:49.33. Junior Tom Whelan placed eighth in his heat with a time of 3:53.25 and did not qualify for the final.

Junior Mike Beerer recorded a mark of 190-5 in the hammer throw that did not qualify for the final in that event. Beerer won the Big West title in the hammer throw with a toss of 204-11 (second in UCI history) May 14.

Senior Kim Ramirez finished eighth in her heat of the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:33.40 and did not advance to the final.

Sophomore Dayne Comrie placed fourth in his heat of the 400-meter hurdles in 54.00 and did not qualify for the final.

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TRANSACTION:

UC Irvine --- named Steve Chen men's assistant basketball coach

College Men's Basketball
UC IRVINE NAMES STEVE CHEN
MEN'S ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH

IRVINE, Calif. --- Steve Chen has been named a men's assistant basketball coach at UC Irvine, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass Thursday.

For the past three seasons, Chen, 28, has served in a variety of roles for the UCI program, including head manager, video coordinator and administrative assistant. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he earned his B.S. degree in computer science from Cal State Fullerton in 2000. Chen served as an assistant coach at Foothill High School from 1996-2001.

"Steve is a young, energetic coach who has served in many roles for our program the past three years," Douglass said. "His additional responsibilities will enhance his contributions to the program and provide support for the current staff of Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy."

An opening on the UCI staff was created when former associate head coach Todd Lee accepted the head coaching position at Kentucky Wesleyan College last week.

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UC Irvine Baseball
ANTEATERS HOSTS No. 29 CAL POLY IN SEASON FINALE; SENIOR DAY SUNDAY

Friday, May 27 vs. Cal Poly, 6:00 PM --- ANTEATER BALLPARK (Internet broadcast)
RHP Chris Nicoll (6-2, 2.34) vs. LHP Garrett Olson (11-4, 2.66)

Saturday, May 28 vs. Cal Poly, 1:00 PM --- ANTEATER BALLPARK (KUCI/88.9 FM)
RHP Steve Schroer (6-5, 3.81) vs. RHP Jimmy Shull (8-6, 4.19)

Sunday, May 29 vs. Cal Poly, 1:00 PM --- ANTEATER BALLPARK (KUCI/88.9 FM)
RHP Justin Cassel (9-3, 3.31) vs. RHP Gary Daley (5-2, 4.91)

UCI HOSTS CAL POLY IN FINAL HOMESTAND: UC Irvine (30-23, 9-9 Big West), currently tied for fourth in the Big West standings, hosts third-place Cal Poly (33-19, 12-6) this weekend (Mar. 27-29) at Anteater Ballpark. Friday's game is set to begin at 6:00 p.m. with the remaining two contests scheduled for 1:00 p.m. starts.

ON THE AIR: The series opener will be a Webcast and Saturday and Sunday's games will be live on KUCI 88.9 FM.

THE LEAGUE STANDINGS: With one weekend left, here is a look at the league standings: Cal State Fullerton, at 15-3, has clinched at least a share of the conference title. Long Beach State is 14-7 and has completed league play and can finish no lower than third. Cal Poly holds onto third place at 12-6 and can finish with no worse than a third-place tie, while UC Irvine and UC Riverside share fourth at 9-9 and could tie for third with weekend sweeps. Pacific is finished with Big West action and sits at 9-12 while UC Santa Barbara (5-13) and Cal State Northridge (2-16) face one another at Northridge to close out the regular season.

BASEBALL HONORS SENIORS: UC Irvine will honor the revived program's first graduating class this Sunday. Ten seniors will be recognized in a brief pre-game ceremony. UCI's seniors are Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS), Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS), Gregg Wallis (Chatsworth/HS), Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS), Michael Koelher (Fountain Valley/HS), Jimmy Alstot (Somis/Camarillo HS), David Kennedy (Moreno Valley/Arizona Western JC), Andy Amara (Auburn/Placer HS), Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College) and Robert Figueroa (Rosemead/Pasadena City College).

ON THE HILL: Talented right-hander Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) will get the nod this Friday against Cal Poly.

Nicoll suffered his first loss in six starts after a three-run rally by UC Santa Barbara led to a 4-3 win by the Gauchos. Nicoll, who dropped to 6-3 overall, struck out six and yielded seven hits. The junior sports a team-leading 2.34 ERA and has 107 strikeouts in 103.2 innings. He has walked just 22 batters, given up 27 earned runs on 78 hits and is holding opposing batters to a .210 average.

Senior Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) is tentatively slated to take the hill Saturday. Schroer improved to 6-5 after limiting UCSB to three runs on seven hits in seven innings. The right-hander has a 3.81 ERA and 66 strikeouts in 82.2 innings while allowing 35 earned runs on the season.

Sophomore Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) should make the start in the series finale Sunday. Cassel gave up five runs (three earned) and struck out four in seven innings of work to improve to 9-3 with Sunday's victory over UCSB. Cassel has logged the most innings on the team at 111.1 and the least number of walks among the starters with 19. The right-hander has 82 strikeouts on the year and has allowed 41 earned runs.

NICOLL IN THE RECORD BOOKS: Chris Nicoll has amassed 107 strikeouts on the season and is four away from tying former Anteater Chris Huber's 1991 total of 111. The junior is also six strikeouts away from tying Brett Smith, who totaled 113 in 2004. Nicoll currently is averaging 9.29 strikeouts a game to lead the starters.

DALTON HOT WITH 12-GAME HIT STREAK: Second baseman Brett Dalton has been the team's hottest hitter, batting .414 in conference action and .386 on the season. Dalton is riding a 12-game hitting streak and is one away from tying catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS), who at one time held the longest streak of the season at 13 games. Dalton is second on the team with 61 hits and is just one of two Anteaters to reach double-digits doubles with 10. The senior tops UCI with a .421 on-base percentage and is creating havoc on the basepaths with 11 of 15 stolen bases.

Against UCSB, Dalton was 5 for 14 with four RBI and two doubles while going 3 for 3 in stolen bases.

LINTON DRIVES IN GAME WINNER: Outfielder Ollie Linton (Winnetka/Crespi HS) is having a solid freshman season, both offensively and defensively. The southpaw has come up with a number of defensive plays this season and has committed just one error. Offensively, Linton is batting .315 with 19 RBI and 40 hits. His single in the top of the eighth Sunday, drove in the eventual game-winning run against the Gauchos to help the Anteaters secure the series win. Linton was 4 for 13 (.308) in action last week and drove in three runs Sunday. He also added a stolen base against Pepperdine and leads the team with 14.

JOHNSON DRIVES IN FIVE AT UCSB: Outfielder Erik Johnson (Thousand Oaks/Chaminade HS) led the team with five RBI and belted his third home run of the season last weekend. Johnson batted .333, going 4 for 12 at the plate and added his second triple of the season. The junior is seventh on the team with a .298 batting average and has 34 hits and eight doubles.

LOOKING AT CAL POLY: The Mustangs, under head coach Larry Lee, are ranked 29th in the nation (Collegiate Baseball) and boast a 34-19 (12-6 Big West) overall record. Cal Poly has won the four of its last nine games, including winning two of three against UC Riverside last weekend.

Cal Poly put together a pair of three-run innings in the series opener to defeat UC Riverside 7-4. Starter Garrett Olson improved to 11-4 after striking out seven and giving up two earned runs on eight hits in eight innings. First baseman Steve Pettit and freshman infielder Pat Pezet had two RBI apiece.

Saturday, the Highlanders benefitted from four home runs to even the series with an 8-2 win. Cal Poly starter Jimmy Shull dropped to 8-6 in the loss as the Mustangs were held to two runs and four hits.

The Mustangs cruised to a 16-6 win Sunday to seal the series while reliever Bud Norris remained perfect at 5-0 with the win. Cal Poly exploded for 19 hits with four Mustangs recording three hits apiece. Outfielder Matt Cooper led the team with five RBI, batting 2 for 3 with a run scored.

Outfielder Kyle Blumental is batting .400 to lead the team and the Big West and will look to claim the conference batting title this weekend. Blumenthal has 68 hits and 47 RBI and is second on the club with 12 doubles. Outfielder Brandon Roberts has the team-high in hits with 72 while outfielder Matt Cooper has 15 doubles and eight home runs to lead the team.

MUSTANGS ON THE HILL: Garrett Olson is scheduled to make the start Friday. Olson tops the team with a 2.66 ERA and has tossed 128.1 innings while fanning 123 batters for a Big West high. Jimmy Shull and Gary Daley are expected to start Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Shull, a senior right-hander is 8-6 with a 4.19 ERA. He has struck out 83 in 107.1 innngs and has three complete games and one shutout this season. Daley is 5-2 with a 4.91 ERA. The sophomore has one complete game and has set down 56 batters in 92.1 innings pitched. Senior Mike Bille leads the conference with 12 saves and posts a 2.97 ERA. Bille, also a right-hander, is 1-1 in 25 appearances and has struck out 22 in 30.1 innings while giving up 10 runs on 30 hits.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters are 7-5 in the all-time series and have claimed the series the last three years. The series finales in 2003 and 2004 went into extra innings with UCI winning both contests.

HOW THEY MATCH UP: The Mustangs sport the better batting average, hitting .299 to UCI's .294 and hold a 294-255 RBI edge. Cal Poly also has pounded out 34 home runs while UCI has just 19. However, the Anteaters hold the pitching edge as the team's 3.64 ERA is third-best in the league. Cal Poly is fourth at 4.13. UCI also owns the running game, leading the Big West with 75 stolen bases and 117 attempts while the Mustangs are 57-78.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: Brett Dalton remains second in the Big West with a .386 batting average, is sixth with a .421 on-base percentage and seventh in stolen bases with 11. Catcher Mark Wagner is tied for first with 72 hits and tied for fifth with four sacrifice flies. First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) is sixth in the league with 43 RBI and tied for first with six sac flies. Miramontes leads the Big West in sacrifice bunts with 17 and is seventh in stolen bases with 12. Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) shares the league lead in doubles with 16.

On the defensive end, Wagner has thrown out 30 baserunners to extend his lead over Pacific's Brandon Gottier, who has foiled 24 stolen base attempts. Wagner's .998 fielding percentage is fourth-best in the Big West and Martinez is sixth at .994.

Nicoll has dropped to fourth in the Big West with a 2.43 ERA but his .210 opposing batting average tops the league. Nicoll is third in strikeouts (107) and first in batters struck out looking (42). Justin Cassel is fourth with 111.1 innings pitched and ninth with 82 strikeouts. Cassel is also tied for fourth with nine wins and shares second with Nicoll with four runners picked off. Blair Erickson is tied for fifth with 10 saves but is just two saves behind league leaders Alex McRobbie from UCSB and Cal Poly's Mike Bille.

AMONG THE NATION'S LEADERS: Brett Dalton became a blip on the national radar, ranking 63rd among the top 100 batters with a .389 average. Miramontes holds onto third in sacrifice bunts while Erickson is 26th in saves. Nicoll's ERA places him 36th among the top 100 pitches. UCI's team ERA is 30th in the country while the fielding percentage comes in at 42nd. The Anteaters are 87th among the 283 schools ranked in stolen bases. Rankings include games through May 15.

WEEK'S WRAPUP: UCI dropped its second straight Tuesday game with a 6-0 loss to Pepperdine and won two of three against UCSB to win its fourth Big West series.

Starter Jimmy Alstot (Camarillo/Somis HS) pitched two shutout innings to open the game against Pepperdine. Reliever Nash Robertson allowed the eventual game-winning run to fall to 3-4. The Anteaters were blanked for the third time this season and lost the series 2-1 against the Waves.

Run production was minimal Friday and the Gauchos broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh with a two-run home run. The Anteaters rallied for two runs in the eighth on a two-RBI single by pinch hitter Matt Anderson, but left two runners stranded in the ninth to lose 4-3.

UCI jumped on UCSB with six runs in the first and added six more to win 12-3 to even the series. Johnson recorded three RBI while designated hitter R.J. Brown (Glendale/St. Francis HS), Miramontes and shortstop Chad Lundahl (Thousand Oaks/HS) each drove in two runs apiece. Schroer pitched seven strong innings before handing the ball off to reliever Michael Koehler (Fountain Valley/HS) who struck out three in two shutout innings of relief.

The Anteaters capitalized on four UCSB errors Sunday and benefitted from early runs for the second day in a row. Starter Justin Cassel cruised through the first two innings before laboring in the third. The Gauchos tied the game at 5-5 with two runs in the seventh, but Cassel received run support in the eighth on an RBI single by Linton and a double by Dalton to extend the lead to three. Linton and Dalton drove in three runs apiece and Erickson struck out two in the final two innings to notched his 10th save.

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD

Seven From UCI Compete in NCAA West Regional This Weekend

SEVEN NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Seven UCI competitors travel to Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore., for the NCAA West Regional this Friday and Saturday (May 27-28). The top five finishers in each individual event will advance to the NCAA Championships in Sacramento June 8-11.

MEET SCHEDULE: Listed below is the meet schedule for the Anteater student-athletes (with their regional qualifying marks):

Friday, May 27

12:30 p.m. --- Men's High Jump (final)
Julian Eison, freshman (6-10 ¾)
John Wratten, junior (6-10 ¾)

4:30 p.m. --- Women's 1,500 meters (prelims)
Kim Ramirez, senior (4:23.20)
(final at 3:00 p.m. Saturday)

4:45 p.m. --- Men's 1,500 meters (prelims)
Ricky Barnes, junior (3:46.87)
Tom Whelan, junior (3:47.55)
(final at 3:07 p.m. Saturday)

7:20 p.m. --- Men's 400-meter hurdles (prelims)
Dayne Comrie, sophomore (52.43)
(final at 4:35 p.m. Saturday)

Saturday, May 28

2:40 p.m. --- Men's Hammer Throw (final)
Mike Beerer, junior (204-11)

Beerer, the Big West champion, ranks seventh in the hammer throw in the West Region. Wratten and Eison are 12th in the high jump, Comrie is 22nd in the 400 hurdles, and Barnes is 25th and Whelan 31st in the men's 1500. Ramirez ranks 14th in the women's 1500.

WHERE THEY STAND ON UCI'S CAREER TOP-10 LIST (mark and year achieved):

Mike Beerer – No. 2 in men's hammer throw (204-11, 2005)

Kim Ramirez – No. 5 in women's 1,500 meters (4:23.20, 2005)

John Wratten – No. 6 in men's high jump (6-10 ¾, 2004 & 2005)

Julian Eison – No. 6 in men's high jump (6-10 ¾, 2005)

Ricky Barnes – No. 6 in men's 1,500 meters (3:46.87, 2005)

Tom Whelan – No. 7 in men's 1,500 meters (3:46.94, 2004)

Dayne Comrie – No. 7 in men's 400 hurdles (52.38, 2004)

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
FINISHES 18TH AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (Golf Club at Boulder Ridge)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (Corral de Tierra CC)
UCI Finish: 3rd of 15 (878)

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (Coto de Caza GC)
UCI Finish: 1st of 10 (905)

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard Invitational (Stanford GC)
UCI Finish: 6th of 15 (614)

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships (Tijeras Creek GC)
UCI Finish: 1st of 6 (894)

May 5-7 NCAA West Regional (New Mexico State GC)
UCI Finish: 6th of 21 (906)

May 17-20 NCAA Championships (Sunriver Resort)
UCI Finish: 18th of 24 (1,211)

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Highlands Ranch
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (Penn State Blue Course)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Kapaolei GC)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Anthem CC) UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford finishes her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was one of 10 finalists for the 2005 West Region Coach of the Year and was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	32	2398	74.94
Selaneé Henderson	32	2401	75.03
Jane Chin	32	2437	76.16
Carling Cho	32	2464	77.00
Kim Lorenzana	27	2127	78.78
Minnie Choi	8	624	78.00
Shelly Raworth	3	240	80.00
Reana Yun	3	256	83.50

ANTEATERS FINISH 18TH AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: The UC Irvine women's golf team, in just its fourth year of existence, finished 18th in the NCAA Championship at the Sunriver Resort Meadows Course in Sunriver, Ore., last week.

The Anteaters finished with a four-round total of 1,211 (311-304-297-299). Duke won the team title with a total of 1,170, five shots ahead of runner-up UCLA. Anna Grzebien of Duke was the medalist with a total of 2-over 286.

Freshman Selaneé Henderson led UCI with a tournament total of 297 (76-77-71-73) and tied for 27th place. Junior Angela Won finished 45th at 300 (80-75-72-73). Freshman Jane Chin placed 60th at 303 (75, 76, 76, 76), while junior Carling Cho finished 103rd with a four-round total of 311 (80-76-78-77). Freshman Kim Lorenzana ended the tournament with a total of 322 (80-82-78-82) for 124th place.

"This was our first time at nationals and we had a top-20 finish. That's quite an accomplishment for our program," UCI head coach Kelly Crawford said. "I am proud of my team, we had an awesome year and the icing on the cake is that they are all coming back."

The Anteaters advanced to the national tournament after winning their second Big West title in four years and placing sixth at the NCAA West Regional.

IN THE RANKINGS: UCI is ranked 26th in the nation by Golfstat.com. Angela Won is ranked 89th individually by Golfweek.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING: Freshman Selaneé Henderson was ranked 10th in par 5 scoring (4.84), while the team was seventh (5.02) in the latest Golfstat rankings. UCI was also ranked 10th in sub-par strokes per round (2.05). UCI's freshman class (Henderson, Chin, Lorenzana) ranked second nationally in freshman class impact.

THREE TITLES IN 2005: UCI won three tournaments in 2005, the most by a team in program history. The Anteaters won the Nittany Lion Invitational in October, the Anteater Invitational in March and the Big West Championship in April. It was the second league title for UCI. Freshman Selaneé Henderson won the Nittany Lion Invitational, becoming the third player in UCI history to take home medalist honors. Stella Lee and Walailak Satarak each won tournaments when they were freshmen in 2002.

ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS: Angela Won and Selaneé Henderson were named first-team All-Big West Conference, while Jane Chin and Carling Cho were second-team honorees. It is Won's third consecutive first-team accolade.

RECORD SETTING ROUNDS IN LAS VEGAS: In November, the Anteaters finished fourth at the Las Vegas Founders Showdown with a final round of 289, the lowest 18-hole score in school history. The team finished the tournament with a 54-hole total of 892 (307-296-289), the best 54-hole total all-time for the Anteaters.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Garrett Sapp Finishes 77th at NCAA West Regional

SAPP PLACES 77TH: UCI freshman Garrett Sapp, competing as an individual, finished 77th in the NCAA West Regional at the Stanford University Golf Course last week.

Sapp had a 54-hole total of 223 (73-75-75). Stanford's Rob Grube was tournament medalist at 204.

This was the fifth straight year that the Anteaters had representation at the regional, as the team had advanced the previous four years.

3RD AT BIG WEST: The UC Irvine men's golf team tied for third in the Big West Conference Championships at Tijeras Creek Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita last month.

UC Riverside won the title with a 54-hole score of 852. Cal Poly finished second at 860 while UCI and Idaho totaled 875.

Cal Poly's Travis Bertoni was the medalist with a three-round score of 9-under 207 (66-71-70). UCI sophomore Brian Edick finished eighth at even-par 216 (74-70-72), freshman Kenny Kim was 12th at 217 (77-69-71), freshman Garrett Sapp placed 16th at 219 (73-71-75), junior Jay Choe was 26th at 223 (80-70-73) and junior Ryne Rindfleisch finished 45th at 240 (80-81-79).

Sapp was named first team All-Big West for the season and Edick earned second-team honors. Choe was selected to the honorable mention squad.

IN NATIONAL RANKINGS: UCI is ranked 62nd in the latest Golfstat ratings and No. 64 in the Golfweek/Sagarin index.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp led UCI this season with a 73.37 average through 14 tournaments and six top-10 finishes. Sophomore Brian Edick, with four top-10s, averaged 74.11 while Junior Jay Choe, with three top-10 finishes, averaged 74.39. Freshman Kenny Kim averaged 74.66 with one top-10 showing and three top-20 finishes.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	41	3,008	73.37
Brian Edick	35	2,594	74.11
Jay Choe	38	2,827	74.39
Kenny Kim	32	2,389	74.66
Chris Whalen	9	685	76.11
Ryne Rindfleisch	21	1,606	76.48
Will Park	14	1,082	77.29
Neno Boonyaplanun	12	933	77.75
Nate Yates	11	863	78.45
Chris Balster	6	491	81.83
TEAM	**38**	***11,443**	***301.13**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (6)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (142)	Western
	5th (213)	Del Walker
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	9th (226)	The Prestige
	10th (220)	Pacific Coast
Brian Edick (4)	3rd (211)	Del Walker
	4th (222)	The Prestige
	7th (210)	PING-Arizona
	8th (216)	Big West
Jay Choe (3)	2nd (219)	Anteater
	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic
Will Park (1)	5th (220)	Anteater
Kenny Kim (1)	9th (225)	Anteater

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TODD LEE NAMED HEAD BASKETBALL COACH AT KENTUCKY WESLEYAN

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine men's basketball associate head coach Todd Lee has been named head coach at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Ky.

Perennial NCAA Division II power Kentucky Wesleyan has won eight national titles, the most recent in 2001. The school has been national runner-up on five other occasions.

Lee, 41, has been a member of UCI's coaching staff for the past eight seasons and was named associate head coach in 2001. He played a major role in the resurgence of the Anteater program that has won 93 games in the past five years and recorded three straight 20-win seasons (2001-03). UCI won the school's first Big West Conference titles in men's basketball in 2001 and 2002, advancing to the National Invitation Tournament each of those years.

Lee previously worked with UCI head coach Pat Douglass for three seasons at Cal State Bakersfield, which went 75-16 in that span and won the 1997 NCAA Division II championship. Lee also served as an assistant coach for Rapid City in the CBA as the Thrillers posted the league's top records of 44-12 in 1993 and 37-19 in 1994. While coaching at Rapid City, Lee organized and coached the first professional basketball team to tour China and compete against the Chinese National Army, with his squad winning all five games on the tour. He also served as an assistant coach for the CBA Western All-Stars both of his seasons at Rapid City. Lee was an assistant coach at the University of San Diego from 1989-92.

He and his wife, Kim, have three sons, Carson, Jackson and Peyton. Lee received his master's degree in education from Azusa Pacific University in 2003 and his bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota in 1986. He becomes the 21st head coach in Kentucky Wesleyan's 94-year basketball history.

"I am very proud of what we have been able to accomplish in my eight years here at UC Irvine," Lee said. "I want to thank Chancellor Ralph Cicerone, Athletic Director Bob Chichester and Pat Douglass for everything that they have done for me and my family in my time here.

"The hardest part of all of this is telling the players I am leaving and I won't have the opportunity to coach them next year. There are so many wonderful people here at UC Irvine that have done so much for me and my family. It is a very emotional time for me and my wife, Kim, but it is an opportunity to be a head coach and at a school with the richest basketball tradition in the country at the Division II level."

UCI's Douglass had great praise for Lee, who has been at his coaching side for the past 11 years.

"We are elated for Todd in that he has reached his goal of becoming a head coach," Douglass said. "He has made great contributions to turning UCI's program around with his recruiting ability, his basketball savvy, and his endless energy in pursuing the type of student-athlete that allows UCI to be competitive on the West Coast.

"Todd possesses the attributes and qualities that will allow his teams to compete at the highest level at Kentucky Wesleyan," Douglass added. "Along with his ability to recruit and his coaching knowledge, Todd will be an integral part of the campus and the community and he will provide a program that will reflect the strong values of his family."

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UC IRVINE HONORS 182 SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Irvine, CA ---UC Irvine Athletics honored a school-record 182 student-athletes as 2004-05 Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes at the program's annual banquet Monday night (May 16) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

This year's list brings UCI's total to 2,579 conference scholar-athletes since 1983.

Requirements for this award include maintaining a 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) over three quarters or a 3.2 GPA over two quarters for freshmen. Student-athletes must also earn letters in their sports.

The Scholar-Athlete award was implemented by the Big West Conference to honor those student-athletes that have maintained a high level of scholastic excellence while participating in intercollegiate athletics. UCI expanded the award to include teams that do not participate in Big West-sponsored sports.

In addition to the 182 scholar-athletes, UCI also recognized several individuals. Women's volleyball player **Ashlie Hain** was recognized as the Lauds & Laurels Senior Athlete of the Year, the most prestigious award given by the UCI Alumni Association. Hain is a two-time All-Big West Conference honoree who ended her career as UCI's all-time assist leader. The setter ranks second in assists among Big West players all-time (5,698) and holds the Big West record for set assist average (13.07). The two-time Big West scholar-athlete, guided UCI to two consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

UCI's Big West Scholar-Athletes of the Year were senior **Anna Bentzer (tennis)** and junior **Ross Schraeder (basketball).** Each conference school honors one male and one female athlete each year.

Bentzer has been named the Big West Player of the Year for women's tennis the last two years. She finished her UCI career with a 92-25 record in singles play and 64-48 in doubles. She was named All-Big West first team in singles as both a junior and senior. The senior was All-Big West second team in singles in 2003 and honorable mention in 2002. She was named All-Big West second

team in doubles three times. The psychology major was also a 2004 Academic All-Big West honoree. Bentzer was named Big West Women's Tennis Player of the Week eight times in her career, the most in conference history. Most recently, she won the ITA/Arthur Ashe Jr. Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship for the West Region. The award is given to a player who has exhibited outstanding sportsmanship and leadership as well as scholastic, extracurricular and tennis achievements.

Schraeder was named to the 2005 All-Big West Conference men's basketball honorable mention team. He led UCI with 79 three-pointers and ranks fourth all-time with 159 in his career. The junior finished the season ranked 11th nationally in three-point field-goal percentage at .439. Schraeder led UCI with a 12.9 scoring average this season. He hit a career-high eight three-pointers in a Dec. 17 win at San Jose State and pulled down a career-high nine rebounds versus UC Davis Feb. 19. Schraeder was also named to the Big West Academic All-Conference team for winter sports.

Women's volleyball player **Kelly Wing**, a two-time All-American, received the University's Academic Challenge Award from the UCI Admissions Office.

Women's volleyball player **Dana Kurzbard** and men's soccer player **Chris Klotz** received the UCI Athletics Leadership Award, while the women's crew team accepted the Faculty Athletic Representative Award for the highest team GPA. Swimmer **Megan Baker** also garnered the third annual Robert and Phyllis Chichester Award.

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College Men's Golf
UCI'S GARRETT SAPP COMPETES AT NCAA WEST REGIONAL THIS WEEK

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine freshman Garrett Sapp (Cerritos/Gahr HS) competes as an individual in the NCAA Men's Golf West Regional at the Stanford Golf Course Thursday through Saturday (May 19-21).

This marks the fifth straight year that the Anteaters will have representation on the regional level as the team had advanced the past four seasons.

Sapp tees off at 1:03 p.m. Thursday, 9:09 a.m. Friday and 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Sapp leads UCI with a 73.29 average in 38 rounds this season. A first team All-Big West selection, he has recorded six top-10 finishes and an additional three top-20 showings. His highest place has been fourth in the Northwest Collegiate Classic at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis, Ore., in September. He finished 16th in the Big West Championships at Tijeras Creek Golf Club in late April.

The top 10 teams and top two individuals not on those teams will advance from the three regionals to the NCAA Championships at Caves Valley Golf Club in Owings Mills, Md., June 1-4.

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UC IRVINE BASEBALL
Anteaters Host Pepperdine, Travel to UCSB

Tuesday, May 17 vs. Pepperdine, 6:00 pm --- ANTEATER BALLPARK (Internet)
Friday, May 20 at UC Santa Barbara, 2:00 PM (KUCI/88.9 FM)
Saturday, May 21 at UC Santa Barbara, 1:00 PM (KUCI/88.9 FM)
Sunday, May 22 at UC Santa Barbara, 1:00 PM (KUCI/88.9 FM)

ANTEATERS HOST PEPPERDINE, FACE GAUCHOS: UC Irvine, currently fifth in the Big West at 7-8 (28-21 overall), hosts Pepperdine Tuesday (May 17) in a non-conference game. The Anteaters then travel to UC Santa Barbara this weekend (May 20-22). Tuesday's contest will start at 6:00 p.m. while all three games against the Gauchos will be day games, beginning with a 2:00 p.m. start Friday and 1:00 p.m. start times Saturday and Sunday.

This Tuesday's game against Pepperdine is a makeup game for the rainout against the Waves earlier in the season.

ON THE AIR: Listen to Anteater Baseball this Tuesday on the Internet while the three-game series this weekend will be broadcast live on KUCI/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts calling the action.

DALTON ON THE BLUE AND GOLD REPORT: Senior second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) will be a guest on the Blue and Gold Report, the weekly show highlighting Anteater Athletics on KUCI. Dalton is batting .389 to lead the team and is second in hits with 56. He has eight doubles, three triples and leads the team with a .423 on-base percentage. He is also 8 for 12 in stolen bases. The show airs Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

ON THE HILL: Senior Jimmy Alstot (Somis/Camarillo HS) has been tentatively slated to start Tuesday against the Waves. Alstot's last start was against Pacific when the right-hander gave up three runs in first and eventually was hit with the loss to fall to 1-2. Alstot has a 5.68 ERA and has pitched 6.1 innings, striking out five and allowing four runs on nine hits.

Right-hander Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) will open the series against UC Santa Barbara.

Nicoll collected his second consecutive win after holding UC Davis to an unearned run on five hits last Friday. Nicoll struck out 10 Aggie batters, the third time this season the junior has reached double-digit strikeouts. Nicoll did not allow a walk and faced 27 batters through eight innings before giving way to reliever Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS), who secured his ninth save of the season. Nicoll is 6-2 on the season with a 2.14 ERA. He has given up 23 earned runs in 96.2 innings.

Right-hander Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) will make the start either Saturday or Sunday. Cassel tossed a gem in the series finale, holding UC Davis to just four hits in eight innings. After giving up two singles in the top of the first, Cassel retired the next 11 batters before yielding his third single. The sophomore leads the team in wins with eight (8-3) and in innings pitched with 104.1. Cassel has allowed just 17 walks and struck out 78 while allowing 38 earned runs.

Senior Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) posted his third combined shutout of the season and the fifth of his career Saturday. The right-hander blanked the Aggies through 6.1 innings and struck out seven before handing the ball off to Alstot, who preserved the shutout, striking out three in 2.2 innings.

ANTEATER BALLPARK HAS FIRST INSIDE-THE-PARK HOMER: Centerfielder Ollie Linton (Winnetka/Crespi HS) recorded the first inside-the-park home run in Anteater Ballpark since the venue opened in 2002 last Sunday against the Aggies. Linton worked the count full before hitting the ball deep to center field. Second baseman Cody Cipriano (Agoura/Westlake HS) scored easily from second and Linton beat the relay at home to come away with his first collegiate home run.

Over the weekend, Linton batted .417 (5 for 12), driving in five runs and scoring three. Linton also added a sacrifice fly and a sacrifice hit and stole two bases to become UCI's leader with 13.

UCI POSTS CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS: The Anteaters blanked UC Davis twice this weekend, giving UCI back-to-back shutouts over the same opponent for the first time since 1979 when Utah was held scoreless 13-0 and 22-0 in a doubleheader. The last time UCI recorded consecutive shutouts against any opponent was 2004 when the team edged Baylor 1-0 on a Sunday and then returned to Anteater Ballpark that next Tuesday to defeat UCLA 6-0.

NICOLL REACHES 100 K MILESTONE: Chris Nicoll struck out 10 batters in the win Friday to become just the fourth Anteater in history to record 100 strikeouts in a season. Nicoll passed former Anteater David Bladow who had 100 strikeouts in 1992 to assume fourth-place in the records. Nicoll is 12 strikeouts away from passing Chris Huber (1991) and tying Brett Smith (2004) who is No. 2 with 113. Anteater Gary Wheelock owns the top spot with 140, recorded in 1974.

In the career records, Nicoll has amassed 209 strikeouts and is currently sixth in the UCI annals.

MARTINEZ STARTS ANTEATER SCORING: First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) put the Anteaters on the board twice over the weekend with clutch doubles. Friday with UCI down 1-0, Martinez laced a double to right-centerfield to give the Anteaters a one-run lead in the seventh. Then Saturday Martinez's double in the bottom of the first gave UCI a 1-0 lead. Martinez drove in seven runs over the weekend and now paces the Anteaters with 43 RBI on the season. The redshirt junior batted 4 for 10 (.400) and also belted his team-high fourth home run of the season.

A LOOK AT PEPPERDINE: Pepperdine is currently 33-19 overall and 19-8 in the WCC after winning three of four games against Santa Clara over the weekend. Pepperdine dropped the first contest Friday 2-1 and then defeated the Broncos 5-2 in a game that had been suspended March 20. The Waves then won 9-4 and 5-2 to close out the series.

The Waves are led by Chad Tracy, who is batting .355 and has 75 hits on the season. Tracy also paces the Waves with 51 RBI, nine home runs, 20 doubles and is slugging .597. Steve Kleen is the club leader in doubles with 14 and has driven in 43 runs on 69 hits while hitting six home runs.

Pitcher Kea Kometani has nine wins (9-4) while starters Paul Coleman and Barry Enright are both 8-1. Kometani leads the team with 82 strikeouts while Coleman sports a 2.77 ERA and is holding opposing batters to a .197 average.

THE SERIES: The two teams split a pair of games earlier in the season. Pepperdine defeated UCI 3-2 in mid-March in Malibu and the Anteaters answered with a 20-5 win two weeks ago at Anteater Ballpark. Pepperdine leads the all-time series 35-23-2.

A LOOK AT THE GAUCHOS: UC Santa Barbara (22-28, 4-11 Big West) dropped two of three games at UC Riverside over the weekend and is seventh in the league standings.

The Gauchos needed extra innings to win the series opener against the Highlanders as designated hitter David Figoni hit a two-out double in the 12th to lift UCSB to a 10-9 win Friday. Starter Steve Morlock gave up seven runs on 10 hits and struck out two in seven innings in the no-decision. Reliever Alex McRobbie improved to 2-0 after fanning six in four innings of one-run, three-hit relief.

UCSB was held to one run Saturday and four on Sunday as the Gauchos lost 14-1 and 13-4. Starter Michael Martin allowed five runs in 4.2 innings to fall to 5-6 Saturday while Andy Graham yielded six runs in three innings to fall to 4-6.

Matt Aidan is batting .342 to lead the club while Matt Wilkerson tops the team with 44 RBI, 11 home runs and 61 hits. Wilkerson is also the team leader in stolen bases with seven. Chris Malec's 11 doubles are a team-high and he is also batting .323 with 50 hits and 24 RBI.

THE SERIES: UCI has won the last three series against the Gauchos but remain behind 32-38 in the all-time series.

AMONG THE NATION'S BEST: Senior Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS) is currently third in the nation in sacrifice hits. Blair Erickson is 30th in the country in saves while Chris Nicoll is 60th in ERA.

As a team, UCI is 35th in ERA, 29th in fielding percentage and 76th in stolen bases. Rankings include games through May 8.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: UCI remains third in the Big West in ERA at 3.62 and batting average at .296.

Brett Dalton and Mark Wagner (Long Beach/Mayfair HS) are batting .289 and .362, respectively, to sit second and third in the conference. Dalton is tied for eighth in on-base percentage at .417 while Wagner is third in hits with 68 and tied for third with four triples. Martinez is fourth with 43 RBI and eighth in batting average (.347). Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) is in a four-way tie for second with 15 doubles.

Miramontes has been hit by the pitch 10 times to sit in a two-way tie for fourth but owns the sacrifice bunt lead with 15 on the season. Ollie Linton is tied for third with nine sacrifice bunts while Martinez has six sacrifice flies to pace the Big West. Wagner is tied for fourth in the same category with four. Linton and Miramontes are fifth and sixth in stolen bases with 13 and 12, respectively.

Nicoll is third in the Big West in ERA (2.23), third in strikeouts with 101 and tied for second with 38 batters struck out looking. Nicoll is holding the opposition to a .204 batting average and owns the top spot in the league. Justin Cassel, who is 10th in ERA at 3.28, is also third in innings pitched with 104.1. He is also seventh in the conference with 78 strikeouts and his eight wins place him in a tie for fourth. Steve Schroer is 10th with 64 strikeouts and 11th in ERA (3.89) while Blair Erickson is currently tied for fifth in saves with nine.

Defensively, Cassel has picked off four runners and is tied for first with Pacific catcher Brandon Gottier. Wagner has thrown out 27 baserunners to top the Big West catchers.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: The Anteaters went 3-1 in action last week, losing to UCLA 11-1 before rebounding with three non-conference wins over UC Davis. UCI managed one run against the visiting Bruins and left 10 runners stranded as UCLA swept the Anteaters. Wagner had the lone RBI while Cassel was hit with the loss after giving up three runs on five hits in three innings.

UCI held off UC Davis Friday, recording a 3-1 win behind Nicoll's strong outing. Martinez's two-run double in the seventh was the difference in the game and Gregg Wallis (Chatsworth/HS) added an insurance run with an RBI single.

Saturday, Linton and Miramontes each drove in a pair of runs and Linton was perfect at the plate, batting 4 for 4 with two runs scored.

Sunday, Wagner drove in two runs batting 3 for 4 at the plate while Cipriano was 2 for 3 with two runs scored. The Aggies loaded the bases with one out in the ninth against reliever Bryan Petersen (Northridge/Chatsworth HS), but the freshman right-hander struck out the next two batters to end the game.

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD

Seven Prepare for NCAA West Regional May 27-28

SEVEN NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Seven UCI competitors have reached the NCAA Regional qualifying marks in their respective events: Dayne Comrie in the 400-meter hurdles 52.43, Ricky Barnes (3:46.87) and Tom Whelan (3:47.55) in the 1,500 meters, John Wratten and Julian Eison in the high jump (6-10 ¾), Mike Beerer in the hammer throw (204-11) and Kim Ramirez in the 1,500 meters (4:23.20).

The West Regional is in Eugene, Ore., May 27-28.

UCI MEN 7TH, WOMEN 9TH IN BIG WEST MEET: The Anteater men's team finished seventh (87 points) and women's squad was ninth (16.5 points) in the Big West Conference Championships at Anteater Stadium this past weekend. Team titles went to Cal State Northridge (men) and UC Santa Barbara (women).

Junior Mike Beerer won the conference hammer throw title on the last throw of the competition with a toss of 204-11 to improve on his second-best mark in UCI history.

Dayne Comrie placed second in the 400 meters (48.43), Tom Whelan was third in the 800 meters (1:52.24), Ricky Barnes finished third in the 1,500 meters (3:47.15) and Julian Eison was third in the high jump at 6-10 3/4. UCI's 4x400-meter relay of Storm Huie, Scott Jarvis, Michael McEachron and Comrie finished second in 3:12.50.

Scott Jarvis was fourth in the 400-meter hurdles (53.22), Aaron Corbett finished fifth in the pole vault (15-7), Curtis Lehmann was fifth in the 800 meters (1:53.25), Elias Moreno placed sixth in the 200 meters (21.93), and Kenny Vinh (14.69) and Jarvis (14.79) were sixth and eighth in the 110-meter high hurdles. Huie was seventh in the 400 meters (49.74), Whelan (3:50.92) and Andrew Garratt (3:53.28) were seventh and eighth in the 1,500 meters, John Wratten was seventh in the high jump (6-8 ¾), Eric Nyberg was seventh in the javelin throw at 179-2 and Patrick Grogan was eighth in the triple jump (48-2 ¾).

In the 4x100-meter relay, the UCI team of Corbett, Moreno, Jeremy Torres and Paul Armendariz placed sixth in 41.76.

UC Irvine finished 5-6-7-8 in the decathlon as Eric Nyberg led the Anteaters with 6,330 points for fifth place. James Lehigh placed sixth with 6,060, Aaron Lewis was seventh with 5,884 and Trent Richert was eighth with 5,792.

For the Anteater women, Suzanne Purmort finished fifth in the 400-meter hurdles in 62.80, Orlisha Henlon was sixth in the high jump (5-5) and eighth in the 200 meters (25.23), and Kirsten Loftin was seventh in the pole vault (11-5 ¾).

Candice Proctor placed eighth in the 5,000 meters (17:37.51), Kristen Silverman was eighth in the 100-meter hurdles (15.54) and Kim Harper was eighth in the long jump at 18-4 ¼.

UCI finished seventh in both relays as Silverman, Henlon, Lauren Adams and Randi Houston clocked 48.06 in the 4x100 and Amber Nefas, Henlon, Purmort and Adams ran 3:49.08 in the 4x400.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Fall 4-0 to Pepperdine at NCAA Championships

ANTEATERS FALL 4-0 TO PEPPERDINE AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (14-9) concluded the 2005 season with a 4-0 loss to Pepperdine in the first round of the NCAA Championships Saturday at the Ralphs-Staus Tennis Center in Malibu.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 4-0 to Pepperdine, the No. 8 seed in the tournament, in the first round of the NCAA Championships. In doubles, the No. 7 doubles team of Pedro Rico and Scott Doerner defeated seniors Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara 8-2 in the No. 1 spot. In singles, Morton, junior Peter Surapol and sophomore Mustafa Ulukan lost at the No. 1, No. 4 and No. 6 slots respectively giving the Waves the four points needed for the win.

ANTEATER NCAA HISTORY: The Anteaters, who won this year's Big West Conference title, competed in the NCAA Championships for the first time as a team since 1997 when they lost to Washington 4-0 in the regionals. This was the ninth time UCI has competed in the NCAA Division I Championships. The best finishes in the Championships were a pair of appearances in the quarterfinals where they lost to USC 5-2 in 1988 and to Georgia 5-1 in 1989.

Prior to joining the NCAA Division I ranks in 1978, UCI won six NCAA Division II team championships.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton was 12-11 at No. 1 singles this season and was 17-12 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm was 14-8 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol was 12-8 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara was 17-6 at No. 1 doubles.

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Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
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Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	L, 2-5
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	W, 4-3
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 1-6
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	W, 6-1
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Apr. 23	Cal Poly	Indian Wells	W, 4-1
Apr. 24	Pacific	Indian Wells	W, 4-3
May 14	Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 0-4
May 21-24	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE BASEBALL PLAYER GREGG WALLIS NAMED DISTRICT 8 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

UC Irvine senior Gregg Wallis headlines the 2005 ESPN The Magazine District 8 All-Academic Baseball Team as the lone three-time selection. Wallis is one of 11 baseball players on the All-Academic first-team and is the lone representative of the Big West Conference on either the first or second teams.

Wallis, a versatile utility player for the Anteaters, has rebounded from a strained oblique muscle and is currently fourth on the team with a .321 batting average. The senior has spent time in left field, second base and has been a designated and pinch hitter. In 24 games, he has recorded 18 hits and two doubles while driving in nine runs. He has committed just one error this season and is 1-3 in stolen bases.

Wallis, a political science major, is a six-time Dean's List member and four-time Big West Scholar-Athlete.

To be considered for the award, the nominee must be a starter or important reserve, have at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average and must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at their respective institution.

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2005 ESPN The Magazine District 8 All-Academic Baseball Team
University Division

EUGENE, Ore. – Three-time selection Gregg Wallis, a designated hitter for UC Irvine, leads the 2005 ESPN The Magazine District 8 All-Academic Baseball Team, released Thursday. The 11 players on the first team represented 10 different universities. Only Arizona State, with pitcher Erik Averill and outfielder Travis Buck, garnered more than one first team selection.

The baseball team was voted on by CoSIDA members from within the District 8 states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington, and the province of British Columbia. The district selections advance to the national ballot, which will be released May 31.

2005 ESPN The Magazine District 8 All-Academic Baseball First Team

P	Erik Averill	Arizona State	Jr.	Orange, Calif.	3.52	Finance
P	John Meloan	Arizona	Jr.	Houston, Texas	3.43	Engineering Management
C	Mitch Canham	Oregon State	So.	Lake Stevens, Wash.	3.47	Business Administration
IF	Matt Einspahr	California	Sr.	Port Orchard, Wash.	3.32	Sociology
IF	Billy Hart	USC	Jr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.	3.31	Business
IF	Steve Kleen	Pepperdine	Jr.	Menifee, Calif.	3.53	Sports Medicine
IF	Chris Minaker	Stanford	Jr.	Lynnwood, Wash.	3.73	Sociology
OF	Jackson Brennan	Gonzaga	Jr.	Castle Rock, Calif.	3.65	Applied Communications
OF	Travis Buck	Arizona State	Jr.	Richland, Wash.	3.95	English
OF	Kory Knell	Brigham Young	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah	3.95	Accounting
DH	#Gregg Wallis	UC Irvine	Sr.	Chatsworth, Calif.	3.60	Political Science

Three-time District 8 All-Academic selection.

2005 ESPN The Magazine District 8 All-Academic Baseball Second Team

P	Justin Blaine	San Diego	Jr.	Westlake Village, Calif.	3.67	Business Administration
P	Mark Romanczuk	Stanford	Jr.	Newark, Del.	3.48	Economics
C	Tuffy Gosewisch	Arizona State	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	3.21	Marketing
IF	Jay Brossman	Utah	So.	Pullman, Wash.	3.60	Undecided
IF	Zeke Parraz	Nevada-Las Vegas	Sr.	Henderson, Nev.	3.39	Sociology
IF	Matthew Peters	Portland	Gr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	3.90	Grad (MBA)
					3.51	Undergrad (Life Science)
IF	Jason Ruiz	Southern Utah	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	3.54	Criminal Justice
DH	Zach Kosturos	Washington State	Jr.	Olympia, Wash.	3.52	Communication

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD

Big West Conference Championships at Anteater Stadium This Week

BIG WEST BACK IN TOWN: The 2005 Big West Conference Track & Field Championships will be held at Anteater Stadium Wednesday through Saturday (May 11-14) for the second straight year and third time in the past four years.

Here is the meet schedule for this week:

Wednesday, May 11
12:00 p.m. --- Decathlon begins
12:30 p.m. --- Heptathlon begins

Thursday, May 12
11:00 a.m. --- Decathlon
1:00 p.m. --- Heptathlon

Friday, May 13
12:00 p.m. --- Field events (all finals)
3:00 p.m. --- Track events (all trials except for finals in steeplechase and 10,000 meters)

Saturday, May 14
10:00 a.m. --- Field events (all finals)
3:00 p.m. --- Track events (all finals)

Ticket Prices (949) 824-6202:

Wednesday & Thursday (multi-events): free admission

Friday & Saturday:
One-Day Adult --- $8
One-Day Student/Youth --- $4
Two-Day Adult Pass --- $14
Two-Day Student/Youth Pass --- $6

Results: Will be posted daily at www.bigwest.org

BIG WEST QUALIFIERS: UCI has qualified in 68 individual events for the Big West Conference Championships at Anteater Stadium May 11-14 (43 men, 25 women).

SEVEN NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Seven UCI competitors have reached the NCAA Regional qualifying marks in their respective events: Dayne Comrie in the 400-meter hurdles 52.43, Ricky Barnes (3:46.87) and Tom Whelan (3:47.55) in the 1,500 meters, John Wratten and Julian Eison in the high jump (6-10 ¾), Mike Beerer in the hammer throw (202-1) and Kim Ramirez in the 1,500 meters (4:23.20).

BEERER PASSES 200 FEET IN HAMMER THROW: UC Irvine junior Mike Beerer won the hammer throw with a mark of 202-1 in the Oxy Invitational Saturday at Occidental College as he improved on his second-best mark in Anteater history.

Andrew Garratt finished third in the 1,500 meters (3:54.80), Kenny Vinh was third in the 110-meter high hurdles (14.89), Aaron Corbett (15-7) and Michael Cao (15-1 1/4) placed third and fourth, respectively, in the pole vault, Ian Connell was fourth in the discus throw (154-0) and Joe Lourenco finished fifth in the long jump at 22-1 3/4.

The Anteaters' relay teams posted season-best times of 41.57 in the 4x100 (first) and 3:11.82 in the 4x400 for second place.

For the women, senior Kim Ramirez finished sixth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:10.13 as she entered UCI's Top 10 career list at ninth. Kristen Silverman finished fifth in the 100-meter hurdles with a season-best time of 15.05 and Lauren Adams placed sixth in the 400 meters in 59.36.

UCI ran season-best times of 47.76 in the 4x100-meter relay (second) and 3:49.52 in the 4x400 (first).

In action at the Northridge Open Saturday, UCI's Erricka Williams (37-7 1/4) and Adonica Shaw (36-5 3/4) finished first and third, respectively, in the triple jump.

In men's action, John Wratten won the high jump at 6-6 3/4 and Patrick Grogan was second in the triple jump (46-1 1/4).

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
FINISH SIXTH AT WEST REGIONALS; QUALIFIES FOR NCAA FINALS

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (Golf Club at Boulder Ridge)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (Corral de Tierra CC)
UCI Finish: 3rd of 15 (878)

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (Coto de Caza GC)
UCI Finish: 1st of 10 (905)

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard Invitational (Stanford GC)
UCI Finish: 6th of 15 (614)

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships (Tijeras Creek GC)
UCI Finish: 1st of 6 (894)

May 5-7 NCAA West Regional (New Mexico State GC)
UCI Finish: 6th of 21 (906)

May 17-20 NCAA Championships (Oregon State)
Sunriver Resort, Sunriver, Oregon

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Highlands Ranch
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (Penn State Blue Course)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Kapaolei GC)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Anthem CC) UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	28	2098	74.93
Selaneé Henderson	28	2104	75.14
Jane Chin	28	2134	76.21
Carling Cho	28	2153	76.89
Kim Lorenzana	23	1805	78.48
Minnie Choi	8	624	78.00
Shelly Raworth	3	240	80.00
Reana Yun	3	256	83.50

ANTEATERS HEAD TO NCAA FINALS: With a top eight finish at the NCAA West Regional, the UC Irvine women's golf team advances to the NCAA Championship finals May 17-20 at the Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Ore.

The tournament will be played at the Sunriver Resort -The Meadows Course.

UCI will join Ohio State, Duke, Furman, Pepperdine, Virginia, Tulane, Florida, Washington, Auburn, Texas A&M, Missiouri, Ariizona State, Tulsa, Purdue, Michigan State, Arkansas, UCLA, Tennessee, California, USC, Oklahoma State, Brigham Young, Stanford in the tournament field.

The Anteaters will be participating in the NCAA women's golf finals for the first time in school history, advancing to the tournament in just the fourth year of the program at UCI.

ANTEATERS FINISH SIXTH AT WEST REGIONAL: UC Irvine finished in a tie for sixth place at the NCAA West Regional held at the New Mexico State Golf Course last week to qualify for the NCAA Championship finals.

The Anteaters shot 906 (308-300-298) for the three-day tournament, ending with the team's best round of 298 on the final 18 to move into sixth.

UCLA (304-299-286) and Tennessee (291-310-288) tied for first place with a score of 889. California was third at 891 (296-307-288), USC was fourth (892-293-302-297) and Oklahoma State was fifth (898-304-301-293). UCI tied BYU at 906 (298-305-303) for sixth, while Stanford was eighth (908-306-301-301) to round out the teams that advance to the finals.

Junior Carling Cho placed 20th with a score of 225 (75-76-74) to lead the Anteaters. Freshman Jane Chin (78-74-74) and freshman Selaneé Henderson (79-74-73) tied for 26th with a 226 total. Junior Angela Won (76-76-77) was 40th after carding a 229, while freshman Kim Lorenzana placed 95th with a score of 242 (84-77-81).

IN THE RANKINGS: UCI is currently ranked 32nd in the nation by Golfstat.com. Angela Won is ranked 95th individually by Golfweek.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING: Freshman Selaneé Henderson is ranked 10th in par 5 scoring (4.86), while the team is seventh (5.01) in the latest Golfstat rankings. UCI is also ranked 10th in subpar strokes per round (2.08). UCI's freshman class (Henderson, Chin, Lorenzana) are ranked second nationally in freshman class impact.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters at NCAA Championships

ANTEATERS AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (14-8) will travel to Malibu for the first round of the NCAA Championships this Saturday (May 14). UCI is the No. 4 seed and will face No. 1 Pepperdine in the opening round at 10:00 a.m. at the Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center. The winner will face the winner of the Stanford and San Diego match Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

NCAA PREVIEW: The Waves are 21-2 on the season and are the No. 8 seed in the tournament. Pepperdine will have two players, junior Pedro Rico and junior Scott Doerner, in the NCAA singles championship and the pair will also play in the NCAA doubles championship.

The Waves defeated the 'Eaters 5-2 Feb. 9 in a dual match in Malibu. In that match, the Nos. 1 and No. 3 matches went to decisive third sets where the Waves edged UCI.

ANTEATER NCAA HISTORY: The Anteaters will compete in the NCAA Championships for the first time as a team since 1997 when they lost to Washington 4-0 in the regional. This will be the ninth time UCI has competed in the NCAA Division I Championships. The best finishes in the Championships were a pair of appearances in the quarterfinals where they lost to USC 5-2 in 1988 and to Georgia 5-1 in 1989.

Prior to joining the NCAA Division I ranks in 1978, UCI won six NCAA Division II team championships.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton is 12-10 at No. 1 singles this season and is 17-11 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm is 14-8 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol is 12-7 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara is 17-5 at No. 1 doubles.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

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Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	L, 2-5
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	W, 4-3
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 1-6
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	W, 6-1
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	W, 7-0
Apr. 23	Cal Poly	Indian Wells	W, 4-1
Apr. 24	Pacific	Indian Wells	W, 4-3
May 14	Pepperdine	Malibu	10:00 a.m.
May 15	2nd Round	Malibu	1:00 p.m.
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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College Men's Golf
UCI'S GARRETT SAPP SELECTED FOR NCAA WEST REGIONAL

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine freshman Garrett Sapp (Cerritos/Gahr HS) has been selected to compete as an individual in the NCAA Men's Golf West Regional at the Stanford Golf Course May 19-21.

This marks the fifth straight year that the Anteaters will have representation on the regional level as the team had advanced the past four seasons.

Sapp leads UCI with a 73.29 average in 38 rounds this season. A first team All-Big West selection, he has recorded six top-10 finishes and an additional three top-20 showings. His highest place has been fourth in the Northwest Collegiate Classic at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis, Ore., in September. He finished 16th in the Big West Championships at Tijeras Creek Golf Club in late April.

The top 10 teams and top two individuals not on those teams will advance from the three regionals to the NCAA Championships at Caves Valley Golf Club in Owings Mills, Md., June 1-4.

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College Men's Tennis
ANTEATERS HEAD TO MALIBU FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Irvine, Calif. -- The UC Irvine men's tennis team will travel to Malibu for the first and second rounds of the NCAA Championship Tournament May 14-15.

The Anteaters, who won the Big West Conference Championship and are 14-8 on the season, will take on host Pepperdine (21-2) in first round action Saturday, May 14 at the Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center at 10:00 a.m. The other opening-round match will feature Stanford (13-10) versus San Diego (16-6) at 2:00 p.m.

The two winners will meet in a second-round match on Sunday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m.

First- and second-round competition will be conducted May 13-15 with the winner of each site advancing to the NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships at the George P. Mitchell Tennis Center in College Station, Texas held May 21-24.

The Anteaters are competing in the NCAA Championships for the first time as a team since 1997 when they lost to Washington 4-0 in the regional.

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NCAA MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round at Malibu, CA- May 14

Pepperdine (21-2) vs. UC Irvine (14-8) - 10:00 a.m.
Stanford (13-10) vs. San Diego (16-6) - 2:00 p.m.

Second Round at Malibu, CA- May 15

Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 2 - 1:00 p.m.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ANNOUNCES 2005 SCHEDULE

IRVINE, Calif. --- The UC Irvine women's volleyball program will compete in three tournaments in 2005, including UC Irvine's annual tournament, announced head coach Charlie Brand.

Eight teams on the UC Irvine non-conference schedule were 2004 NCAA Tournament qualifiers and the Anteaters will open the season against San Diego, which advanced to the Sweet 16 last season. UCI then entertains Long Island University and Missouri-Kansas City, before hosting UNLV, Santa Clara and Southern Mississippi in the UC Irvine Tournament.

The Anteaters then travel to Colorado State and the University of Florida on consecutive weekends in September to compete in a pair of tournaments. UCI will face Colorado State, Oregon State and Virginia Tech in Fort Collins, Colo., and then will meet Eastern Michigan to open the Campus USA Classic hosted by Florida. The Anteaters will then face either Florida or Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne in a second match.

UCI returns home to host Saint Mary's and UC Davis, a future Big West Conference member, before opening conference action at Cal Poly. Loyola Marymount will travel to UC Irvine for the first time since 1998 and the Anteaters have also scheduled the University of Pittsburgh to end the regular season.

UC Irvine finished 18-11 overall and 11-17 in the Big West in 2004 and was one of five conference teams to reach the post-season.

The Anteaters return five starters are led by 2004 All-Big West Honorable Mention Amanda Vazquez.

The 2005 schedule is listed below.

Date	Day	Opponents	Location	Time
Aug. 26th	**Fri.**	**San Diego**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Aug. 27th	**Sat.**	**Long Island University**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 1st	**Thurs.**	**Missouri-Kansas City**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 2nd	**Fri.**	**^So. Mississippi vs. Santa Clara**	**Crawford Court**	**5:00 PM**
		^UNLV	**Crawford Court**	**7:30 PM**
Sept. 3rd	**Sat.**	**^UNLV vs. Santa Clara**	**Crawford Court**	**11:00 AM**
		^So. Mississippi	**Crawford Court**	**2:00 PM**
		^UNLV vs. So. Mississippi	**Crawford Court**	**5:00 PM**
		^Santa Clara	**Crawford Court**	**7:30 PM**
Sept. 9th	Fri.	+at Colorado State	Ft. Collins, Colo.	6:00 PM
Sept. 10th	Sat.	+vs. Oregon State	Ft. Collins, Colo.	9:00 AM
	Sat.	+vs. Virginia Tech	Ft. Collins, Colo.	4:00 PM
Sept. 16th	Fri.	#vs. Eastern Michigan	Gainesville, Fla.	2:00 PM
Sept. 17th	Sat.	#TBA	Gainesville, Fla.	TBA
Sept. 23rd	**Fri.**	**Saint Mary's**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 24th	**Sat.**	**UC Davis**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 30th	Fri.	*at Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo	7:00 PM
Oct. 1st	Sat.	*at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	7:00 PM

Oct. 6th	**Thurs.**	***Long Beach State**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 8th	Sat.	*at Pacific	Stockton	7:00 PM
Oct. 14th	**Fri.**	***UC Riverside**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 15th	**Sat.**	***Cal State Fullerton**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 18th	**Tues.**	**Loyola Marymount**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 21st	Fri.	at UC Davis	Davis	7:00 PM
Oct. 25th	Sat.	*at CS Northridge	Northridge	7:00 PM
Oct. 28th	**Fri.**	***UC Santa Barbara**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 29th	**Sat.**	***Cal Poly**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 5th	**Sat.**	***Long Beach State**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 11th	Fri.	*at Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton	7:00 PM
Nov. 12th	Sat.	*at UC Riverside	Riverside	7:00 PM
Nov. 18th	**Fri.**	***CS Northridge**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 19th	**Sat.**	***Pacific**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 26th	**Sat.**	**Pittsburgh**	**Crawford Court**	**7:00 PM**

^UC Irvine Tournament
+Colorado State Tournament
#Florida Tournament – Campus USA Classic
*Big West Conference matches
Home games in **Bold**

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UC IRVINE PITCHER BLAIR ERICKSON INVITED TO USA NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS

UC Irvine sophomore All-American pitcher Blair Erickson is one of the first 13 players to receive an invitation to participate in the 2005 USA Baseball National Team Trials, which will be held June 27-30 in Raleigh, North Carolina. The USA Baseball National Team will be selected from a pool of 36 players and the official 20-man team roster will be announced on July 1.

Erickson, a 2005 Preseason All-American (*Collegiate Baseball, NCBWA*), currently is 1-2 on the season with a 1.35 ERA. The right-hander has pitched 26.2 innings and struck out 37. Erickson has allowed just four earned runs on 11 hits and totaled seven saves this season. He is sixth in the Big West Conference in saves but has not been relegated to the closer's role, making 20 appearances for UCI with several stints in mid-relief.

This is Erickson's second invitation to the National Team Trials, having participated in 2004 after establishing himself as one of the nation's top closers with 17 saves. He is currently the lone representative from the Big West Conference.

The USA Baseball National Team will participate in the 34th Annual USA vs. Japan Collegiate Championship Series in Japan, July 8-12 and a Friendship Series against Taiwan in Chinese Taipei, July 15-19, prior to returning home to play six exhibition games at Durham Bulls Athletic Park Juy 22-24 and July 29-31.

Baylor's Steve Smith will serve as the Field Manager for the Team USA and will be assisted by Kentucky's John Cohen, Arkansas' Dave Van Horn and Rob Walton of Oral Roberts.

The list of 13 players is as follows:

Player	Pos	Yr	School	Hometown
Arencibia, J.P.	C/UT	Fr	Tennessee	Miami, FL
Buck, Dallas	RHP	So	Oregon State	Newberg, OR
Erickson, Blai	RHP	So	UC Irvine	Fair Oaks, CA
Hamblin, Danny	IF	So	Arkansas	Rowlett, TX
Jay, Jon	OF	So	Miami (Fla)	Miami, FL
Jeroloman, Brian	C	So	Florida	Wellington, FL
Price, David	LHP/OF	Fr	Vanderbilt	Mufreesboro, TN
Robinson, Shane	OF	So	Florida State	Tampa, FL
Savery, Joe	LHP/IF	Fr	Rice	Bellaire, TX
Scherzer, Max	RHP	So	Missouri	Chesterfield, MO
Stubbs, Drew	OF	So	Texas	Atlanta, TX
Weiser, Keith	LHP	So	Miami (Ohio)	Hamilton, OH
Wieters, Matt	C/UT	Fr	Georgia Tech	Goose Creek, SC

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UC IRVINE AT NCAA WEST REGIONAL
May 5-7, 2005 New Mexico State Golf Course

UC IRVINE AT THE NCAA REGIONALS:

TEAM
2002: 17th - 950 (326-311-313)
West Regional - Stanford Golf Course - Stanford, CA

INDIVIDUAL
2003 - Stella Lee - 61st, 235 (78)
West Regional - Karsten Golf Course - Tempe, Ariz.

2004 - Angela Won - 30th, 225 (76-75-74)
West Regional - Stanford Golf Course - Stanford, CA

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

). 21-22 Bay Area Classic (Golf Club at Boulder Ridge)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (Corral de Tierra CC)
UCI Finish: 3rd of 15 (878)

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (Coto de Caza GC)
UCI Finish: 1st of 10 (905)

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard Invitational (Stanford GC)
UCI Finish: 6th of 15 (614)

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships (Tijeras Creek GC)
UCI Finish: 1st of 6 (894)

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Highlands Ranch
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (Penn State Blue Course)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Kapaolei GC)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Anthem CC) UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

Roster

Name	YR	Hometown/Previous School
Jane Chin	Fr.	Huntington Beach, CA/Marina HS
Carling Cho	Jr.	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Dana Hills HS
Selaneé Henderson	Fr.	Apple Valley, CA/Granite Hills HS
Kim Lorenzana	Fr.	Long Beach, CA/Wilson HS
Angela Won	Jr.	Irvine, CA/University HS
Head Coach: Kelly Crawford		Assistant Coach: Karlie Ward

ANTEATERS PARTICIPATE IN NCAA WEST REGIONAL: The UC Irvine women's golf team will participate in the NCAA West Regional May 5-7 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course in Las Cruces, NM.

Live scoring from the event can be found at golfstat.com

The Anteaters join UCLA, Georgia, Oklahoma State, Tennessee, Southern California, Arizona, California, Washington State, Stanford, UNLV, Oregon, San Francisco, Brigham Young, Colorado State, Portland State, Northwestern, Oral Roberts, Illinois State, Georgia State, Denver in the tournament field.

The top eight teams and two individuals will advance from each of the three regions to the NCAA finals May 17-20 at the Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Ore.

ANTEATERS CAPTURE TITLE AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: UCI won the Big West Championship at the Tijeras Creek Golf Club.

UCI had a three-round total of 894 (299-296-299) and was the only team to stay under 300 on every round. The Anteaters bested second place Long Beach State by 20 strokes as the Forty-Niners ended the tournament with a score of 914 (306-308-300). Idaho was third (924), Cal Poly was fourth (966), Cal State Northridge finished fifth (966) while UC Riverside was sixth (1000).

It's is UCI's second Big West women's golf title, as the Anteaters also won the 2002 crown. It is the third tournament victory of the year for UCI, capturing the Nittany Lion Invitational in October and the Anteater Invitational in March.

All five Anteaters finished in the top 10 led by freshman Selaneé Henderson's second place finish. She shot a 3-over 219 (70-75-74) for the tournament. Junior Angela Won finished fourth with a two-day total of 224 (75-75-74), while freshman Jane Chin (82-74-74) and junior Carling Cho (78-72-80) tied for seventh, carding three-round totals of 230. Freshman Kim Lorenzana recorded a score of 233 (76-80-77) to place 10th, her best finish of the season.

FOUR EARN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS: Selaneé Henderson and Angela Won were named to the All-Big West first team, while Jane Chin and Carling Cho were selected to the second team. It is Won's third consecutive first team honor, becoming the only Anteater player to earn the distinction three times. She is one of seven Big West players all-time to earn three first team honors.

IN THE RANKINGS: UCI is currently ranked 32nd in the nation by Golfstat.com. Angela Won is ranked 87th individually by Golfweek.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING: Freshman Selaneé Henderson is ranked 10th in par 5 scoring (4.86), while the team is seventh (5.01) in the latest Golfstat rankings. UCI is also ranked 10th in subpar strokes per round (2.08). UCI's freshman class (Henderson, Chin, Lorenzana) are ranked second nationally in freshman class impact.

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD

Anteaters Compete at Oxy Invitational Saturday

LAST MEET BEFORE BIG WEST: The UC Irvine track and field teams compete in the Oxy Invitational at Occidental College in Eagle Rock this Saturday (May 7). This will be the final tune-up for the Big West Conference Championships at Anteater Stadium next week (May 11-14).

Field events begin at 11:00 a.m. with the first running event at 3:00 p.m. at Oxy Saturday.

3 MORE NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS FOR UCI AT STEVE SCOTT INVITATIONAL: Three more UC Irvine track and field athletes posted NCAA regional qualifying marks in the Steve Scott Invitational at Anteater Stadium Saturday.

Julian Eison finished second in the high jump at 6-10 3/4, tying him for the sixth-best mark in UCI history. Tom Whelan placed third in the 1,500 meters with a time of 3:47.55 as Ricky Barnes, who had qualified for the regional earlier in the season, finished second in the race in 3:47.49. Dayne Comrie finished fourth in the 400-meter hurdles with a regional-qualifying time of 52.43. UCI has a total of seven athletes who have now qualified for the NCAA West Regional at Eugene, Ore., May 27-28.

John Kluve placed second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:11.26), Mike Beerer was third in the hammer throw at 198-3 as he improved on his second-best mark in Anteater history, and Patrick Grogan was fourth in the triple jump (46-11 3/4) for other top UCI performances Saturday.

For the women, Ashlee Marshell finished second in the long jump at 18-1 3/4, Kat Dawkins was fourth (18-0 1/2) and Kim Harper fifth (18-0 1/4). Orlisha Henlon placed fourth in the high jump at 5-5 and Elaine Gillespie was fifth in the 1,500 meters (4:39.87).

BIG WEST QUALIFIERS: UCI has qualified in 67 individual events for the Big West Conference Championships at Anteater Stadium May 11-14 (43 men, 24 women).

SEVEN NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Seven UCI competitors have reached the NCAA Regional qualifying marks in their respective events: Dayne Comrie in the 400-meter hurdles 52.43, Ricky Barnes (3:46.87) and Tom Whelan (3:47.55) in the 1,500 meters, John Wratten and Julian Eison in the high jump (6-10 ¾), Mike Beerer in the hammer throw (198-3) and Kim Ramirez in the 1,500 meters (4:23.20).

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Await NCAA Pairings

ANTEATERS AWAIT NCAA PAIRINGS: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (14-8) has the week off to prepare for the NCAA Championships May 13-15. The tournament bracket will be announced this Wednesday (May 4) on ESPNews at 1:45 p.m. Pacific time.

ANTEATER NCAA HISTORY: The Anteaters will compete in the NCAA Championships for the first time as a team since 1997 when they lost to Washington 4-0 in the regional.

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2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	L, 2-5
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	W, 4-3
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 1-6
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	W, 6-1
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	W, 7-0
Apr. 23	Cal Poly	Indian Wells	W, 4-1
Apr. 24	Pacific	Indian Wells	W, 4-3
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC Irvine Baseball
ANTEATERS HOST PEPPERDINE, TRAVEL TO PACIFIC

Tuesday, May 3 vs. Pepperdine --- 6:00 PM, Anteater Ballpark (KUCI/88.9 FM)
RHP JImmy Alstot (0-1, 13.50) vs. Jason Dominguez (1-3, 6.75)

Friday, May 6 at Pacific 6:00 PM (Internet)
RHP Chris Nicoll (5-2, 2.31) vs. TBA

Saturday, May 7 at Pacific 1:00 PM (Internet)
RHP Justin Cassel (6-2, 3.13) vs. TBA

Sunday, May 8 at Pacific 1:00 PM (Internet)
Starters TBA

UCI HOSTS PEPPERDINE, TRAVELS TO PACIFIC: UC Irvine, currently tied for fourth in the Big West at 6-6 (23-18 overall) hosts Pepperdine in a non-conference game this Tuesday (May 3) at 6:00 p.m before traveling to Stockton for a three-game conference series against Pacific (May 6-8). Friday's game is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. while the remaining two games will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The Tuesday game against the Waves is a makeup game to replace the rainout against BYU in February. UCI will also host Pepperdine May 17 to replace the rained-out game against the Waves, initially scheduled Feb. 22.

ON THE AIR: Tuesday's game will be aired live on KUCI 88.9 FM while the series at Pacific will be Webcasts.

ALSTOT OFF DL, FACES WAVES: Senior Jimmy Alstot (Somis/Camarillo HS) will make his first start of the season for the Anteaters against Pepperdine. Alstot (0-1) last pitched against California (Feb. 5) in relief and allowed a run on one hit in .2 inning. The right-hander was forced to sit out three months due to an arm injury.

ANTEATERS ON THE MOUND: Right-handers Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) and Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) remain constant for UCI and will face Pacific in the opening games of the series.

Nicoll earned his first win in four starts last Friday after striking out 12 Matador batters, just one shy of his career high. The junior allowed two runs and scattered seven hits and went eight innings to improve to 5-2 on the season. Batters are hitting just .208 against the right-hander and Nicoll tops the club with 82 strikeouts. He has also yielded just 19 walks in 81.2 innings while giving up 21 earned runs on 62 hits for a 2.31 ERA.

Sophomore Justin Cassel won his third straight decision after tossing his second complete-game of the season Saturday. Cassel struck out seven and gave up a pair of runs on six hits, sealing the series win over Northridge Saturday. The right-hander has a 3.13 ERA and 72 strikeouts for the 'Eaters.

UCI CAPTURES FIRST SERIES WIN OVER MATADORS SINCE 1977: Behind strong performances on the mound and clutch hitting, the Anteaters won their first series against CSUN since 1977 when UCI won both games of a doubleheader at UCI.

MIRAMONTES SETS UCI RECORD IN SACRIFICE HITS: Senior outfielder Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS) successfully executed on two sacrifice bunts Sunday to total 13 and has passed former Anteater Matt Fisher, who laid down 12 sacrifice bunts in 2004. The 13 sacrifice hits are the most by a player since UCI became a Division I program in 1977-78.

MARTINEZ CONTINUES RUN PRODUCTION AGAINST CSUN: After being held hitless at UCLA, first baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) rebounded, hitting .467 against the Matadors. The redshirt junior hit 7 for 15 at the plate and drove in three runs, drew two walks and stole a base. Martinez currently leads the team with 30 RBI and is tied for first with three home runs.

WAGNER EXTENDS HITTING STREAK TO 10 GAMES: Junior catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) batted .429 in action last week, (6 for 14) with two RBI and three runs scored, extending his hitting streak to a team-high 10 games. Wagner also was walked three times and shares the lead with Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) with 13 walks on the season.

SLOWING THE RUNNING GAME: This weekend's series could show an ebb in the running game for both teams as two of the more talented defensive catchers in the Big West Conference will be behind the plate. Wagner currently leads the conference with 23 runners caught stealing while Pacific's Brandon Gottier is second with 21. Conversely, just 19 baserunners have been successful against Wagner while 33 have stolen a base against Gottier.

DALTON JUMPS TO THIRD IN UCI STATS: Second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) was also an offensive punch for the Anteaters last week, hitting .562 (9 for 16) over four games to climb to third in batting average at .341. Dalton had two RBI, scored three runs, notched his second triple of the season, stole two bases and had a sacrifice fly.

SPEEDY LINTON STEALS FOUR MORE: Outfielder Ollie Linton (Winnetka/Crespi HS) recorded four stolen bases last week to increase his season total to nine, just two behind team leader Miramontes. Linton also batted .429 last week and reached first in every at bat Saturday. Linton had six hits last week (6 for 14) and totaled four runs scored. The freshman also drew two walks and was hit by a pitch.

WOJCIK ALSO ON THE RISE: Third baseman Tim Wojcik (Simi Valley/College of the Canyons) is now fourth on the team with a .310 average after hitting .400 in action last week. Wojcik was 6 for 15 with two RBI and four runs scored, while drawing three walks for the Anteaters.

ONE FOR THE ANTEATER HIGHLIGHT REEL: Outfielder David Kennedy (Moreno Valley/Arizona Western JC) made the catch of the season last Sunday for the Anteaters. After tying the score at 4-4, the Matadors were primed to take the lead with a man on second and two outs. CSUN's Rodney McMahon hit the first pitch off starter Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) deep to right field but Kennedy leapt into the wall and held on to make the catch and deny the Matadors the go-ahead run.

EXTRA INNINGS A DRAW: UCI is 3-3 in extra-inning games this season. The Anteaters have won 2 of 3 11-inning games and is 1-2 in 10-inning contests.

LOOKING AT THE WAVES: Pepperdine is currently 27-16 and has a number of quality wins this season. Pepperdine took a game off then-No. 1 Tulane, and also defeated ranked Long Beach State and No. 2 Cal State Fullerton in mid-week contests. The Waves are currently 6-4 against Top 30 teams.

Pepperdine is led by Chad Tracy, who is hitting .376 with 47 RBI and 67 hits. Tracy has also hit 17 doubles and eight home runs and is slugging .629. Steve Kleen is batting .329 and is second with 38 RBI and 53 hits. David Uribes tops the club with 19 stolen bases.

ON THE HILL: Freshman right-hander Jason Dominguez will make his second start of the season this Tuesday for Pepperdine. Dominguez is 1-3 on the season with a 6.75 ERA. Dominguez has struck out 11 in 21.1 innings and given up 15 runs on 25 hits in 10 appearances.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters dropped a 3-2 game in Malibu earlier in the season and are 22-35-1 against the Waves. Reliever Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) got the loss after giving up a run on two hits in .2 innings of work. For the Waves, James Johnson collected the win after 1.1 shutout innings.

TIGER BITES: Pacific is 19-26 overall and 5-10 in the Big West after losing two games at UC Riverside over the weekend. The Tigers are led by Matt Berezay, who has driven in 32 runs for the Tigers. Catcher Brandon Gottier has a team-high 47 hits while Justin Baum is supplying the power with 10 doubles and 11 home runs. Anthony Jackson is 14 of 19 in stolen bases and is second on the team with 21 walks.

Luke Massetti, a Big West Pitcher of the Week for his win against Long Beach State, fell to 5-6 on the season after giving up nine runs (eight earned) on 10 hits in 4.1 innings last Friday. Masetti has a 4.98 ERA and is second in strikeouts with 47.

Saturday starter Tyler McCready tossed 3.2 innings, giving up six runs on six hits to fall to 2-2 as the Tigers dropped the series. McCready has made eight starts and has a 5.13 ERA after allowing 30 earned runs on 47 hits in 52.2 innings.

Matthew Pena made the start Sunday and held UC Riverside to two runs on eight hits while striking out six as Pacific avoided the series sweep. Pena sports a 2.78 ERA and has pitched 22.2 innings while striking out 22.

Reliever Josh Schmidt has eight saves to lead the team and boasts a 1.15 ERA. Schmidt has struck out a team-high 70 batters in 47 innings, allowing just six earned urns on 35 hits and holding opposing batters to a .206 average.

THE SERIES: UCI is 20-10 against Pacific and has won two of the last three series.

AMONG THE NATION'S BEST: Mark Wagner dropped four spots to 15th among the country's top 50 players in the "toughest to strikeout" category. Wagner was K'd twice last week but still leads the starters with just nine on the year. Pitcher Chris Nicoll is currently 62nd in ERA \while Blair Erickson is 25th in saves with seven this season. Danny Miramontes sports the highest ranking among the Anteaters, coming in at No. 6 in sacrifice hits.

As a team, UCI is 33rd in ERA, 34th in fielding percentage and 75 in stolen bases. Rankings include games through April 24.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: UCI dropped to third in the Big West in ERA at 3.58 but remain third in batting average (.287) and is tied for second in fielding percentage (.970). Mark Wagner is fifth in batting average while Jaime Martinez sits seventh.

Miramontes is widening the distance in the conference with 13 sacrifice bunts and is four ahead of Pacific's Anthony Jackson. Miramontes is also tied for third with 11 stolen bases. Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) is tied for second with 14 doubles.

Chris Nicoll is fifth in ERA and fourth in strikeouts. NIcoll also remains third with 34 batters struck out looking and is four behind conference leader Garrett Olson. Justin Cassel is fifth in innings pitched while Steve Schroer is tied for third with 23 appearances.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: UCI went 2-2 last week, suffering a 3-1 loss at UCLA last Tuesday and winning two of three against Cal State Northridge. A quiet UCI offense was held to just one run at UCLA. The Anteaters left 10 stranded, including three in the top of eighth with one out. Senior Michael Koehler (Fountain Valley/HS) got the loss, falling to 2-3 after giving up all three Bruin runs. Steve Schroer pitched three scoreless innings and struck out four in the start.

The Anteaters captured its second Big West series of the season with two wins over CS Northridge. UCI's offense exploded Friday as the team scored 15 runs on 15 hits and leaving just four on the basepaths. Danny McCarthy (Redwood City/St. Francis HS) drove in a career-high four RBI with two two-run singles while Miramontes added three RBI, hitting 2 for 5 at the plate. Martinez added three hits while Wanger, Anderson and Wojcik put in two hits apiece.

Saturday, UCI scored early with a two-run first and a three-run second as the team went on to win 6-2. Miramontes and Martinez combined for four RBI. Linton's RBI single capitalized on Dalton's triple in the sixth for UCI's final run.

The Anteaters were unable to sweep the Matadors and take a one-game lead on UC Riverside (6-6), falling in extra innings for an 8-4 loss in 10 innings. UCI managed four runs in the fifth but recorded just two hits in the next five innings. Senior Nash Robertson fell to 3-3 after giving up four runs in 1.1 innings while starter Steve Schroer struck out eight in seven innings of action and gave up four runs on seven hits.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Finish 3rd at Big West Championships

ANTEATERS 3RD AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine men's golf team tied for third in the Big West Conference Championships that concluded last week at Tijeras Creek Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita.

UC Riverside won the title with a 54-hole score of 852. Cal Poly finished second at 860 while UCI and Idaho totaled 875.

Cal Poly's Travis Bertoni was the medalist with a three-round score of 9-under 207 (66-71-70). UCI sophomore Brian Edick finished eighth at even-par 216 (74-70-72), freshman Kenny Kim was 12th at 217 (77-69-71), freshman Garrett Sapp placed 16th at 219 (73-71-75), junior Jay Choe was 26th at 223 (80-70-73) and junior Ryne Rindfleisch finished 45th at 240 (80-81-79).

Sapp was named first team All-Big West for the season and Edick earned second-team honors. Choe was selected to the honorable mention squad.

AWAIT REGIONAL WORD: UCI will wait to hear next Monday (May 9) if the team will be selected for its fifth consecutive NCAA regional berth.

IN NATIONAL RANKINGS: UCI is ranked 61st in the latest Golfstat ratings and No. 62 in the Golfweek/Sagarin index.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp leads UCI this season with a 73.29 average through 13 tournaments and six top-10 finishes. Sophomore Brian Edick, with four top-10s, is averaging 74.11 while Junior Jay Choe, with three top-10 finishes, is averaging 74.39. Freshman Kenny Kim is averaging 74.66 with one top-10 showing and three top-20 finishes.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	38	2,785	73.29
Brian Edick	35	2,594	74.11
Jay Choe	38	2,827	74.39
Kenny Kim	32	2,389	74.66
Chris Whalen	9	685	76.11
Ryne Rindfleisch	21	1,606	76.48
Will Park	14	1,082	77.29
Neno Boonyaplanun	12	933	77.75
Nate Yates	11	863	78.45
Chris Balster	6	491	81.83
TEAM	**38**	***11,443**	***301.13**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (6)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (142)	Western
	5th (213)	Del Walker
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	9th (226)	The Prestige
	10th (220)	Pacific Coast
Brian Edick (4)	3rd (211)	Del Walker
	4th (222)	The Prestige
	7th (210)	PING-Arizona
	8th (216)	Big West
Jay Choe (3)	2nd (219)	Anteater
	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic
Will Park (1)	5th (220)	Anteater
Kenny Kim (1)	9th (225)	Anteater

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Finish 11th at MPSF Championships

ANTEATERS TAKE 11TH AT MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (14-17, 4-8) concluded the 2005 season with a 15-11 victory over San Jose State in the 11th-place match at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships at the Spieker Aquatic Complex in Berkeley Sunday.

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-2 at the MPSF Tournament. In the first round last Thursday, UCI lost 10-9 to Cal State Northridge. In the back draw Saturday, the 'Eaters lost 9-7 to Arizona State before defeating San Jose State. Senior Aleah Amr led the team with seven goals in three games. Freshman Jessica Lewis had six goals and sophomore Robyn Kaake had five goals, including four in the win over the Spartans. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis had eight saves in one and a half games. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury had seven saves in the other one and a half games.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake led UCI with 59 goals on the year and has scored in 26 of 31 games overall this year. Jessica Lewis was second with 36 goals. Aleah Amr was third with 27 goals, while Erica Nicholson had 20 and Nikki Frish had 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis made 140 saves and Kelly Woodbury had 83 saves on the year.

UCI RANKED 12TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 12th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters complete the 2005 season with a 14-17 record overall and a 4-8 record in the MPSF to place eighth in the MPSF for the program's highest finish.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 106 goals. Senior Aleah Amr moved in eighth in career goals with 55 and freshman Jessica Lewis is 10th with 36 goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 140 saves and sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is fourth with 107 career saves.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt completed his first season as head coach of the Anteaters with a 14-17 record and a school-best four wins in the MPSF. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

2005 Schedule (all times are Pacific)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	L, 2-11
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	L, 4-10
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	L, 8-10
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 3-5
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 6-2
3-15	Princeton	UCI	W, 9-3
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	W, 9-7 (OT)
3-20	* California	UCI	W, 7-6
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 4-14
4-9	* at USC	Los Angeles	L, 5-11
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	L, 6-9
4-16	& Arizona State	Long Beach	W, 5-3
4-16	& Cal Baptist	Long Beach	W, 7-6
4-17	& UC San Diego	Long Beach	L, 2-5
4-17	& Michigan	Long Beach	L, 5-7
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	L, 5-11
4-28	$ CS Northridge	Berkeley	L, 9-10
4-30	$ Arizona State	Berkeley	L, 7-9
5-1	$ San Jose State	Berkeley	W, 15-11
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
% - Daktronics Gaucho Invitational – Santa Barbara
& - The Beach Tournament – Long Beach
$ - MPSF Tournament - Berkeley
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Win Big West Championship

ANTEATERS WIN BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIP: The No. 1 seed UC Irvine men's tennis team (14-8) won the Big West Championship Sunday with a 4-3 win over No. 2 seed Pacific in the Championship match.

This is the Big West-leading 12th time the Anteaters have won the title and the first since 1993. UCI receives an automatic berth into the NCAA Men's Tennis Championships.

The tournament bracket will be announced May 4 on ESPNews at 1:45 p.m. Pacific time.

BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS IN REVIEW: The Anteaters opened the Championships with a 4-1 win over Cal Poly in the semifinals. The Anteaters won doubles matches at the No. 1 and No. 2 positions to take a 1-0 lead. Victor Lamm at No. 3 and Mustafa Ulukan at No. 6 each won singles matches to give UCI a 3-1 lead. Olof Sjolund clinched the win with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Davey Jones in the No. 5 match.

In the championship match, UCI won two of the three doubles matches to take a 1-0 lead. Mustafa Ulukan won 6-1, 6-2 in the No. 6 match to give UCI a 2-0 lead. The Tigers won matches at the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 positions taking a 3-2 lead. Victor Lamm won 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 in the No. 3 match to tie the match at 3-3. Olof Sjolund would clinch a UCI victory for the second day in a row as he defeated Alan Kelly 7-6(8), 6-0 in the No. 5 match.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton is 12-10 at No. 1 singles this season and is 17-11 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm is 14-8 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol is 12-7 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara is 17-5 at No. 1 doubles.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	L, 2-5
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	W, 4-3
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 1-6
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	W, 6-1
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	W, 7-0
Apr. 23	Cal Poly	Indian Wells	W, 4-1
Apr. 24	Pacific	Indian Wells	W, 4-3
Apr. 23-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
WINS BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIP; HEADS TO NCAA WEST REGIONAL

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 3rd of 15 (878)

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
UCI Finish: 1st of 10 (905)

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard Invitational (Stanford)
UCI Finish: 6th of 15 (614)

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
UCI Finish: 1st of 6 (894)

May 5-7 NCAA West Regional
New Mexico State Golf Course

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	25	1869	74.76
Selaneé Henderson	25	1878	75.12
Jane Chin	25	1908	76.32
Carling Cho	25	1928	77.12
Kim Lorenzana	20	1563	78.15
Minnie Choi	8	624	78.00
Shelly Raworth	3	240	80.00
Reana Yun	3	256	83.50

ANTEATERS HEAD TO NCAA WEST REGIONAL: The UC Irvine women's golf team will participate in the NCAA West Regional May 5-7 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course in Las Cruces, NM.

The Anteaters join UCLA, Georgia, Oklahoma State, Tennessee, Southern California, Arizona, California, Washington State, Stanford, UNLV, Oregon, San Francisco, Brigham Young, Colorado State, Portland State, Northwestern, Oral Roberts, Illinois State, Georgia State, Denver in the West Regional.

The top eight teams and two individuals will advance from each of the three regions to the NCAA finals May 17-20 at the Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Ore.

ANTEATERS CAPTURE TITLE AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: UCI won the Big West Championship at the Tijeras Creek Golf Club.

UCI had a three-round total of 894 (299-296-299) and was the only team to stay under 300 on every round. The Anteaters bested second place Long Beach State by 20 strokes as the Forty-Niners ended the tournament with a score of 914 (306-308-300). Idaho was third (924), Cal Poly was fourth (966), Cal State Northridge finished fifth (966) while UC Riverside was sixth (1000). Idaho's Renee Skidmore won the individual title with a score of 214 (70-69-75).

It's is UCI's second Big West women's golf title, as the Anteaters also won the 2002 crown. It is the third tournament victory of the year for UCI, capturing the Nittany Lion Invitational in October and the Anteater Invitational in March.

All five Anteaters finished in the top 10 led by freshman Selaneé Henderson's second place finish. She shot a 3-over 219 (70-75-74) for the tournament. Junior Angela Won finished fourth with a two-day total of 224 (75-75-74), while freshman Jane Chin (82-74-74) and junior Carling Cho (78-72-80) tied for seventh, carding three-round totals of 230. Freshman Kim Lorenzana recorded a score of 233 (76-80-77) to place 10th, her best finish of the season.

FOUR EARN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS: Selaneé Henderson and Angela Won were named to the All-Big West first team, while Jane Chin and Carling Cho were selected to the second team. It is Won's third consecutive first team honor, becoming the only Anteater player to earn the distinction three times. She is one of seven Big West players all-time to earn three first team honors.

IN THE RANKINGS: UCI is currently ranked 32nd in the nation by Golfstat.com. Angela Won is ranked 87th individually.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Take Third At Big West Championships

ANTEATERS TAKE THIRD AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine women's tennis team (14-10) finished third at the Big West Championships in Indian Wells following a 4-2 win over UC Santa Barbara Sunday afternoon.

BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS IN REVIEW: The Anteaters defeated Cal Poly 4-3 in the quarterfinals of the Big West Championships. UCI then lost 4-2 to Pacific in the semifinals and came back to win third place defeating UC Santa Barbara 4-2. Senior Anna Bentzer went 2-0 in singles at the No. 1 position. Junior Izabela Mijic, freshman Becky Bernhard and sophomore Jayme Hu each went 2-1 in singles at the Championships.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Senior Anna Bentzer was named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently 19-4 at the No. 1 singles position and is 29-8 overall on the year and 92-25 in her career.

OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN: Freshman Inna Agababian is the first freshman since Anna Bentzer to have 20 or more wins in singles, as she was 23-12 on the year. Freshman Becky Bernhard was 19-12 on the year. Freshman Jessica Broadfoot was 15-11 overall.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	L, 3-4
27	CAL POLY	UCI	L, 1-6
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	L, 2-5
8	YALE	UCI	W, 5-2
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	W, 5-2
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	W, 4-3
16	DENVER	UCI	L, 3-4
April			
1	# SAN JOSE STATE	UCI	W, 7-0
2	# SAN FRANCISCO	UCI	W, 5-2
3	# SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 4-0
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 7-0
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	W, 6-1
22	$ Cal Poly	Indian Wells	W, 4-3
23	$ Pacific	Indian Wells	L, 2-4
24	$ UC Santa Barbara	Indian Wells	W, 4-2
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Champs.	Athens, Ga.	All Day

UCI Spring Invitational
$ Big West Championships – Indian Wells

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Anteaters Host Steve Scott Invitational Saturday

ANNUAL EVENT AT UCI: The UC Irvine track and field teams host the annual Steve Scott Invitational Saturday (April 30) at Anteater Stadium. The invitational is UCI's largest home meet each year by volume with collegiate and international competitors.

Field events begin at 10:00 a.m. with the first running event scheduled for 10:20 a.m.

RESULTS FROM UC SAN DIEGO: UCI had several strong performances at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational in La Jolla this past Saturday.

Senior Kimberly Harper won the long jump title with a mark of 18-8 1/2 at UC San Diego's Triton Invitational Saturday. That mark is No. 9 in Anteater history. She also finished third in the high jump with a mark of 5-5 ¼ at UCSD.

Danielle St. John placed fifth in the high jump (5-5 1/4), Suzanne Purmort was sixth in the 400-meter hurdles (62.90) and Erricka Williams finished sixth in the triple jump (37-4 1/2).

For the Anteater men, junior Ricky Barnes finished second in the 800 meters with a time of 1:51.17, Scott Jarvis was fourth in the 400-meter hurdles (53.90), Julian Eison was fourth in the high jump (6-8 3/4) and Patrick Grogan placed fourth in the triple jump (45-10 1/2).

BIG WEST QUALIFIERS: UCI has qualified in 59 individual events for the Big West Conference Championships at Anteater Stadium in May (38 men, 21 women).

NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Four UCI competitors have reached the NCAA Regional qualifying marks in their respective events: Ricky Barnes in the 1,500 meters (3:46.87), John Wratten in the high jump (6-10 ¾), Mike Beerer in the hammer throw (197-6) and Kim Ramirez in the 1,500 meters (4:23.20).

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Anteater Baseball
UC IRVINE TRAVELS TO UCLA, HOSTS CS NORTHRIDGE

Tuesday, April 26 at UCLA, 6:00 PM --- Jackie Robinson Stadium (KUCI/88.9 FM)
Starters TBA

Friday, April 29 vs Cal State Northridge, 6:00 PM --- Anteater Ballpark (Internet)
RHP Chris Nicoll (4-2, 2.32) vs. TBA

Saturday, April 30 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1:00 PM --- Anteater Ballpark (Internet)
RHP Justin Cassel (5-2, 3.26) vs. TBA

Sunday, May 1 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1:00 PM --- Anteater Ballpark (Internet)
Starters TBA

ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO UCLA, HOST CSUN: Head coach Dave Serrano's Anteaters (21-16 overall, 4-5 Big West) travel to UCLA (8-28) Tuesday (Apr. 26) for a non-conference matchup against the Bruins before resuming Big West action against Cal State Northridge (13-23-1, 0-12 Big West) this weekend (Apr. 29 - May 1) at Anteater Ballpark. Tuesday's and Friday's contests will begin at 6:00 p.m. while the remaining two games against the Matadors are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.

ON THE AIR: Tuesday's game at UCLA will be aired live on KUCI 88.9 FM while the series against the Matadors will be web-only broadcasts that can be accessed at www.athletics.uci.edu. Mark Roberts handles the play-by-play.

CATCHING UP WITH THE PAST: The Anteaters will face former UCI head coach John Savage for the first time this Tuesday since Savage became the head coach at UCLA. Also on the Bruin staff are former assistant coach Pat Shine and volunteer assistant Matt Jones.

UCI ROTATION: A starter has not yet been announced to face the Bruins.

Right-handers Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) and Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) will pitch Friday and Saturday, respectively against the Matadors.

Nicoll offered up yet another strong Friday performance against the Wildcats, holding a potent Arizona offense hitless through the sixth inning. Arizona managed just two walks and at one point, Nicoll set down 10 consecutive batters. The Wildcats would finally get to Nicoll, getting three runs in the seventh before Nicoll would hand the ball off to reliever Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS). Nicoll, who struck out six in six innings, tossed his third straight game without a decision. Nicoll paces the pitching staff with 70 strikeouts and has allowed 19 earned runs on 55 hits in 73.2 innings for a 2.32 ERA.

Sophomore Justin Cassel (5-2) picked up his second consecutive win Saturday and proved to be equally as effective as Nicoll. The right-hander shut out the Wildcats for six innings, giving up two walks and two hits while fanning four. Cassel helped his own cause, nabbing an Arizona baserunner and faced just three over the minimum. An extended rain delay would prevent Cassel from returning to the game. He holds a 3.26 ERA and has struck out 65 in 77.1 innings.

BROWN GOLDEN BEHIND PLATE: With catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) recovering from a bout with the flu and freshman Aaron Lowenstein (Calabasas/HS) out indefinitely due to torn cartilage in the wrist, junior R.J. Brown (Glendale/St. Francis HS) made his first collegiate start behind the plate last Saturday against the Wildcats. Brown was solid defensively and added to the Anteater offense, going 3 for 4 with a double and two RBI and was awarded the game ball.

MARTINEZ, MIRAMONTES EN FUEGO AT SAC STATE: First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) and outfielder Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS) each drove in three runs and led UCI to a 3-0 weekend at Sacramento State.

Miramontes batted .500 (6 for 12) and drove in a run in the first game against Arizona. The junior then scored three times in the Saturday win, going 3 for 4 with three singles. Miramontes also drove in the winning run against the Hornets as he went 2 for 3 with a sacrifice hit.

Martinez batted .455 and was 2 for 4 Friday, scoring UCI's first run of the game. Martinez reached on an error and gave way to pinch runner Gary Dudrey (Riverside/Arlington HS) in the eighth. Saturday, Martinez batted 2 for 4 and drove in three runs while pounding out his third home run of the season.

CIPRIANO LONG BALL PROVIDES SPARK IN WIN OVER HORNETS: Second baseman Cody Cipriano (Agoura/Westlake HS) drove in two of UCI's four runs Sunday, including giving the Anteaters the lead with his third home run of the season to lead off the seventh. UCI would rally to score the eventual winning run in that same inning.

BRUIN BANTER: UCLA is currently 8-28 overall and suffered a three-game sweep at the hands of No. 21 Arizona State to fall to 0-9 in Pac-10 play.

The Bruins are led by sophomore Hector Ambriz, who is batting .340 in 32 games played. Ambriz is second on the team with 34 hits and has put up a team-best eight doubles while Brett McMillan has 22 RBI to top the club. Ambriz also sports a 4.48 ERA and is 2-4 with 63 strikeouts in 68.1 innings pitched. The right-hander has made 11 starts and tossed one complete game.

Sophomore Brian Schroeder has made 19 appearances to lead UCLA and is 1-5 with a 6.20 ERA. The southpaw has set down 28 batters in 40.2 innings of work.

THE SERIES: UCLA owns a 33-20-1 all-time series lead against the Anteaters since the two teams began meeting in 1970. However, since the program's reinstatement, UCI and UCLA have met four times (twice in 2002 and 2004) with the Anteaters best the Bruins in all four games.

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE NOTES: The Matadors are 13-23-1 overall and 0-12 in the Big West. The Matadors edged San Diego 13-12 in a midweek matchup before being swept by UC Riverside last weekend.

Against the Highlanders, Northridge managed just one run in the series opener as starter Peter Eberhardt allowed five runs on five hits in 1.1 innings to fall to 3-3 on the season. Saturday, CSUN starter Jimmy Brettle held UCR to two runs (one earned) on seven hits in a complete-game loss. The Matadors managed a run in the bottom of the ninth to cut the lead to one but fell short. In the series finale, CSUN took a 6-4 lead into the eighth when the Highlanders tied the game with a pair of runs. UCR scored three in the 10th but against was able to hold off the Matador rally, winning 9-8.

CS Northridge is led by Erik Hagstrom, who is batting .336 and leads the team with 22 RBI. Michael Paulk tops CSUN with 45 hits while Alberto Quintana and John Voita have 10 doubles apiece.

Craig Baker is 4-4 on the season and has made 12 starts to lead the pitchers. Baker has logged 55.1 innings, striking out 39 while giving up 55 runs on 83 hits. Eberhardt has made the most number of appearances at 19 and is 3-3 with a 3.92 ERA and six saves.

THE SERIES: UCI is behind in the series records at 13-22. The Anteaters have not won a three-game series against the Matadors since 1977 when UCI won both games of a doubleheader at UCI.

AMONG THE NATION'S BEST: Mark Wagner is now 11th in the nation in the "toughest to strikeout" category. Wagner has gone down on strikes just seven times in 141 at bats. Danny Miramontes is ninth in sacrifice hits while Chris Nicoll is 62nd in ERA. Rankings include games through April 17.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Wagner continues to lead UCI with 50 hits and a .355 batting average. The junior catcher has driven in 25 and is tied for first with three home runs. Martinez is second with 27 RBI and also has three home runs while totaling 37 hits and three doubles. Third baseman Matt Anderson tops the team with 12 doubles and has 21 RBI and a team-high 13 walks. The junior also has nine stolen bases on the season to tie for first with Miramontes.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: UCI rose one spot to second in the Big West in ERA at 3.56 and sits behind Long Beach State (2.19). The Anteaters remain third in batting average (.284) and third in fielding percentage (.969).

Miramontes currently leads the conference with 10 sacrifice bunts. Wagner moved from fifth to fourth in batting average and is now tied for seventh in hits and tied for third with three sacrifice flies. Matt Anderson is tied for third in doubles and tied for fourth with Miramontes with nine stolen bases on the year. Martinez is ninth in batting average and tops the Big West with five sacrifice flies.

Chris Nicoll is now fifth in ERA and strikeouts and third with 31 batters struck out looking. Cassel has struck out 17 looking to sit tied for eighth and is sixth in innings pitched. Cassel shares the lead with three runners picked off and is second having allowed just 12 walks this season. Schroer is tied for fourth with 21 appearances while Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) is tied for ninth with 19 appearances and tied for fourth with seven saves.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: The Anteaters extended their win streak to five games, the longest of the season, with two wins against then-No. 5 Arizona and a victory over Sacramento State.

The series opener was decided in extra innings as UCI was unable to hold on to a 3-0 lead. A three-run seventh for the Wildcats was answered in the 11th on Brett Dalton's (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) single up the middle to score Cipriano who had singled and then advanced to third on a pair of wild pitches. Blair Erickson collected the win to improve to 1-2 after shutting down Arizona for 2.1 innings, striking out two and yielding a lone hit.

UCI jumped on Arizona early Saturday with three runs in the third and then broke the game open for a five-run fifth, putting the game out of reach. Brown and Tim Wojcik (Simi Valley/College of the Canyons) drove in two runs apiece as Justin Cassel improved to 5-2 with six shutout innings.

Sacramento State took the early 2-0 lead with runs in the first and fourth, but UCI managed to tie the game on an RBI groundout in the fifth by Cipriano and a clutch double in the sixth by Wagner. Sacramento State stole home to bring the Hornets to within one, but Schroer stemmed the rally, inducing a fly ball to right for the third out. Schroer pitched a perfect eighth and Erickson struck out two as the Hornets went down in order in the ninth for the sophomore's seventh save. Starter Gary Nakashima (Yorba Linda/El Dorado HS) tossed four innings, giving up two runs on four hits while Nash Robertson (Garnerville, NV/Sierra College) earned the win to improve to 3-2 after 2.2 innings in relief.

BLAIR ERICKSON ON NCBWA "STOPPER OF THE YEAR" MIDSEASON WATCH LIST: Sophomore reliever Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) is one of thirty-five players from across the country to be named to the midseason watch list for the inaugural National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Stopper of the Year Award. The award will be given annually to the top relief pitcher in Division I. Erickson finished second in the nation in saves with 17 as a freshman, just three behind South Carolina's Chad Blackwell. The right-hander currently has six saves on the season, sports a 1.61 ERA and has struck out 33 in 22. 1innings pitched.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST: Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.
The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

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UCI'S JAYSON JABLONSKY NAMED SECOND TEAM ALL-MPSF

Irvine, Calif. – UC Irvine men's volleyball player Jayson Jablonsky (Esperanza HS) has been named to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) second team.

Jablonsky, a sophomore, led the team and was ranked eighth in kills per game (4.09) and in points (4.70) among MPSF players. He enters the week ranked 16th nationally in kills. The sophomore recorded kills in double-figures 24 times this year and averaged 21 kills over the last five matches. Jablonsky was named MPSF Player of the Week on Feb. 7

The outside hitter totaled 415 kills in 2005 which is the eighth most in a season at UCI. He also had 814 attack attempts for the 10th-highest mark in a season at the school. Jablonsky fired five service aces against Cal State Northridge this year to tie for the second-best mark in a match. He hit .750 against UC Santa Barbara to rank sixth in single-match hitting percentage at UCI.

BIGGINS, JOHNSON SELECTED AS NSCA ALL-AMERICAN ATHLETES

Irvine, Calif. -- UC Irvine's Ashley Biggins (women's basketball) and Erik Johnson (baseball) were given the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) All-American Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year award.

The award recognizes dedication to strength training and athletic conditioning. This year, the NSCA honored 251 collegiate athletes from over 100 schools with this award.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters At MPSF Championships

ANTEATERS AT MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (13-15, 4-8) will face Cal State Northridge Thursday (April 28) at 3:00 p.m. in the opening round of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships at the Spieker Aquatic Complex in Berkeley.

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Anteaters will be the No. 8 seed in the MPSF Championships following an 8th place finish in the conference in the regular season. UCI faces No. 9 seed Cal State Northridge in the opening round Thursday with the winner facing No. 1 seed UCLA Friday at 10:15 a.m. in the quarterfinals.

The Championships continue through Sunday, May 1st at the Spieker Aquatic Complex.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 11-5 to Loyola Marymount in the final match of the regular season. Freshman Jessica Lewis scored two goals to lead UCI. Seniors Aleah Amr and Alicia Weider each scored a goal in the final home match of their careers. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury had three saves in one half of play against the Lions.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 54 goals on the year and has scored in 24 of the 28 games overall this year. Jessica Lewis is second with 30 goals. Aleah Amr is third with 20 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 15 and Nikki Frish has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 132 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 76 saves on the year.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 101 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 48 and freshman Jessica Lewis has moved into the top-10 with 30 goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 132 saves and sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is fourth with 100 career saves.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

2005 Schedule (all times are Pacific)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	L, 2-11
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	L, 4-10
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	L, 8-10
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 3-5
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 6-2
3-15	Princeton	UCI	W, 9-3
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	W, 9-7 (OT)
3-20	* California	UCI	W, 7-6
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 4-14
4-9	* at USC	Los Angeles	L, 5-11
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	L, 6-9
4-16	& Arizona State	Long Beach	W, 5-3
4-16	& Cal Baptist	Long Beach	W, 7-6
4-17	& UC San Diego	Long Beach	L, 2-5
4-17	& Michigan	Long Beach	L, 5-7
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	L, 5-11
4-28	$ CS Northridge	Berkeley	3:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
% - Daktronics Gaucho Invitational – Santa Barbara
& - The Beach Tournament – Long Beach
$ - MPSF Tournament - Berkeley
* - MPSF Match

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WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE GOLF

UC IRVINE WINS BIG WEST WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. – The UC Irvine women's golf team won the Big West Championship title by 20 strokes Tuesday at the Tijeras Creek Golf Club.

UCI had a three-round total of 894 (299-296-299) and was the only team to stay under 300 on every round. The Anteaters bested second place Long Beach State by 20 strokes as the Forty-Niners ended the tournament with a score of 914 (306-308-300). Idaho was third (924), Cal Poly was fourth (966), Cal State Northridge finished fifth (966) while UC Riverside was sixth (1000). Idaho's Renee Skidmore won the individual title with a score of 214 (70-69-75).

It's is UCI's second Big West women's golf title, as the Anteaters also won the 2002 crown. It is the third tournament victory of the year for UCI, capturing the Nittany Lion Invitational in October and the Anteater Invitational in March.

All five Anteaters finished in the top 10 led by freshman Selaneé Henderson's second place finish. She shot a 3-over 219 (70-75-74) for the tournament. Junior Angela Won finished fourth with a two-day total of 224 (75-75-74), while freshman Jane Chin (82-74-74) and junior Carling Cho (78-72-80) tied for seventh, carding three-round totals of 230. Freshman Kim Lorenzana recorded a score of 233 (76-80-77) to place 10th, her best finish of the season.

Henderson and Won were named to the All-Big West first team, while Chin and Cho were selected to the second team. It is Won's third consecutive first team honor, becoming the only Anteater player to earn the distinction three times.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters at Big West Championships This Week

ANTEATERS ARE NO. 1 SEED AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The No. 75 UC Irvine men's tennis team (12-8) is the No. 1 seed for the Big West Conference Championships at the Indian Wells Tennis Gardein this Friday through Sunday (Apr. 22-24). There are seven teams competing in the tournament; UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, UC Riverside, Pacific, Idaho and Utah State.

UCI has won eight of its last 10 dual matches entering the tournament.

The Anteaters earned a bye in the opening round and will face the winner of the Cal Poly-UC Riverside match Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the semifinals. The Anteaters defeated both the Mustangs and the Highlanders 7-0 earlier this season.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton is 12-8 at No. 1 singles this season and is 17-11 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm is 12-8 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol is 12-6 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara is 15-5 at No. 1 doubles.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	L, 2-5
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	W, 4-3
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 1-6
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	W, 6-1
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	W, 7-0
Apr. 23-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters at Big West Championships This Week

ANTEATERS AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine women's tennis team (12-9) will travel to Indian Wells to play in the 2005 Big West Championships and will be the No. 5 seed. The Anteaters open the tournament against No. 4 seed Cal Poly Friday (Apr. 22) at 8:00 a.m. at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. The tournament continues through Sunday, April 24th.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Mustangs are 8-11 on the year and enter the Big West Championships as the No. 4 seed. Samantha Waller is the No. 1 singles player for Cal Poly and is 3-12 in the No. 1 position. The Mustangs defeated a shorthanded UCI team 6-1 in the regular season. UCI No. 2 player Izabela Mijic was injured for the match.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters won their final regular season match 6-1 at UC Riverside. The Anteaters won the doubles point and then won five of the six singles matches. Anna Bentzer defeated Michelle Beyronneau 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 singles. Hui Leow and Inna Agababian won at the No. 3 and No. 4 slots respectively. Becky Bernhard and Jessica Broadfoot won in the No. 5 and No. 6 spots.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Senior Anna Bentzer was named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently 17-4 at the No. 1 singles position and is 27-8 overall on the year and 90-25 in her career.

OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN: Inna Agababian is the first UCI freshman since Anna Bentzer to have 20 or more wins in singles, as she is 22-10 on the year. Freshmen Becky Bernhard is 17-11 on the year and Jessica Broadfoot is 15-11 overall.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	L, 3-4
27	CAL POLY	UCI	L, 1-6
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	L, 2-5
8	YALE	UCI	W, 5-2
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	W, 5-2
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	W, 4-3
16	DENVER	UCI	L, 3-4
April			
1	# SAN JOSE STATE	UCI	W, 7-0
2	# SAN FRANCISCO	UCI	W, 5-2
3	# SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 4-0
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 7-0
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	W, 6-1
22	$ Cal Poly	Indian Wells	8:00 a.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Champs.	Athens, Ga.	All Day

UCI Spring Invitational
$ Big West Championships – Indian Wells

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Anteater Baseball
UC IRVINE FACES No. 5 ARIZONA, SACRAMENTO STATE

Friday, April 22 vs. Arizona in Sacramento, CA --- 2:00 PM (KUCI/88.9 FM)
RHP Chris Nicoll (4-2, 2.13) vs. RHP John Meloan (7-0, 2.32)

Saturday, April 23 vs. Arizona in Sacramento, CA --- 10:00 AM (KUCI/88.9 FM)
RHP Justin Cassel (4-2, 3.53) vs. RHP Kevin Guyette (6-3, 3.70)

Sunday, April 24 at Sacramento State --- 1:00 PM (Internet)
Starters yet to be determined

UCI MEETS No. 5 ARIZONA, SACRAMENTO STATE: The UC Irvine Anteaters (18-16) will break from Big West action with two games against fifth-ranked Arizona (Collegiate Baseball) Friday and Saturday (Apr. 22-23) and one game against Sacramento State Sunday (Apr. 24). All three games will be played at Hornet Field on the Sacramento State campus. Friday and Saturday's games are scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m., respectively with Sunday's game slated for a 1:00 p.m. start.

ON THE AIR: UCI's contests against the Wildcats will be aired on KUCI 88.9 FM while Sunday's game against Sacramento State will be an Internet-only broadcast. Play-by-play announcer Mark Roberts will call the action.

NICOLL, CASSEL FACE WILDCATS: Right-handers Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) and Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) will take the mound against Arizona this weekend. Sunday's starter is yet to be determined.

Nicoll dominated the Highlanders of UC Riverside last Friday, blanking UCR through 8.1 innings and striking out eight. Nicoll allowed five hits, the last one a one-out double in the ninth before handing the ball off to reliever Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS). Nicoll could only watch as the Highlanders rallied for two runs in the ninth and scored the winning run in the 10th. The junior earned a no-decision to remain at 4-2 on the season. Nicoll leads the team with 64 strikeouts and is holding opposing batters to a .208 batting average.

Sophomore Justin Cassel improved to 4-2 on the season after limiting UCR to two run on seven hits while striking out nine this past Saturday. Cassel gave up an RBI double and a home run in 7.2 innings and his nine strikeouts were the second highest this season for the right-hander. Cassel recorded a career-high 11 strikeouts against Dallas Baptist earlier in the season. He is second among the pitchers with 61 strikeouts but has logged 71.1 innings pitched to lead the team.

FREE PASSES FROM CASSEL IN LIMITED SUPPLY: Cassel walked one Highlander batter and was only the 10th free pass issued by the pitcher in 71.1 innings. He sports a 6:1 strike to ball ratio and is averaging 7.70 strikeouts per game. Cassel has also hit just two batters on the season.

ONE TOUGH S.O.: That's one tough strikeout. Catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair) is currently ranked 21st among 50 players in the NCAA in the "toughest to strikeout" category. The junior has been set down just six times in 134 at bats this season (totals calculated through Apr. 10). Santa Clara's Jason Matteucchi leads the nation, having struck out four times in 33 games.

WAGNER LEADS 'EATERS WITH .500 PERFORMANCE: Wagner led the Anteaters, batting .500 (10 for 20) over four games last week. The junior drove in six runs and was a home run shy of hitting for the cycle at San Diego State. The home run would come later in the week at UC Riverside, the catcher's third of the season.

SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED: Following Friday's tough 10-inning loss, head coach Dave Serrano shook up the UCI lineup for the two remaining games of the series. The changes resulted in UCI's first Big West Conference series win after dropping the first two against Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. Junior transfer Tim Wojcik (Simi

Valley/College of the Canyons) made two starts at third base while sophomore Cody Cipriano (Agoura/Westlake HS) started at second base. Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS) and Danny McCarthy (Redwood City/St. Francis) flanked Ollie Linton (Winnetka/Crespi HS) who has become the mainstay in centerfield.

HEALTHY WALLIS BRINGS OFFENSIVE BOOST: Senior Gregg Wallis (Chatsworth/HS) recovered from a strain in the oblique muscle and recorded nine hits in three games last week. Wallis, who had had just four hits in the season, hit .750 (9 for 12) with a pair of RBI and two runs scored. At San Diego State, Wallis was 2 for 3 with an RBI and against UC Riverside, the lefty was 7 for 9, with a double and two bunt singles. He is currently batting .342 with five RBI and four runs scored for the team.

TARGET AD-MAN: Outfielder Danny Miramontes should be wearing the company's logo on his back as he was hit by the pitch four times this weekend with three of the hits coming in Sunday's game alone. The four HBPs shot Miramontes to the top of the UCI charts as he now leads the team with seven, edging Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) by one. The team high for being plunked in one game is four, which occurred at Clemson, with Miramontes taking one for the team back then as well.

NAKASHIMA ADDING DEPTH TO BULLPEN: Sophomore Gary Nakashima (Yorba Linda/El Dorado HS) is proving to be a dependable arm in the UCI bullpen this season. After redshirting last season, Nakashima has come out of the bullpen in seven games and struck out 15 in 17.1 innings. He has allowed four runs on 12 hits and sports a 2.08 ERA. Nakashima earned his second win of the season at San Diego State, fanning four and giving up a run on two hits. He then picked up his first collegiate save at UCR, shutting out the Highlanders in four innings of two-hit relief.

LINTON GETS OFFENSIVE: After being held to two hits in the first two Big West series, freshman Ollie Linton batted .421 in action last week, recording eight hits in 19 at bats. The outfielder stole three bases and scored five runs while adding a sacrifice hit to his totals. Linton has started in 16 games and is batting .295 with 18 hits in 61 at bats. He shares the lead with two triples and is 4 for 5 in stolen bases.

MARTINEZ CLUTCH AT RIVERSIDE: First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) batted .429 at UC Riverside and drove in two of UCI's five runs Saturday to help the Anteaters even the series against the Highlanders. The redshirt junior came through again on Sunday with a sacrifice fly in the fourth, driving in what would be the eventual winning run.

MORE FIRSTS FOR WOJCIK: Tim Wojcik, who recorded his first Division I hit at UNLV two weeks ago, made his first DI start this past weekend. The junior batted 4 for 12 (.333), including a double and had a stolen base. He also came through defensively, robbing the Highlanders of a double late in the game Sunday to halt a UCR rally.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Wagner paces the club with a .358 batting average and is tied for first with 24 RBI. He leads UCI with 48 hits and also has seven doubles and two triples. Defensively, Wagner nabbed his 19th baserunner and continues to lead the Big West. Martinez is tied for first with 24 RBI and has two home runs on the season. He is third with 32 hits and is batting .327. Danny McCarthy hit .375 last week to raise his batting average to .327 on the season. McCarthy has 16 hits and five runs scored and is 5 of 6 in stolen bases.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: UCI climbed to third in batting average and is hitting .284 as a team. The pitching staff is third in ERA at 3.72 and is also third in fielding at .968.

Wagner is fifth in the league in batting average and tied for fourth in hits. Matt Anderson is tied for third with 11 doubles while Danny Miramontes is fifth with eight stolen bases. Jaime Martinez is tied for first with five sacrifice flies.

Chris Nicoll has climbed to sixth in ERA, is tied for second with 29 batters struck out looking and shares fourth-place with Justin Cassel in games started at 11. Nicoll and Cassel are fifth and sixth in strikeouts, respectively while Blair Erickson is fifth in saves with six. Nicoll and Cassel have picked off three base-runners to tie for first and Cassel's 71.1 innings pitched places him sixth in the Big West. Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) is tied for fifth with 19 appearances.

A LOOK AT ARIZONA: The No. 5 Arizona Wildcats boast a 26-11 overall record and are 9-3 on the road. Arizona has won 9 of its last 12 games (10-2 Pac-10) and will play New Mexico in a midweek non-conference game

Tuesday before traveling to Sacramento. The Wildcats are batting .334 and are outscoring the opponents 321-199. Arizona has recorded hits in the double-digits in all but 12 games this season.

Arizona is led by Trevor Crowe, who is batting .418 and slugging .721 for the 'Cats. Crowe leads the team with 69 hits and has a team-high 19 doubles and eight triples. Crowe also holds the team high in steals (17-20) and is second on the club with 26 walks drawn. Jordan Brown is the team's RBI leader with 56 and has gone long for a team-high 10 home runs. Jeff Van Houten is second with 62 hits and is batting .392 for Arizona.

WILDCAT ROTATION: Right-hander John Meloan will face Nicoll Friday. Meloan is undefeated at 7-0 and has struck out 86 batters on the season. The junior has three combined shutouts on the season and has yielded 23 earned runs on 61 hits in 64 innings for a 3.23 ERA. Against Oregon State Meloan struck out 11 in six innings, giving up two earned runs on seven hits.

Right-hander Kevin Guyette, who is 6-3 with a 3.70 ERA will duel Cassel Saturday. Guyette has made 11 starts and thrown three complete games this season. Guyette, a redshirt junior, paces the Wildcats with 92 strikeouts and has allowed 30 earned runs in 73 innings. In his last outing, he gave up four runs (three earned) on five hits and struck out six in 3.1 innings.

THE SERIES: Arizona has a 14-4-2 series lead against UCI. The Anteaters won the series last year in Arizona, playing the third game to a tie. However, Arizona swept UCI in 2002 and 2003.

SACRAMENTO STATE STATS: Sacramento State is 17-20 overall and has won six straight, including four over Utah Valley State this past weekend. The team is led by Brett Flowers who has amassed 31 RBI. Flowers is second with 43 hits and he is batting .326. Jim Strombach paces the club with 49 hits and 12 stolen bases while Josh Levin tops the club with 11 doubles.

Ethan Katz (4.24) has made 11 starts for the team and has a team-high 48 strikeouts in 63.2 innings. Matt Campbell sports a 4.23 ERA and is 3-5 in eight starts. Campbell is second with 42 strikeouts and has given up 26 earned runs in 55.1 innings.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters hold a 7-5 series lead against the Hornets. The last meeting between the two teams was in 2002 when UCI took two of three games at Anteater Ballpark.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: UC Irvine went 3-1 last week with a win at San Diego State last Tuesday and took two of three games at UC Riverside over the weekend for its first Big West Conference series win.

The Anteater offense exploded for a season-high 15 runs and 21 hits versus the Aztecs at Tony Gwynn Stadium. Catcher Mark Wagner was 4 for 6 with two RBI while second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) had two RBI on a 3-for-5 performance. Infielder Cody Cipriano added three RBI to the Anteater totals. Starter Travis Rhymes (Santa Rosa/JC) pitched one inning and allowed a run while walking three in the no-decision.

The Anteaters suffered a heartbreaking 3-2, 10-inning loss in the series opener against UC Riverside. UCI scored a run in the fourth on outfielder Erik Johnson's (Thousand Oaks/Chaminade HS) double to drive in Wagner and one in the sixth on Wagner's RBI hit to score outfielder Ollie Linton for the 2-0 lead. However, reliever Blair Erickson suffered his first blown save of the season after giving up a two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth to tie the game and allowed the winning run to score on a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th.

UCI rebounded with a 5-2 win led by Martinez, who had two RBI (2 for 4) with a run scored. Wallis gave the team an offensive boost, hitting 3 for 4 with an RBI as the club's designated hitter and Cipriano was 2 for 3 at the plate with an RBI.

The Anteaters recorded an 8-5 win Sunday and was paced by Wagner's three RBI (2 for 5) while Martinez drove in a pair of runs, going 1 for 3 at the plate.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
COMPETES AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 3rd of 15 (878)

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
UCI Finish: 1st of 10 (905)

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard Invitational (Stanford)
UCI Finish: 6th of 15 (614)

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	22	1645	74.77
Selaneé Henderson	22	1659	75.41
Carling Cho	22	1698	77.18
Jane Chin	22	1678	76.27
Kim Lorenzana	17	1330	78.24
Minnie Choi	8	624	78.00
Shelly Raworth	3	240	80.00
Reana Yun	3	256	83.50

ANTEATERS COMPETE AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: UCI will compete at the Big West Championships Monday and Tuesday (Apr. 18-19) at the Tijeras Creek Golf Club.

Only one UCI player, junior Angela Won, will be participating in the tournament that played in last year's event. UCI's team includes Won, freshmen Selaneé Henderson, Jane Chin and Kim Lorenzana as well as junior Carling Cho.

The Anteaters claimed the team title in 2002 and finished second at last year's championship. The team was third in 2003.

Last year, Angela Won finished second with a score of 224 (71-78-75).

IN THE RANKINGS: UCI is currently ranked 34th in the nation by Golfweek. Angela Won is ranked 95th individually.

STATISTICALLLY SPEAKING: The team is ranked eighth in Par 5 scoring (5.04) and 10th in subpar strokes per round (2.08) by Golfstat.com. The freshman class is ranked second nationally with a 76.64 average score.

LAST TIME OUT: After posting the second worst 18-hole total (320) of the year on the first round, the Anteaters rebounded to shoot a 294 on the second for a two-day total of 614 for sixth place at the Peg Barnard California Collegiate on the Stanford Golf Course.

Junior Angela Won moved from 42nd to 17th place after carding a two-under 70 on the final round for a two day total of 151. Freshmen Jane Chin (79-74) and Selaneé Henderson (80-73) tied for 24th with a score of 153. Freshman Kim Lorenzana placed 41st with a two-round total of 159 (82-77), while junior Carling Cho finished 47th with a score of 161 (80-81).

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selaneé Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	2nd (221) Anteater Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	3rd (224) Anteater Invitational
Angela Won	3rd (151) Bay Area Classic
Carling Cho	5th (225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	6th (216) Spartan Invitational
Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	7th (229) Anteater Invitational
Jane Chin	7th (219) Las Vegas Founders
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Minnie Choi	9th (231) Anteater Invitational

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Host Loyola Marymount

ANTEATERS HOST LOYOLA MARYMOUNT: The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (13-14, 4-8) will host No. 6 Loyola Marymount Wednesday (Apr. 20) at 7:00 p.m. in its final regular-season match at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Lions are 23-5 on the year. Stacia Peterson leads LMU with 56 goals. The Anteaters lost to the Lions 10-4 in the first game of the season in February.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 2-3 last week, beginning with a 9-6 loss to Hawaii Friday. The Anteaters defeated Arizona State 5-3 and Cal Baptist 7-6 at The Beach Tournament Saturday. UCI then lost 5-2 to UC San Diego and 7-5 to Michigan in tournament play Sunday. Freshman Jessica Lewis led the team with seven goals on the week.

UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 54 goals on the year and has scored in 24 of the 27 games overall this year. Jessica Lewis is second with 28 goals. Aleah Amr is third with 19 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 15 and Nikki Frish has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 131 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 73 saves on the year.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 101 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 47 and freshman Jessica Lewis has moved into the top-10 with 28 goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 131 saves and sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is fourth with 97 career saves.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt took over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

2005 Schedule (all times are Pacific)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	L, 2-11
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	L, 4-10
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	L, 8-10
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 3-5
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 6-2
3-15	Princeton	UCI	W, 9-3
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	W, 9-7 (OT)
3-20	* California	UCI	W, 7-6
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 4-14
4-9	* at USC	Los Angeles	L, 5-11
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	L, 6-9
4-16	& Arizona State	Long Beach	W, 5-3
4-16	& Cal Baptist	Long Beach	W, 7-6
4-17	& UC San Diego	Long Beach	L, 2-5
4-17	& Michigan	Long Beach	L, 5-7
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-28	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
% - Daktronics Gaucho Invitational – Santa Barbara
& - The Beach Tournament – Long Beach
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Anteaters at Triton Invitational Saturday

THIS WEEK'S STOP IS LA JOLLA: The UC Irvine track and field teams will compete in the UC San Diego Triton Invitational Saturday (April 23) at La Jolla.

Field events begin at 10:00 a.m. with the first running event at 11:00 a.m.

RECAPPING LAST WEEK: UC Irvine senior Kim Ramirez ran the fifth-fastest time in Anteater history in the 1,500 meters at the Mt. SAC Relays Friday night with a mark of 4:23.20. That time was third in her section and she placed 10th overall in the field of 37 runners.

The Anteaters' Ricky Barnes placed 27th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 3:48.00 and Tom Whelan was 35th (3:51.13). John Kluve finished 24th overall in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:21.51 while David Santos was 41st in the 1,500 meters in 3:55.76.

Kirsten Loftin finished eighth in the pole vault with a mark of 11-11 3/4 at the Mt. SAC Relays in Saturday.

In late Friday results, Suzanne Purmort recorded UC Irvine's top finish at the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational in Claremont.

Purmort finished fourth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 63.35 while Marie Nguyen placed seventh in the 5,000 meters in 17:49.54. Amber Nefas finished 10th in the 400 meters (57.70).

On the men's side, Joe Lourenco was fifth in the long jump (22-0 3/4), Scott Jarvis finished fifth in the 400-meter hurdles (53.74), Kenny Vinh was sixth in the 110-meter high hurdles (14.85), Matt Grilli placed eighth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:37.15), and Curtis Lehmann was ninth in the 800 meters (1:54.56).

Freshman Danielle St. John finished second in the high jump with a mark of 5-5 at the Long Beach Invitational Saturday.

Kat Dawkins placed third in the long jump (18-10 3/4) and Erricka Williams was eighth in the triple jump (36-10 1/4).

For the Anteater men, Julian Eison finished second in the high jump at 6-8 3/4 while Patrick Grogan was fourth in the triple jump (46-5 1/4) and Michael Cao fourth in the pole vault (14-7 1/4).

BIG WEST QUALIFIERS: UCI has 57 individuals who have qualified for the Big West Conference Championships in May (36 men, 21 women).

NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Four UCI competitors have reached the NCAA Regional qualifying marks in their respective events: Ricky Barnes in the 1,500 meters (3:46.87), John Wratten in the high jump (6-10 ¾), Mike Beerer in the hammer throw (197-6) and Kim Ramirez in the 1,500 meters (4:23.20).

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Compete in Big West Championships Next Week

ANTEATERS COMPETE AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine men's golf team competes in the Big West Conference Championships at Tijeras Creek Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita next Monday and Tuesday (April 25-26). Thirty-six holes will be played Monday with the final 18 on Tuesday.

The Anteaters won three straight conference titles from 2001-03 before slipping to eighth at last year's tournament, but still advanced to the NCAA West Regional Championships for the fourth consecutive season. UCI finished 22nd at the 2004 regional.

Junior Jay Choe is UCI's top returning finisher from last year's conference tournament as he placed 23rd at 223 (75-74-74). He earned All-Big West second team honors a year ago. Long Beach State won last year's Big West title with a playoff victory over UC Riverside at Tijeras Creek.

UCI RANKED 59TH: UCI is ranked 59th in the latest Golfweek/Sagarin index. UC Riverside is the top-rated Big West team at No. 54 and Cal Poly is 65th.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp leads UCI this season with a 73.31 average through 12 tournaments and six top-10 finishes. Sophomore Brian Edick, with three top-10s, is averaging 74.31 while Junior Jay Choe, also with three top-10 finishes, is averaging 74.40. Freshman Kenny Kim is averaging 74.90 and junior Ryne Rindfleisch 75.89.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UCI FINISHES 12TH AT U.S. INTERCOLLEGIATE: UC Irvine tied for 12th place in the U.S. Intercollegiate tournament that concluded Sunday at the Stanford University Golf Course.

USC won the 18-team tournament with a 54-hole total of 846, San Diego State was second at 863 and Fresno State third at 867. UCI and California finished with totals of 888.

Arizona State's Pat Moore was the medalist with a 2-under total of 208 (71-70-67). UCI freshman Kenny Kim was 18th at 217 (70-74-73), freshman Garrett Sapp (76-73-74) and junior Jay Choe (76-71-76) finished 39th at 223, sophomore Brian Edick placed 54th at 225 (73-75-77), and senior Nate Yates was 90th at 244 (79-85-80).

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	35	2,566	73.31
Brian Edick	32	2,378	74.31
Jay Choe	35	2,604	74.40
Kenny Kim	29	2,172	74.90
Ryne Rindfleisch	18	1,366	75.89
Chris Whalen	9	685	76.11
Will Park	14	1,082	77.29
Neno Boonyaplanun	12	933	77.75
Nate Yates	11	863	78.45
Chris Balster	6	491	81.83
TEAM	35	*10,568	*301.94

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (6)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (142)	Western
	5th (213)	Del Walker
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	9th (226)	The Prestige
	10th (220)	Pacific Coast
Jay Choe (3)	2nd (219)	Anteater
	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic
Brian Edick (3)	3rd (211)	Del Walker
	4th (222)	The Prestige
	7th (210)	PING-Arizona
Will Park (1)	5th (220)	Anteater
Kenny Kim (1)	9th (225)	Anteater

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

ENDS SEASON AT 9-20 OVERALL

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (9-20, 7-15)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**W, 3-2**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	L, 0-3
'18	***PACIFIC**	**W, 3-1**
_/19	***STANFORD**	**L, 0-3**
2/25	*at BYU	L, 1-3
2/26	*at BYU	L, 0-3
3/2	***UCLA**	**L, 1-3**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	L, 1-3
3/5	#Penn State	L, 1-3
3/10	*at Pepperdine	L, 0-3
3/12	*at USC	L, 0-3
4/1	*at Stanford	L, 0-3
4/2	*at Pacific	W, 3-2
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-1
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 1-3**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	W, 3-0
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**L, 1-3**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 42-50 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year after guiding UCI to its first No. 1 national ranking and winning a school record 20 matches. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI ENDS SEASON 9-20 OVERALL: UC Irvine ended the season with a 9-20 overall record. The Anteaters were 7-15 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, finishing in ninth place. This was the first time in John Speraw's three-year tenure as head coach that the squad has not advanced to post-season play.

IN THE RANKINGS: UCI ended its year ranked 12th nationally. The Anteaters have been ranked in the top 15 for 80 consecutive weeks.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: UCI made it a season sweep of UC Santa Barbara upsetting the Gauchos when they were ranked seventh and fifth nationally. The Anteaters also took a non-conference match off of UCSB to begin the year. Stanford was the only MPSF opponent UCI did not take a game off of this season.

HARRELL SETS SCHOOL RECORD: Freshman Aaron Harrell set a new school record for best hitting percentage in a season with a .457 (202 kills, 36 errors, 363 attempts) clip. He bettered teammate Nic Vislay's mark of .411 set in 2003. The middle blocker hit .500 or better in 13 of UCI's 29 matches, including a season best .667 versus UC Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara. He enters the week ranked ninth in the country in hitting percentage. Sophomore David Smith had a .401 hitting percentage this season which ranks third in the UCI season record books.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS: Setter Brian Thornton ends the year ranked seventh in career (1,469) and fourth in season (1,320) set assists. Outside hitter Jayson Jablonsky totaled 415 kills which is the eighth most in a season at UCI. He also had 814 attack attempts which is 10th best in a season. Jablonsky fired five service aces against Cal State Northridge which is tied for the second best mark in a match. The sophomore also hit .750 against UC Santa Barbara to rank sixth in match hitting percentage. Libero Brandon Mel tallied 182 digs this year which ranks ninth best in the season record book.

NATIONAL STATISTICS: In last week's national statistics several UCI players are featured. Freshman Aaron Harrell (.457) was ninth in hitting percentage and setter Brian Thornton was 10th in the country in assists (12.57). Jayson Jablonsky was 16th in kills (4.03).

AROUND THE MPSF: In the MPSF statistics, Harrell was fifth in hitting percentage (.460). Jablonsky was eighth in kills per game (4.09) and in points (4.70). Thornton was fifth in assists (12.72) and libero Brandon Mel was ninth in digs (2.06).

#11 JAYSON JABLONSKY
(OH, 6-5, So., Yorba Linda, CA)
- Led the team in kills, averaging 4.03 per game
- Also averaged 1.26 digs and 0.59 blocks per game
- Totaled 27 service aces
- Averaged 21 kills over the last five matches
- Recorded kills in double-figures 24 times this year
- Led the team against conference opponents with a 4.09 kill average, which ranks ninth in the league
- Named MPSF Player of the Week Feb. 7

SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Kills: 25 vs CSN 4/9/05
Digs: 11 vs UOP 4/2/05 & 11 vs UOP 1/16/04
Aces: 5 vs CSN 2/4/05
Block Assists: 6 vs CSN 2/4/05 & 6 vs UOP 1/16/04

#7 BRIAN THORNTON
(S, 6-3, So., San Clemente, CA)
- Recorded 1,320 set assists, which is the fourth-best total in the UCI season record book
- Averaged 12.57 set assists and 1.38 digs per game
- Ranked 10th nationally and fifth in the MPSF in assists
- Fired 21 service aces on the year
- Ranks seventh all-time in assists (1,469)

SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Set Assists: 65 vs. UOP 4/2/05
Digs: 9 vs LOY-CHI 3/4/5 & UCSD 2/9/05
Aces: 4 vs Hawaii 1/28/05

#15 DAVID SMITH
(MB, 6-7, So., Saugus, CA)
- Averaged 2.16 kills per game, fifth on the squad
- Second on the squad in hitting percentage at .401, which ranks third on the UCI season list
- Second on the team with a 0.86 blocking average
- Recorded kills in double-digits 11 times this season

SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Kills: 14 vs UOP 1/8/05 (17 vs PSU 2/210/04)
Block Assists: 5 vs UOP 2/18/05 & CSN 2/4/05 (9 vs USC 1/30/04)
Solo Blocks: 3 vs UOP 1/8/05
Aces: 3 vs PSU 3/5/05 & UCSB 2/2/05

#10 PAUL SPITTLE
(L, 6-1, Jr., Lomita, CA)
- Averaged 1.40 kills and 1.47 digs
- Totaled kills in double digits four times this season and digs in double figures on five occasions

SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:
Kills: 13 vs Pepperdine 1/21/05
Digs: 11 vs UCSD 2/9/05 & Princeton 1/25/05
Aces: 2 vs LBSU 4/16/05 & UCSD 2/9/05 & 2 vs UCSB 2/6/04

#21 AARON HARRELL
(MB, 6-3, Fr., Fresno, CA)
- Set a UCI season record for best hitting percentage at .457
- Ranked ninth nationally and fifth in the MPSF (.460) in hitting percentage
- Led the team at the net, averaging 0.94 blocks per game
- Averaged 2.10 kills per game, sixth on the squad

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 14 vs UOP 4/2/05 & UOP 2/18/05
Block Assists: 6 vs LBSU 4/16/05 & UCSB 2/2/05
Hitting Percentage: .667 vs UCSB 4/7/05
Aces: 2 vs UCSB 2/2/05

#25 STEFFIN RANGEL
(OH, 6-7, Jr., Laguna Niguel, CA)
- Averaged 2.48 kills and 1.04 digs per game
- Recorded 15 service aces
- Recorded kills in double-figures six times
- Transferred from BYU

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS
Kills: 18 vs UCLA 3/2/05
Digs: 9 vs USC 1/19/05
Aces: 3 vs UOP 2/18/05 & UCLA 1/7/05
Block Assists: 4 vs UOP 2/18/05

#14 BRANDON MEL
(L, 6-3, So., Irvine, CA)
- Led the squad, averaging 2.08 digs per game
- Recorded 182 digs, which is ninth best in a season at UCI
- Totaled digs in double-figures six times this season

SEASON-HIGHS: (CAREER)
Digs: 13 vs. Hawaii 1/28/05

#13 MATT WEBBER
(OH, 6-5, So., Brentwood, CA)
- Played in 71 games, averaging 2.93 kills
- Totaled 12 service aces and 29 block assists this year
- Averaged 3.8 kills over the first 12 matches he played in then ended the year averaging 14.7 in the last 11 matches
- Tallied double-digit kills 10 times this year

SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Kills: 24 vs CSN 4/9/05
Aces: 3 vs PSU 3/5/05 (6 vs OSU 2/30/04)
Digs: 9 vs CSN 4/9/05 (10 vs UCLA 3/17/04)
Block Assists: 4 vs UCLA 3/2/05 (9 vs USC 1/30/04)

#12 BRETT SIMPSON
(OH, 6-2, Fr., San Clemente, CA)
- Played in 47 games, totaling 10 digs and two aces
- Tallied a career-high four digs against Pepperdine

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Digs: 4 vs PEPP 3/10/05
Aces: 1 vs UCSD 4/13/05 & UOP 2/18/05

#1 JON STELLER
(OH, 6-7, Fr., Fresno, CA)
- Fourth on the squad with a 2.28 kills per game average
- Did not record a kill in the last nine matches he played in, coming in just to serve. Hampered with tendonitis most of the season
- Had 25 aces for the season, which was second on the team
- Also averaged 0.59 digs and 0.28 blocks per game
- Totaled kills in double-figures nine times this season

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 22 vs CSN 2/4/05 & UCSB 1/7/05
Aces: 4 vs UCSB 1/7/05
Digs: 8 vs CSN 2/4/05
Block Assists: 4 vs. Princeton 1/25/05

#4 DILLON FITCH
(S, 6-2, Jr., Santa Cruz, CA)
- Played in 16 games in 2005
- Totaled a career-best 22 assists versus Penn State
- Recorded 47 set assists and four digs on the season
- Recorded his first career solo block versus Long Beach State in the season finale

SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Set Assists: 22 vs PSU 3/5/05

#18 BRETT KOHOUT
(OH, 6-4, Fr., Thousand Oaks, CA)
• Played in five games this season, getting the start against Princeton
• Totaled a career-best three kills versus the Tigers
• Had four kills and three block assists
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 3 vs Princeton 1/25/05
Block Assists: 2 vs Princeton 1/25/05

#6 TAYLOR HEIN
(OH, 6-3, Fr., Manhattan Beach, Calif.)
• Made his collegiate debut at UC San Diego, totaling two kills and three block assists
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 2 vs UCSD 4/13/05
Digs: 1 vs UCSD 4/13/05
Block Assists: 3 vs UCSD 4/13/05

#16 PETER SALATICH
(MB, 6-8, Fr., Capitola, CA)
• Had a career-high nine kills and two solo blocks at USC
• Played in 17 games, totaling 21 kills and eight block assists
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 9 vs USC 3/12/05
Block Assists: 4 vs CSN 2/4/05

#3 NIC VISLAY
(MB, 6-4, So., Mission Viejo, CA)
• Played in seven games this year, totaling nine kills and eight block assists
• Sat out last season due to ongoing knee problems and missed most of this season for the same reason
• Ranks second in the UCI season hitting percentage mark at .411 (236-54-443) set in 2003 and holds the season block assists (133) record also set in 2003.
SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Kills: 5 vs Cal Baptist (15 vs UCSB 1/11/03)
Aces: (2 vs La Verne 1/5/03 & Stanford 1/10/03)
Block Assists: 3 vs. Princeton 1/25/05 & Cal Baptist 1/5/05 (12 vs USC 4/5/03)
Solo Blocks: (1 vs Hawaii 2/1/03 & La Verne 1/5/03)

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College Track & Field
UC IRVINE'S KIM RAMIREZ NAMED BIG WEST ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine senior Kim Ramirez has been named the Big West Conference female Track Athlete of the Week following her performance at the Brutus Hamilton Invitational in Berkeley last Saturday.

Ramirez finished second in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:26.15, the seventh-fastest mark in UCI history. That time qualifies her for the NCAA West Regional Championships in Eugene, Ore., May 27-28.

Ramirez, who shared this week's honor with Cal Poly's Wilimena Cisco, will compete in the 1,500 meters at the Mt. SAC Relays Friday night at 7:10.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Prepare For Big West Championships

ANTEATERS PREPARE FOR BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The No. 75 UC Irvine men's tennis team (12-8) will be off this week as the Anteaters prepare for the Big West Championships April 21-24 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden in Indian Wells.

BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: There will be seven teams competing in the tournament; UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, UC Riverside, Pacific, Idaho and Utah State. The seedings and pairings have not been announced.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 2-0 for the week defeating Hawaii 6-1 and Sacramento State 7-0. Brian Morton, Rye Kashiwabara, Peter Surapol, Olof Sjolund and Mustafa Ulukan each went 2-0 in singles for the week.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton is 12-8 at No. 1 singles this season and is 17-11 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm is 12-8 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol is 12-6 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara is 15-5 at No. 1 doubles.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	L, 2-5
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	W, 4-3
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 1-6
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	W, 6-1
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	W, 7-0
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC Irvine Baseball
ANTEATERS AT SAN DIEGO STATE, UC RIVERSIDE

Tuesday, April 12 at San Diego State, 6:00 PM (KUCI/88.9 FM)
TBA vs. TBA

Friday, April 15 at UC Riverside, 7:00 PM (Internet)
RHP Chris Nicoll (4-2, 2.28) vs. RHP Haley Winter (4-5, 2,89)

Saturday, April 16 at UC Riverside, 6:00 PM (KUCI/88.9 FM)
RHP Justin Cassel (3-2, 3.68) vs. RHP Taylor Bills (3-5, 4.82)

Sunday, April 17 at UC Riverside, 1:00 PM (Internet)
TBA vs. LHP Jose Shaw (1-3, 5.83)

ANTEATERS ON THE ROAD FOR FOUR: UC Irvine (15-15) breaks from Big West action Tuesday (Apr. 12) at San Diego State for a 6:00 p.m. matchup against the Aztecs. The Anteaters then travel to UC Riverside this Friday through Sunday (Apr 15-17) for a three-game conference series. Friday and Saturday's start times are 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., respectively, with the series finale slated to begin at 1:00 p.m.

ON THE AIR: Tuesday's game against the Aztecs and the second contest at UC Riverside will be aired live on KUCI 88.9 FM. The remaining two games will be webcasts and can be accessed through www.athletics.uci.edu. Mark Roberts will handle the play-by-play duties.

NICOLL, CASSEL REMAIN 1-2 PUNCH: Right-handers Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) and Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) are scheduled to make the starts against UC Riverside this weekend.

Nicoll dropped to 4-2 following Friday's loss to Long Beach State despite a strong performance. The junior held the 49ers to three runs (two earned) on five hits in eight innings. Nicoll sports a 2.28 ERA and has 56 strikeouts on the season in 59.1 innings pitched. He has allowed 15 earned runs and given up 47 hits in 10 starts for the 'Eaters.

Cassel (3-2) also was impressive, pitching eight innings and giving up just two runs while striking out five, but did not figure in the decision after leaving the game with the score knotted at 2-2. The sophomore is second on the team with 52 strikeouts and holds a 3.68 ERA.

NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT: The Anteaters had seven sacrifice bunts in two games this past weekend with freshman Ollie Linton (Winnetka/Crespi HS) leading the way with three in game two. Linton has laid down five sac bunts this season and is three behind leader Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS). Senior Gregg Wallis (Chatsworth/HS) added two sac bunts while Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) and Cody Cipriano (Agoura/Westlake HS) had one apiece.

WOJCIK COMES THROUGH IN SECOND AB: Junior transfer Tim Wojcik (Simi Valley/College of the Canyons), who recorded a single in his Division I debut at UNLV, came up with a clutch hit in the 4-3 win against LBSU in his second at bat of the season. Wojcik's single with two outs in the 11th kept the Anteater rally alive and helped set the stage for Linton.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) leads the team with a .333 batting average and is third with 18 RBI. Wagner and third baseman Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) are tied in hits with 38 apiece while Anderson tops the club with 11 doubles. Martinez has dropped to third with a. 319 average and has a team-high 20 runs batted in. Miramontes is 8 of 9 in stolen bases while Linton's two triples pace the team.

Reliever Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) has made 14 appearances and has allowed two earned runs on seven hits in 19 innings. Erickson is 0-1 on the season, sports a 0.95 ERA and is holding opposing batters to a .119 batting average. The sophomore right-hander has fanned 30 and totaled five saves this season.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: The Anteaters are currently fifth in the league standings at 2-4. UCI's pitching staff is third in ERA while the defense is fourth-best in the conference at .966.

Mark Wagner has foiled 18 stolen base attempts to lead the league and has five more than UCSB's Matt Kalafatis and Pacific's BrandonGottier. As a team, UCI has nabbed 19 base-runners to tie for first with pacific. Offensively, Wagner tied for second with three sacrifice flies and eighth in batting average (.333).

Chris Nicoll is eighth in ERA while Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) is tied for third with 18 appearances. Nicoll and Cassel have picked off three base-runners to tie for first. Nicoll has struck out 23 looking to place fourth, is sixth in strikeouts (56), sixth in opposing batting average (.215), tied for fourth in starts (10) and ninth in innings pitched (59.1). Cassel is seventh in strikeouts (52) and seventh in batters struck out looking (14).

Matt Anderson is tied for second with 11 doubles while Miramontes tops the league with nine sacrifice bunts. Linton's two triples place the outfielder in a tie for fourth.

ALL ABOUT THE AZTECS: San Diego State took two of three game over the weekend from New Mexico in Mountain West Conference action to improve to 9-21 overall and 4-5 in league play. SDSU scored a combined 32 runs in the first two games and then was held to four runs in Sunday series finale loss.

The Aztecs are hitting .295 as a team and are led by Quintin Berry, who boasts a .360 average. Berry, a sophomore outfielder, has a team-high 41 hits and is 9 of 12 in stolen bases. Shortstop James Guerrero is batting .333 in 30 games and is second with 40 hits but shares the RBI lead at 19 with outfielder Tim O'Brien.

The Aztec pitching staff has a 6.03 ERA and is paced by Bruce Billings' team-high three wins. Billings also tops the club with a 3.47 ERA and has 57 strikeouts in 57 innings.

THE SERIES: San Diego State handed UC Irvine an 8-6 loss earlier in the season at Anteater Ballpark and holds a 47-19-1 series lead against the Anteaters.

HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS: UC Riverside, under first-year head coach Doug Smith, is 14-17 overall and 0-3 in the Big West. The Highlanders faced Washington in a non-conference series this past weekend, losing two of three to the Huskies.

UCR is led by catcher Nick Salotti, who is batting .360 in 31 starts. The sophomore has 45 hits and 11 doubles to pace the Highlanders. Outfielder Brett Bigler is batting .307 and is second with 39 hits and has two triples to lead the team.

UCR ROTATION: The Highlanders will open the series with right-handers Hayle Winter and Taylor Bills while southpaw Jose Shaw is scheduled to take the hill on Sunday.

Winter gave up nine runs on seven hits in two inning of work last Saturday against Washington. The junior leads the team with a 2.89 ERA and fell to 4-5 with the loss. Winter has a team-high 33 strikeouts while giving up 31 runs (18 earned) in 56 innings of work.

Bills is 3-5 on the season after collecting a win against Washington to close out the series. Bills held the Huskies to a run on one hit while striking out two and walking three in five innings. He is second with 31 strikeouts but has walked 20 and given up 30 earned runs in 56 innings.

Shaw was hit with his first loss of the season (1-3) after allowing five runs on six hits in 3.1 innings last Friday. The junior lefty has 21 strikeouts in 29.1 innings in just five starts for the team.

THE SERIES: UC Riverside holds a 22-20 series edge against UCI. The Anteaters claimed the series in 2004, winning two of three at Anteater Ballpark.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: The Anteaters rebounded from a 3-2 loss Friday to tie the series Saturday (4-3) in extra innings against Long Beach State, but a quiet offense led to a 10-0 loss in the series finale.

UCI was held to two runs and five hits Friday and rallied from behind twice but went down in order in the bottom of the ninth. Saturday, the Anteaters watched the 49ers take a 2-0 lead but came up with runs in the sixth and the eighth to tie the game. After Long Beach State took a 3-2 lead in the 10th, UCI tied the game again in the bottom of the inning and would load the bases for Ollie Linton in the 11th. Linton checked his swing on ball four to plate pinch runner Bryan Petersen (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) for the winning run. Sunday, the Anteaters managed just one hit through eight innings and were shut out for the second time this season.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Host Hawaii; at LBSU Tournament

ANTEATERS HOST HAWAII; AT LBSU TOURNAMENT: The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (11-11, 4-7 MPSF) will host No. 4 Hawaii Friday (April 15) at 4:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex. UCI will then play in the Long Beach State Tournament Saturday and Sunday. UCI will face Arizona State at 9:10 a.m. and Cal Baptist at 12:40 p.m. Saturday and will face UC San Diego at 10:20 a.m. and Michigan at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Rainbow Wahine are 12-6 overall and 7-2 in MPSF play entering the week. Monika Kruszona leads the team with 42 goals on the year.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 11-5 to No. 2 USC in Los Angeles last Saturday. Robyn Kaake led all scorers in the match with four goals. Karly Tivenan added the fifth goal in the loss. Keeper Lauren Machanis had seven saves in the game for UCI.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 48 goals on the year and has scored in 20 of the 22 games overall this year. Jessica Lewis is second with 21 goals. Aleah Amr is third with 19 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 93 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 65 saves on the year.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 95 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 47 and senior Erica Nicholson has entered the top-10 and is 10th with 23 goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 96 saves and sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is fourth with 89 career saves.

UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

2005 Schedule (all times are Pacific)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	L, 2-11
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	L, 4-10
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	L, 8-10
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 3-5
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 6-2
3-15	Princeton	UCI	W, 9-3
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	W, 9-7 (OT)
3-20	* California	UCI	W, 7-6
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 4-14
4-9	* at USC	Los Angeles	L, 5-11
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	& Arizona State	Long Beach	9:10 a.m.
4-16	& Cal Baptist	Long Beach	12:40 p.m.
4-17	& UC San Diego	Long Beach	10:20 a.m.
4-17	& Michigan	Long Beach	3:00 p.m.
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-28	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
% - Daktronics Gaucho Invitational – Santa Barbara
& - Long Beach State 49er Tournament
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

CLOSES OUT SEASON WITH TWO MATCHES

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (8-19, 6-14)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**W, 3-2**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	L, 0-3
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**W, 3-1**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**L, 0-3**
2/25	*at BYU	L, 1-3
2/26	*at BYU	L, 0-3
3/2	***UCLA**	**L, 1-3**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	L, 1-3
3/5	#Penn State	L, 1-3
3/10	*at Pepperdine	L, 0-3
3/12	*at USC	L, 0-3
4/1	*at Stanford	L, 0-3
4/2	*at Pacific	W, 3-2
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-1
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 1-3**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 42-48 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year after guiding UCI to its first No. 1 national ranking and winning a school record 20 matches. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI CLOSES OUT SEASON WITH A PAIR OF MATCHES: Thirteenth-ranked UCI (8-19, 6-14) will travel to UC San Diego Wednesday (Apr. 13) then return home for the season finale against Long Beach State Saturday (Apr. 16) at Crawford Court beginning at 7:00 p.m.

UCI defeated UC San Diego, 3-2 at home earlier in the year. In the first meeting, Jayson Jablonsky led UCI with 15 kills, while Aaron Harrell put away 13 kills and led the team with five block assists. The Anteaters lead the Tritons, 22-4 in the series records. UCSD enters the match 2-22 overall and 1-19 in the MPSF.

Fourth-ranked Long Beach State is 18-9 on the season and 12-8 in league play, splitting a pair of matches with Hawaii last week. The Forty-Niners, lead the series 24-4, topping UCI in the last four matches. Earlier this year, LBSU beat UCI, 3-0 at The Pyramid. Jablonsky was the only Anteater in double-figure kills with 14. Robert Tarr led all players with 30 kills as the Forty-Niners hit .470 as a team for the match.

UCI UPSETS UC SANTA BARBARA: UCI made it a season sweep of UC Santa Barbara with a 3-1 upset of the fifth-ranked Gauchos on the road last week. UCSB topped UCI in the first game of the match, 30-24, but the Anteaters came-back to win three in a row, 30-28, 30-28, and 30-20, to win the contest, 3-1.

Jayson Jablonsky had a career-high 24 kills and Matt Webber added a career-tying 19 kills to lead the Anteaters. Jablonsky hit .543 and had four digs and a service ace in the win. Webber followed Jablonsky, hitting .464 and recording a season-best eight digs. Junior Paul Spittle came off the bench and totaled 10 kills and hit .500. Setter Brian Thornton had 62 assists, two aces and three blocks, while libero Brandon Mel led the team with nine digs.

As a team, UCI hit a season-best .496 and out-blocked the Gauchos 9-3.

ANTEATERS FALL OUT OF PLAYOFF CONTENTION WITH LOSS TO NORTHRIDGE: UCI won the first game but could not sustain the momentum as Cal State Northridge won the next three to defeat the Anteaters 3-1 at Crawford Court last Saturday. The loss knocked UCI out of post-season contention. Jablonsky and Webber bettered their career-highs from the match before with 24 and 20 kills respectively.

THORNTON ON BLUE & GOLD REPORT: Sophomore setter Brian Thornton will be on of the guests on the Blue & Gold Report on KUCI 88.9 FM. The weekly show, hosted by Mark Roberts, will be broadcast Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and archived at http://www.kuci.org/sports.shtml

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Anteaters Face Busy Week

SEVERAL VENUES AWAIT ANTEATERS: The UC Irvine track and field teams will have representatives at a number of events this week.

The Azusa Pacific Multi-Event meet is Wednesday and Thursday (April 13-14). UCI's Eric Nyberg, James Lehigh and Trent Richert will compete in the decathlon.

Friday, UCI competes in the Pomona College Invitational and some Anteater competitors will participate in the Mt. SAC Relays Friday through Sunday.

RAMIREZ CLAIMS SEVENTH-FASTEST TIME IN UCI HISTORY: Kim Ramirez and Ricky Barnes earned second-place finishes in the Brutus Hamilton Track & Field Invitational at Edwards Stadium/Goldman Field in Berkeley this past weekend.

Ramirez, a senior, was runner-up in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:26.15, the seventh-fastest mark in UCI history. That mark qualifies her for the NCAA West Regional at Eugene, Ore., May 27-28.

Barnes, a junior, was second in the 5,000 meters with a time of 14:31.65 as Purdue's Kyle Orender placed first in 14:21.35.

UCI's Amber Nefas finished third in the 400 meters (57.68), Candice Proctor was fourth in the 5,000 meters (18:03.31), Suzanne Purmort placed fourth in the 400-meter hurdles (64.01), Danielle St. John was fifth in the high jump (5-5 3/4) and Kirsten Loftin was sixth in the pole vault at 11-5 3/4. The Anteaters gained seventh-place finishes by Randi Houston in the 100 meters (12.83), Erinn Kim in the 5,000 meters (18:12.72), Kelli Vanderburg in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (11:38.47) and Orlisha Henlon in the high jump (5-3 3/4).

In other men's competition, the Anteaters' Tom Whelan was fifth in the mile run (4:09.47) and John Wratten finished fifth in the high jump at 6-8 3/4. Seventh-place finishes were picked up Curtis Lehmann in the 800 meters (1:53.32), Dayne Comrie in the 400-meter hurdles (53.21), Aaron Corbett in the pole vault (14-7 1/4) and Mike Beerer in the hammer throw (192-7).

UCI also sent competitors to the Meet of Champions at Azusa Pacific Saturday. Natalie St. Andre placed second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (12:10.8), Kat Dawkins finished third in the long jump (17-9 3/4), Adonica Shaw was fourth in the triple jump (35-8) and Elaine Gillespie was sixth in the 1,500 meters (4:46.48). For the men, John Peate finished third in the steeplechase (9:52.6), Ian Connell was fourth in the discus throw (145-11), and Sky Johnston placed fourth in the 1,500 meters (4:00.82).

BIG WEST QUALIFIERS: UCI has 55 individuals who have qualified for the Big West Conference Championships in May (35 men, 20 women).

NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Four UCI competitors have reached the NCAA Regional qualifying marks in their respective events: Ricky Barnes in the 1,500 meters (3:46.87), John Wratten in the high jump (6-10 ¾), Mike Beerer in the hammer throw (197-6) and Kim Ramirez in the 1,500 meters (4:26.15).

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Conclude Regular Season Thursday

ANTEATERS AT UC RIVERSIDE: The UC Irvine women's tennis team (11-9) will travel to Riverside to face Big West rival UC Riverside Thursday (April 14) at 2:00 p.m. at the UCR SRC Tennis Courts in their final regular season match.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Highlanders are 8-10 overall after defeating UC Davis 6-1. Michelle Beyronneau is 9-7 in the No. 1 position and 18-12 overall for UCR. UCI defeated the Highlanders 4-0 last year in the quarterfinals of the Big West Championships.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-1 on the week as they defeated UC Davis 7-0 and lost 5-2 to No. 32 Sacramento State. Freshman Inna Agababian went 2-0 in singles against the Aggies and Hornets. Anna Bentzer defeated Audrey Wingo of UCD 6-1, 6-0 and lost to No. 21 Margarita Karnaukhova 6-3, 7-6.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Senior Anna Bentzer was named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently 16-4 at the No. 1 singles position and is 26-8 overall on the year and 89-25 in her career.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	L, 3-4
27	CAL POLY	UCI	L, 1-6
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	L, 2-5
8	YALE	UCI	W, 5-2
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	W, 5-2
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	W, 4-3
16	DENVER	UCI	L, 3-4
April			
1	SAN JOSE STATE	UCI	W, 7-0
2	SAN FRANCISCO	UCI	W, 5-2
3	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 4-0
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 7-0
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters at U.S. Intercollegiate This Weekend

ANTEATERS COMPETE AT U.S. INTERCOLLEGIATE: The UC Irvine men's golf team returns to action in the U.S. Intercollegiate tournament at the Stanford University Golf Course this Saturday and Sunday (April 16-17).

In addition to UCI and Stanford, competing teams include UCLA, USC, California, Long Beach State, San Diego State, Fresno State, USF, Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon, Oregon State, San Jose State, Washington, Washington State, Pacific and Santa Clara.

This weekend will be the final tune-up for the Big West Conference Championships at Tijeras Creek Golf Club April 25-26.

UCI FINISHES 8TH AT PACIFIC COAST TOURNEY: UCI tied for eighth place in the Bite/Pacific Coast Intercollegiate tournament at La Purisima Golf Course in Lompoc last week.

UC Davis won the title of the 21-team tournament with a 54-hole total of 879. Washington State was second at 887 and San Diego State finished third at 890. UCI tied with UC Riverside and Hawaii for eighth place at 900.

Louie Bishop of UC Davis was medalist at 1-over 217 (77-71-69). UCI's Garrett Sapp finished 10th at 220 (72-76-72) for his sixth top-10 finish of the year.

The Anteaters finished fifth in the rain-shortened Western Intercollegiate at Pasatiempo Golf Club in Santa Cruz March 28. Oregon won that 36-hole tournament with a total of 582 and UCI had 590.

Sapp led UCI with a fifth-place finish of 142 (70-72) while Kenny Kim placed 20th at 147 (74-73).

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp leads UCI with a 73.22 average through 11 tournaments and six top-10 finishes. Sophomore Brian Edick, with three top-10s, is averaging 74.24 while Junior Jay Choe, also with three top-10 finishes, is averaging 74.41. Freshman Kenny Kim is averaging 75.19 and junior Ryne Rindfleisch 75.89.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	32	2,343	73.22
Brian Edick	29	2,153	74.24
Jay Choe	32	2,381	74.41
Kenny Kim	26	1,955	75.19
Ryne Rindfleisch	18	1,366	75.89
Chris Whalen	9	685	76.11
Will Park	14	1,082	77.29
Nate Yates	8	619	77.38
Neno Boonyaplanun	12	933	77.75
Chris Balster	6	491	81.83
TEAM	**32**	***9,680**	***302.50**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (6)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (142)	Western
	5th (213)	Del Walker
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	9th (226)	The Prestige
	10th (220)	Pacific Coast
Jay Choe (3)	2nd (219)	Anteater
	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic
Brian Edick (3)	3rd (211)	Del Walker
	4th (222)	The Prestige
	7th (210)	PING-Arizona
Will Park (1)	5th (220)	Anteater
Kenny Kim (1)	9th (225)	Anteater

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
PREPARES FOR BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 3rd of 15 (878)

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
UCI Finish: 1st of 10 (905)

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard Invitational (Stanford)
UCI Finish: 6th of 15 (614)

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	22	1645	74.77
Selaneé Henderson	22	1659	75.41
Carling Cho	22	1698	77.18
Jane Chin	22	1678	76.27
Kim Lorenzana	17	1330	78.24
Minnie Choi	8	624	78.00
Shelly Raworth	3	240	80.00
Reana Yun	3	256	83.50

ANTEATERS WAIT FOR BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: UCI is preparing for the Big West Conference Championships next Monday and Tuesday (April 18-19) at Tijeras Creek Golf Club.

The Anteaters finished second at last year's championships and claimed the team title in 2002.

Last year, Angela Won finished second with a score of 224 (71-78-75) and Minnie Choi placed third at 228 (77-76-75).

ANTEATERS FINISH SIXTH AT PEG BARNARD: The UC Irvine women's golf team carded the second lowest round of the final round to move from 10th into a sixth place finish at the Peg Barnard California Collegiate at the Stanford Golf Course.

After posting the second worst 18-hole total (320) of the year on the first round, the Anteaters rebounded to shoot a 294 on the second for a two-day total of 614. Host Stanford was the only team to shoot better on the final round, totaling a 291 over 18 holes.

Washington won the tournament with a 587 (287-300) followed by Washington State (590) in second and Stanford (593) in third. Washington State's Kim Welch, who won the event last year, came out on top again after carding a two-under par 140 (66-74) for medalist honors.

Junior Angela Won moved from 42nd to 17th place after carding a two-under 70 on the final round for a two day total of 151. Freshmen Jane Chin (79-74) and Selaneé Henderson (80-73) tied for 24th with a score of 153. Freshman Kim Lorenzana placed 41st with a two-round total of 159 (82-77), while junior Carling Cho finished 47th with a score of 161 (80-81).

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selaneé Henderson	1st	(220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	2nd	(221) Anteater Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	3rd	(224) Anteater Invitational
Angela Won	3rd	(151) Bay Area Classic
Carling Cho	5th	(225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	6th	(216) Spartan Invitational
Angela Won	6th	(226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th	(226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	7th	(229) Anteater Invitational
Jane Chin	7th	(219) Las Vegas Founders
Angela Won	7th	(225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Minnie Choi	9th	(231) Anteater Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	9th	(218) Spartan Invitational

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College Track & Field
UC IRVINE'S RICKY BARNES, MIKE BEERER NAMED BIG WEST ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine juniors Ricky Barnes (Bakersfield/Garces Memorial HS) and Mike Beerer (La Canada/Crescenta Valley HS) have been selected as the Big West Conference Athletes of the Week in track and field, respectively.

Barnes won the 1,500 meters (3:51.43) and the 3,000 meters (8:19.26) to help lead UCI to the team title of the Big West Challenge Cup at Long Beach State last Saturday. He qualified for the NCAA West Regional in the 1,500 meters earlier this season with a time of 3:46.87, the sixth-fastest mark in Anteater history.

Beerer won the hammer throw with a mark of 197-6, second-best in UCI history, at last Saturday's Big West Challenge Cup. That throw is also a qualifying mark for the NCAA West Regional in Eugene, Ore., May 27-28.

The Anteater men's team has won all three scoring meets it has competed in this season.

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ANTEATER BASEBALL
UC IRVINE HOSTS No. 13 LONG BEACH STATE

Friday, April 8 vs. Long Beach State, 6:00 PM – ANTEATER BALLPARK (KUCI/88.9 FM)
RHP Chris Nicoll (4-1, 2.28) vs. LHP Cesar Ramos (6-3, 1.61)

Saturday, April 9 vs. Long Beach State, 6:00 PM – ANTEATER BALLPARK (KUCI/88.9 FM)
RHP Justin Cassel (3-2, 3.88) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (5-0, 1.83)

Sunday, April 10 vs. Long Beach State, 1:00 PM – ANTEATER BALLPARK (KUCI/88.9 FM; Cox3 Sports)
TBA vs. RHP Jared Hughes (3-2, 3.20)

UC IRVINE HOSTS LONG BEACH STATE: UC Irvine (14-13, 1-2 Big West) continues Big West Conference action when the Anteaters host No. 13 Long Beach State (21-10, 3-0 Big West) this Friday through Sunday (Apr. 8-10) at Anteater Ballpark. The first two games are scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. with Sunday's contest slated for a 1:00 p.m. start.

ON THE AIR: All three games will be broadcast live on KUCI/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts calling the action. The series finale Sunday will be aired tape-delayed on Cox3 Sports. Check your local listings for air times and dates.

LINTON ON BLUE AND GOLD REPORT: Freshman Ollie Linton (Winnetka/Crespi HS) will be a guest on the Blue and Gold Report, UCI's weekly show highlighting Anteater Athletics. The show airs Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. as Linton joins women's golfer Angela Won, men's volleyball player Matt Webber and track and field athlete Dayne Comrie.

NICOLL, CASSEL TO FACE 49ERS: Right-handers Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) and Justin Cassel are scheduled to take the hill this Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Nicoll improved to 4-1 on the season after leading the Anteaters to a 5-1 win over No. 2 Cal State Fullerton last Friday. The junior pitched 5.2 innings and limited the Titans to a run on three hits in while striking out seven. He leads the team in ERA at 2.28 and strikeouts at 53.

Right-hander Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) fell to 3-2 after pitching a complete-loss Saturday. Cassel gave up six runs on 10 hits while fanning four. The sophomore has a 3.88 ERA on 24 earned runs on 69 hits in 55.2 innings pitched. Cassel has amassed 47 strikeouts to sit second on the team.

Sunday's starter is yet to be determined.

SCHROER AIDES ANTEATERS IN DUAL ROLE: Senior Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) has been a key member of the Anteater pitching staff this season, delivering in relief and as a starting pitcher. Last week, Schroer pitched one shutout inning against UNLV Tuesday and then blanked the Titans Friday in 3.1 innings. Schroer then was called upon to start Sunday and held Cal State Fullerton to a run on six hits while striking out three. He posted a 1.23 ERA with five strikeouts in 7.1 innings over last week's action.

Schroer last made two appearances in a weekend when he relieved Nicoll against then-No. 9 Wichita State, eventually coming away with the win. The right-hander made the start two days later against USC, allowing just two runs on six hits in seven innings to defeat the Trojans and earn the tournament's Most Valuable Pitcher award.

ANDERSON, WAGNER HOT AGAINST TITANS: UCI's No. 3 and 4 hitters, Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) and Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) led the UCI offense against Cal State Fullerton, batting .467 and .438, respectively. Wagner was 7 for 15, driving in three runs with three runs scored. The junior hit a double, a triple, walked twice and stole a base. Anderson hit 7 for 16 with two runs scored, hitting a pair of doubles and stealing a base while getting hit by the pitch twice.

THE RUNNING GAME: The Anteaters are running the basepaths this year and have totaled 34 stolen bases, one more than the team's season total in 2004. Senior Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS) leads the team, stealing 8 of 9 while second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) is second, suceeding on 5 of 6 attempts.

ERICKSON NOT RELEGATED TO CLOSER ROLE: Look for All-American closer Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) to enter the game in mid-relief this season. With arm injuries to southpaw Glenn Swanson (San Diego/Morse HS) and right-hander Jimmy Alstot (Somis/Camarillo HS), head coach Dave Serrano will use Erickson at any time for the remaining regular-season schedule. Erickson pitched three innings in middle relief against Cal State Fullerton Sunday, giving up a run on three hits and striking out four.

McCARTHY BAT ADDS TO ANTEATER LINEUP: Outfielder Danny McCarthy (Redwood City/St. Francis HS) batted .417 last week, highlighted by a 3-for-4 performance at UNLV. McCarthy was 0 for 1 in the first game at Fullerton, but came up with a pair of clutch hits to finish with three RBI for the week. McCarthy is batting .364 and has 12 hits and five RBI.

A LOOK AT THE BEACH: No. 13 Long Beach State swept UC Riverside to open Big West play and is currently 21-10 (3-0) overall. The 49ers have won 9 of their last 11 games and are led by utility Brandon Godfrey, who has 17 RBI on 34 hits. Infielder Evan Longoria paces the team with 37 hits and six doubles. Long Beach State is batting .276 while its pitching staff leads the Big West with a 2.15 ERA. LBSU will host UCLA Tuesday in a non-conference game before traveling down the 405 freeway to Anteater Ballpark.

BEACH ROTATION: Junior lefty Cesar Ramos is due to open the series Friday. Ramos, a 2005 preseason All-American, has made 10 starts for the team. The southpaw boasts a 1.61 ERA and he is holding batters to a .211 average. Ramos has allowed 13 earned runs on 56 hits in 72.2 innings while striking out a team-high 58 batters. Against UC Riverside, Ramos tossed his third complete game of the season, giving up a run on seven hits and striking out nine.

Junior Marco Estrada is scheduled to take the mound Saturday. Estrada is undefeated at 5-0 and has a 1.83 ERA in 10 appearances. The righty is second with 57 strikeouts and has given up 12 earned runs on 49 hits in 59 innings pitched. Last Saturday, despite seven shutout innings, Estrada did not figure in the decision. He struck out eight before giving way to reliever Brian Anderson, who was credited with the win after blanking UCR for two innings.

Sophomore transfer Jared Hughes will make the start Sunday. Hughes is 3-2 with a 3.20 ERA and has fanned 38 on the season. Hughes held UCR to a run on three hits while striking out seven to complete the series sweep. The right-hander has made seven starts and allowed 16 earned runs in 45 innings of work.

THE SERIES: Long Beach State leads the series 49-37-1. The Anteaters took two non-conference wins off the Beach last season but was swept in Big West action. UCI's last conference series win was in 2002 when the Anteaters swept the Dirtbags.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Mark Wagner and first baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) are leading the starters with .346 batting averages. Martinez tops the team with 20 RBI while Wagner is tied for second with 18. Wagner shares the hit lead with Matt Anderson at 36 and Anderson has hit 11 doubles for a team-high. Sophomore Chad Lundahl (Thousand Oaks/HS) is fourth with 12 RBI and has 21 hits, five doubles and the team's lone grand slam.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: UC Irvine is currently tied for fifth place with a 1-2 record after the first series. The Anteaters are fourth in team batting with a .281 average, third in ERA (3.77) and third in team fielding percentage (.966).

Mark Wagner and Jaime Martinez are tied for seventh in batting average while Matt Anderson is 10th. Anderson leads the Big West in doubles while Ollie Linton is tied for fourth with two triples. Martinez continues to lead the conference with four sacrifice flies and Wagner is tied for second with three. Miramontes's eight steals place him in fourth and he tops the conference with nine sacrifice bunts.

Chris Nicoll is eighth in the league in ERA and fifth in strikeouts. Twenty-two batters have been set down looking by Nicoll for a third-place tie and he shares fourth-place with nine starts this season.

Justin Cassell has pitched 55.2 innings to sit seventh in the Big West and he is also seventh in strikeouts. Steve Schroer is tied for fourth with 16 appearances.

ANTEATERS LOSE 2 OF 3 TO NO. 2 CAL STATE FULLERTON: UCI snapped a five-game losing streak against the Titans with a 5-1 win Friday, but dropped the series, losing 6-1 and 6-5 on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Nicoll gave UCI a strong start, holding a potent CS Fullerton offense to a run on three hits in 3.1 innings while striking out seven. The Anteaters erased Fullerton's early one-run lead with consecutive triples and a groundout in the second. UCI then tagged Titan starter Ricky Romero for two runs in the seventh and one in the eighth on clutch hits by Cody Cipriano (Agoura/Westlake HS) and Mark Wagner. Schroer, who had allowed just 17 or 37 inherited runners to score in 2004, entered in the sixth with two on and two out and struck out the final batter looking to end a Fullerton threat.

Saturday, CS Fullerton got to Justin Cassel early with two runs in the first and four in the third. The Anteaters managed a lone run in the ninth, but never threatened pitcher Wes Roemer who struck out six and scattered six hits.

In the series finale, three UCI errors led to four Titan runs, breaking a 2-2 tie in the seventh. The Anteaters closed to within a run with three runs in the eighth but fell short, leaving the bases loaded. Wagner was 3 for 4 with two RBI while Anderson, Cipriano and Johnson added two hits apiece. Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College) was hit with the loss to fall to 1-2.

UCI HANDLES UNLV: The UC Irvine offense broke open for 11 runs while the pitching staff limited the Rebels to two runs on three hits as the Anteaters split the series against UNLV with an 11-2 win. The team received offensive contributions from Miramontes and Lundahl, who drove in two runs apiece. Outfielder Danny McCarthy also made an impact at the plate, hitting 3 for 4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Outfielder Erik Johnson hit his second home run of the season in the eighth inning.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST: Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.

The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Anteaters Travel to Berkeley for Brutus Hamilton Invitational

CAL HOSTS 2-DAY MEET: The UC Irvine track and field teams journey to Berkeley for the Brutus Hamilton Invitational at Edwards Stadium/Goldman Field Friday and Saturday (April 8-9). Field events begin at 10:00 a.m. each day with running events starting at 4:20 p.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Joining the host Bears and UCI in the field are Air Force, Boise State, Chico State, Colorado State, Humboldt State, Idaho, Iowa State, Purdue, Washington State and Wyoming.

ANTEATER MEN WIN AGAIN: The UC Irvine men's team is now 3 for 3 in scoring meets this season as the Anteaters captured the title of the Big West Challenge Cup at Long Beach State last Saturday.

The Anteaters posted a winning total of 185 points to defeat Long Beach State by two points. UC Santa Barbara was third with 154 and Cal State Fullerton fourth with 120 points.

Ricky Barnes and Scott Jarvis won two events each for UCI. Barnes finished first in the 1,500 meters (3:51.43) and the 3,000 meters (8:19.26), while Jarvis won the 110-meter high hurdles in 15.18 and the 400-meter hurdles in 53.70.

The Anteaters' Mike Beerer won the hammer throw with a mark of 197-6, the second-best throw in UCI history. Dayne Comrie finished first in the 400 meters (47.97), Tom Whelan won the 800 meters (1:51.26) and John Wratten captured the high jump with a mark of 6-10 3/4. UCI's 4x400-meter relay of Jarvis, Omar Lopez, Storm Huie and Comrie won in a time of 3:15.90.

In the women's competition, UC Santa Barbara won the team title with 202 points, Long Beach State was second with 189, Cal State Fullerton third with 135 and UCI fourth with 94.

UCI senior Kim Ramirez won the 800 meters with a lifetime best time of 2:11.74 and she finished second in the 1,500 meters (4:32.28). Suzanne Purmort placed second in the 400-meter hurdles (62.95) and Kirsten Loftin was second in the pole vault at 11-11 3/4. Orlisha Henlon picked up a pair of third-place finishes in the 100 meters (12.16) and the 200 meters (24.92).

ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE DAY: UCI had a total of 29 career or seasonal-best marks at Long Beach Saturday (11 women, 18 men).

BIG WEST QUALIFIERS: UCI has 53 individuals who have qualified for the Big West Conference Championships in May (35 men, 18 women).

NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Three UCI men have reached the NCAA Regional qualifying marks in their respective events: Ricky Barnes in the 1,500 meters (3:46.87), John Wratten in the high jump (6-10 ¾) and Mike Beerer in the hammer throw (197-6).

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TRAVELS TO UCSB; HOSTS NORTHRIDGE

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (7-18, 5-13)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**W, 3-2**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	L, 0-3
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**W, 3-1**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**L, 0-3**
2/25	*at BYU	L, 1-3
2/26	*at BYU	L, 0-3
3/2	***UCLA**	**L, 1-3**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	L, 1-3
3/5	#Penn State	L, 1-3
3/10	*at Pepperdine	L, 0-3
3/12	*at USC	L, 0-3
4/1	*at Stanford	L, 0-3
4/2	*at Pacific	W, 3-2
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 41-47 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year after guiding UCI to its first No. 1 national ranking and winning a school record 20 matches. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI PLAYS IMPORTANT MPSF MATCHES: Thirteenth-ranked UCI (7-18, 5-13) will travel to UC Santa Barbara Thursday (Apr. 7) for a 7:00 p.m. match in Robertson Gym. The team will return home after playing the last seven matches on the road to host Cal State Northridge Saturday (Apr. 9) at Crawford Court beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Anteaters are currently trying to catch Cal State Northridge in the league standings for the final Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament berth. With four games remaining, UCI is three wins behind the Matadors.

The Gauchos, ranked fifth nationally, are 14-10 overall and 12-6 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. UCSB holds a 28-8 advantage over the Anteaters in the series records, but UCI has won the last three matches, including taking the first two matches this year. The Anteaters swept UCSB 3-0 at the Elephant Bar Tournament and again in Irvine. In the last meeting with UCSB, sophomore Jayson Jablonsky led UCI with 19 kills and hit .750, which is tied for sixth in the UCI match record books. The outside hitter also had five digs. Junior Paul Spittle had eight kills and a match-high 10 digs for the 'Eaters. As a team, UCI hit .463 and out-blocked the Gauchos 8.5-4.5

Eighth-ranked Cal State Northridge is 15-11 on the season and 8-10 in league play. The Matadors, lead the series 23-10 and survived a UCI comeback, winning 3-2 in Northridge earlier this year. Jon Steller matched his career-high with 22 kills, while Jablonsky added 14 kills. Five Matadors totaled double-digit kills with Cary Hanson leading the team with 19.

WEBBER ON THE BLUE & GOLD REPORT: Sophomore Matt Webber will be a guest on the Blue & Gold Report this week. The Blue & Gold Report is a weekly sports talk show on KUCI 88.9 FM. The hour-long show, hosted by Mark Roberts, features interviews each week with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The show will be broadcast on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and archived at http://www.kuci.org/sports.shtml

UCI SPLITS A PAIR LAST WEEK: UCI split a pair of matches on the road last week. The Anteaters lost to No. 10 Stanford, 3-0, then upset No. 11 Pacific, 3-2. The win over the Tigers was only the second victory on the road this year and snapped a nine-match losing streak for UCI.

Against Pacific, five Anteaters totaled kills in double-digits, led by Jablonsky with 17. Webber and David Smith had 15 kills, while Aaron Harrell had 14, matching his career-high. Steffin Rangel added 13 kills in the win. Webber hit .522 and tied his season-high with eight digs.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host Hornets, Aggies

ANTEATERS HOST SACRAMENTO STATE, UC DAVIS: The No. 74 UC Irvine women's tennis team (10-8) hosts No. 44 Sacramento State Friday (April 8) at 1:30 p.m. and UC Davis Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Hornets are 15-4 on the year following a 4-3 loss to Tulane. No. 28 Margarita Karnaukhova is the No. 1 singles player for the Hornets and is 23-4 in singles this season.

The Aggies are 4-10 this season and have a pair of matches before facing the Anteaters including a match against UC Riverside that will take place at Anteater Tennis Stadium Saturday at 9:30 a.m. prior to the match against UCI.

UCI WINS SPRING INVITATIONAL: The Anteaters went 3-0 at the Spring Invitational to win the title for the second straight year. The Anteaters defeated San Jose State 7-0 in the opening round, San Francisco 5-2 in the semifinals and Santa Clara 4-0 in the championship match. Anna Bentzer and Jayme Hu each went 3-0 in singles while Hui Leow, Izabela Mijic and Jessica Broadfoot each went 2-0 in the tournament.

The tournament placing went as follows, UCI in first, Santa Clara in second, New Mexico State in third, San Francisco in fourth, Portland in fifth, Nevada in sixth, San Jose State in seventh and Idaho State in eighth.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Senior Anna Bentzer was named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently 15-3 at the No. 1 singles position and is 25-7 overall on the year and 88-24 in her career.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	L, 3-4
27	CAL POLY	UCI	L, 1-6
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	L, 2-5
8	YALE	UCI	W, 5-2
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	W, 5-2
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	W, 4-3
16	DENVER	UCI	L, 3-4
April			
1	SAN JOSE STATE	UCI	W, 7-0
2	SAN FRANCISCO	UCI	W, 5-2
3	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 4-0
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	2:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Conclude Regular Season

ANTEATERS CONCLUDE REGULAR SEASON: The No. 74 UC Irvine men's tennis team (10-8) will host a pair of matches as it concludes the regular dual match season. UCI will host Hawaii Sunday (April 10) at 1:00 p.m. and Sacramento State Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Warriors enter the week 6-10 overall and will face San Diego State before facing UCI. Dalibor Ptak is the No. 1 singles player for Hawaii.

The Hornets are 8-9 overall and will face UC San Diego prior to meeting UCI. Joakim Rydberg is currently the No. 1 singles player for Sacramento State.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-1 on the week with a 4-3 win over Southwest Missouri State and a 6-1 loss at UC Santa Barbara. Olof Sjolund won both of his matches this week giving UCI its lone point against UCSB. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara went 2-0 on the week at the No. 1 position.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton is 10-8 at No. 1 singles this season and is 16-11 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm is 11-7 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol is 10-6 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara is 13-5 at No. 1 doubles.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	L, 2-5
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	W, 4-3
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 1-6
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters At USC

ANTEATERS AT USC: The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (11-10, 4-6) will travel to Los Angeles Saturday (April 9) at 1:15 p.m. to take on No. 2 USC at McDonald's Swim Stadium.

ABOUT THE WOMEN OF TROY: The Women of Troy are 15-3 overall and 6-1 in MPSF play following a 6-5 overtime win against Stanford. Brittany Hayes leads USC with 31 goals on the year.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: The match at USC was originally scheduled for April 2 before being changed to this Saturday. The game will follow the Women of Troy's game against Long Beach State beginning at 12:00 p.m.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-1 in MPSF play last week defeating Cal State Northridge 4-3 and losing 14-4 to No. 1 UCLA. Robyn Kaake scored all four goals for UCI in the win against the Matdors. Kaake and Jessica Lewis each scored twice in the loss at UCLA.

UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll following their 7-6 win over California March 20th. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 90 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 47 and senior Erica Nicholson has entered the top-10 and is 10th with 23 goals. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 90 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 86 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 43 goals on the year and has scored in 13 straight games and 20 of the 21 games overall this year. Jessica Lewis is second with 20 goals. Aleah Amr is third with 19 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 86 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 66 saves on the year.

2005 Schedule (all times are Pacific)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	L, 2-11
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	L, 4-10
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	L, 8-10
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 3-5
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 6-2
3-15	Princeton	UCI	W, 9-3
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	W, 9-7 (OT)
3-20	* California	UCI	W, 7-6
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 4-14
4-9	* at USC	Los Angeles	1:15 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	& Arizona State	Long Beach	9:10 a.m.
4-16	& Cal Baptist	Long Beach	12:40 p.m.
4-17	& UC San Diego	Long Beach	10:20 a.m.
4-17	& Michigan	Long Beach	3:00 p.m.
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
% - Daktronics Gaucho Invitational – Santa Barbara
& - Long Beach State 49er Tournament
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
COMPETES AT PEG BARNARD INVITATIONAL

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 3rd of 15 (878)

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
UCI Finish: 1st of 10 (905)

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard Invitational (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	20	1494	74.70
Selaneé Henderson	20	1506	75.30
Carling Cho	20	1537	76.85
Jane Chin	20	1525	76.25
Kim Lorenzana	15	1171	78.10
Minnie Choi	8	624	78.00
Shelly Raworth	3	240	80.00
Reana Yun	3	256	83.50

ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO THE PEG BARNARD INVITATIONAL: UCI will participate in the Peg Barnard Invitational Saturday and Sunday (Apr. 9-10) at the Stanford Golf Course.

The tournament field includes Montana State, Fresno State, Denver, Washington, Long Beach State, Oregon, San Francisco, Oregon State, Santa Clara, San Jose State, Washington State and the host Cardinal.

Angela Won finished second with a score of 143 at last year's event.

UCI WINS ANTEATER INVITATIONAL: In the last tournament, UCI won the third annual Anteater Invitational at the Cota de Caza Golf Club.

The Anteaters led from start to finish, posting a three-round total of 905 (295-308-302) to claim the team title. UCI also won the event in 2003. It is the second tournament win of the year for UCI as the team won the Nittany Lion Invitational in October.

The Anteaters finished eight shots ahead of Boise State who had a score of 913 (306-305-302). Boise State's Ashley Hogg earned medalist honors after carding a tournament record 69 on the final round. She had a three round total of even par 216 (73-74-69).

UCI placed four golfers in the top 10 led by sophomore Angela Won who was second at 221 (74-74-73). It was Won's best finish of the year after placing third at the Bay Area Classic. Freshman Selaneé Henderson was third with a score of 224 (71-79-74). Freshman Jane Chin was seventh, her third top 10 finish of the year. She shot a 229 (72-79-78) for the tournament. Sophomore Minnie Choi had her best showing of the year at ninth with a score of 231 (78-76-77). Junior Carling Cho was 37th with a 246 (84-79-83).

Playing individually, UCI freshman Kim Lorenzana was 14th at 233 (76-79-78), while Shelly Raworth was 31st (80-83-77-240) and Reana Yun was 55th at 256 (86-80-90).

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selaneé Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	2nd (221) Anteater Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	3rd (224) Anteater Invitational
Angela Won	3rd (151) Bay Area Classic
Carling Cho	5th (225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	6th (216) Spartan Invitational
Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	7th (229) Anteater Invitational
Jane Chin	7th (219) Las Vegas Founders
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Minnie Choi	9th (231) Anteater Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	9th (218) Spartan Invitational

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8 UC IRVINE STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO BIG WEST ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

IRVINE, Calif. --- Eight UC Irvine student-athletes have earned Big West Academic All-Conference honors for winter sports. To be eligible for the All-Academic team, student-athletes have to maintain a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average, have attained a sophomore standing academically, and competed in at least 50 percent of their team's contests.

UCI's honorees are men's basketball players Jeff Gloger (political science) and Ross Schraeder (sociology), women's basketball player Joanna Usher (economics), and women's swimmers Megan Baker (psychology & social behavior), Serena Butler (biological sciences), Kim Do (applied ecology), Michelle Kumaus (criminology) and Abby Zern (psychology).

The Anteater selections were among a total of 83 student-athletes from the 10 member institutions who received the honor for the winter sports of men's and women's basketball, and men's and women's swimming and diving.

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UC IRVINE BASEBALL
Anteaters Travel To UNLV, Cal State Fullerton

Tuesday, March 29 --- UCI at UNLV, 6:30 p.m. (KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM)
Friday, April 1 --- UCI at Cal State Fullerton, 7:00 p.m. (KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM)
Saturday, April 2 --- UCI at Cal State Fullerton, 6:00 p.m. (KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM)
Sunday, April 3 --- UCI at Cal State Fullerton, 1:00 p.m. (KUCI/88.9 FM)

ANTEATERS ON THE ROAD FOR FOUR: UC Irvine (12-11 overall) travels to UNLV Tuesday (Mar. 29) for a midweek non-conference matchup and then opens Big West action at second-ranked Cal State Fullerton Friday through Sunday (Apr. 1-3). This weekend marks the return of UCI head coach Dave Serrano to Goodwin Field, as he served as the Titans' pitching coach and recruiting coordinator before gaining the top Anteater position this past July.

ON THE AIR: KUCI/88.9 FM will carry all four games this week while KWRM/1370 AM will broadcast the first three. Mark Roberts will call the play-by-play.

TUESDAY BLUES: The 'Eaters will look to collect their first Tuesday win at UNLV. UCI is currently 0-3 on Tuesdays with one of those losses against UNLV in early March.

ANTEATER LEADERS: First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) leads UC Irvine with a .348 batting average and four sacrifice flies. Martinez is tied for second on the team with 15 RBI and has two doubles and a home run for the the Anteaters.

Third baseman Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) is batting .319 and has driven in a team-high 18 RBI. Anderson tops the club with 29 hits, nine doubles and two home runs while also adding a triple.

Catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) is second on the team batting .326. The junior is tied for first with 29 hits and has 15 RBI, five doubles and two home runs.

Second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) is third on the team with a .324 batting average. In last week's action, Dalton led the team batting .417 (5 for 12) with two doubles. Dalton has 22 hits, six doubles and 10 RBI on the season.

Junior Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) leads the pitching staff with a 2.42 ERA and has three wins (3-1) for UCI. Nicoll has a team-high 45 strikeouts and has given up 12 runs on 38 hits in 44.2 innings.

Sophomore Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) also sports a 3-1 record and has a 3.40 ERA after yielding 18 earned runs on 59 hits in 47.2 innings. Cassel sits second on the team with 43 strikeouts.

Senior Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) has a 3-3 record and a 4.06 ERA. Schroer has made 13 appearances for UCI and struck out 26 in 31 innings. The right-hander has allowed 14 earned runs on 31 hits.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: Matt Anderson is tied for first with nine doubles while Danny Miramontes and Jaime Martinez top the Big West with seven sacrifice bunts and four sacrifice flies, respectively. Catcher Mark Wagner is tied for second with three sac flies on the season. Miramontes also is among the top ten in stolen bases with seven, placing him in a tie for fourth place. Defensively, Wagner tops the conference with 16 baserunners caught stealing.

Chris Nicoll is third in strikeouts at 45 and seventh in the conference in ERA (2.42), opposing battting average (.232) and in innings pitched at (44.2). Justin Cassel is fifth in strikeouts with 43 and seventh with 44.2 innings pitched. Blair Erickson is tied for third with five saves.

As a collective, UC Irvine is fifth in batting average at .275 but second in team ERA at 3.86 and third in fielding at .970.

A LOOK AT UNLV: The Rebels are 11-17 overall after sweeping New Mexico to open conference play over the weekend. The team is led by Zeke Parraz, who is hitting .324 and tops the club with 33 hits and is tied for first with five doubles and 21 RBI.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters hold a 38-31-2 series lead against the Rebels. UCI took two games from UNLV last season and lost one in early March, 3-2.

TITAN TIDBITS: Cal State Fullerton dropped two of three games in a non-conference matchup against Long Beach State over the weekend to fall to 17-6 on the season. The team is led by Ronnie Prettyman, who is batting .402 with a team-high 35 hits and nine doubles. The Titans' Brett Pill paces the team with 24 RBI and five home runs as Cal State Fullerton is hitting .332 as a club while the opponents are batting just .219.

The pitching staff is led by Ricky Romero, who is 5-2 in seven starts. Romero leads with 57 strikeouts and has pitched 50 innings, giving up just 11 earned runs on 32 hits for a 1.98 ERA. Romero gave the Titans a strong start on the mound, limiting Long Beach State to three runs on eight hits and striking out six but got the loss after a two run seventh gave the 49ers the eventual win.

Ryan Schreppel is undefeated at 4-0 and sports a 2.00 ERA, allowing 10 earned runs on 22 hits in 45 innings while striking out 31. Schreppel did not figure in the win against LBSU, tossing five innings of two-run, four-hit baseball. The Titans cmae up with the eventual winning run in the top of the ninth, giving Vinnie Pestano (2-1) the win after he blanked the Beach for two innings.

Wes Roemer gave up one earned run (three earned) in the series finale and scattered seven hits in 5.2 innings but fell to 0-1 as Long Beach State's Jared Hughes held the Titans to a run on four hits in a complete-game victory. Roemer has made nine appearances this season and sports a 2.37 ERA.

THE SERIES: Cal State Fullerton holds a 58-26 all-time lead against the Anteaters. UCI has yet to win a series against the Titans in the last four years and has lost the last five games.

LAST TIME OUT: UC Irvine went 1-3 and has dropped five of its last eight contests. Following a 3-2 loss at Pepperdine March 15, the Anteaters edged Stony Brook 3-2 in the first game of the OCYSF-UC Irvine Hardball Classic March 17. UCI then lost 12-7 to Nevada March 18 before losing to No. 23 USC 5-0 March 18.

Against the Waves, the Anteaters held a 2-1 lead but Pepperdine rallied for two runs in the eighth. Pitcher Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) got the loss to fall to 0-1 on the season. UCI recorded 12 hits but left nine stranded in the loss.

Against Stony Brook, it was UCI again with the lead but the Sea Wolves rallied for two runs in the seventh to close to within a run. However, Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College) entered in relief for Nicoll and induced an inning-ending double play. After a perfect eighth, Robertson handed the ball to Erickson who gave up leadoff walk but struck out the next three to get his fifth save. Wagner for 3 for 4 on the day while second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) went 2 for 3 with an RBI.

Nevada jumped on pitcher Steve Schroer and tagged the right-hander for six runs in six hits in 3.2 innings, eventually building up a 10-0 lead. The Anteaters came up with seven runs but were unable to catch the Wolf Pack. Schroer got the loss, falling to 3-3 and Anderson led the team with two RBI, hitting 2 for 5 with a run scored.

Justin Cassel pitched eight innings and allowed five runs on 10 hits while striking out six, but the Anteater offense was held to just five hits by USC's Zack Kalter as the Trojans swept the tournament to win the title.

USC's Brett Bannister was named the tournament's Most Valuable Pitcher after tossing a complete-game shutout against Stony Brook and Cyle Hankerd was the Most Valuable Hitter, hitting .636 (7 for 11) and driving in six runs, including three Sunday to clinch the championship.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST: Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.

The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

ANTEATER SCHEDULE: UC Irvine meets seven teams ranked in the Collegiate Baseball Preseason Poll with Cal State Fullerton owning the No. 3 spot among the country's top 40 teams. Also on the Anteater agenda is Arizona (12), Long Beach State (14) and Washington (17). UCI also travels to the South, when it meets No. 21 Clemson for the teams' first meeting. The team will then meet 16th-ranked Wichita State on neutral territory at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic in mid-February. Pepperdine, ranked 29th, will travel to Anteater Ballpark to close out a seven-game homestand in February. The Big West, which boasted the fifth-best RPI among conferences last season, will field several talented teams again this season. Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State continually reload and will look to remain the top teams in the conference. The Titans return 20 letterwinners while Long Beach State fields a solid team laden with upperclassmen. UC Riverside is under first-year head coach Doug Smith, who was an assistant coach with the program for 25 years. The Highlanders will rely on a talented but young pitching staff and lost just two starters in the field. UC Santa Barbara returns all three weekend starters as well as the top four bullpen pitchers and also boasts the Big West Freshman of the Year in the infield. Cal Poly welcomes back 19 lettermen, including three position starters and 13 of 16 pitchers. Pacific will field an entirely new team with 22 newcomers and Cal State Northridge will look to its offense while looking to rebuild its pitching staff.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host 8th Annual Spring Invitational

8TH ANNUAL SPRING INVITATIONAL: The No. 73 UC Irvine women's tennis team (7-8) will host the 8th Annual UCI Spring Invitational, Friday through Sunday (April 1-3) at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

The Anteaters are the defending champions after defeating Brown 4-3 in the championship match last season.

There are eight teams in this years field; UCI, Idaho State, Nevada, New Mexico State, Portland, San Francisco, San Jose State and Santa Clara.

In the first round of the Invitational UCI will face San Jose State Friday at 1:00 p.m. The winner of that match will face the winner of the Portland and San Francisco match in the semifinals. On the other side of the bracket, Idaho State will face Santa Clara at 9:00 a.m. and New Mexico State will face Nevada at 1:00 p.m. Friday.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior Anna Bentzer was named Big West Player of the Week for her performance against Central Florida and Denver March 15-16.

Bentzer defeated No. 76 Yanick Dullens of Denver 6-3, 6-3 and Kristina Lohmos of Central Florida 6-4, 6-3 for her 21st and 22nd victories of the season. Bentzer is currently 12-3 in dual matches this year and 22-7 overall and is 85-24 in her career.

This was the third straight week and fourth time overall this season that Bentzer has received the award. Bentzer has been named Big West Player of the Week eight times in her career, more than any player in the history of the award. Bentzer is now tied with, former men's basketball player, Jerry Green for most Big West Player of the Week honors in their career in UCI history.

Bentzer was also named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently 12-3 at the No. 1 singles position and is 22-7 overall on the year and 85-24 in her career.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	L, 3-4
27	CAL POLY	UCI	L, 1-6
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	L, 2-5
8	YALE	UCI	W, 5-2
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	W, 5-2
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	W, 4-3
16	DENVER	UCI	L, 3-4
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	2:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Return To Action

ANTEATERS HOST SMS, AT UCSB: The No. 75 UC Irvine men's tennis team (9-6) returns to action Wednesday (March 30) hosting Southwest Missouri State at 1:30 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium. UCI will then travel to Santa Barbara to face Big West rival UC Santa Barbara Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Bears are 3-6 on the year and face UC Riverside before arriving in Orange County. Jiri Spousta is the No. 1 singles player for SMS.

The Gauchos are 4-9 on the year and face San Diego State and Harvard before hosting UCI. Alex Anselme is the No. 1 singles player for UCSB

BRIAN MORTON NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior Brian Morton (Corona del Mar HS) was named Big West Player of the Week March 21 for his performances against Texas and Georgia Southern the previous week.

Morton defeated No. 44 Callum Beale of Texas 6-4, 6-4 and Vincent Patry of Georgia Southern 6-0, 6-0. Morton teamed with senior Rye Kashiwabara to defeat the No. 38 team of Beale and Travis Helgeson 9-7. This was the third time Morton has won the award this season and the fifth time in his career.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton is 10-6 at No. 1 singles this season and is 16-9 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm is 10-6 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol is 10-4 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara is 11-5 at No. 1 doubles.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Rye Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	L, 2-5
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Anteaters Compete at Big West Challenge Cup Saturday

BIG WEST CHALLENGE CUP AT LONG BEACH: The UC Irvine track and field teams compete in the Big West Challenge Cup Saturday (April 2) at Long Beach State's Jack Rose Track. The first field event is at 9:45 a.m. with the initial running event at 12 noon.

The field consists of UCI, Long Beach State, Cal State Fullerton and UC Santa Barbara. UCI's men's team won the meet title for the first time in 12 years last season while the Anteater women's squad was third a year ago.

ANTEATER MEN WIN COLLEGIATE CLASSIC: The UC Irvine men and the Cornell women captured the team titles of the Spring Break Collegiate Classic in track and field at Anteater Stadium Saturday.

The UCI men's squad scored 257 points, Cornell was second with 228, Miami (Ohio) had 223, Cal Poly Pomona 136 and UC Riverside 99.

UCI sealed the victory with a win in the 4x400-meter relay as Scott Jarvis, Omar Lopez, Storm Huie and Dayne Comrie finished with a time of 3:14.72. The Anteaters' Kenny Vinh and Jarvis finished 1-2 in the 110-meter hurdles with times of 14.90 and 15.05, respectively. UCI's Comrie won the 400-meter hurdles in 53.17 and Jarvis was second in 53.66. Huie placed first in the 400 meters with a time of 48.80 while Ricky Barnes finished second in the 1,500 meters with a NCAA Regional qualifying time of 3:46.87. Elias Moreno placed second in the 100 meters with a time of 11.02.

The Anteaters' John Wratten won the high jump with a regional-qualifying mark of 6-10 3/4 and Joe Lourenco finished first in the long jump at 23-0 1/2. Mike Beerer was second in the hammer throw at 193-10 and Eric Nyberg was runner-up in the javelin throw with a mark of 185-0.

The Cornell women's team won all 11 track events in compiling 242 points. UCI was second with 142, UC Riverside finished third with 108 and Cal Poly Pomona was fourth with 65 points.

UCI's Kirsten Loftin won the pole vault at 11-5 3/4 while Erricka Williams was second in the triple jump at 38-4 and third in the long jump with a mark of 17-3 1/4.

On the track, the Anteaters' Orlisha Henlon finished second in the 100 meters (12.45), Kim Ramirez placed second in the 1,500 meters (4:28.70) and Megan Fairley was runner-up in the 5,000 meters (18:14.95).

AN IMPRESSIVE DAY: UCI had a total of 78 career or season-best marks recorded at last Saturday's Collegiate Classic (51 men, 27 women's).

BIG WEST QUALIFIERS: UCI has 45 individuals who have qualified for the Big West Conference Championships in May (30 men, 15 women).

NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Three UCI men have reached the NCAA Regional qualifying marks in their respective events: Ricky Barnes in the 1,500 meters (3:46.87), John Wratten in the high jump (6-10 ¾) and Mike Beerer in the hammer throw (193-10).

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters On The Road

ANTEATERS ON THE ROAD FOR A PAIR: The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (10-9, 3-5) will be on the road for two Mountain Pacific Sports Federation games this week. The Anteaters will travel to No. 17 Cal State Northridge Tuesday (March 29) at 4:30 p.m. before traveling to top-ranked UCLA for a 1:00 p.m. game Thursday.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Matadors are 10-10 overall and 2-7 in MPSF action. Chari Christopher is the leading scorer for CSUN.

The Bruins are 20-0 overall and 5-0 in the MPSF. Kelly Rulon leads UCLA with 37 goals on the year and Thalia Munro has 35.

SCHEDULE CHANGES: The Tuesday match at Cal State Northridge was changed from a 3:00 p.m. start to a 4:30 p.m. start in Northridge.

The match at USC has been changed from April 2 to April 9 at 1:15 p.m. at McDonald's Swim Stadium in Los Angeles. The game will follow the Women of Troy's game against Long Beach State beginning at 12:00 p.m.

UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll following their 7-6 win over California March 20th. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 38 goals on the year. Aleah Amr and Jessica Lewis are tied for second with 19 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 78 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 60 saves on the year.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 85 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 47 and senior Erica Nicholson has entered the top-10 and is 10th with 23 goals. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 84 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 78 saves.

2005 Schedule (all times are Pacific)

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	*Time/Result*
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	L, 2-11
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	L, 4-10
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	L, 8-10
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 3-5
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 6-2
3-15	Princeton	UCI	W, 9-3
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	W, 9-7 (OT)
3-20	* California	UCI	W, 7-6
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	4:30 p.m.
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
4-9	* at USC	Los Angeles	1:15 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m
4-16	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-17	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
% - Daktronics Gaucho Invitational – Santa Barbara
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TRAVELS NORTH TO BATTLE STANFORD; PACIFIC

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-17, 4-12)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**W, 3-2**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	L, 0-3
'18	***PACIFIC**	**W, 3-1**
.19	***STANFORD**	**L, 0-3**
2/25	*at BYU	L, 1-3
2/26	*at BYU	L, 0-3
3/2	***UCLA**	**L, 1-3**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	L, 1-3
3/5	#Penn State	L, 1-3
3/10	*at Pepperdine	L, 0-3
3/12	*at USC	L, 0-3
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 40-46 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year after guiding UCI to its first No. 1 national ranking and winning a school record 20 matches. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI TRAVELS NORTH FOR TWO: Thirteenth-ranked UCI (6-17, 4-12) will travel north to battle Stanford Friday (Apr. 1) and Pacific Saturday (Apr. 2). Both Mountain Pacific Sports Federation matches begin at 7:00 p.m.

Stanford, ranked 10th, is 9-11 overall and 8-9 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. The Cardinal holds a 20-5 advantage over UCI in the series records, winning the last three meetings. Stanford swept UCI 3-0 in the first meeting of the year. The Cardinal hit .422 as a team with Craig Buell and Ben Reddy pacing the squad with 14 kills apiece. Buell hit .619 while Chris Ahlfeldt had 10 kills and was errorless in 13 attempts for a .769 hitting percentage.

Eleventh-ranked Pacific is 12-13 on the season and 6-11 in league play. The series is tied 8-8 with the Anteaters taking the first match of the season 3-1 in Irvine. UCI out-blocked UOP 13-2.5. Pacific is ranked third in the league in blocking, while UCI is 10th. Four Anteaters had double-digit kills in the match led by Jayson Jablonsky and Aaron Harrell with a career-high 14.

IN THE POLLS: Remaining idle for the last two weeks, UCI remained 13th in the latest USA Today/AVCA poll. Ohio State dropped down one place into a tie with the Anteaters for the 13th spot.

SNAPPING THE STREAK: UCI is currently riding an eight-match losing streak. It is the longest string of losses since 1998 when the Anteaters lost the last 12 matches of the season.

WEBBER HEATS UP: Sophomore Matt Webber has averaged 3.78 kills per game over the last 18 games. After totaling 46 kills in the first 12 matches of the year, he has pounded 68 in the last five matches. On the year, the opposite is averaging 2.33 kills per game.

NATIONAL STATISTICS: Several UCI players were noted in last week's national statistics. Freshman Aaron Harrell was eighth in hitting percentage (.470) and sophomore David Smith was ranked 13th (.438). Jayson Jablonsky was 17th in points (4.64), while setter Brian Thornton was 13th in the country in assists (12.35).

AROUND THE MPSF: In the MPSF statistics, Harrell was third in hitting percentage (.479) and Smith was sixth (.433). Jayson Jablonsky was seventh in kills per game (3.81) and eighth in points (4.47). Thornton was fifth in assists (12.47) and libero Brandon Mel was eighth in digs (2.06).

#11 JAYSON JABLONSKY
(OH, 6-5, So., Yorba Linda, CA)
- Leads the team in kills, averaging 3.81 per game
- Also averaging 1.19 digs and 0.61 blocks per game
- Totaled 22 service aces
- Recorded kills in double-figures 19 times this year
- Leads the team against conference opponents with a 3.81 kill average, which ranks seventh.
- Named MPSF Player of the Week Feb. 7

SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Kills: 22 vs UOP 1/8/05
Digs: 8 vs LOY-CHI 3.4.05 & CSN 2/4/05 & UCSB 1/7/05 (11 vs UOP 1/16/04)
Aces: 5 vs CSN 2/4/05
Block Assists: 6 vs CSN 2/4/05 & 6 vs UOP 1/16/04

#1 JON STELLER
(OH, 6-7, Fr., Fresno, CA)
- Second on the squad with a 2.61 kills per game average
- Has not record a kill in the last five matches
- Has 25 aces for the season, which is best on the team
- Also averaging 0.68 digs and 0.35 blocks per game
- Totaled kills in double-figures nine times this season

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 22 vs CSN 2/4/05 & UCSB 1/7/05
Aces: 4 vs UCSB 1/7/05
Digs: 6 vs CSN 2/4/05 & UCLA 1/7/05
Block Assists: 4 vs. Princeton 1/25/05

#7 BRIAN THORNTON
(S, 6-3, So., San Clemente, CA)
- Averaging 12.35 set assists and 1.43 digs per game
- Ranked 13th nationally and fifth in the MPSF in assists
- Fired 18 service aces on the year
- Ranks seventh all-time in assists at UCI

SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Set Assists: 58 vs. LOY-CHI 3/4/05
Digs: 9 vs LOY-CHI 3/4/5 & UCSD 2/9/05
Aces: 4 vs Hawaii 1/28/05

#15 DAVID SMITH
(MB, 6-7, So., Saugus, CA)
- Averaging 2.25 kills per game, fifth on the squad
- Second on the squad in hitting percentage at .438. Ranks 13th nationally. Sixth among MPSF players (.433)
- Second on the team with a 0.82 blocking average
- Recorded kills in double-digits 10 times this season

SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Kills: 14 vs UOP 1/8/05 (17 vs PSU 2/210/04)
Block Assists: 5 vs UOP 2/18/05 & CSN 2/4/05 (9 vs USC 1/30/04)
Solo Blocks: 3 vs UOP 1/8/05
Aces: 3 vs PSU 3/5/05 & UCSB 2/2/05

#10 PAUL SPITTLE
(L, 6-1, Jr., Lomita, CA)
- Averaging 1.39 kills and 1.52 digs
- Totaled kills in double digits three times this season and digs in double figures on five occasions

SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:
Kills: 13 vs Pepp 1/21/05
Digs: 11 vs UCSD 2/9/05 & Princeton 1/25/05
Aces: 2 vs UCSD 2/9/05 & 2 vs UCSB 2/6/04

#21 AARON HARRELL
(MB, 6-3, Fr., Fresno, CA)
- Leads the team in hitting percentage at .470, which ranks eighth nationally. Third in the MPSF (.479) in hitting
- Leads the team at the net, averaging 0.84 blocks per game
- Averaging 2.23 kills per game, fourth on the squad

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 14 vs UOP 2/18/05
Block Assists: 6 vs UCSB 2/2/05
Hitting Percentage: .647 vs UCSD 2/9/05

#25 STEFFIN RANGEL
(OH, 6-7, Jr., Laguna Niguel, CA)
- Averaging 2.32 kills and 1.17 digs per game
- Recorded 14 service aces
- Totaled a career-high 18 kills versus UCLA
- Transferred from BYU

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS
Kills: 18 vs UCLA 3/2/05
Digs: 9 vs USC 1/19/05
Aces: 3 vs UOP 2/18/05 & UCLA 1/7/05
Block Assists: 4 vs UOP 2/18/05

#14 BRANDON MEL
(L, 6-3, So., Irvine, CA)
- Leads the squad, averaging 2.04 digs per game
- Totaled digs in double-figures four times this season

SEASON-HIGHS: (CAREER)
Digs: 13 vs. Hawaii 1/28/05

#13 MATT WEBBER
(OH, 6-5, So., Brentwood, CA)
- Tallied 68 kills, six aces, 28 digs and 10 blocks over the last five matches
- Has played in 49 games this season, averaging 2.33 kills
- Totaled eight service aces and 20 block assists this year

SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Kills: 18 vs LOY-CHI 3/4/05 (19 vs LBSU 3/10/04 & PSU 2/21/04)
Aces: 3 vs PSU 3/5/05 (6 vs OSU 2/30/04)
Digs: 8 vs UCLA 3/2/05 (10 vs UCLA 3/17/04)
Block Assists: 4 vs UCLA 3/2/05 (9 vs USC 1/30/04)

#4 DILLON FITCH
(S, 6-2, Jr., Santa Cruz, CA)
- Has played in 10 games in 2005
- Totaled a career-best 22 assists versus Penn State
- Recorded 36 set assists on the season

SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Set Assists: 22 vs PSU 3/5/05

#12 BRETT SIMPSON
(OH, 6-2, Fr., San Clemente, CA)
- Played in 29 games, totaling nine digs and one ace
- Tallied a career-high four digs against Pepperdine

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Digs: 4 vs PEPP 3/10/05
Aces: 2 vs PEP 3/10/05

#16 PETER SALATICH
(MB, 6-8, Fr., Capitola, CA)
- Had a career-high nine kills and two solo blocks in UCI's last outing versus USC
- Played in 17 games, totaling 21 kills and eight block assists

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 9 vs USC 3/12/05
Block Assists: 4 vs CSN 2/4/05

#18 BRETT KOHOUT
(OH, 6-4, Fr., Thousand Oaks, CA)
• Played in three games this season, getting the start against Princeton
• Totaled a career-best three kills versus the Tigers
• Has two block assists
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 3 vs Princeton 1/25/05
Block Assists: 2 vs Princeton 1/25/05

#31 CHAD MILLER
(OH, 6-5, Fr., Aiea, HI)
• Played in one game adding one kill
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS:
Kills: 1 vs. Cal Bap 1/5/05

#3 NIC VISLAY
(MB, 6-4, So., Mission Viejo, CA)
• Has played in seven games this year, totaling nine kills and eight block assists
• Sat out last season due to ongoing knee problems
• Holds the UCI season hitting percentage mark at .411 (236-54-443) and the season block assists (133) record which he set last year
SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Kills: (15 vs UCSB 1/11/03)
Aces: (2 vs La Verne 1/5/03 & Stanford 1/10/03)
Block Assists: 3 vs. Princeton 1/25/05 (12 vs USC 4/5/03)
Solo Blocks: (1 vs Hawaii 2/1/03 & La Verne 1/5/03)

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MOLLY TUTER NAMED HEAD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AT UC IRVINE

IRVINE, Calif. -- Molly Tuter has been named head women's basketball coach at UC Irvine, announced by Athletic Director Bob Chichester Wednesday.

Tuter, who becomes the sixth head coach in the program's history, received a three-year contract.

Tuter, 29, has been on the UCI staff as an assistant coach since 2000, assuming the interim head coaching duties when Mark Adams resigned Dec. 28, 2004 after an 0-7 start. Under Tuter, the Anteaters were 8-14 and advanced to the Big West Tournament quarterfinals after defeating Utah State, 75-63 in the first round.

"Receiving a job opportunity like this one has been a dream come true," Tuter said. "We have a lot of work to do here, but I have a great deal of confidence in our current players and administration, and together we can get this program consistently moving in the right direction.

"Becoming a head coach at the Division I level has always been a goal of mine. I know that this will be a great challenge, but it is one that I am looking forward to. I feel that UC Irvine deserves a women's basketball program to be proud of and I will do all that I can to ensure this happens," she added.

Tuter came to UCI after serving two years as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. The Bruins were 26-8 and reached the Elite Eight in her first season on the staff and advanced to the Midwest Regional her last year at UCLA.

"We are very excited about the opportunity to name Molly as UCI's head women's basketball coach and to work with her to enhance our women's basketball program," Chichester said. "Molly's experience, character, and values demonstrate past successes which indicate that she has the potential to become an outstanding head coach.

"As anticipated, the women on the team and Molly have reacted well to each other over the past several months. In our discussions with Molly, as the season concluded, she was impressive in expressing her passion, vision, and plans for assuming the leadership responsibilities of the program. Molly is thought quite highly of by those who know her.

"Molly has an understanding of the challenges, as well as the potential opportunities associated with the program here at UCI. We believe that she is the type of person and coach that ambitious and competitive young women should find very rewarding to have as their college basketball coach and role model. Her desire for success is infectious," Chichester added.

Tuter is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State where she earned her degree in sociology. As a four-year letterwinner for the Sun Devils, Tuter scored 1,374 points, which ranks third on the school's career list. She is also currently ranked among the school's top three in career steals (221) and three-point field goals (116 made). Tuter was a two-time honorable mention All-Pac- 10 honoree.

Tuter spent the 1997-98 season as a member of the Phoenix Mercury of the WNBA and has also played professionally for the Club Amicale Steinsel in Luxembourg.

A native of Soldotna, Alaska, Tuter was twice named Gatorade State High School Basketball Player of the Year while attending Soldotna High School.

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Anteaters Host Collegiate Classic Saturday

COLLEGIATE CLASSIC AT UCI: The UC Irvine track and field teams host the Collegiate Classic at Anteater Stadium Saturday (March 26). Joining UCI will be Cornell, UC Riverside, Cal Poly Pomona and the men's team from Miami (OH).

Field events begin at 9:00 a.m. with the first running event at 12 noon.

ANTEATERS WITH KEY PERFORMANCES AT NORTHRIDGE: UCI recorded some top performances in action at the Northridge Invitational last week.

Sophomore Eric Nyberg captured the title of the decathlon with a lifetime best total of 6,410 points at the Northridge Multi-Event Meet last Wednesday and Thursday.

Fritz Nugent of Redlands was second with 6,336 points, UCI's James Lehigh finished third with 6,081 and Trent Richert placed sixth with 5,739 points. The Anteaters' Aaron Lewis was forced to withdraw with an injury.

In action at Northridge Saturday, UCI's Dayne Comrie and John Wratten each claimed victories.

Comrie placed first in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 52.91 while teammate Scott Jarvis finished fourth in 53.91. Wratten won the high jump with a mark of 6-8 and Patrick Grogan placed fifth in the triple jump at 43-9 1/4.

The Anteaters' 4x1600-meter relay of Tom Whelan, David Santos, Andrew Garratt and Ricky Barnes was victorious with a time of 17:06.18.

In women's action, UCI's 4x1600-meter relay of Marie Nguyen, Laura Olvera, Elaine Gillespie and Melissa Ramos finished second with a time of 21:00.32. Orlisha Henlon placed second in the high jump at 5-3 3/4, Amber Nefas was third in the 400 meters (57.63), and Erricka Williams and Ashlee Marshell finished fourth and fifth in the long jump with marks of 16-1 1/2 and 16-1, respectively.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters at Western Intercollegiate Next Week

ANTEATERS HEAD NORTH FOR WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE: The UC Irvine men's golf team returns to action in the 59th annual Western Intercollegiate tournament at Pasatiempo Golf Club in Santa Cruz next Monday and Tuesday (March 28-29).

UCI TIES FOR 2ND AT ANTEATER: UCI tied for second place with the UCLA Blue team in last week's 25th annual Anteater Invitational at El Niguel Country Club in Laguna Niguel. San Jose State won the title with a 54-hole total of 892 while UCI and the Bruins finished at 902.

Jay Choe of UCI tied for second place with a final totall of 3-over 219 (72-70-77). The Anteaters' Kenny Kim finished tied for ninth at 225 (69-82-74), Brian Edick finished tied for 15th at 227 (73-75-79), Garrett Sapp finished 35th at 237 (79-82-76) and Neno Boonyaplanun finished tied for 41st at 241 (86-79-76).

Playing individually, UCI's Will Park finished tied for fifth at 220 (71-74-75), Ryne Rindfleisch finished tied for 19th at 229 (75-78-76), Chris Balster finished in 55th at 259 (84-94-81) and Nate Yates was disqualified in the third round for signing an incorrect scorecard.

2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Chris Balster	Fr.	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
Neno Boonyaplanun	So.	Orange (University HS)
Jay Choe	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza HS)
Brian Edick	So.	Valencia (U. of the Pacific)
Kenny Kim	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Will Park	Jr.	Riverside (Riverside Poly HS)
Ryne Rindfleisch	Jr.	Murrieta (Murrieta Valley HS)
Garrett Sapp	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Chris Whalen	So.	San Jose (Saint Francis HS)
Nate Yates	Sr.	Irvine (Woodbridge HS)

Head Coach: Paul Smolinski (7th season)
Golf Director: Jeff Johnston

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp leads UCI with a 73.377 average through nine tournaments and four top-10 finishes. Junior Jay Choe, with three top-10s, is averaging 73.96 and sophomore Brian Edick, who also has three top-10 showings, is averaging 74.00. Freshman Kenny Kim is averaging 75.24 and junior Ryne Rindfleisch 75.89.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	27	1,981	73.37
Jay Choe	27	1,997	73.96
Brian Edick	24	1,776	74.00
Kenny Kim	21	1,580	75.24
Ryne Rindfleisch	18	1,366	75.89
Chris Whalen	9	685	76.11
Will Park	9	686	76.22
Nate Yates	8	619	77.38
Neno Boonyaplanun	12	933	77.75
Chris Balster	6	491	81.83
TEAM	**27**	***8,190**	***303.33**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (4)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (213)	Del Walker
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	9th (226)	The Prestige
Jay Choe (3)	2nd (219)	Anteater
	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic
Brian Edick (3)	3rd (211)	Del Walker
	4th (222)	The Prestige
	7th (210)	PING-Arizona
Will Park (1)	5th (220)	Anteater
Kenny Kim (1)	9th (225)	Anteater

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF

IDLE UNTIL PEG BARNARD INVITATIONAL

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 3rd of 15 (878)

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
UCI Finish: 1st of 10 (905)

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	20	1494	74.70
Selaneé Henderson	20	1506	75.30
Carling Cho	20	1537	76.85
Jane Chin	20	1525	76.25
Kim Lorenzana	15	1171	78.10
Minnie Choi	8	624	78.00
Shelly Raworth	3	240	80.00
Reana Yun	3	256	83.50

ANTEATERS IDLE UNTIL PEG BARNARD INVITATIONAL: UCI will take time off for finals then resume action traveling to the Peg Barnard Invitational April 9-10 at the Stanford Golf Course.

UCI WINS ANTEATER INVITATIONAL The UCI women's golf team won the third annual Anteater Invitational at the Cota de Caza Golf Club last week.

The Anteaters led from start to finish, posting a three-round total of 905 (295-308-302) to claim the team title. UCI also won the event in 2003. It is the second tournament win of the year for UCI as the team won the Nittany Lion Invitational in October.

The Anteaters finished eight shots ahead of Boise State who had a score of 913 (306-305-302). Boise State's Ashley Hogg earned medalist honors after carding a tournament record 69 on the final round. She had a three round total of even par 216 (73-74-69).

UCI placed four golfers in the top 10 led by sophomore Angela Won, who was second at 221 (74-74-73). It was Won's best finish of the year after placing third at the Bay Area Classic. Freshman Selaneé Henderson was third with a score of 224 (71-79-74). Freshman Jane Chin was seventh, her third top-10 finish of the year. She shot a 229 (72-79-78) for the tournament. Sophomore Minnie Choi had her best showing of the year at ninth with a score of 231 (78-76-77). Junior Carling Cho was 37th with a 246 (84-79-83).

Playing individually, UCI freshman Kim Lorenzana was 14th at 233 (76-79-78), while Shelly Raworth was 31st (80-83-77-240) and Reana Yun was 55th at 256 (86-80-90).

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selaneé Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	2nd (221) Anteater Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	3rd (224) Anteater Invitational
Angela Won	3rd (151) Bay Area Classic
Carling Cho	5th (225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	6th (216) Spartan Invitational
Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	7th (229) Anteater Invitational
Jane Chin	7th (219) Las Vegas Founders
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Minnie Choi	9th (231) Anteater Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	9th (218) Spartan Invitational

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Off This Week For Finals

ANTEATERS OFF THIS WEEK: The No. 72 UC Irvine women's tennis team (7-8) will take this week off for finals and will return to action as they host the 8th Annual UCI Spring Invitational, Friday, April 1st through Sunday, April 3rd at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

8TH ANNUAL SPRING INVITATIONAL: The 8th Annual UCI Spring Invitational will take place Friday, April 1st through Sunday, April 3rd at Anteater Tennis Stadium. The Anteaters are the defending champions after defeating Brown 4-3 in the championship match last season.

There are eight teams in this years field; UCI, Idaho State, Nevada, New Mexico State, Portland, San Francisco, San Jose State and Santa Clara. The pairings for the tournament will be announced next week.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-1 on the week with a 4-3 win over Central Florida and a 4-3 loss to No. 50 Denver. Anna Bentzer and Inna Agababian each went 2-0 for the week in singles. Bentzer's wins increased her winning streak to 11 straight matches.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior Anna Bentzer has been named Big West Player of the Week three times this season and seven occasions in her career, more than any player in the history of the award.

Bentzer was also named UCI's 2004-05 Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently 12-3 at the No. 1 singles position and is 22-7 overall on the year and 85-24 in her career.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	L, 3-4
27	CAL POLY	UCI	L, 1-6
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	L, 2-5
8	YALE	UCI	W, 5-2
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	W, 5-2
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	W, 4-3
16	DENVER	UCI	L, 3-4
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	2:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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Anteater Baseball
UC IRVINE IDLE DURING FINALS WEEK

UCI ON SPRING BREAK: The UC Irvine Baseball program will be off this week from competition due to winter quarter final exams. The Anteaters will return to action with four road games beginning with a non-conference game at UNLV next Tuesday (Mar. 29) and a three-game series at Cal State Fullerton Apr. 1-3 to open Big West action. Tuesday's game in Las Vegas begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be carried live on KUCI/88.9 FM and KWRM/1370 AM with Mark Roberts calling the action.

ANTEATER LEADERS: First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) leads UC Irvine with a .348 batting average and four sacrifice flies. Martinez is tied for second on the team with 15 RBI and has two doubles and a home run for the the Anteaters.

Third baseman Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) is batting .319 and has driven in a team-high 18 RBI. Anderson tops the club with 29 hits, nine doubles and two home runs while also adding a triple.

Catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) is second on the team batting .326. The junior is tied for first with 29 hits and has 15 RBI, five doubles and two home runs.

Second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) is third on the team with a .324 batting average. In last week's action, Dalton led the team batting .417 (5 for 12) with two doubles. Dalton has 22 hits, six doubles and 10 RBI on the season.

Junior Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) leads the pitching staff with a 2.42 ERA and has three wins (3-1) for UCI. Nicoll has a team-high 45 strikeouts and has given up 12 runs on 38 hits in 44.2 innings.

Sophomore Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) also sports a 3-1 record and has a 3.40 ERA after yielding 18 earned runs on 59 hits in 47.2 innings. Cassel sits second on the team with 43 strikeouts.

Senior Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) has a 3-3 record and a 4.06 ERA. Schroer has made 13 appearances for UCI and struck out 26 in 31 innings. The right-hander has allowed 14 earned runs on 31 hits.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: UC Irvine went 1-3 last week and has dropped five of its last eight contests. Following a 3-2 loss at Pepperdine last Tuesday, the Anteaters edged Stony Brook 3-2 in the first game of the OCYSF-UC Irvine Hardball Classic Friday. UCI then lost 12-7 game to Nevada Saturday before losing to No. 23 USC 5-0 Sunday.

Against the Waves, the Anteaters held a 2-1 lead but Pepperdine rallied for two runs in the eighth. Pitcher Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) got the loss to fall to 0-1 on the season. UCI recorded 12 hits but left nine stranded in the loss.

Against Stony Brook, it was UCI again with the lead but the Sea Wolves rallied for two runs in the seventh to close to within a run. However, Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College) entered in relief for Nicoll and induced an inning-ending double play. After a perfect eighth, Robertson handed the ball to Erickson who gave up leadoff walk but struck out the next three to get his fifth save. Wagner for 3 for 4 on the day while second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) went 2 for 3 with an RBI.

Nevada jumped on pitcher Steve Schroer and tagged the right-hander for six runs in six hits in 3.2 innings, eventually building a 10-0 lead. The Anteaters came up with seven runs but were unable to catch the Wolf Pack. Schroer got the loss, falling to 3-3 and Anderson led the team with two RBI, hitting 2 for 5 with a run scored.

Justin Cassel pitched eight innings and allowed five runs on 10 hits while striking out six versus USC, but the Anteater offense was held to just five hits by Zack Kalter as the Trojans swept the tournament to win the title.

USC's Brett Bannister was named the tournament's Most Valuable Pitcher after tossing a complete-game shutout against Stony Brook and Cyle Hankerd was the Most Valuable Hitter, hitting .636 (7 for 11) and driving in six runs, including three Sunday to clinch the championship.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST: Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.
The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Take Week Off

ANTEATERS OFF THIS WEEK: The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (10-9, 3-5) will be off this week for finals and will return to action March 29th at 3:00 p.m. when the Anteaters travel to Cal State Northridge to face the Matadors. UCI is in the midst of a four-game winning streak.

LAST WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 3-0 on the week with a 9-3 win over No. 16 Princeton, a 9-7 win in overtime against Pacific and a 7-6 victory over No. 6 California. The wins over Pacific and California are the first time UCI has ever won back to back MPSF games. The No. 6 Golden Bears are the highest ranked opponent that UCI has ever defeated. Sophomore Robyn Kaake had six goals on the week, extending her scoring streak to 11 games; second longest in UCI history. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis tied the UCI record for saves in a single game with 12 against California.

UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 87 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 47 and senior Erica Nicholson has entered the top-10 and is 10th with 23 goals. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 64 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 50 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 40 goals on the year. Aleah Amr is second on the team with 19 goals. Jessica Lewis has 17 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 50 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 40 saves on the year.

2005 Schedule (all times are Pacific)

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	*Time/Result*
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	L, 2-11
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	L, 4-10
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	L, 8-10
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 3-5
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 6-2
3-15	Princeton	UCI	W, 9-3
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	W, 9-7 (OT)
3-20	* California	UCI	W, 7-6
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	3:00 p.m.
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
4-2	* at USC	Los Angeles	12:00 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-17	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
% - Daktronics Gaucho Invitational – Santa Barbara
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Off This Week

ANTEATERS OFF THIS WEEK: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (9-6) will be off this week for finals and will return to action March 30th when the squad hosts Southwest Missouri State at 1:30 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 5-2 to No. 12 Texas last Wednesday. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara defeated the No. 38 team of Callum Beale and Travis Helgeson 9-7 in the No. 1 match. Brian Morton went on to defeat No. 44 Callum Beale 6-4, 6-4 in the No. 1 singles match. Peter Surapol earned the other point for UCI as he defeated Luis Diaz Barriga 6-4, 6-1 in the No. 4 match.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton is 10-6 at No. 1 singles this season and is 16-9 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm is 10-6 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol is 10-4 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara is 11-5 at No. 1 doubles.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Rye Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	L, 2-5
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
ENDS SEASON IN QUARTERFINALS OF BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

UCI ENDS SEASON IN QUARTERFINALS OF THE BIG WEST TOURNAMENT: UC Irvine (8-21, 6-12) lost to Idaho 63-50 in the quarterfinals of the Big West Tournament after defeating Utah State 75-63 in the first round. UCI is 11-16 in 17 Big West Tournament appearances. UCI's victory over Utah State was the program's first in the tournament since a 65-60 victory over Idaho in the 2003 league tourney.

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She was 8-14 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter ends her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RECORD: UCI ended the year 8-21 overall, winning four of its last six games. UCI bettered last season's record of 6-20 and made the tournament after missing the 2004 event.

NED EARNS ALL-BIG WEST HONOR: Sophomore Angie Ned was named to the All-Big West second team, her first Big West recognition. Ned led the team and was sixth in the league in scoring, averaging 16.1 points per game. She also ranked fifth in free throw percentage (.800), fourth in steals (1.9) and 10th in three-pointers made (1.22). She led the team in scoring 12 times this year and scored 20 or more eight times.

BREAKING RECORDS AT THE LINE: UCI was 32 or 37 at the free throw line against Utah State in the first round of the Big West Tournament. The 32 free throws set a Big West Tournament mark for most free throws made in a game, breaking the 19-year old record of 31 set by UNLV in 1986. It is also a new UCI game record, surpassing the old mark of 30 set in 1993 and 1996. The 37 free throws attempted tied for seventh and the .865 percentage ranked fourth in the Big West Tournament record books.

The Anteaters were 18-18 from the free throw line for 100 percent against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Gonzaga, which knocked down 24 of 24 versus St. Mary's, Notre Dame, which went 18 for 18 against Valparaiso, Maine, which was 19 of 19 versus Indiana, Tennessee Tech, which hit all 19 attempts versus Eastern Illinois, and Western Michigan, which drained 15 of 15 against Buffalo. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked. It also ties the UCI record for best free throw percentage in a game.

As a team, UCI shot 71.9 percent from the line this year, which is the single best mark in the UCI season record books. It betters the old record of 71.0 percent set in 1984-85.

IN THE SEASON RECORD BOOKS: Senior Ashley Biggins was .571 from the field which is the third best field goal percentage in a season. Sophomore Angie Ned attempted 394 field goals which is the second most in a season by a UCI women's player. She averaged 16.1 points per game which ranks eighth and can also be found ranked sixth in free throw percentage, shooting .800 for the year. Melissa Jacob ranks tied for seventh in three-pointers made (43) and ninth in three-pointers attempted (122).

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI was second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.3 per game. The Anteaters knocked down a season-high 10 treys versus Utah State in Logan. Against Idaho in the Big West Tournament quarterfinals, UCI hit nine three pointers to tie for sixth most in a league tournament game.

SWAT TEAM: The Anteaters averaged 4.14 blocks per game, which is second in the Big West. The team had 112 blocks this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. The team is ranked 53rd nationally in blocks. Forward Lauren Yadon led the team with 34 rejections.

SECOND HALF DIFFERENCE: In UCI's first 13 games, the Anteaters were 1-12, averaging 60.0 points per game and giving up 71.1 points per contest. In the final 16 games, UCI was 7-9 and averaged 64.8 points and allowed 68.6 points per game. In the 23rd game of the year, UCI shot a season-high .519 (28-54) in the win over Idaho at the Bren Center.

#21 ANGIE NED
(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)
--- Second team All-Big West selection
--- Led the team in scoring, averaging 16.1 points per game, which ranked sixth in the conference
--- Averaged 16.4 points against conference opponents
--- Averaged 4.2 rebounds and 1.9 steals per game. Ranked fourth in the league in steals per outing
--- Shot .800 from the line (88-110), ranking fifth in the league. Had a season-high streak of 21 consecutive free throws
--- Ranked 10th in the league in treys made (1.22)
--- Totaled points in double-figures 22 times this season, including eight 20 or more point performances
--- Led the team in scoring 12 times this year
--- Attempted 394 shots, which ranked second most on UCI's season list

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 30 vs CSUF 2/10/05 & USU 1/27/05
Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 2/3/05 & USU 1/27/05 & UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04
Steals: 5 vs USU 3/9/05

#24 LAUREN YADON
(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)
--- Second on the team in scoring (11.1) and in rebounding (5.2). Ranked 15th in the Big West in scoring
--- Fifth in the Big West in blocks, averaging 1.24
--- Played the second most minutes on the team with 876
--- Recorded points in double figures in 16 of 29 games this year with two double-doubles
--- Ends the year ranked 10th in UCI career steals with 49

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04
Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS
(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)
--- Led the team and was fifth in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 8.5 per game. Recorded 10 or more rebounds 10 times this year
--- Averaged 7.7 points overall
--- Was sixth in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.23 per game. Second on the team with 32 blocks
--- Ends her career ranked seventh on the UCI all-time blocks list with 57
--- Had five double-doubles this year
--- Pulled down 21 rebounds versus Cal State Fullerton, which was tied for fifth most in the country this year
--- Led the squad in rebounding 19 times
--- Named Big West Player of the Week Feb. 28

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 20 vs Idaho 2/24/05
Rebounds: 21 vs CSF 1/1/5/05
Blocks: 5 vs LBSU 1/19/05

#22 MELISSA JACOB
(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)
--- Averaged 9.8 points and 2.6 rebounds per game
--- Also averaged 3.8 assists per game which was sixth among Big West players
--- Led the team in three-pointers with 43. Ranked fifth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .352
--- Fifth in the Big West in three-pointers made per game at 1.48
--- Recorded points in double-digits 16 times this year
--- Attempted 122 three-pointers which ranks ninth most in a season at UCI. Her 43 made three-pointers is tied for seventh in treys made in a season

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 28 vs Idaho 1/29/05
Rebounds: 6 vs UI 3/10/05 & SJSU 11/23/04
Assists: 9 vs UCD 2/19/05

#20 HALEY TULL
(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)
--- Led UCI with 15 points in the quarterfinal loss to Idaho. Poured in a career-high five three-pointers
--- Averaged 5.4 points and 3.3 rebounds per game overall
--- Had a streak of 18 consecutive free throws during the season. Shot .917 (33-36) from the line, ending the season hitting her last 13 consecutive free throws
--- Drained 25 three-pointers this season

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 20 vs CP 3/5/05
Rebounds: 8 vs USU 1/27/05
Assists: 5 vs CSF 1/15/05
Three-Pointers Made: 5 vs UI 3/10/05

#42 JOANNA USHER
(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)
--- Averaged 2.8 points and 3.1 rebounds on the year
--- Grabbed at least one rebound in all but three games this season
--- Shot .449 (35-78) from the field
--- Totaled 17 blocks

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)
Rebounds: 8 vs UI 1/29/05 & UOP 1/8/05 & CSN 1/8/04

#15 MIRANDA FORRY
(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)
--- Averaged 2.4 points and 2.6 rebounds per game
--- Had 21 steals and three blocks
--- Recorded four three-pointers

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04
Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI
(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)
--- Started 17 games as a freshman
--- Averaged 4.0 points and 3.1 assists per game
--- Had a 1.09 assist to turnover ratio, which ranked eighth in the Big West
--- Fired a career-high seven assists three times this year
--- Knocked down 12 three-pointers

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05
Rebounds: 6 vs CP 3/5/05
Assists: 7 vs. USU 3/9/05 & UCSB 3/23/05 & CSF 2/9/05

#33 KIMBERLY MARTIN
(Jr., F, 6-0, San Diego, CA/Mount Miguel HS)
--- Averaged 3.8 points and 2.0 rebounds in 12 games this year
--- Had six blocks and six steals
--- Rejoined the squad on Feb. 3, 2005 after playing for the Anteaters during the 2001-02 season

SEASON (CAREER HIGHS):
Points: 6 vs UCSB 3/5/05 & USU 2/26/05 & UCR 2/12/05 & UOP 2/3/05 (18 vs Idaho State 12/13/01)
Rebounds: 5 vs USU 2/26/05 & 5 vs LMU 12/16/01
Steals: 2 vs. UOP 2/3/05 (3 vs UOP 1/18/02)

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON
(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)
--- Tore her patellar tendon in her right knee against UC Riverside and underwent surgery
--- Averaged 7.4 points in nine games
--- Ends her career ranked seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)
Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)
Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)
Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03
Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA
(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)
--- Had her second knee operation and did play this season
--- Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04
Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03
Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)
--- Had knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004 and did not play this season

#4 KATIE STURGEON
(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)
--- Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and did not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02
Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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Baseball

UC IRVINE TRAVELS TO PEPPERDINE; HOSTS OCYSF-UC IRVINE HARDBALL CLASSIC

This Week in Baseball
Mar. 15 Tues. Pepperdine 2:00 PM Eddy D. Field
RHP Nash Roberton (1-1, 4.20) vs. Doug Konoski (0-1, 1.69)

Mar. 18 Fri. Stony Brook 7:00 PM Anteater Ballpark
TBA vs. TBA

Mar. 19 Sat. Nevada 6:00 PM Anteater Ballpark
RHP Chris Nicoll (2-1, 2.35) vs. RHP Ryan Rodriguez (4-1, 4.71)

Mar. 20 Sun. USC 5:00 PM Anteater Ballpark
RHP Justin Cassel (3-0, 2.95) vs. RHP Zack Kalter (1-2, 2.53)

UCI FACES WAVES; HOSTS TOURNEY: Head coach Dave Serrano's Anteaters (11-8 overall) travel to Pepperdine Tuesday (Mar. 15) and will return to Anteater Ballpark to host the OCYSF-UC Irvine Hardball Classic this Friday through Sunday (Mar. 18-20). The tournament field features Nevada, Stony Brook and No. 24 USC.The tournament schedule is listed below,

UCI ON THE AIR: Play by play announcer Mark Roberts returns to handle the remaining games on the UCI schedule. All four games will be aired on KUCI 88.9 FM while the games against Stony Brook and Nevada can also be heard on KWRM 1370 AM. Sunday's game against USC will be aired tape-delayed on Cox3 Sports.

THE OCYSF-UCI HARDBALL CLASSIC: UC Irvine Athletics is partnering with the Orange County Youth Sports Foundation to create a premier collegiate baseball tournament and showcase talented Division I programs. The Hardball Classic endeavors to introduce at-risk kids to a collegiate environment. Roughly 300 Orange County children will be invited to UC Irvine to tour the campus and meet with professors in the school of Social Science as well as attend the tournament. The event will feature a fan-fest and fan-friendly activities.

To become a sponsor, order tickets or make a donation, please visit the website at www.ocysf.org or contact Steve Borowski at (949) 718-9701 or via email at ocysf@cox.net.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: The home team is listed second.
Friday, March 18
Game #1 2:30 PM Nevada vs. USC
Game #2 7:00 PM Stony Brook vs. UC Irvine

Saturday, March 19
Game #3 1:00 PM USC vs. Stony Brook
Game #4 6:00 PM Nevada vs. UC Irvine

Sunday, March 20
Game #5 12:00 PM Stony Brook vs. Nevada
Game #6 5:00 PM USC vs. UC Irvine

ANTEATERS NAMED TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS: UC Irvine went 2-1 at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic and beat USC in the head-to-head tiebreaker to be named the tournament champions. It is the first tournament win for the baseball program since UCI became a Division I competitor in 1977-78.

STEVE SCHROER NAMED MVP: Senior pitcher Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) was named the tournament's Most Valuable Pitcher, after collecting two wins against then-No. 9 Wichita State and No. 20 USC. Schroer allowed one unearned run against the Shockers in three innings and pitched again two days later, giving the Anteaters the longest stint in his career of seven innings. He held the Trojans to two runs on six hits, struck out two and posted a 1.35 ERA. Schroer improved to 3-2 and holds the second-best earned run average on the team at 2.63.

ROBERTSON GETS START AGAINST PEPPERDINE: Senior right-hander Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College) will get the nod against the Waves Tuesday. Robertson pitched 1.2 innings and gave up eight runs (five earned) on six hits in action last week. Robertson is currently 1-1 on the season with a 4.20 ERA and has struck out 16 in 15 innings of work. Robertson's last start was against Dallas Baptist, when he blanked the Patriots through three innings and struck out four while scattering four hits.

ANTEATER ROTATION: Friday's starter is yet to be determined but right-handers Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) and Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) will face Nevada and USC, respectively.

Nicoll leads the team with a 2.35 ERA and is 2-1 on the season. Despite strong performances on the mound, Nicoll has not recorded a decision in his last three outings. His last start was against Wichita State and he held the Shockers to three runs on nine hits in six innings while striking out five. Nicoll left the game with a 4-3 lead but WSU tied the game in the seventh. Nicoll leads the team with 40 strikeouts and has yielded 10 runs on 32 hits in 38.1 innings of work.

Cassel is currently undefeated at 3-0 and holds a 2.95 ERA while sittting second on the team with 37 strikeouts. The sophomore made the start against then-No. 21 Texas Tech and held a potent Red Raider offense to three runs (two earned) on nine hits and set down seven in five innings. Cassel left the game with a 9-3 lead but did not figure in the decision as Texas Tech rallied to erase the six-run lead.

A LOOK AT PEPPERDINE: The unranked Waves are currently 11-8 overall and upset No. 30 Winthrop and No. 22 Oregon State before losing to Cal State Northridge this past weekend.

The Waves are led by Steve Kleen, a 2004 first-team all-conference choice. The senior is batting .387 on the season and is tied for first with 29 hits. He leads the Waves with 24 RBI and four home runs and is slugging .640.

Chad Tracy is second on the team with a .363 average and also has 29 hits for the club. The sophomore catcher is also second with 21 RBI and has a team-high nine doubles for Pepperdine.

Right-hander Doug Konoske is slated to take the mound on Tuesday. Konoske is 0-1 with a 1.69 ERA and has pitched 5.1 innings this season. He has made one start this season and struck out three while giving up one earned run on five hits.

THE SERIES: Pepperdine leads the series 34-22-2. The Anteaters opened the 2004 season with an 8-7 loss in Malibu but later defeated the Waves 4-2 at Anteater Ballpark.

A LOOK AT STONY BROOK: Stony Brook is 4-5 on the season and has yet to play a home game. A member of the America East Conference, Stony Brook is led by head coach Matt Senk, who has helmed the program for 14 years. Senk holds an overall record of 357-207-3 and led the Seawolves to a conference crown and a regional berth in 2004 for the program's first-ever appearance. Stony Brook fell to East Carolina and was eliminated by Tennessee in the postseason.

The team is led by Isidro Fortuna, who is batting .412 and has a team-high seven RBI and five doubles. Isidro also has two home runs has drawn six walks. Seniors Andrew Larsen and Matt Devine are tied for second with 13 hits and have seven and six RBI, respectively.

Stony Brook's pitching staff is led by junior Kris Bakey, who is 1-0 in three appearances and has not allowed an earned run. Senior Jon Lewis has made three starts and is 2-0 with a 2.37 ERA. Lewis tops the team with 19 strikeouts in 19 innings of work and has allowed five runs on 18 hits. Lefty Matt Restivo also has made three starts and is 1-1 with a 6.00 ERA. Restivo has pitched 15 innings, allowed 10 runs and struck out six.

THE SERIES: This Friday's matchup marks the first meeting between UCI and Stony Brook.

A LOOK AT NEVADA: Nevada is 9-6 on the season and lost two of three to Saint Mary's College over the weekend. Following a 5-2 loss in the series opener, Nevada rebounded to win 21-10, but dropped the series with a 9-5 loss on Sunday.

The Wolf Pack is led by catcher Brett Hayes' .367 batting average and 19 RBI. Hayes is tied for first with five doubles and two home runs and is 4 for 5 in stolen bases. Outfielder Jacob Butler has added 10 RBI, 14 hits and five doubles to Nevada's offense.

Right-handers Tim Schoeninger, Ryan Rodriguez and Travis Sutton are scheduled to make the starts for Nevada this weekend. Schoeninger is 2-3 in five starts and has a 3.98 ERA. The junior transfer from Nebraska leads the team with 20 strikeouts and has given up 14 earned runs on 44 hits in 31.2 innings.

Rodriguez will face Chris Nicoll this Saturday. The sophomore leads the club with four wins (4-1) and is tied for second with 18 strikeouts. Rodriguez has allowed 15 earned runs on 27 hits in 28.2 innings.

Sutton is 0-2 with a 5.09 ERA. He has logged 23 innings and fanned 18 while allowing 13 earned runs on 24 hits.

THE SERIES: Nevada leads in the all-time series 3-2. The last time the Anteaters faced the Wolf Pack was in 1976 when UCI edged Nevada 3-2.

TROJAN TIDBITS: 24th-ranked USC is 9-6 overall after going 2-1 at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic. The Trojans knocked off No. 21 Texas Tech 6-1 and No. 9 Wichita State 6-4 before falling to the Anteaters 8-2 in the final game of the tournament.

The Trojans are led by Blake Sharpe, who was the tournament's most valuable hitter after going 8 for 13 over the weekend. Sharpe boasts a .370 batting average and has a team-high 20 hits. Catcher Jeff Clement leads the team with 16 RBI and four home runs.

THE TROJAN ROTATION: Pitchers Ian Kennedy, Brett Bannister and Zack Kalter are lined up to take the mound at the Hardball Classic.

Kennedy faced Texas Tech and held the Red Raiders to a run on four hits and struck out nine in 6.2 innings to improve to 2-1 Kennedy leads USC with a 2.52 ERA and 32 strikeouts on the year.

The right-hander has allowed just seven earned runs on 25 innings and is holding opposing batters to a .182 average.

Bannister is 3-1 after picking up the win against Wichita State. Bannister limited the Shockers to two runs on five hits and fanned seven in 6.1 innings. He holds a 5.57 ERA and has 19 strikeouts in 21 innings.

Kalter, who faced UCI last Sunday, is set to face Cassel to close out the tournament. Kalter went seven innings, giving up four runs on seven hits and striking out six but fell to 1-2 with the loss. He is third on the team with 16 strikeouts and has a 2.53 ERA, allowing six earned runs on 25 hits in 21.1 innings of work.

THE SERIES: Despite its win over the Trojans last Sunday, UC Irvine remains behind in the all-time series 26-15.

ANDERSON LEADS ANTEATERS TO TOURNEY WIN: Third baseman Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) went 6 for 15 with nine RBI and five runs scored to lead the UCI offense in action last week. Against San Diego State, Anderson was 0 for 3 but drew two walks and scored once. At the USC Baseball Classic, he blasted two home runs against then-No. 9 Wichita State and drove in nine runs over the weekend, the most RBI by a player at the tournament. Among players who played in all three games, Anderson was second with a .462 hitting percentage and six hits.

MCCARTHY GIVES UCI BOOST OFF BENCH: Outfielder Danny McCarthy (Redwood City/St. Francis HS) made his first two starts of the season for the team against Texas Tech and USC and gave the Anteaters another offensive threat. McCarthy hit .625, going 5 for 8 with an RBI and two runs scored. McCarthy also drew a walk and stole two bases. Against Texas Tech McCarthy was 3 for 4 and he went 2 for 4 on Sunday. The junior also displayed some defensive prowess. Following a long single to right by Trojan Danny Sharpe, McCarthy played the ball cleanly off the wall and turned to nail Sharpe at second in his attempt to extend his hit to a double.

LINTON MAKES FIRST START FOR 'EATERS: Freshman Ollie Linton (Winnetka/Crespi HS) was a new face in the Anteater lineup Sunday. The centerfielder made his first collegiate start against the Trojans and led off the game with a hard single to center for his first hit. His sacrifice bunt in the top of the ninth drove in a run and and was part of the four-run rally that ultimately determined the tie-breaker in favor of the Anteaters.

CIPRAINO'S FIRST COLLEGIATE HOME RUN COMES AT TROJANS' EXPENSE: Sophomore designated hitter Cody Ciprano (Agoura/Westlake HS) hit a two-run opposite field home run against USC last Sunday. The home run was Cipriano's first and gave UCI a 4-0 lead in the game. Cipriano has seen action in 11 games and is batting .286 with six hits, including a double.

UCI OFF AND RUNNING: UC Irvine is displaying an aggressive style of play this season and are extremely active on the basepaths with 28 stolen bases, just five less than UCI's total of 33 recorded in 2004. Outfielder Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS) is 7 of 8 in stolen bases to lead the team and has a team-high eight sacrifice hits. Senior Brett Dalton (Citrus Height/Jesuit HS) is 4 for 4 in stolen bases while Anderson is 3 for 6.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Anderson leads the Anteaters with a .347 batting average and 16 RBI. The third baseman paces the club with eight doubles and 25 hits and is tied for first with a pair of home runs. Anderson also has one of UCI's two triples while sporting 11 multiple-hit games. First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) is second with a .333 average and is tied for second with 14 RBI. Miramontes sports a .328 batting average and 19 hits, including three doubles and also has a current hitting streak of four games to lead UCI. Catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) has belted two home runs and driven in 14 runs while pounding out 23 hits and is fourth with a .315 average. Wagner leads the club in multiple-RBI games with four.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: UCI went 2-1 at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic to win the tournament title. The Anteaters defeated then-No. 9 Wichita State 9-4 and then suffered a 14-10 loss to No. 21 Texas Tech before defeating No. 20 USC 8-2 in the finale.

Wagner and shortstop Chad Lundahl (Thousand Oaks/HS) each had two hits and Wagner also drove in a run in the win against the Shockers.

Against Texas Tech, UCI jumped to a 9-1 lead due thanks to three RBI by Anderson and three hits from Miramontes and McCarthy. Wagner, Martinez, Lundahl and senior Gregg Wallis (Chatsworth/HS) also had an RBI each. However, the Red Raiders brought 15 batters to the plate in the sixth, erasing a 9-3 deficit to go on to win 14-10. Senior Michael Koehler (Fountain Valley/HS) gave up the go-ahead runs and fell to 1-3 with the loss.

Against USC, the 'Eaters were led by Steve Schroer's seven-inning performance. Cipriano topped the club with two RBI while Linton, Anderson, McCarthy, Matinez and Dalton each drove in one run. Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) pitched two perfect innings against the Trojans, striking out four to pick up his fourth save.

UCI suffered an 8-6 loss to San Diego State in a midweek contest. Koehler had teh loss after allowing five urns on five hits while Wagner and Dalton had two RBI each.

In last week's action, Lundahl batted .364 (4 for 11) with three runs scored and an RBI. Miramontes batted. 357 (5 for 14) with five runs scored and an RBI while Dalton also batted above .300, hitting .308 (4 for 13) with three RBI and five runs scored. Dalton also had three stolen bases, two walks and two sacrifice hits.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST: Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.
The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UCI'S SEASON ENDS IN BIG WEST TOURNAMENT QUARTERS; Anteaters Finish at 16-13 Overall

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FINAL UCI 2004-05 RESULTS
(16-13, 8-10 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC (FSNW2)	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA (FSNW2)	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 52-66**
	8	***PACIFIC (Cox3)**	**L, 65-67**
	13	*at UC Riverside (KVMD)	L, 55-68
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 97-81
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE (KVMD)**	**W, 78-58**
	24	at UC Davis	W, 71-64
	27	***UTAH STATE (Cox3)**	**L, 52-77**
	29	***IDAHO**	**W, 71-70**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	L, 61-71
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 60-79
	10	***CAL ST. FULLERTON (KVMD)**	**L, 70-71**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE (Cox3)**	**W, 56-53**
	17	*at Long Beach State (KVMD)	L, 50-55
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**W, 77-66**
	24	*at Idaho	W, 67-62 ot
	26	*at Utah State	L, 49-87
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 72-63**
	5	***CAL POLY (FSNW2)**	**W, 79-49**
	9	+Idaho	W, 80-67
	10	+Cal State Northridge (KVMD)	L, 56-72

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

SCHRAEDER, FITZGERALD NAMED ALL-BIG WEST HONORABLE MENTION: Junior guards Ross Schraeder and Aaron Fitzgerald were named to the 2005 All-Big West Conference honorable mention team. Schraeder led UCI in scoring at 12.9 points per game and in three-pointers with 79. Fitzgerald averaged 12.7 points and 5.2 assists.

ANTEATERS END SEASON 16-13 OVERALL: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team ended the 2004-05 season with an overall record of 16-13 after a 72-56 loss to Cal State Northridge in the quarterfinals of the Big West Conference Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center last Thursday night.

The Anteaters recorded their fourth winning season in the past five years but only the fifth in the past 17 seasons. UCI is 93-55 (.628) in the last five seasons.

In the loss to CSUN, Joseph Frazier, Ian Boylan and Davin White combined for 44 points to lead the Matadors. Juniors Jeff Gloger and Ross Schraeder led the Anteaters with 14 points each and Gloger added a game-high eight rebounds. He and Nic Campbell had four assists apiece. UCI shot 29.2 percent from the field in the second half and 33.3 percent for the game.

The Anteaters topped Idaho 80-67 in the first round last Wednesday as junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald scored a career-high 30 points. Junior swingman Jeff Gloger had 12 points and five rebounds, while freshman forward Darren Fells came off the bench to record his second double-double of the season with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Senior center Greg Ethington added 10 points and eight boards as UCI posted a season-high 50 rebounds to the Vandals' 25. Those were the most rebounds for UCI since a loss to Cal Poly March 1, 1997.

23 APPEARANCES: UCI has competed in 23 Big West Conference Tournaments, compiling a 15-23 record.

UCI has reached the semifinals 10 times and the championship game twice (1988 & 1994). The Anteaters have never won the tournament title.

GLOGER 1ST IN STEALS; SCHRAEDER 4TH IN TREYS: Jeff Gloger is UCI's career leader in steals with 167 in 86 games and one season remaining. Ross Schraeder, also a junior this year, ranks fourth all-time at UCI with 159 three-point baskets, 42 behind career leader Jeff Herdman's 201. Herdman recorded that total in 114 games while Schraeder has played in 85.

FINAL SEASON AVERAGES:

G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 12.9 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 12.7 ppg, 5.2 apg)
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 12.3 ppg, 6.2 rpg)
F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 9.6 ppg, 5.0 rpg)
F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 5.9 ppg, 4.9 rpg)
F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.2 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 3.4 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 2.9 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 3.1 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 1.7 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 1.2 ppg, 1.0 rpg)

SCHRAEDER NAMED UCI'S BIG WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF YEAR: Junior Ross Schraeder was named UCI's male **Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year** and tennis standout Anna Bentzer was UCI's female honoree. They were recognized with their conference peers at a breakfast ceremony in Anaheim March 10.

POST-SEASON AWARDS: Five individual awards were handed out at the team's banquet Sunday afternoon. Greg Ethington was named Most Outstanding Player, Nic Campbell received the Most Improved award, Aaron Fitzgerald was named Top Newcomer, Jeff Gloger was the recipient of the Coaches' Award, and Ross Schraeder received the Scholar-Athlete award.

ANTEATER NOTES.....

► The Anteaters return 79 percent of their scoring and 80 percent of their rebounding next season....the only players not scheduled to return are senior Greg Ethington and freshman Davis Baker (LDS Church Mission)....UCI out-rebounded its opponents 17 times this season and was 12-5 in those games....the Anteaters were 8-0 when shooting at least 50 percent and 12-2 when leading at halftime....the Anteaters held nine opponents to under 40-percent shooting this season.... UCI has averaged nearly five assists more then the opposition this season (15.2 to 10.7)....Greg Ethington and Ross Schraeder were the only UCI players to start all 29 games this season....the Anteaters have won 52 of their last 66 home games (.788) and are 134-110 all-time in the Bren Center...the Anteaters were 6-8 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....UCI is 37-18, including 3-3 in 2004-05, in its last 55 games decided by five or fewer points....UCI finished the regular-season non-conference schedule with a 7-2 mark....this is the 40th year of basketball at UC Irvine.

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder led UCI with 79 three-pointers and ranks fourth all-time at UCI with 159 in his career. Schraeder, who led UCI with a 12.9 scoring average, shot 43.9 percent from three-point land. He made 44 two-point baskets to his 79 treys this season. He hit a career-high eight three-pointers in a Dec. 17 win at San Jose State and pulled down a career-high nine rebounds in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19.

UCI CAREEER 3-POINT LEADERS:

1.	Jeff Herdman (1987-91)	201
2.	Chris Brown (1993-95)	170
3.	Ben Jones (1997-2001)	168
4.	ROSS SCHRAEDER (2002-current)	159

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald led UCI with 152 assists for a 5.2 average. His 152 assists were the most in a season at UCI since Raimonds Miglinieks had 230 in 1995-96 (27 games) when he led the nation at 8.5 per game. Fitzgerald had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State and registered at least five assists in 20 games during the season. Fitzgerald, who averaged 12.7 points per game, scored a career-high 30 points in the Big West Tournament win over Idaho. He scored 24 points in a Nov. 22 loss at USC.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger ranks No. 1 in UCI career steals at 167, recently passing former All-American Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks sixth all-time at UCI with 295 assists as he moves closer to No. 5 Kevin Davis (1973-77), who had 321. Gloger scored a career-high 20 points in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19 and also in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State in January. Gloger had a season-high nine rebounds in the Feb. 10 loss to Cal State Fullerton. Gloger shot 50.5 percent from the field this season.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, led the Anteaters in rebounding at 6.2 boards per game and shot 51.8 percent from the floor. He recorded his first double-doubles of the season in the two wins to close the regular season with 17 points and 12 rebounds against UCSB and 21 points, 10 boards in the final home game of his career versus Cal Poly Saturday. He tied his career high with four assists in the UCSB game. Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, ended his Anteater career with 717 points and 438 rebounds in 109 games during his career.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell started 18 games during his sophomore season, including the last 12. He scored a career-high 11 points four times this season, the most recent in the 79-49 win over Cal Poly March 5. He had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell had just 16 turnovers in 576 minutes during the season and did not record more than one in any game.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but came off the bench in the last 13 contests. He had 36 rebounds in the season's final six games, including 12 against Idaho in the conference tournament's first round in addition to his 10 points in 20 minutes. He had a career-high three assists in that game. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.
►Junior center Adam Metelski shot 57.1 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

►Junior guard Shamar Armstrong scored nine points in the Big West Tourney loss to CSUN for his second-highest total as an Anteater. He posted career highs of seven rebounds and four assists in the March 5 win over Cal Poly. He added nine points versus the Mustangs and had a career-high three steals in the victory over UCSB March 3. Armstrong scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State. He is the brother of former Pepperdine standout Brandon Armstrong.

►Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders scored a career-high nine points in the March 3 win over Cal Poly, hitting 3 of 4 each from the field and free-throw line. He tied his career high with three blocked shots in that win. He recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

►Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high eight points and five rebounds in the win at Idaho Feb. 24. He had a career-high two blocked shots, plus one rebound, one assist and one steal in eight minutes against Cal Poly March 5.

►Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton Feb. 10. He scored 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15. Baker is scheduled to go on a two-year, LDS Church Mission

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UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass concluded his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 122-107 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 93 wins in the past five seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 498-225 after 24 years as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee finished his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy completed their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

UC IRVINE'S STARTING LINEUPS IN 2004-05

11/19/04 vs. CS Dominguez Hills	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	1
11/22/04 at USC	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
11/27/04 at UCLA	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
12/4/04 vs. Sacramento State	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
12/14/04 at Santa Clara	Campbell	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	2
12/17/04 at San Jose State	Campbell	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
12/21/04 vs. New Mexico State	Campbell	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
12/28/04 at Cal Poly	Campbell	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
12/30/04 at UC Santa Barbara	Campbell	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/6/05 vs. Cal State Northridge	Campbell	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/8/05 vs. Pacific	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/13/05 at UC Riverside	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/15/05 at Cal State Fullerton	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/20/05 vs. Long Beach State	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/24/05 at UC Davis	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/27/05 vs. Utah State	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/29/05 vs. Idaho	Gloger	Metelski	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	3
2/3/05 at Pacific	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	4
2/5/05 at Cal State Northridge	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
2/10/05 vs. Cal State Fullerton	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
2/12/05 vs. UC Riverside	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Baker	5
2/17/05 at Long Beach State	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
2/19/05 vs. UC Davis	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
2/24/05 at Idaho	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
2/26/05 at Utah State	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
3/3/05 vs. UC Santa Barbara	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
3/5/05 vs. Cal Poly	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
3/9/05 vs. Idaho	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
3/10/05 vs. Cal State Northridge	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	

THIS SEASON.....

JC Irvine was 15-6 when scoring at least 60 points...
UC Irvine was 5-0 when scoring at least 80 points...
UC Irvine was 14-5 when holding the opposition to 70 points or less...
UC Irvine was 2-8 when the opposition scored over 70 points...
UC Irvine was 12-2 when leading at halftime...
UC Irvine was 3-10 when trailing at halftime...
UC Irvine was 8-0 when shooting at least 50 percent from the field...
UC Irvine was 7-2 when the opposition shoots under 40 percent from the field...
UC Irvine was 12-5 when outrebounding its opponent...
UC Irvine was 10-4 when shooting at least 20 free throws...

THE LAST TIME UCI.....

Won a non-conference road game:	1/24/05 --- UCI 71 UC Davis 64
Won a conference road game:	2/24/05 --- UCI 67 Idaho 62 (OT)
Played a single overtime game:	2/24/05 --- UCI 67 Idaho 62 (at Moscow)
Played a double overtime game:	12/18/03 --- UCI 85 Pepperdine 83 (at Irvine)
Scored 100 or more points:	11/19/04 --- 106 vs. CS Dominguez Hills (69)
Allowed 100 or more points:	2/13/99 --- Cal State Fullerton 104 UCI 97 (at Fullerton)
Had 50 or more rebounds:	3/9/05 --- 50 vs. Idaho (at Anaheim, Big West Tournament)
Had 25 or more assists:	12/13/00 --- 26 vs. UC San Diego (at Irvine)
Had 10 or more steals:	12/28/04 --- 10 vs. Cal Poly (at San Luis Obispo)
Had 10 or fewer turnovers:	3/5/05 --- 10 vs. Ca Poly (at Irvine)

THE LAST TIME A UCI PLAYER.....

Scored at least 40 points:	11/20/01 --- 41, Jerry Green vs. Pepperdine
Scored at least 30 points:	3/9/05 --- 30, Aaron Fitzgerald vs. Idaho
Hit at least 5 three-pointers:	3/9/05 --- 6, Aaron Fitzgerald vs. Idaho
Grabbed at least 15 rebounds:	12/20/03 --- 15, Adam Parada vs. Sacramento State
Had at least 10 assists:	1/20/05 --- 11, Aaron Fitzgerald vs. Long Beach State
Had at least 5 steals:	2/14/04 --- 5, Jeff Gloger vs. UC Riverside
Recorded a double-double:	3/9/05 --- Darren Fells (10 points, 12 rebounds) vs. Idaho
Recorded a 20-20 game:	1/30/82 --- Kevin Magee (29 points, 25 rebounds) vs. Long Beach State

UC IRVINE CAREER HIGHS

3 AARON FITZGERALD

Points:	30 vs. Idaho, 3/9/05
Rebounds:	7 vs. UC Davis, 1/24/05 & Cal Poly, 12/28/04
Assists:	11 vs. Long Beach State, 1/20/05
Steals:	4 vs. Pacific, 1/8/05 & Cal Poly, 12/28/04
3-Pointers:	6 vs. Idaho, 3/9/05

10 JEFF GLOGER

Points:	20 vs. UC Davis, 2/19/05, Long Beach State, 1/20/05 & Cal State Fullerton, 1/15/05
Rebounds:	11 vs. Pepperdine, 12/18/03 & Cal Poly, 2/1/03
Assists:	9 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 1/17/04 & UC Santa Barbara, 1/5/04
Steals:	7 vs. Stanford, 12/19/02
3-Pointers:	3 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 1/30/03

11 NIC CAMPBELL

Points:	11 on 4 occasions (vs. Cal Poly, 3/5/05)
Rebounds:	9 vs. Cal Poly, 12/28/04
Assists:	5 vs. Idaho, 1/29/05
Steals:	2 vs. Idaho, 2/24/05 & New Mexico State, 12/21/04
3-Pointers:	2 on 4 occasions (vs. CSF, 2/10/05)

13 DARREN FELLS

Points:	15 vs. Cal Poly, 12/28/04
Rebounds:	13 vs. CSUN, 1/6/05
Assists:	3 vs. Idaho, 3/9/05
Steals:	3 vs. Cal Poly, 3/5/05 & UC Riverside, 1/13/05
Blocks:	2 vs. UC Davis, 1/24/05

14 ROSS SCHRAEDER

Points:	27 vs. Idaho, 2/26/04
Rebounds:	9 vs. UC Davis, 2/19/05
Assists:	5 vs. Santa Clara, 12/14/04
Steals:	2 vs. San Diego, 11/16/03 & Ohio, 11/17/03
3-Pointers:	8 vs. San Jose State, 12/17/04

20 DAVIS BAKER

Points:	13 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 2/10/05
Rebounds:	5 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Assists:	3 vs. UC Davis, 1/24/05 & CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Steals:	1 on 3 occasions (vs. UCR, 2/12/05)
3-Pointers:	2 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 1/15/05 & CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04

22 SHAMAR ARMSTRONG

Points:	10 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04
Rebounds:	7 vs. Cal Poly, 3/5/05
Assists:	4 vs. Cal Poly, 3/5/05
Steals:	3 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 3/3/05
3-Pointers:	2 vs. Cal Poly, 12/28/04 & Sacramento State, 12/4/04

24 PATRICK SANDERS

Points:	9 vs. Cal Poly, 3/5/05
Rebounds:	10 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04
Assists:	2 vs. Cal State Northridge, 2/5/05
Steals:	4 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Blocks:	3 on 3 occasions (vs. Cal Poly, 3/5/05)

32 ANDREW BRUCKNER

Points:	8 vs. Idaho, 2/24/05
Rebounds:	5 vs. Idaho, 2/24/05
Assists:	1 vs. Cal Poly, 3/5/05 & Idaho, 2/24/05
Steals:	1 vs. Cal Poly, 3/5/05
Blocks:	2 vs. Cal Poly, 3/5/05

34 ADAM METELSKI

Points:	12 vs. Long Beach State, 1/20/05
Rebounds:	7 vs. Santa Clara, 12/14/04 & UCLA, 11/27/04
Assists:	1 on 3 occasions (vs. CSF, 1/15/05)
Steals:	1 vs. UC Riverside, 2/12/05 & Cal Poly, 12/28/04
Blocks	1 on 5 occasions (vs. Idaho, 3/9/05)

42 GREG ETHINGTON

Points:	24 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04
Rebounds:	13 vs. Long Beach State, 2/18/04
Assists:	4 on 3 occasions (vs. UCSB, 3/3/05)
Steals:	4 vs. Pacific, 2/24/00
Blocks:	3 vs. Pacific, 1/8/05

UC IRVINE'S BIG WEST TOURNAMENT HISTORY
(15-23 in 23 Previous Appearances)

1979 (Anaheim Convention Center)..... #1 Pacific 57 #8 UC Irvine 52 (Quarterfinals)
1980 (Anaheim Convention Center ..... #2 Long Beach State 64 #7 UC Irvine 56 (Quarterfinals)
1981 (Anaheim Convention Center)..... #5 Utah State 93 #4 UC Irvine 90 (Quarterfinals)
1982 (Anaheim Convention Center)..... #2 UC Irvine 90 #7 Utah State 64 (Quarterfinals)
..... #3 Cal State Fullerton 62 #2 UC Irvine 61 (Semifinals)
1983 (The Forum)..... #4 Fresno State 86 #5 UC Irvine 68 (Quarterfinals)
1984 (The Forum)..... #2 UC Irvine 77 #7 Long Beach State 65 (Quarterfinals)
..... #3 Fresno State 71 #2 UC Irvine 57 (Semifinals)
1985 (The Forum)..... #3 Cal State Fullerton 79 #6 UC Irvine 68 (Quarterfinals)
1986 (The Forum)..... #7 Cal State Fullerton 66 #2 UC Irvine 58 (Quarterfinals)
1987 (The Forum)..... #5 Cal State Fullerton 97 #4 UC Irvine 81 (Quarterfinals)
1988 (The Forum)..... #5 UC Irvine 74 #4 Long Beach State 69 (Quarterfinals)
..... #5 UC Irvine 74 #1 UNLV 70 (Semifinals)
..... #2 Utah State 86 #5 UC Irvine 79 (Championship)
1989 (Long Beach Arena)..... #8 UC Irvine 68 #9 Pacific 62 (First Round)
..... #1 UNLV 102 #8 UC Irvine 82 (Quarterfinals)
1990 (Long Beach Arena)..... #7 Cal State Fullerton 82 #10 UC Irvine 63 (First Round)
1992 (Long Beach Arena)..... #8 UC Irvine 88 #1 UC Santa Barbara 67 (Quarterfinals)
..... #5 Pacific 81 #8 UC Irvine 69 (Semifinals)
1993 (Long Beach Arena)..... #1 New Mexico State 87 #8 UC Irvine 76 (Quarterfinals)
1994 (Thomas & Mack Center) ..... #10 UC Irvine 53 #7 UC Santa Barbara 48 (First Round)
..... #10 UC Irvine 78 #2 Utah State 68 (Quarterfinals)
..... #10 UC Irvine 82 #6 Pacific 78 (Semifinals)
..... #1 New Mexico State 70 #10 UC Irvine 64 (Championship)
1995 (Thomas & Mack Center) ..... #8 UC Irvine 76 #9 Cal State Fullerton 69 (First Round)
..... #8 UC Irvine 76 #1 Utah State 72 (Quarterfinals)
..... #4 Nevada 88 #8 UC Irvine 69 (Semifinals)
1996 (Lawlor Events Center)..... #6 San Jose State 71 #2 UC Irvine 67 (Semifinals)
1998 (Lawlor Events Center)..... #E2 Nevada 81 #W3 UC Irvine 72 (Quarterfinals)
2000 (Lawlor Events Center)..... #E2 New Mexico State 70 #W3 UC Irvine 51 (Quarterfinals)
2001 (Anaheim Convention Center)..... #1 UC Irvine 71 #8 Cal Poly 66 (Quarterfinals)
..... #5 Pacific 74 #1 UC Irvine 58 (Semifinals)
2002 (Anaheim Convention Center)..... #2 UC Irvine 72 #7 Long Beach State 65 (Quarterfinals)
..... #3 UC Santa Barbara 66 #2 UC Irvine 61
2003 (Anaheim Convention Center)..... #2 UC Irvine 70 #7 Cal State Northridge 64 (OT) (Quarterfinals)
..... #3 Utah State 62 #2 UC Irvine 55 (Semifinals)
2005 (Anaheim Convention Center)..... #5 UC Irvine 80 #8 Idaho 67 (First Round)
..... #4 Cal State Northridge 72 #5 UC Irvine 56 (Quarterfinals)

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Anteaters Compete at Northridge This Week

ARRAY OF EVENTS IN NORTHRIDGE: The UC Irvine track and field teams travel to Cal State Northridge this week for the Spring Break Open.

UCI's Aaron Lewis, James Lehigh, Eric Nyberg and Trent Richert are slated to compete in the decathlon at the Multi-Event portion of the meet Wednesday and Thursday.

UCI will also compete in the Northridge Relays Saturday.

WHELAN FINISHES 2ND AT FULLERTON: UC Irvine's Tom Whelan finished second with a time of 1:52.97 in the 800 meters at the Ben Brown Invitational at the Cal State Fullerton Sports Complex Saturday.

Anteater teammate Davis Santos placed fourth in the race with a time of 1:54.83. Matt Grilli finished sixth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:44.26 while Ricky Barnes finished seventh in the 5,000 meters with a time of 14:37.98.

In women's competition, UCI's Marie Nguyen finished fifth in the 5,000 meters in 17:17.80 while Melissa Ramos and Elaine Gillespie placed seventh and eighth in the 1,500 meters with times of 4:48.19 and 4:51.16, respectively.

COLLEGIATE CLASSIC AT UCI MARCH 26: UCI hosts the Collegiate Classic at Anteater Stadium March 24. Joining the host Anteaters will be Cornell, Cal Poly Pomona, Utah Valley State and the men's team from Miami (OH).

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host No. 16 Texas

ANTEATERS HOST TEXAS: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (9-6) hosts No. 16 Texas Wednesday (March 16) at 10:00 a.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Longhorns are 5-3 on the year following a 4-3 loss to No. 4 Duke. Texas has three players ranked in the top-100 nationally, No. 44 Callum Beale, No. 61 Roger Gubser and No. 92 Travis Helgeson. The doubles team of Beale and Helgeson is ranked No. 38 in the country.

BRIAN MORTON NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior Brian Morton was named Big West Player of the Week for his performance against Big West rival Cal Poly. Morton helped the Anteaters to a 7-0 win over Big West rival Cal Poly, by earning victories in the singles and doubles play. Morton defeated Cal Poly's Matt Baca, and pitched in with a doubles victory over the Mustang's Travis Crawford and David Jones (8-2). Morton owns a 2-0 record against Big West opponents.

This is the second time this season and fourth time in his career he has received the award.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 3-0 this past week with a 7-0 win over Gonzaga, a 5-2 win over Pennsylvania and a 7-0 win against Georgia Southern. Brian Morton, Rye Kashiwabara, Victor Lamm, Mustafa Ulukan and Olof Sjolund each went 3-0 in singles for the week.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton is 9-6 at No. 1 singles this season and is 15-9 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm is 10-5 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol is 9-4 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara is 10-5 at No. 1 doubles.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Rye Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	W, 5-2
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host UCF, Denver

ANTEATERS HOST UCF, DENVER: The No. 75 UC Irvine women's tennis team (6-7) will host the University of Central Florida, Tuesday (March 15) at 1:30 p.m. and No. 51 Denver Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Golden Knights enter the week with a 6-6 record and face Loyola Marymount before meeting UCI. Kristina Lohmos is the top player for UCF.

The Pioneers are 8-2 on the year entering the week. No. 75 Yanick Dullens is the top singles player for Denver. Dullens is 7-3 at the No. 1 singles position.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 2-0 with a 5-2 win over Yale and a 5-2 win over Loyola Marymount. Anna Bentzer went 2-0 with a pair of 6-0, 6-0 victories in the No. 1 singles position. Inna Agababian and Becky Bernhard each went 2-0 on the week at the No. 4 and No. 5 positions respectively.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior Anna Bentzer was named Big West Player of the Week for her 2-0 week against ranked opponents. She defeated No. 85 Nicole Bouffler of Long Beach State and No. 81 Julia Koulbitskaya. This is the second time this year and the sixth time in her career that Bentzer has received the award.

Bentzer was also named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently 10-3 in the No. 1 slot in dual matches and is 20-7 overall on the year.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	L, 3-4
27	CAL POLY	UCI	L, 1-6
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	L, 2-5
8	YALE	UCI	W, 5-2
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	W, 5-2
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Host Three

ANTEATERS HOST PRINCETON, PACIFIC AND CALIFORNIA: The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (7-9, 1-5) will host No. 16 Princeton, Tuesday (March 15) at 7:00 p.m., No. 20 Pacific Saturday at 12:00 p.m. and No. 6 California Sunday at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The No. 16 Tigers are 15-6 on the year following a 10-7 loss at San Diego State. Sophomore Elyse Colgan leads Princeton in scoring.

The No. 20 Tigers are 9-8 overall and 1-2 in the MPSF on the year entering the week. Jessica Schroeder leads Pacific with 49 goals. UCI is 8-4 all-time against the Tigers including a current seven-game winning streak.

The Golden Bears are 10-4 overall and 2-1 in MPSF entering this week. Jodie Needles and Elsie Windes are the top-two scorers for Cal.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-2 on the road last week as they lost 10-8 at San Diego State and 5-3 at Arizona State in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation matches and defeated Indiana 6-2 in a non-conference game in Tempe, Ariz. Senior Aleah Amr led UCI with seven goals on the week, including four against SDSU. Sophomore Robyn Kaake had five goals in the three games and is currently on an eight game scoring streak.

UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 81 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 45. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 52 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 38 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 34 goals on the year. Aleah Amr is second on the team with 17 goals. Jessica Lewis has 13 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 11. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 38 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 28 saves on the year.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

2005 Schedule

(all times are Pacific)

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	*Time/Result*
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	L, 2-11
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	L, 4-10
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	L, 8-10
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 3-5
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 6-2
3-15	Princeton	UCI	7:00 p.m.
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-20	* California	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	3:00 p.m.
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
4-2	* at USC	Los Angeles	12:00 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-17	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
% - Daktronics Gaucho Invitational – Santa Barbara
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
HOSTS ANTEATER INVITATIONAL

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 3rd of 15 (878)

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
Coto de Caza, Calif.

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	17	1273	74.88
Selaneé Henderson	17	1282	75.41
Carling Cho	17	1295	76.18
Jane Chin	17	1296	76.24
Kim Lorenzana	12	938	78.17
Minnie Choi	5	393	78.60

UCI HOSTS ANTEATER INVITATIONAL The UCI women's golf team will host the third annual Anteater Invitational Tuesday and Wednesday (Mar. 15-16) at the Cota de Caza Golf Club in Coto de Caza, Calif.

The tournament includes Boise State, Cal State Northridge, UC Irvine, Colorado State, Colorado, Grand Valley State, Long Beach State, Monmouth, Princeton, Southwest Missouri State. Individuals from USC will also participate.

San Francisco won the 2004 tournament with a team score of 883. USF's Kristi Larsen earned medalist honors, carding a 216 (72-74-70).

UCI won the Anteater Invitational in 2003.

LAST TIME OUT: UC Irvine finished third at the Spartan Invitational at the Corral de Tierra Country Club last week.

The Anteaters shot a final round of 290, to move into the third spot, 10 shots behind tournament champion UCLA (868). Washington was second with a score of 870.

Carling Cho led UCI with a sixth place finish, her second top 10 finish of the year. Cho carded a three-round total of 216 (74-71-71). Freshman Selaneé Henderson was ninth with a score of 218 (73-73-72) and junior Angela Won was 12th at 219 (73-73-73). Sophomore Minnie Choi shot a 226 (76-76-74) for 31st place, while freshman Jane Chin finished in 34th with a score of 228 (75-77-76).

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selaneé Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
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Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jan Chin	7th (219) Las Vegas Founders
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Selaneé Henderson	9th (218) Spartan Invitational

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Angela Won	12th (219) Spartan Invitational
Kim Lorenzana	12th (231) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	14th (223) Kent Youel Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	17th (223) Las Vegas Showdown
Selaneé Henderson	18th (231) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Angela Won	20th (224) Las Vegas Showdown

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

IDLE FOR OVER TWO WEEKS

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-17, 4-12)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**W, 3-2**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	L, 0-3
'18	***PACIFIC**	**W, 3-1**
_19	***STANFORD**	**L, 0-3**
2/25	*at BYU	L, 1-3
2/26	*at BYU	L, 0-3
3/2	***UCLA**	**L, 1-3**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	L, 1-3
3/5	#Penn State	L, 1-3
3/10	*at Pepperdine	L, 0-3
3/12	*at USC	L, 0-3
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
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4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 40-45 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year after guiding UCI to its first No. 1 national ranking and winning a school record 20 matches. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI IDLE FOR 17 DAYS: Twelfth-ranked UCI (6-17, 4-12) will remain idle for the next 17 days. The Anteaters resume action, traveling to Stanford on April 1 and Pacific on April 2. There are just six matches remaining in the 2005 regular season.

SNAPPING THE STREAK: UCI is currently riding an eight-match losing streak. It is the longest string of losses since 1998 when the Anteaters lost the last 12 matches of the season.

UCI FALLS TWICE LAST WEEK: UC Irvine dropped 3-0 matches to No. 2 Pepperdine and unranked USC last week.

Against Pepperdine, the Anteaters got a team-high 14 kills from Matt Weber. Jayson Jablonsky and Aaron Harrell each recorded 10 kills, while Paul Spittle had six kills and 10 digs.

Webber once again led UCI versus the Trojans putting away 14 kills, while Jablonsky totaled 13 kills. Peter Salatich had a career-high nine kills and four total blocks. Harrell added nine kills and five block assists.

WEBBER HEATS UP: Sophomore Matt Webber has averaged 3.78 kills per game over the last 18 games. After totaling 46 kills in the first 12 matches of the year, he has pounded 68 in the last five matches. On the year, the opposite is averaging 2.33 kills per game.

NATIONAL STATISTICS: In this week's national statistics several UCI players are featured. Freshman Aaron Harrell (.470) was ninth in hitting percentage and sophomore David Smith was ranked 13th (.438). Freshman Jon Steller was 20th in aces (0.35), while setter Brian Thornton was 16th in the country in assists (12.35).

AROUND THE MPSF: In the MPSF statistics, Harrell was fourth in hitting percentage (.479) and Smith was sixth (.433). Jayson Jablonsky was sixth in kills per game (3.81) and ninth in points (4.47). Thornton was fifth in assists (12.47) and Steller was 10th in aces (0.32). Libero Brandon Mel was seventh in digs (2.06).

As a team, UCI was second in the league in aces with a 1.4 average. The Anteaters are last in blocking (2.2), digs (8.2) and assists (13.80).

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F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 12.6 ppg, 6.2 rpg)
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 13.1 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 12.3 ppg, 5.4 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 5.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 3.6 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 2.9 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
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C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 1.3 ppg, 1.1 rpg)

SCHRAEDER NAMED UCI'S BIG WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF YEAR: Junior Ross Schraeder has been named UCI's male **Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year** and tennis standout Anna Bentzer is UCI's female honoree. They will be honored with their conference peers at a breakfast ceremony during the Big West Tournament at the Sheraton in Anaheim Thursday.

ANTEATER NOTES.....

► For all games, UCI ranks third in the Big West in field-goal percentage at .465 and in field-goal percentage defense (.416).... the Anteaters have held nine opponents to under 40-percent shooting this season....UCI has out-rebounded its opponents 16 times this season and is 11-5 in those games....the Anteaters are 8-0 when shooting at least 50 percent and 11-2 when leading at halftime this season....UCI has averaged nearly five assists more then the opposition this season (15.4 to 10.7)....Greg Ethington and Ross Schraeder are the only UCI players to start all 27 games this season....the Anteaters have won 52 of their last 66 home games (.788) and are 134-110 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI was 9-4 at home this season...the Anteaters are 6-8 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....UCI is 37-18, including 3-3 this season, in its last 55 games decided by five or fewer points....UCI finished the regular-season non-conference schedule with a 7-2 mark....this is the 40th year of basketball at UC Irvine.

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder leads UCI with 73 three-pointers and ranks fourth all-time at UCI with 153 in his career. He leads the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 2.70 and ranks second in three-point field goal percentage (.445). Schraeder leads the Anteaters in scoring at 13.1 points per game, which ranks 10th in the Big West. He has made 43 two-point baskets to his 73 treys this season. He hit a career-high eight three-pointers in a Dec. 17 win at San Jose State and pulled down a career-high nine rebounds in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19.

Schraeder has worn a protective mask since sustaining a nasal fracture against Long Beach State Jan. 20. He averaged 13.5 points in the two wins over Idaho this season, hitting 6 of 13 threes.

UCI CAREEER 3-POINT LEADERS:

1.	Jeff Herdman (1987-91)	201
2.	Chris Brown (1993-95)	170
3.	Ben Jones (1997-2001)	168
4.	ROSS SCHRAEDER (2002-current)	153

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 147 assists for a 5.4 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and he is third in scoring on the team with a 12.3 average. His 147 assists are the most in a season at UCI since Raimonds Miglinieks had 230 in 1995-96 (27 games) when he led the nation at 8.5 per game. Fitzgerald had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State and has registered at least five assists in 20 games this season. Fitzgerald scored a UCI career-high 24 points in a Nov. 22 loss at USC. He averaged 11.5 points and 5.0 assists in the two regular-season meetings with Idaho.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger ranks No. 1 in UCI career steals at 165, recently passing former All-American Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks seventh all-time at UCI with 289 assists as he closes in on No. 6 Mike Barnes (1968-70), who has 290. Gloger has averaged 6.1 rebounds over the past eight games and had a season-high nine boards in the Feb. 10 loss to Cal State Fullerton. He scored a career-high 20 points in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19 and also in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State in January. Gloger is shooting 50.8 percent from the field this season. He averaged 13.0 points and 7.0 rebounds in the two games with Idaho this season, hitting 12 of 20 field goals.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the Anteaters in rebounding at 6.2 boards per game, which ranks ninth in the Big West. His .521 field-goal percentage is sixth in the conference. He recorded his first double-doubles of the season in last week's two wins with 17 points and 12 rebounds against UCSB and 21 points, 10 boards in the final home game of his career versus Cal Poly Saturday. He tied his career high with four assists in the UCSB game. Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, has averaged 15.5 points and 6.9 boards over the last eight games. He is 35 of 42 (.833) from the free-throw line in the past six games. Ethington averaged 11.5 points and 5.5 rebounds in the two regular-season meetings with Idaho.

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►True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last 11 contests. He has 20 rebounds in the past four games and scored seven points in Saturday's win over Cal Poly, his highest production in the past eight games. He tied his career high with three steals in the victory over the Mustangsl Saturday. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly. Against Idaho this season, he has averaged 5.0 points and 3.5 boards.

►Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 58.9 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State. He has played an average of 6.0 minutes over the past five games. Metelski had one point and two rebounds in the earlier meetings with Idaho.

►Junior guard Shamar Armstrong posted career highs of seven rebounds and four assists in last Saturday's win over Cal Poly. He ɗded nine points versus the Mustangs and had a career-high ɾnree steals in last Thursday's victory over UCSB. He scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State. The brother of former Pepperdine standout Brandon Armstrong, Shamar did not play in the first game against Idaho this season and went scoreless with two rebounds in the second meeting.

►Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders scored a career-high nine points in Saturday's win over Cal Poly, hitting 3 of 4 each from the field and free-throw line. He tied his career high with three blocked shots in that win. He recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State. Sanders had two rebounds in the second meeting with Idaho this season and did not score in either game with the Vandals.

►Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high eight points and five rebounds in the win at Idaho Feb. 24. He had a career-high two blocked shots, plus one rebound, one assist and one steal in eight minutes against Cal Poly last Saturday. Bruckner has played in 10 games this season.

►Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton Feb. 10. He scored 10 points, ‖ in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15. Baker, who had three ɹoints in last Saturday's win over Cal Poly, is scheduled to go on a two-year, LDS Church Mission following the season.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 121-106 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 497-224 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

UC IRVINE'S STARTING LINEUPS IN 2004-05

11/19/04 vs. CS Dominguez Hills	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	1
1/22/04 at USC	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/27/04 at UCLA	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
12/4/04 vs. Sacramento State	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
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12/17/04 at San Jose State	Campbell	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
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12/28/04 at Cal Poly	Campbell	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
12/30/04 at UC Santa Barbara	Campbell	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
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1/15/05 at Cal State Fullerton	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/20/05 vs. Long Beach State	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/24/05 at UC Davis	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/27/05 vs. Utah State	Gloger	Fells	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
1/29/05 vs. Idaho	Gloger	Metelski	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	3
2/3/05 at Pacific	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	4
2/5/05 at Cal State Northridge	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
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2/17/05 at Long Beach State	Gloger	Campbell	Ethington	Schraeder	Fitzgerald	
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UC Irvine is 3-9 when trailing at halftime...
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UC Irvine is 7-2 when the opposition shoots under 40 percent from the field...
UC Irvine is 11-5 when outrebounding its opponent...
UC Irvine is 10-3 when shooting at least 20 free throws...

THE LAST TIME UCI.....

Won a non-conference road game:	1/24/05 --- UCI 71 UC Davis 64
Won a conference road game:	2/24/05 --- UCI 67 Idaho 62 (OT)
Played a single overtime game:	2/24/05 --- UCI 67 Idaho 62 (at Moscow)
Played a double overtime game:	12/18/03 --- UCI 85 Pepperdine 83 (at Irvine)
Scored 100 or more points:	11/19/04 --- 106 vs. CS Dominguez Hills (69)
Allowed 100 or more points:	2/13/99 --- Cal State Fullerton 104 UCI 97 (at Fullerton)
Had 50 or more rebounds:	3/1/97 --- 50 vs. Cal Poly SLO (at Irvine)
Had 25 or more assists:	12/13/00 --- 26 vs. UC San Diego (at Irvine)
Had 10 or more steals:	12/28/04 --- 10 vs. Cal Poly (at San Luis Obispo)
Had 10 or fewer turnovers:	3/5/05 --- 10 vs. Ca Poly (at Irvine)

THE LAST TIME A UCI PLAYER.....

Scored at least 40 points:	11/20/01 --- 41, Jerry Green vs. Pepperdine
Scored at least 30 points:	12/6/03 --- 37, Mike Efevberha vs. Arkansas-Monticello
Hit at least 5 three-pointers:	3/3/05 --- 5, Ross Schraeder vs. UC Santa Barbara
Grabbed at least 15 rebounds:	12/20/03 --- 15, Adam Parada vs. Sacramento State
Had at least 10 assists:	1/20/05 --- 11, Aaron Fitzgerald vs. Long Beach State
Had at least 5 steals:	2/14/04 --- 5, Jeff Gloger vs. UC Riverside
Recorded a double-double:	3/3/05 --- Greg Ethington (17 points, 12 rebounds) vs. UC Santa Barbara
Recorded a 20-20 game:	1/30/82 --- Kevin Magee (29 points, 25 rebounds) vs. Long Beach State

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

BATTLES UTAH STATE IN FIRST ROUND OF BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

2004-05 Schedule (7-20, 6-12)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 61-81
1/8	*at Pacific	L, 42-54
1/13	*UC Riverside	L, 44-64
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	W, 75-74
1/20	*at Long Beach State	L, 50-74
1/27	*at Utah State	L, 68-71
1/29	*at Idaho	L, 60-68
2/3	*Pacific	W, 61-58
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	L, 58-68
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 65-52
2/12	*at UC Riverside	L, 72-81 OT
2/17	*Long Beach State	L, 47-67
2/19	at UC Davis	L, 71-81
2/24	*Idaho	W, 71-60
2/26	*Utah State	W, 81-74
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 53-79
3/5	*at Cal Poly	W, 79-65
3/9	$Utah State	2:30 p.m.

$Big West Tournament Game
*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 7-13 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RADIO: Wednesday's game will be carried live by KUCI 88.9 FM with Rob Brender calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI BATTLES UTAH STATE AT BIG WEST TOURNAMENT: Seventh-seeded UC Irvine (7-20, 6-12) will battle sixth seed Utah State in the first round of the Big West Tournament Wednesday (Mar. 9) beginning at approximately 2:30 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center. UCI and Cal State Fullerton finished in a tie for seventh, with the Anteaters earning the higher seed by beating the Titans twice.

Utah State finished the regular season 14-13 overall and 9-9 against Big West opponents. The teams split a pair of meetings this season with each team winning on their home court. UCI leads the series 5-2 all-time, but the teams are 2-2 as Big West foes.

In the first meeting with the Aggies, Angie Ned had a career-high 30 points, but it was not enough as Utah State won 71-68. Jessica Freeman scored a career high 20 points to lead Utah State. Taylor Richards added 14 points, six rebounds and matched her career high with seven assists, while Ali Aird pumped in 13 points, while chipping in six rebounds and three blocks.

Utah State never trailed during the first 26 minutes, but fell behind 47-46 when Ned hit a layup with 13:46 remaining in the game. The Anteaters completed a 20-10 run to start the second half to take a 52-48 lead when Ned hit one of her six three-pointers at the 9:35 mark. USU went on a 13-3 run to lead 61-55 with less than five minutes left in the game. The 'Eaters cut the margin to two on three occasions, including 70-68 with 29 seconds left after a three-pointer by Lauren Yadon. After an Aggie free throw (71-68), UCI attempted to tie the game on a Ned three-pointer, but her attempt was blocked by Kalhie Quinones to end the game. USU matched its season-best field goal percentage by shooting 46.4 percent. The Aggies won despite getting out-rebounded 40-27.

In UCI's 81-74 win over Utah State, the Anteaters were led by Melissa Jacob with 24 points, going 10-14 from the free throw line. Sophomore Angie Ned recorded 19 points and four steals, while Ashley Biggins had 18 points and seven rebounds. Ned scored 15 of her points in the second half while Biggins poured in 14 after the intermission. Junior Lauren Yadon had a team-high eight rebounds in the win. As a team, UCI was 22-31 from the line.

UCI built a six-point lead at 9:23 (59-53), but the Aggies scored seven unanswered to put Utah State ahead 60-59 at 7:53. On the next possession, Ashley Biggins hit a basket in the lane followed by a Kimberly Martin layup to put UCI back up 63-60 and they would never trail again. In the final 57 seconds of the game, UCI hit 12-16 free throws.

AT THE BIG WEST TOURNAMENT: UCI is 10-15 in 16 previous Big West Tournament appearances. UCI went 1-1 at the 2002-03 tournament. Prior to the 2003 tournament, UCI had bowed out in the first round the previous four times.

NED EARNS ALL-BIG WEST HONOR: Sophomore Angie Ned was named to the All-Big West second team, her first Big West recognition. Ned currently leads the team and is sixth in the league in scoring, averaging 16.1 points per game. She also ranks fifth in free throw percentage (.804) and steals (1.84), eighth in three-point percentage (.317) and ninth in three-pointers made (1.28). She has led the team in scoring 11 times this year and has scored 20 or more seven times.

ON THE RECORD: UCI is 7-20 overall, winning three of its last four games. UCI bettered last season's record of 6-20 and made the tournament after missing last year's. UCI has not played a neutral-court game this year and is 5-9 at home and 2-11 on the road.

SWAT TEAM: The Anteaters average 4.15 blocks per game, which is second in the Big West. The team has 112 blocks already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. The team enters the week ranked 64th nationally in blocks. Forward Lauren Yadon leads the team with 34 rejections.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters were 100 percent, hitting 18 of 18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Gonzaga, which knocked down 24 of 24 versus St. Mary's, Notre Dame, which went 18 of 18 against Valparaiso, Maine which was 19 for 19 versus Indiana, Tennessee Tech, which hit all 19 attempts versus Eastern Illinois and Western Michigan, which drained 15 of 15 against Buffalo. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

GIVING THEM POINTS: UCSB went to the line a season-high 50 times last Thursday night, while the Anteaters made 21 trips. Opponents have gone to line more often than the Anteaters 19 times this year, including six of the last seven games.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI is second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.3 per game. The Anteaters knocked down a season-high 10 treys versus Utah State in Logan earlier this season. UCI poured in eight three-pointers against Cal Poly last Saturday.

ON THE BOARDS: On the year, opponents out-rebound UCI 38.6-35.6. The Anteaters have out-rebounded opponents 10 times this season, winning six of those outings.

ANTEATERS BEAT CAL POLY FOR TOURNAMENT BERTH: UC Irvine defeated Cal Poly 79-65 Saturday night to clinch a berth in the Big West Tournament.

UC Irvine led 27-23 with 6:35 left in the first half and then did not score for three minutes as Cal Poly went on a 9-0 run to take a 32-27 lead with 3:34 left in the half. The Mustangs did not score again in the half as UCI scored six points to take a 33-32 lead at the break.

The game was deadlocked at 47-47 with 10:11 left, before the Anteaters scored 13 unanswered points, including two three-pointers from Hayley Tull and one from Angie Ned to put UCI up 60-47 with 7:22 left. Cal Poly would get no closer than within 10 points for the remainder of the game.

The Anteaters went 27-34 from the free-throw line including 21-27 in the second half. UCI out-rebounded the Mustangs 42-31 and had eight three-pointers in the game.

Angie Ned led UCI with 25 points including three three-pointers and 10-10 shooting from the charity stripe. Hayley Tull had a career high 20 points and was 6-8 from the field, 4-6 from beyond the arc and 4-4 from the line. Ashley Biggins had a game-high 10 rebounds and three blocks.

The Anteaters began the week with a 79-53 loss to UC Santa Barbara. UCI committed 32 fouls allowing the Gauchos to go 42-50 from the charity stripe. Angie Ned was the only Anteater to score in double-figures, leading the team with 18 points.

FULL FORTY: UCI has led at the half 13 times this season, but opponents have outscored UCI 986-880 in the second stanza.

HOT SHOOTING TO END THE YEAR: In UCI's last four games, the Anteaters shot .438 (95-217) from the floor. UCI shot a season-high .519 (28-54) in the win over Idaho. Against Utah State this season, the Anteaters are .458 (54-118) from the floor. On the year, UC shoots .391 (601-1538).

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Recorded six points and a team-high seven rebounds versus UCSB then had two points in nine minutes against Cal Poly
✓ Second on the team in scoring (11.1) and in rebounding (5.1). Ranks 14th in the Big West in scoring
✓ Fifth in the Big West in blocks, averaging 1.3
✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 819
✓ Has recorded points in double figures in 15 of 27 games this year with two double-doubles

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04
Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Second team All-Big West selection
✓ Tallied a team-high 18 points in the loss to the Gauchos, scoring 12 of her points in the second half. Was 8-10 from the free throw line
✓ Led UCI versus Cal Poly with 25 points, going 10-10 from the line and knocking down three three-pointers
✓Leads the team in scoring, averaging 16.1 points per game, which ranks sixth in the conference
✓ Averaging 16.4 points against conference opponents
✓Averages 4.4 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game. Ranks fifth in the league in steals per outing
✓Is shooting .804 from the line (78-97), ranking fifth in the league. Has currently hit her last 14 free throws. Had a streak of 16 consecutive free throws this season
✓Ranks eighth in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.317) and ninth in trey made (1.28)
✓Totaled points in double-figures 20 times this season, including seven 20 or more point performances
✓ Has attempted 362 shots, which ranks eighth most on UCI's season list

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 30 vs CSUF 2/10/05 & USU 1/27/05
Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 2/3/05 & USU 1/27/05 & UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04
Steals: 4 vs USU 2/26/05 & PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓Had five points and a game-high 10 rebounds against Cal Poly
✓ Leads the team and is sixth in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 8.4 per game. Has recorded 10 or more rebounds nine times this year
✓ Averaging 7.4 points overall
✓ Is sixth in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.21 per game. Second on the team with 29 blocks
✓ Tied for eighth in the UCI career blocks list with 54
✓ Has four double-doubles this year

✓ Pulled down 21 rebounds versus Cal State Fullerton, which is the second most in the country this year
✓ Has led the squad in rebounding 17 times
✓ Named Big West Player of the Week Feb. 28
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 20 vs Idaho 2/24/05
Rebounds: 21 vs CSF 1/1/5/05
Blocks: 5 vs LBSU 1/19/05

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)
✓Had 19 points and seven assists in two games last week
✓ Is averaging 9.9 points and 2.4 rebounds per game
✓ Also averaging 3.8 assists per game which is sixth among Big West players
✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 41. Ranks fifth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .353
✓ Fourth in the Big West in three-pointers made per game at 1.52
✓ Recorded points in double-digits 15 times this year
✓ Has taken 116 three-pointers which ranks tied for 10th most in a season. She is one three pointer shy of eighth for treys made in a season
SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 28 vs Idaho 1/29/05
Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04
Assists: 9 vs UCD 2/19/05

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)
✓ Poured a career-high 20 points in the win over Cal Poly. Knocked down 4-6 from three-point range
✓ Averaging 5.3 points and 3.4 rebounds per game overall
✓ Had a streak of 18 consecutive free throws snapped at Utah State. Shooting .917 (33-36) from the line. Currently has hit 13 consecutive free throws
✓ Drained 20 three-pointers this season
SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 20 vs CP 3/5/05
Rebounds: 8 vs USU 1/27/05
Assists: 5 vs CSF 1/15/05

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)
✓ Was 3-4 from the floor, adding seven points against UCSB. Pulled down five rebounds and recorded two blocks and a steal in 20 minutes versus the Guachos. Had four points and four boards in the win over the Mustangs
✓ Averaging 3.0 points and 3.2 rebounds on the year
✓ Has grabbed at least one rebound in all but three games this season
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)
Rebounds: 8 vs UI 1/29/05 & UOP 1/8/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)
✓ Recorded three rebounds and two assists in 11 minutes versus the Gauchos. Played just two minutes versus Cal Poly
✓ Averaging 2.4 points and 2.6 rebounds per game
SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04
Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)
✓Tied her career-high with seven assists Thursday. Also totaled five points and four steals versus UCSB
✓ Recorded six points and a career-high six rebounds versus Cal Poly
✓ Started 17 games this season
✓ Averaging 4.1 points and 3.0 assists per game
SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05
Rebounds: 6 vs CP 3/5/05
Assists: 7 vs. UCSB 3/23/05 & CSF 2/9/05

#33 KIMBERLY MARTIN

(Jr., F, 6-0, San Diego, CA/Mount Miguel HS)
✓ Added six points in 15 minutes of action against the Gauchos then had four points, two blocks and two rebounds versus Cal Poly
✓Averaging 4.3 points and 2.0 rebounds in nine games this year
✓Played for the Anteaters during the 2001-02 season and rejoined the squad on Feb. 3
SEASON (CAREER HIGHS):
Points: 6 vs UCSB 3/5/05 & UOP 2/3/05 (18 vs Idaho State 12/13/01)
Rebounds: 5 vs USU 2/26/05 & 5 vs LMU 12/16/01
Steals: 2 vs. UOP 2/3/05 (3 vs UOP 1/18/02)

OUT WITH A KNEE INJURY: Seniors Courtney Ferguson and Katie Sturgeon, sophomore Stephanie Duda and freshman Kristee Davidson have all undergone knee surgery this year.

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Tore her patellar tendon in her right knee against UC Riverside and underwent surgery

✓ Was averaging 7.4 points per game

✓ Ends her career ranked seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)

Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)

Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)

Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03

Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Had her second knee operation and is not expected to return to action this season

✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04

Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03

Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02

Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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Baseball
UC IRVINE HOSTS SAN DIEGO STATE; TRAVELS TO USC TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, March 8 --- San Diego State, 6:00 PM --- Anteater Ballpark (KUCI)
Friday, March 11 --- Wichita St., 2:00 PM --- Dedeaux Field (Internet)
Saturday, March 12 --- Texas Tech, 1:00 PM --- Dedeaux Field (KUCI)
Sunday, March 13 --- USC, 4:00 PM --- Dedeaux Field (KUCI)

ANTEATERS ENTERTAIN AZTECS, COMPETE IN USC TOURNEY: UC Irvine (9-6 overall) hosts San Diego State in nonconference action Tuesday (Mar. 8) at 6:00 p.m. before traveling to USC to take part in the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic. The Anteaters face No. 9 Wichita State (Collegiate Baseball) Friday at 2:00 p.m. UCI then meets 22nd-ranked Texas Tech (Baseball America) Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and closes out the tournament against No. 25 USC (Baseball America) Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

UCI ON THE AIR: Play by play announcer Bob Scanlan will be handle the broadcasts this week. Tuesday's contest and the Anteaters' matchups against Texas Tech and USC can be heard live on KUCI 88.9 FM. UCI's game against Wichita State will be aired over the Internet at www.athletics.uci.edu.

CASSEL TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO MAKE TUESDAY START: Sophomore Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) is tentatively scheduled to face San Diego State Tuesday.

NICOLL SCHEDULED TO FACE SHOCKERS: Junior Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) will take the mound against ninth-ranked Wichita State this Friday.

Nicoll is currently 2-1 on the season, boasts a 1.95 ERA and is holding opponents to a .195 batting average. The right-hander dominated last Friday against Dallas Baptist. Nicoll struck out a career-high 13 and faced just two over the minimum while giving up three hits (one pickoff) and no walks as he pitched nine innings of a 10-inning combined shutout. Nicoll, who at one point struck out five straight, was credited with a no-decision. He leads UCI with 35 strikeouts in 32.1 innings of work and has allowed just seven runs on 23 hits.

CASSEL TO TAKE ON TEXAS TECH: Cassel, who also gave the Anteaters a stellar performance on the mound last week, will get the call to face No. 22 Texas Tech Saturday.

Cassel set down a career-high 11 batters and pitched eight innings, to lead the Anteaters to a win over Dallas Baptist last Thursday and help snap a four-game losing streak. He yielded a run on seven hits and walked three to collect his third win (3-0). Cassel's last eight-inning outing came against Pacific last season.

The right-hander sports a 3.03 ERA and is second on the team with 28 strikeouts. He has given up 11 earned runs on 39 hits and logged 32.2 innings.

Sunday's starter has not yet been determined.

A LOOK AT THE AZTECS: Head coach Tony Gwynn's Aztecs are currently 3-14 on the season and 1-9 on the road. San Diego State dropped two of three games at South Alabama this past weekend.

Eight of nine starters for SDSU are hitting above .250 with catcher Jordan Swaydan leading the team with a .349 average. Shortstop James Guerrero (.328) tops the team with 21 hits and is tied for second with eight RBI. Second baseman Lance Zawadaki is second with 20 hits and eight RBI.

AZTEC PITCHING: Right-hander Brett Douglas gets the nod to start this Tuesday. Douglas is 0-2 on the season and holds a 17.00 ERA. He has struck out six batters in nine innings and allowed 17 earned runs on 20 hits in three appearances.

THE SERIES: San Diego State leads UCI in the all-time series 46-19-1. The two teams last met in 2003 in a home-and-home series. The Anteaters won the first two games and dropped the third at SDSU.

MEET THE SHOCKERS: This Friday's game against Wichita State will mark the first meeting between the two teams. Wichita State is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference and has made 22 regional appearances and advanced to the College World Series seven times, with the last appearance coming in 1996. WSU is coached by Gene Stephenson, who has helmed the program for 27 years and sports a 1,455-465-3 record. Wichita State was 49-16 overall last season and finished first in the conference with a 28-4 record.

The Shockers boast a 15-1 record with their only loss coming against 21st-ranked Louisiana Lafayette on neutral territory last week. Wichita State competed in the Rainbow Baseball Tournament, hosted by Hawai'i, and went 4-1. WSU allowed 19 runs in the loss to Louisiana-Lafayette and then held the remaining four opponents (Sacramento State, UC Davis, Hawai'i, South Florida) to a combined 10 runs.

Wichita State is led by freshman Tyler Hill, who is batting .408 and is tied for second on the team with 20 hits. Senior Nick McCoola is batting .379 and paces the Shockers with 22 hits and five doubles while freshman infielder Damon Sublett tops the club with 15 RBI.

WSU's pitching staff has a team ERA of 3.00 with Kris Johnson and Mike Pelfrey leading the starters with an 0.98 and a 1.80 ERA, respectively. Pelfrey made two starts, picking up his first loss against Louisiana-Lafayette after giving up four runs on nine hits and striking out six in nine innings. The junior right-hander rebounded Sunday, blanking South Florida through five innings and striking out three while giving up a pair of hits to improve to 3-1. Pelfrey leads the Shockers with 27 strikeouts in 30 innings and has allowed six earned runs on 20 hits.

Johnson had one start over the weekend against Sacramento State, tossing 3.1 innings and allowing two runs (unearned) on two hits. Johnson has totaled 19 strikeouts and yielded two earned runs on 13 hits in 18.1 innings.

Lefty Noah Booth has yet to make a start, but has come out of the bullpen in six appearances. The sophomore has a team-high 24 strikeouts and is tied for first with three saves. Booth boasts a 0.00 ERA scattering eight hits in 17 innings pitched.

RAIDER ROUNDUP: Texas Tech, ranked 22nd by Baseball America, is another first-time opponent for UCI Baseball. The Raiders are led by Larry Hays, who is in his 19th season. Hays boasts a 695-371-2 record at Texas Tech and has taken the Raiders to the NCAA postseason nine times. Texas Tech, a member of the Big 12, finished third last season with a 17-9 conference mark while posting a 40-21 overall record.

The Raiders are 14-2 this season and won two of three games against Northern Iowa over the weekend. Texas Tech dropped the series opener before winning the next two games.

Texas Tech is led by senior outfielder Cody Fuller, who is batting .483 and tops the team with 28 hits. Infielder Cameron Blair has a team-high five home runs and boasts a .703 slugging percentage. He is tied for first with 23 RBI and sits behind Fuller with 27 hits. Seven Shocker starters are hitting above .300 and the team has a combined batting average of .359. Wichita State is out-scoring the opponent 172-82 and is 56 of 61 on the basepaths. Fuller leads the team with 15 stolen bases while outfielder/catcher Chris Williams is perfect in 13 attempts.

Texas Tech's pitching staff is led by right-hander Adam Lawford's (2-0) 2.25 ERA and 21 strikeouts. Senior righty Joe McCoy is also 2-0 this season with a 3.27 ERA and nine strikeouts. Right-handers Billy Carnline and Randy Gattis have also made multiple starts on the mound this season. Carnline is 3-0 (5.73) with 19 strikeouts whie Gattis is 2-1 with a 6.23 ERA.

Texas Tech meets TCU in a midweek game before traveling to USC this weekend.

TROJAN TIDBITS: No. 22 USC is 7-4 overall and has faced five ranked opponents this season thus far. The Trojans took two games from then-No. 17 Long Beach State earlier in the season and dropped two of three against No. 13 Stanford. This past weekend, USC lost to No. 15 Texas A&M, No. 12 Rice and took a win from No. 21 Nebraska.

The Trojans are a perfect 4-0 at home and are led by Cyle Hankerd. The outfielder is hitting .368 and has 14 hits and nine RBI. Catcher Jeff Clement is batting .265 and has driven in a team-high 11 RBI.

Pitcher Ian Kennedy leads the staff with a 2.95 ERA and 23 strikeouts. He is currently 1-1 this season, has allowed six earned runs on 12 hits in 18.1 innings of work and is holding opposing batters to a .185 average. Zack Kalter is second on the team with a 3.14 ERA. Kalter (1-1) has allowed five earned runs on 19 hits in 14.1 innings while setting down 10 batters. Jack Spradline (0-1, 6.61) and Brett Bannister (2-1, 6.75) each have 12 strikeouts to sit second on the Trojan staff.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters are behind in the series 14-26 and split a pair of games last season, losing 2-0 and winning 13-2.

WAGNER PLACES STAMP ON ANTEATER SUCCESS: Catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) figured heavily in UCI's 3-1 record this past week. Defensively, Wagner threw out 6 of 8 in attempted steals, including three in a game against UNLV and in the series opener against Dallas Baptist. Offensively, Wagner had a hand in UCI's scoring in all four games. Against UNLV, Wagner's double was part of the two-run rally in the eighth that brought UCI to within a run of catching the Rebels. Thursday, Wagner delivered a two-out single and came around to score the eventual game-winner. Friday, Wagner reached first on an error and represented the game-winning run. The junior gave way to pinch runner Gary Dudrey (Riverside/Arlington HS), who scored on a bases-loaded single. In the series finale, Wagner was perfect at the plate with a 5 for 5 performance, driving in three runs to lead UCI to a sweep over Dallas Baptist.

Wagner is currently second on the team with a .345 batting average but leads the club with a .517 slugging percentage. The junior is tied for first with 20 hits and is second with 10 runs batted in.

PETERSEN'S FIRST COLLEGIATE HIT A WINNER: Freshman Bryan Petersen's (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) first collegiate hit could not come at a more opportune time for the 'Eaters. After watching Patriot starter Stuart Sutherland no-hit the club for nine innings, Petersen came up to bat in the 10th with the bases loaded and no outs. His single got past the diving second baseman, scoring Dudrey for the game-winning run and clinching the series for UCI.

Petersen also spent some time on the mound, making appearances against UNLV and Dallas Baptist. Against the Rebels, Petersen pitched 1.1 innings, giving up a run on two hits and tossed an inning of scoreless relief against Dallas Baptist Saturday.

ANTEATER LEADERS: First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) leads the team with a .357 batting average and 12 RBI. Third baseman Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) is hitting .339 and is tied for first with 20 hits. His six doubles are a team-high and he also has seven RBI for the Anteaters. Outfielder Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS) is 4 for 5 in stolen bases and has seven sacrifice hits to lead the team. The senior is batting .318 and has 14 hits and three doubles.

BULLPEN OFFERS SOLID RELIEF: The UCI bullpen played a major role in the team's 0.97 ERA last week. The opponents managed just six runs in four games. Senior Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College) has offered the team some versatility as a starter and a reliever. Robertson blanked UNLV in 1.2 innings of relief and also started against Dallas Baptist, shutting out the Patriots through three innings and striking out four. Robertson collected the win to improve to 1-1 and has a 1.35 ERA. The right-hander is third with 15 strikeouts on the season.

Senior Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) logged six innings last week, including making the start against UNLV. Schroer struck out one and gave up two unearned runs on two hits and was hit with the loss to fall to 0-1. The right-hander shut out Dallas Baptist Friday in one inning and entered in relief Saturday, yielding a run on three hits in two innings of work.

Senior Michael Koehler (Fountain Valley/HS) pitched 4.2 innings, giving up a run and striking out three in his stints against UNLV and the Patriots.

Sophomore Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) picked up a save in the 2-1 win over DBU and now has three on the season. Erickson also pitched 1.1 scoreless innings and struck out two against UNLV.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: The Anteaters managed two runs in the eighth but fell short to lose to UNLV 3-2 in a midweek game. UCI had 13 hits, but left eight stranded.

The Anteaters bounced back with a three-game sweep over Dallas Baptist. Cassel gave UCI a strong performance and benefitted from Erik Johnson's (Thousand Oaks/Chaminade HS) first home run, a solo shot in the fouth to tie the game. First baseman Tim Stewart (Santa Ana/Mater Dei HS) provided the winning hit with a double to left to score Wagner. Friday, Nicoll and Schroer combined for a 10-inning shutout while striking out 14 Patriots. Petersen delivered the clutch hit in the bottom of the 10th. Saturday, the Anteater offense came alive with 15 hits. Anderson, Miramontes and second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) each had a pair of hits and an RBI as Robertson picked up the win.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST: Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.
The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

ANTEATER SCHEDULE: UC Irvine meets seven teams ranked in the Collegiate Baseball Preseason Poll with Cal State Fullerton owning the No. 3 spot among the country's top 40 teams. Also on the Anteater agenda is Arizona (12), Long Beach State (14) and Washington (17). UCI also travels to the South, when it meets No. 21 Clemson for the teams' first meeting. The team will then meet 16th-ranked Wichita State on neutral territory at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic in mid-February. Pepperdine, ranked 29th, will travel to Anteater Ballpark to close out a seven-game homestand in February. The Big West, which boasted the fifth-best RPI among conferences last season, will field several talented teams again this season. Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State continually reload and will look to remain the top teams in the conference. The Titans return 20 letterwinners while Long Beach State fields a solid team laden with upperclassmen. UC Riverside is under first-year head coach Doug Smith, who was an assistant coach with the program for 25 years. The Highlanders will rely on a talented but young pitching staff and lost just two starters in the field. UC Santa Barbara returns all three weekend starters as well as the top four bullpen pitchers and also boasts the Big West Freshman of the Year in the infield. Cal Poly welcomes back 19 lettermen, including three position starters and 13 of 16 pitchers. Pacific will field an entirely new team with 22 newcomers and Cal State Northridge will look to its offense while looking to rebuild its pitching staff.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TRAVELS TO PEPPERDINE; USC

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-15, 4-10)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**W, 3-2**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	L, 0-3
3	***PACIFIC**	**W, 3-1**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**L, 0-3**
2/25	*at BYU	L, 1-3
2/26	*at BYU	L, 0-3
3/2	***UCLA**	**L, 1-3**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	L, 1-3
3/5	#Penn State	L, 1-3
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 40-44 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year after guiding UCI to its first No. ' national ranking and winning a school record 20 matches. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI TRAVELS TO PEPPERDINE; USC: Twelfth-ranked UCI (6-15, 4-10) will travel to No. 3 Pepperdine Thursday (Mar. 10) at 7:00 p.m. in Firestone Fieldhouse before traveling to USC Saturday (Mar. 12) for a 7:00 p.m. match at the North Gym.

Third-ranked Pepperdine is 12-1 overall and 12-1 in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play. The Waves are coming off two wins against Hawaii in Honolulu. Pepperdine took the first meeting of the year 3-1 and lead the series record, 32-6.

UCI has won eight of the last nine meetings with the Trojans, but trail the series 10-16 all-time. UCI won 3-1 in the first meeting in Irvine. USC is 4-16 overall and 1-12 in the MPSF.

SNAPPING THE STREAK: UCI enters the week on a six-match losing streak. UCI has taken a game off the opponent in four of those matches.

UCI DROPS THREE LAST WEEK: UC Irvine dropped 3-1 maches to No. 1 UCLA, No. 11 Loyola-Chicago and No. 4 Penn State last week.

Junior Steffin Rangel paced UCI against UCLA with a career-high 18 kills and seven digs. Sophomore Jayson Jablonsky led UCI at the San Diego Tournament, recording 19 kills and eight digs versus Loyola-Chicago and 16 kills against Penn State. Sophomore Matt Webber totaled 40 kills last week, including a season-high 18 versus Loyola-Chicago. He also added five aces and 19 digs over three matches.

NATIONAL STATISTICS: In last week's national statistics several UCI players are featured. Freshman Aaron Harrell (.468) was sixth in hitting percentage and sophomore David Smith was ranked 13th (.447). Freshman Jon Steller was 14th in aces (.370), while setter Brian Thornton was 15th in the country in assists (12.18).

HARRELL ON BLUE & GOLD REPORT: Due to a technical problem, freshman middle blocker Aaron Harrell's interview on the Blue and Gold Report last week was not broadcast and will be played this Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. on KUCI 88.9 FM in Irvine. The show is hosted by Mark Roberts. The show features interviews with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The show is also available via the internet and is archived at http://www.kuci.org/sports.shtml

#11 JAYSON JABLONSKY
(OH, 6-5, So., Yorba Linda, CA)
- Tallied 53 kills and 11 digs in three matches last week
- Leads the team in kills, averaging 3.81 per game
- Also averaging 1.14 digs and 0.64 blocks per game
- Totaled 21 service aces
- Recorded kills in double-figures 17 times this year
- Leads the team against conference opponents only with a 3.80 kill average.
- Named MPSF Player of the Week Feb. 7

SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Kills: 22 vs UOP 1/8/05
Digs: 8 vs LOY-CHI 3.4.05 & UCSB 1/7/05 (11 vs UOP 1/16/04)
Aces: 5 vs CSN 2/4/05
Block Assists: 6 vs CSN 2/4/05 & 6 vs UOP 1/16/04

#1 JON STELLER
(OH, 6-7, Fr., Fresno, CA)
- Second on the squad with a 2.85 kills per game average
- Did not record a kill last week
- Has 24 aces for the season, which is best on the team
- Also averaging 0.71 digs and 0.35 blocks per game
- Totaled kills in double-figures in nine of 18 matches he has played in
- Entered the week ranked 14th in aces (0.37) nationally.

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 22 vs UCSB 1/7/05
Aces: 4 vs UCSB 1/7/05
Digs: 6 vs UCLA 1/7/05
Block Assists: 4 vs. Princeton 1/25/05

#7 BRIAN THORNTON
(S, 6-3, So., San Clemente, CA)
- Averaging 12.18 set assists and 1.41 digs per game
- Ranked 15th nationally in assists
- Tallied a career-high 58 assists and tied his career-high in digs with nine in the loss to Loyola-Chicago last week
- Fired 18 service aces on the year
- Ranks eighth all-time in assists at UCI

SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Set Assists: 58 vs. LOY-CHI 3/4/05
Digs: 9 vs LOY-CHI 3/4/5 & UCSD 2/9/05

#15 DAVID SMITH
(MB, 6-7, So., Saugus, CA)
- Added 11 kills and hit .600 versus the Ramblers then recorded 10 kills versus the Nittany Lions
- Averaging 2.27 kills per game, fourth on the squad
- Second on the squad in hitting percentage at .447. Ranks 13th nationally
- Has a 0.85 blocking average, tops on the team
- Recorded kills in double-digits 10 times this season

SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Kills: 14 vs UOP 1/8/05 (17 vs PSU 2/210/04)
Block Assists: 5 vs UOP 2/18/05 & CSN 2/4/05 (9 vs USC 1/30/04)
Solo Blocks: 3 vs UOP 1/8/05
Aces: 3 vs PSU 3/5/05

#10 PAUL SPITTLE
(L, 6-1, Jr., Lomita, CA)
- Added four kills and 10 digs versus Penn State
- Averaging 1.38 kills and 1.43 digs
- Totaled kills in double digits three times this season

SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:
Kills: 13 vs Pepp 1/21/05
Digs: 11 vs UCSD 2/9/05 & Princeton 1/25/05
Aces: 2 vs UCSD 2/9/05 & 2 vs UCSB 2/6/04

#21 AARON HARRELL
(MB, 6-3, Fr., Fresno, CA)
- Put away 20 kills and had six blocks last week
- Leads the team in hitting percentage at .468, which ranks sixth nationally
- Second on the team at the net, averaging 0.82 blocks per game
- Averaging 2.21 kills per game, fourth on the squad

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 14 vs UOP 2/18/05
Block Assists: 6 vs UCSB 2/2/05

#25 STEFFIN RANGEL
(OH, 6-7, Jr., Laguna Niguel, CA)
- Totaled a career-high 18 kills versus No. 1 UCLA
- Averaging 2.36 kills and 1.21 digs per game
- Recorded 14 service aces
- Transferred from BYU

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS
Kills: 18 vs UCLA 3/2/05
Digs: 9 vs USC 1/19/05
Aces: 3 vs UOP 2/18/05 & UCLA 1/7/05
Block Assists: 4 vs UOP 2/18/05

#14 BRANDON MEL
(L, 6-3, So., Irvine, CA)
- Leads the squad, averaging 2.09 digs per game
- Had 11 digs versus the Bruins last week
- Totaled digs in double-figures four times this season

SEASON-HIGHS: (CAREER)
Digs: 13 vs. Hawaii 1/28/05

#13 MATT WEBBER
(OH, 6-5, So., Brentwood, CA)
- Tallied 40 kills, five aces, 19 digs and eight blocks last week
- Recorded a season-high 18 kills versus Loyola-Chicago
- Has played in 43 games this season, averaging 2.00 kills
- Tied the UCI match record with six service aces against Ohio State last year

SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Kills: 18 vs LOY-CHI 3/4/05 (19 vs LBSU 3/10/04 & PSU 2/21/04)
Aces: 3 vs PSU 3/5/05 (6 vs OSU 2/30/04)
Digs: 8 vs UCLA 3/2/05 (10 vs UCLA 3/17/04)
Block Assists: 4 vs UCLA 3/2/05 (9 vs USC 1/30/04)

#4 DILLON FITCH
(S, 6-2, Jr., Santa Cruz, CA)
- Has played in 10 games in 2005
- Totaled a career-best 22 assists versus the Nittany Lions
- Recorded 36 set assists on the season

SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Set Assists: 22 vs PSU 3/5/05

#12 BRETT SIMPSON
(OH, 6-2, Fr., San Clemente, CA)
- Played in 25 games, totaling four digs and one ace
- Tallied a career-high two digs against Penn State

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Digs: 2 vs PSU 3/5/05
Aces: 1 vs UOP 2/18/05

#16 PETER SALATICH
(MB, 6-8, Fr., Capitola, CA)
- Hit .800 versus Loyola-Chicago, added four kils in five attempts
- Played in 14 games, totaling 12 kills and seven blocks

CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 5 vs CSN 2/4/05
Block Assists: 4 vs CSN 2/4/05

#18 BRETT KOHOUT
(OH, 6-4, Fr., Thousand Oaks, CA)
• Played in three games this season, getting the start against Princeton
• Totaled a career-best three kills versus the Tigers
• Has two block assists
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 3 vs Princeton 1/25/05
Block Assists: 2 vs Princeton 1/25/05

#31 CHAD MILLER
(OH, 6-5, Fr., Aiea, HI)
• Played in one game adding one kill
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS:
Kills: 1 vs. Cal Bap 1/5/05

#3 NIC VISLAY
(MB, 6-4, So., Mission Viejo, CA)
• Has played in seven games this year, totaling nine kills and eight block assists
• Sat out last season due to ongoing knee problems
• Holds the UCI season hitting percentage mark at .411 (236-54-443) and the season block assists (133) record which he set last year
SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Kills: (15 vs UCSB 1/11/03)
Aces: (2 vs La Verne 1/5/03 & Stanford 1/10/03)
Block Assists: 3 vs. Princeton 1/25/05 (12 vs USC 4/5/03)
Solo Blocks: (1 vs Hawaii 2/1/03 & La Verne 1/5/03)

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Anteaters Compete in Ben Brown Invitational

FULLERTON THIS WEEKEND: The UC Irvine track and field teams compete in the Ben Brown Invitational at the Cal State Fullerton Sports Complex this weekend. The men's and women's hammer throw will be conducted Friday (March 11) at 10:30 a.m. Field events begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday with the first running event slated for 11:00 a.m.

ANTEATER MEN WIN ALL-CAL CUP: Junior Ricky Barnes won the 1,500 meters and 5,000 meters to lead the UC Irvine men's track and field team to the title of the All-Cal Challenge Cup at Anteater Stadium Saturday.

Barnes won the 1,500 in 3:54.34 and the 5,000 in 14:35.21. Other UCI winners were Elias Moreno in the 100 meters (11.03), Dayne Comrie in the 400 meters (47.93), Kenny Vinh in the 110-meter high hurdles (14.84) and Jon Wratten in the high jump (6-8 3/4). Comrie's 400 time of 47.93 ties him with Haile Clay for the 10th-fastest time in Anteater history.

Second-place finishers for UCI included Scott Jarvis in the 400-meter hurdles (54.49), John Kluve in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:36.86), Julian Eison in the high jump (6-8 ¾), Aaron Corbett in the pole vault (15-1) and Patrick Grogan in the triple jump (45-9 ¾).

The Anteaters finished with 259 points, UC Santa Barbara was second with 237 1/2, UC Davis third with 189, UC San Diego fourth with 177 and UC Riverside was fifth with 99 1/2.

In the women's competition, UCI senior Kim Ramirez won the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:31.06 and finished second in the 800 meters (2:15.07). Kirsten Loftin won the pole vault with a mark of 12-0.

Other second-place finishers for the Anteaters included Orlisha Henlon in the 100 meters (12.30), Suzanne Purmort in the 400-meter hurdles (64.64), Kelli Vanderburg in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (11:45.39) and Danielle St. John in the high jump (5-7).

UC Santa Barbara won the women's team title with 263 points, UC San Diego was second with 216 1/2, UCI placed third with 163 1/2, UC Davis was fourth with 156 points and UC Riverside fifth with 116.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host Gonzaga, Penn

ANTEATERS HOST GONZAGA, PENN: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (6-6) hosts Gonzaga Wednesday (March 9) at 1:30 p.m. and Pennsylvania Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Bulldogs are 2-6 on the year entering this week and face UC San Diego and Azuza Pacific prior to facing UCI. Drew Ernst is the No. 1 singles player for the 'Zags.

The Quakers are 9-2 entering this week and will face Loyola Marymount before facing the 'Eaters. Mikhail Becker is the No. 1 singles player for Penn.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 2-0 against Big West opponents defeating Cal Poly 7-0 and Pacific 5-2. UCI won No. 1 and No. 3 doubles in both matches. Rye Kashiwabara, Victor Lamm, Peter Surapol and Mustafa Ulukan each went 2-0 in singles.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Senior Brian Morton is 6-6 at No. 1 singles this season and is 12-9 overall. Freshman Victor Lamm is 7-5 at the No. 3 position and junior Peter Surapol is 7-3 at the No. 4 singles slot. The doubles team of Brian Morton and Rye Kashiwabara is 6-5 at No. 1 doubles.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Rye Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	W, 7-0
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host Yale, LMU

ANTEATERS HOST YALE, LMU: The No. 75 UC Irvine women's tennis team (4-7) will host No. 75 Yale Tuesday (March 8) at 1:30 p.m. and Loyola Marymount Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Bulldogs are 6-0 on the year after a week and a half off from competition. Reshmi Srinath is 5-1 at No. 1 singles for Yale.
The Lions are 4-7 on the year after defeating Saint Mary's and Santa Clara over the weekend. Carla Arguelles is the No. 1 singles player for LMU.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 0-2 over the weekend with a 5-2 loss against No. 67 Long Beach State and a 5-2 loss to No. 55 Penn. Senior Anna Bentzer defeated a pair of ranked opponents in singles. She defeated No. 85 Nicole Bouffler of Long Beach State 5-7, 6-2, 6-2 and No. 81 Julia Koulbitskaya of Penn 6-0, 6-3. UCI won the doubles point in both matches to complete UCI's scoring over the weekend.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED BIG WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Senior Anna Bentzer has been named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently ranked 12th in the West Region in singles after a fall season where she went 10-4. Bentzer is currently 8-3 in the No. 1 slot in dual matches and is 18-7 overall on the year.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	L, 3-4
27	CAL POLY	UCI	L, 1-6
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	L, 2-5
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	L, 2-5
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters On The Road For Three

ANTEATERS AT SDSU, ASU; FACE INDIANA: The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (6-7, 1-3) will travel to San Diego to take on No. 11 San Diego State Thursday (March 10) at 3:00 p.m. at the Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center. UCI will then travel to Tempe, Ariz. to face No. 17 Arizona State Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and No. 9 Indiana at 4:00 p.m. at the Mona Plummer Aquatic Center.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Aztecs are 6-7 overall and 1-3 in MPSF action. Rachel Serna has 30 goals on the season to lead SDSU.

The Sun Devils are 4-8 overall and 0-2 in MPSF games. Ashley Bower leads ASU with 19 goals on the year.

The Hoosiers are 13-5 on the year and will face Long Beach State in Tempe before facing the 'Eaters. Krista Peterson leads IU with 32 goals on the year.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 0-2 in MPSF play with an 11-2 loss to No. 3 Stanford and a 10-4 loss to No. 10 San Jose State.

UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 76 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 38. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 52 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 32 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 29 goals on the year. Erica Nicholson and Jessica Lewis each have 11 goals, Aleah Amr has 10 goals. Keeper Lauren Machanis has 32 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 28 saves on the year.

2005 Schedule

(all times are Pacific)

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	*Time/Result*
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	L, 2-11
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	L, 4-10
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	3:00 p.m.
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	11:00 a.m.
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
3-15	Princeton	UCI	7:00 p.m.
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-20	* California	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	3:00 p.m.
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
4-2	* at USC	Los Angeles	12:00 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-17	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Hosts Anteater Invitational at El Niguel

ANTEATER INVITATIONAL NEXT WEEK: The UC Irvine men's golf team hosts the Anteater Invitational at El Niguel Country Club in Laguna Niguel next Monday and Tuesday (March 14-15). Thirty-six holes will be played Monday with the final 18 on Tuesday at the par-72 layout that measures 6,962 yards.

Joining UCI in the 10-team field will be Loyola Marymount, Cal State Northridge, San Diego, Pacific, San Jose State, Gonzaga, Idaho State and "B" teams from UCLA and Arizona.

RESULTS FROM USC TOURNAMENT: UCI finished 13th in the Ashworth Invitational, hosted by USC, at North Ranch Country Club in Westlake Village last week.

Tennessee won the 54-hole tournament with a total of 852, BYU was second with 854 and USC third at 861 in the 15-team field. UCI finished with a three-round total of 894.

Georgia Southern's Aron Price was the medalist with a 10-under total of 203 on the par-71 course.

UCI freshman Garrett Sapp finished 17th at 4-over 217, shooting a 1-under 70 in the final round. Kenny Kim was 35th at 222 (74-74-74), Jay Choe placed 51st at 227 (79-73-75), Brian Edick was 58th at 229 (77-79-73), and Will Park finished 64th at 232 (79-78-75).

2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Chris Balster	Fr.	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
Neno Boonyaplanun	So.	Orange (University HS)
Jay Choe	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza HS)
Brian Edick	So.	Valencia (U. of the Pacific)
Kenny Kim	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Will Park	Jr.	Riverside (Riverside Poly HS)
Ryne Rindfleisch	Jr.	Murrieta (Murrieta Valley HS)
Garrett Sapp	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Chris Whalen	So.	San Jose (Saint Francis HS)
Nate Yates	Sr.	Irvine (Woodbridge HS)

Head Coach: Paul Smolinski (7th season)
Golf Director: Jeff Johnston

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp leads UCI with a 72.67 average through eight tournaments and four top-10 finishes. Sophomore Brian Edick, with three top-10 showings, is averaging 73.76 and junior Jay Choe, who has a pair of top 10s, has an average of 74.08. Freshman Kenny Kim is averaging 75.28 and junior Ryne Rindfleisch 75.80.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	24	1,744	72.67
Brian Edick	21	1,549	73.76
Jay Choe	24	1,778	74.08
Kenny Kim	18	1,355	75.28
Ryne Rindfleisch	15	1,137	75.80
Chris Whalen	9	685	76.11
Neno Boonyaplanun	9	692	76.89
Chris Balster	3	232	77.33
Nate Yates	6	471	78.50
Will Park	6	471	78.50
TEAM	**21**	***7,288**	***303.67**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (4)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (213)	Del Walker
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	9th (226)	The Prestige
Brian Edick (3)	3rd (211)	Del Walker
	4th (222)	The Prestige
	7th (210)	PING-Arizona
Jay Choe (2)	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
PARTICIPATES IN SPARTAN INVITATIONAL

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
Coto de Caza, Calif.

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	14	1054	75.29
Selaneé Henderson	14	1064	76.00
Jane Chin	14	1068	76.29
Carling Cho	14	1079	76.79
Kim Lorenzana	12	938	78.17
Minnie Choi	2	167	83.50

ANTEATERS AT SPARTAN INVITATIONAL The UCI women's golf team will participate in the Spartan Invitational Tuesday and Wednesday (Mar. 8-9) at the Corral De Tierra Country Club in Salinas, Calif.

The tournament includes No. 5 Washington, No. 6 UCLA, No. 34 UNLV, No. 36 BYU, No. 37 San Francisco, No. 38 California, No. 45 Colorado State, No. 55 San Jose State, No. 63 New Mexico State, No. 64 Colorado, No. 79 Fresno State, No. 100 Hawaii, No. 128 Santa Clara and Cal State Monterey Bay. UC Irvine enters the event at No. 28. Team rankings are by Golfstat.

LAST TIME OUT: UC Irvine finished in a tie for fifth place at the Bay Area Classic at The Golf Club at Boulder Ridge.

The Anteaters shot a second round of 305, the lowest single round of the tournament to move from 10th to a fifth place finish.

WON TABBED GOLFER OF THE MONTH: Junior Angela Won was selected Big West Golfer of the Month for February. She finished third at the Bay Area Classic shooting a final round of three-under 69, the lowest round of the tournament and the only score in the red on the par-72 course playing at 6,095 yards. It was Won's best round of the season and matches her career-best 69 that she shot at the Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown at the Anthem Country Club on Nov. 11, 2003. This is her first Big West honor of the year and second of her career.

ANTEATERS IN GOLFSTAT STATISTICS: In last week's Golfstat statistics, UCI was ninth in Par 5 scoring (5.01) and eighth in greens in regulation (.645). Junior Angela Won is second in fairways hit (.940).

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selaneé Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	3rd (151) Bay Area Classic
Carling Cho	5th (225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jan Chin	7th (219) Las Vegas Founders
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Kim Lorenzana	12th (231) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	14th (223) Kent Youel Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	17th (223) Las Vegas Showdown
Selaneé Henderson	18th (231) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Angela Won	20th (224) Las Vegas Showdwon

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE HOSTS UCSB, CAL POLY; Anteaters End Regular Season at Home

THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:

UCI (13-12, 6-10) vs. UC Santa Barbara (10-15, 7-9)
Thursday, March 3, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

UC Irvine vs. Cal Poly
Saturday, March 5, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
TV: Fox Sports Net West 2
(Brian Webber & Sean Farnham)

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(13-12, 6-10 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC (FSNW2)	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA (FSNW2)	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 52-66**
	8	***PACIFIC (Cox3)**	**L, 65-67**
	13	*at UC Riverside (KVMD)	L, 55-68
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 97-81
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE (KVMD)**	**W, 78-58**
	24	at UC Davis	W, 71-64
	27	***UTAH STATE (Cox3)**	**L, 52-77**
	29	***IDAHO**	**W, 71-70**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	L, 61-71
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 60-79
	10	***CAL ST. FULLERTON (KVMD)**	**L, 70-71**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE (Cox3)**	**W, 56-53**
	17	*at Long Beach State (KVMD)	L, 50-55
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**W, 77-66**
	24	*at Idaho	W, 67-62 ot
	26	*at Utah State	L, 49-87
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY (FSNW2)**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	+Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

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ANTEATERS END REGULAR SEASON WITH GAUCHOS, MUSTANGS: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (13-12, 6-10 Big West) closes out the regular-season schedule hosting UC Santa Barbara Thursday and Cal Poly Saturday in 7:05 p.m. Big West Conference games.

The Anteaters enter the week in sixth place in the conference, one game behind UCSB and a half game ahead of Idaho. The top eight teams advance to the Big West Conference Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center March 9-12.

UCSB plays at Long Beach State Saturday while Idaho ends the regular season at Utah State Friday.

THE SERIES RECORDS: UCSB, which has won the last six meetings, leads UCI in the series 38-22. The Gauchos held the Anteaters to a season-low 32.6 percent from the field in a 62-45 win at the Thunderdome Dec. 30. UCI's last win in the series was 71-67 at the Bren Center Feb. 23, 2002, in Jerry Green's last home game.

UCI leads the series with Cal Poly, 13-11, including an 85-75 win at San Luis Obispo Dec. 28 as Ross Schraeder scored 20 points. The teams split last season, with the Anteaters winning 74-69 at the Bren Center (1/3/04) and the Mustangs prevailing 70-62 in San Luis Obispo on the last day of the regular season (3/6/04) to earn the final Big West Tournament berth, eliminating UCI.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 9.3 ppg, 4.8 rpg)
F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.2 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 12.1 ppg, 5.8 rpg)
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 13.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 12.7 ppg, 5.4 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 5.7 ppg, 4.8 rpg)
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 3.8 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 2.9 ppg, 1.1 rpg)
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 2.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg)
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 1.6 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 1.4 ppg, 1.1 rpg)

ETHINGTON TO BE HONORED SATURDAY: UCI center Greg Ethington will be honored during "Senior Night" Saturday against Cal Poly. He will be recognized during a ceremony immediately following the game.

ANTEATER NOTES.....

► The Anteaters split on the road last week, defeating Idaho, 67-62, in overtime last Thursday as Greg Ethington scored 16 points and Jeff Gloger 13. They each scored five points in overtime. The Anteaters went 9 ½ minutes without scoring in the first half and still led 22-18 at the break.

Saturday was a different story as Utah State handed the Anteaters their worst loss in over seven years with an 87-49 thumping in Logan Saturday. Aaron Fitzgerald led UCI with 17 points, all in the first half. That was the largest margin of defeat for the Anteaters since an 83-45 loss to Utah in Salt Lake City Nov. 29, 1997.

► With 13 wins this season, UCI has passed last year's total by two (11-17)....the Anteaters have won 50 of their last 64 home games (.781) and are 132-110 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 7-4 at home this season...the Anteaters are 6-8 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....the Anteaters are 13 for 62 (.210) from three-point range in the last five games while the opposition has converted 34 of 94 (.362).... in the team's 13 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 51 percent from the field to the opposition's 38.5 percent and averaged 77.7 points per game to the opponents' 64.8....in the team's 12 losses, UCI has been outscored 72.4 to 57.8 and has shot 41.2 percent from the floor to the opposition's 47 percent....UCI is 37-18, including 3-3 this season, in its last 55 games decided by five or fewer points....Greg Ethington and Ross Schraeder are the only UCI players to start all 25 games this season....UCI finished the regular-season non-conference schedule with a 7-2 mark....this is the 40th year of basketball at UC Irvine.

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder, who leads UCI with 67 three-pointers, has struggled from the field as of late, hitting just 4 of 26 treys in the last five games. He is 14 of 48 from the field overall in that stretch. Despite his shooting slump, he is tied for first in the Big West with Fullerton's Bobby Brown in three-point field goals made per game at 2.68 and ranks second in three-point field goal percentage (.438).

Schraeder, with his 67 three-pointers this season, is fourth all-time at UCI with 147 treys. UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder leads the Anteaters in scoring at 13.0 points per game, which ranks ninth in the conference. He pulled down a career-high nine rebounds in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19.

Schraeder is UCI's male **Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year** and tennis standout Anna Bentzer is UCI's female honoree.

UCI CAREEER 3-POINT LEADERS:

1.	Jeff Herdman (1987-91)	201
2.	Chris Brown (1993-95)	170
3.	Ben Jones (1997-2001)	168
4.	ROSS SCHRAEDER (2002-current)	147

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 136 assists for a 5.44 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and he is second in scoring on the team with a 12.7 average. His 136 assists are the most in a season at UCI since Raimonds Miglinieks had 230 in 1995-96 (27 games) when he led the nation at 8.5 per game. Fitzgerald had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State and has registered at least five assists in 18 games this season. Fitzgerald had 17 points, all in the first half, against Utah State last Saturday night.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger ranks No. 1 in UCI career steals at 163 after recording one at Utah State last Saturday. He passed former All-American Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks eighth all-time at UCI with 284 assists as he closes in on No. 7 Mike Hess (1985-88), who has 285. Gloger has averaged 6.2 rebounds over the past six games. He had a season-high nine rebounds in the Feb. 10 loss to Cal State Fullerton. He scored a career-high 20 points in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19 and also in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State in January. Gloger is shooting 51.4 percent from the field this season.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, ranks sixth in the Big West in field-goal percentage (.519) and in blocked shots (0.80 per game), and is 11th in rebounding (5.8). Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, has averaged 14.3 points over the last six games.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has started 14 games this season, including the last eight. He tied his career high with 11 points at Idaho last Thursday and had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell has just 13 turnovers in 497 minutes this season and has not recorded more than one in any game. He scored 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last nine contests. He had 12 rebounds in the two games last week. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13

rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

►Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 59.2 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.
►Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton Feb. 10. He scored 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

►Junior guard Shamar Armstrong had a career-high two steals at Northridge Feb. 5 and pulled down a career-high five rebounds in the Jan. 24 win at UC Davis. He had four points against UC Davis last Saturday.

►Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders tied his career high with three blocked shots at Idaho last Thursday. He recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

►Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high eight points and five rebounds in last Thursday's win at Idaho after not playing in the previous four games.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 119-106 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 495-224 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

ABOUT UCSB: Coach Bob Williams' Gauchos are 10-15 overall and 7-9 in the Big West for fifth place. Josh Davis leads UCSB in scoring at 10.3 points per game, followed by Chrismen Oliver at 10.0. Cameron Goettsche leads the team in rebounding with a 6.9 average. Casey Cook, who was averaging 10.8 points and 5.5 rebounds, fractured a bone in his right foot Jan. 2 and has not played since.

ABOUT CAL POLY: Coach Kevin Bromley's Mustangs are 5-20 overall and 3-13 in the Big West for 10th place entering a Thursday night game at Long Beach State. Dawin White leads the Mustangs in scoring at 11.0 points per game and Mike Titchenal is averaging 10.5 points. Glenn Jones scored 38 points in two games last week and raised his average to 7.5. Cal Poly assistant coach Tim Murphy is the brother of Anteater assistant Tod Murphy.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**
Pacific	16	0	1.000	23	2	.920
Utah State	12	5	.706	21	7	.750
Cal State Fullerton	11	5	.688	17	8	.680
Cal State Northridge	11	5	.688	15	11	.577
UC Santa Barbara	7	9	.438	10	15	.400
UC Irvine	6	10	.375	13	12	.520
Idaho	6	11	.353	8	20	.286
Long Beach State	5	11	.312	8	19	.296
UC Riverside	4	12	.250	9	17	.346
Cal Poly	3	13	.188	5	20	.200

THIS WEEK'S BIG WEST SCHEDULE:

Thursday, March 3:

UC Santa Barbara at UC Irvine	7:05 p.m.
Cal Poly at Long Beach State	7:05 p.m.
Cal State Northridge at UC Riverside	7:05 p.m.
Pacific at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 p.m.

Friday, March 4:

Idaho at Utah State	7:05 p.m. (MST)

Saturday, March 5:

UC Santa Barbara at Long Beach State	5:05 p.m.
Cal Poly at UC Irvine	7:05 p.m.
Pacific at UC Riverside	7:05 p.m.
Cal St. Northridge at Cal St. Fullerton	7:05 p.m.

February 28, 2005

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UC IRVINE BASEBALL
ANTEATERS HOST UNLV, DALLAS BAPTIST

Tuesday, Mar. 1 --- UNLV --- 6:00 PM --- Anteater Ballpark (KUCI/KWRM)
Thursday, Mar. 3 --- Dallas Baptist --- 6:00 PM --- Anteater Ballpark (no broadcast)
Friday, Mar. --- Dallas Baptist --- 6:00 PM --- Anteater Ballpark (KUCI)
Saturday, Mar. 5 --- Dallas Baptist --- 1:00 PM --- Anteater Ballpark (Internet)

UC IRVINE ENTERTAINS UNLV, DALLAS BAPTIST: UC Irvine (6-5 overall) returns to Anteater Ballpark to face UNLV Tuesday (Mar. 1) and Dallas Baptist this Thursday through Saturday (Mar. 3-5). See above for game times.

TIME CORRECTION: The Friday game against Dallas Baptist was incorrectly listed at 1:00 p.m. on previous schedules. Game time is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., following normal Friday protocol. Saturday's game remains scheduled for a 1:00 p.m. start.

UCI ON THE AIR: Tuesday's game will be carried live on KUCI/88.9 FM and KWRM/1370 AM with Mark Roberts calling the play-by-play. The series opener against Dallas Baptist Thursday will not be broadcast while Friday and Saturday's games will be on KUCI (Mark Roberts) and the Internet (Bob Scanlan), respectively.

ANTEATERS FALL FROM POLLS: UC Irvine fell from the Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball and Sports Weekly/ESPN polls following its three-game loss against unranked Clemson.

SCHROER GETS FIRST START AGAINST REBELS: Senior right-hander Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) will make his first start of the season, when he faces either left-hander Efren Navarro or junior right-hander Eric Brock this Tuesday.

Schroer has come of the bullpen and pitched eight innings in six appearances for UC Irvine. He is currently 0-1 and has a 5.62 ERA. Schroer is tied for fourth with nine strikeouts and has given up five earned runs on 10 hits.

Against Clemson, Schroer was credited with the loss after yielding a run on one hit in one inning last Saturday. He also saw action Sunday and when he tossed a scoreless inning against the Tigers.

CASSEL OPENS SERIES AGAINST DALLAS BAPTIST: Sophomore Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) will open the season against Dallas Baptist this Thursday. The right-hander is currently 2-0 with a 3.65 ERA in four starts for the Anteaters. Cassel is second on the team with 17 strikeouts and has allowed 10 earned runs on 32 hits in 24.2 innings.

Against Clemson, Cassel lasted 7.1 innings, giving up four runs (two earned) on eight hits while striking out three but left the game looking at a 4-2 deficit. He was credited with a no-decision after the Anteaters tied the game in the top of the ninth.

NICOLL FACES PATRIOTS FRIDAY: Junior Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) is scheduled to take the mound Friday against Dallas Baptist

Nicoll also earned a no-decision, leaving Friday's game after 4.2 innings. The right-hander gave up two runs on six hits and struck out four before giving way to the Anteater bullpen. Nicoll is 2-1 overall and leads the pitching staff with a 2.70 ERA. He has struck out a team-high 22 batters and has given up seven runs on 20 hits in 23.1 innings pitched.

Saturday's starter is yet to be determined.

A LOOK AT THE REBELS: UNLV is currently 2-10 on the season after losing two of three to No. 6 Cal State Fullerton this past weekend. The Rebels used a four-run seventh and rallied in the bottom of the ninth with a

pair of runs to win the series opener 6-5. First baseman Chris Bonnell delivered the game-winning hit, driving in rightfielder Ryan Bird.

In the remaining two games, UNLV lost 10-2 and 8-0. In the second game, UNLV rallied again to tie the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the fourth, but reliever Matt Wagner gave up the eventual game-winner in the the sixth. Starting pitcher Matt Luca held Cal State Fullerton scoreless through four on Sunday before giving up four runs in the top of the fifth to take the loss and fall to 0-3.

Offensively, UNLV is led by shortstop Zeke Parraz, who sports a .308 batting average, a team-high 16 hits and eight RBI. Bird is second in the club with a .289 batting average and 13 hits.

THE SERIES: UCI holds the edge in the all-time series, leading UNLV 38-31-2. The Anteaters took two wins against the Rebels last season. Schroer and right-hander Michael Koehler (Fountain Valley/HS) each collected wins against UNLV last season.

PATRIOT POINTERS: Dallas Baptist is 6-5 on the season after going 0-3 last week. In a midweek matchup, the Patriots were shut out by Texas Tech 7-0 before losing two of the first three games to TCU, 15-10 and 3-2. The series finale was rained out. Dallas Baptist will host Texas State University Tuesday before travelling to UC Irvine and then to Fresno State to participate in the Bulldogs' annual tournament.

The Patriots are led by outfielder Drew Holder, who is hitting .395. Shortstop Jeremy Goldschmeding is second with a .391 batting average, but tops the team with 18 hits while leftfielder Israel Victor has driven in a team-high 12 runs.

DBU ON THE BASES: Dallas Baptist is 19 of 25 in stolen bases this season. Holder leads the team with four while Goldschmeding (2-2), designated hitter Ryan Olivo (3-3) and outfielder Garrett Baker (3-3) have yet to be caught.

PATRIOT ROTATION: Taylor Randall, who is scheduled to face Cassel Thursday, leads DBU with a 2-1 record and a 3.20 ERA. The sophomore right-hander has logged the most innings at 25.1 and struck out a team-high 13 batters while giving up nine earned runs on 25 hits. In his last outing, Taylor threw a complete game loss against TCU, yielding three runs (two earned) on eight hits while striking out three.

Junior Stuart Sutherland made the second start in the series for the Patriots and will do so again when he takes the mound against Nicoll this Friday. Sutherland lasted just 1/3 of an inning, giving up three runs on two hits. The right-hander is 1-1 on the season with a 5.40 ERA and has allowed six runs in 10 innings.

Sophomore right-hander Rodney Brantley will close out the series Saturday. Brantley is 1-1 overall and sports a 4.96 ERA. He has allowed nine runs on 17 hits in 16.1 innings and struck out eight to sit second on the team.

THE SERIES: The two teams will meet for the first time in the series opener Thursday.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Five of UCI's starters are hitting above .300 with third baseman Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) leading the team with a .381 average. Over the weekend, Anderson was 5 for 13 from the plate, including two doubles, two RBI and a run scored and he tops the club with 16 hits and five doubles.

First baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) is second with a .324 average and paces the Anteaters with 11 RBI. Martinez is tied for second with 13 hits. Catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) is tied for third with a .310 average and also has 13 hits and seven RBI for the 'Eaters. Wagner hit .364 against Clemson and was 4 for 11 with an RBI and a run scored. Outfielder Erik Johnson (Thousand Oaks/Chaminade HS) was 3 for 10 (.300) against Clemson, including a double and drew a pair of walks.

FRESH FACES ON THE DIAMOND: Freshman Bryan Petersen (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) made his first start of the season for the Anteaters this past weekend. Petersen opened the series against Clemson in leftfield and also saw time on the mound, pitching in relief. Petersen struck out one and gave up two hits in an inning of work.

Junior transfer Travis Rhymes (Santa Rosa/JC) made his first Division I appearance, pitching in relief of Koehler on Sunday. Rhymes went 4.1 innings, giving up two runs on four hits and striking out one. Sophomore Cody Cipriano (Agoura/Westlake HS) pinch-hit in the second game against the Tigers, drawing a walk and then

relieved Dalton at second base on Sunday for four innings. Cipriano was 1 for 1 and drove in a run with a single in the sixth. Redshirt freshman Aaron Lowenstein (Calabasas/HS) took over as battery Sunday and was 0 for 1 with a walk.

ANTEATERS SWEPT BY CLEMSON: UC Irvine lost a pair of one-run heartbreakers to Clemson (3-2 and 5-4) before being handed a 10-2 loss to close out the series. In game one Friday, UCI scored first and then found itself down by a run before rallying to catch Clemson in the top of the eighth at 2-2 on an RBI double by Anderson. A pair of errors in a failed pickoff attempt allowed a Tiger baserunner to score from second as the eventual game-winning run. Reliever Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College) took the loss to fall to 0-1 despite striking out four in 2.2 hitless innings.

In Saturday's game, UCI took the early lead and then had to rally to overcome a two-run deficit with two runs in the ninth to tie the game at 4-4. However a bases-loaded miscue in an attempt to initiate an inning-ending double play allowed the winning run to come across the plate for Clemson.

The series finale Sunday saw Clemson score 10 runs in the first three innings as the Tigers completed the series sweep. Koehler was hit with the loss to fall to 1-1 after allowing eight runs on six hits in 1.2 innings.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST: Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.

The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

ANTEATER SCHEDULE: UC Irvine meets seven teams ranked in the Collegiate Baseball Preseason Poll with Cal State Fullerton owning the No. 3 spot among the country's top 40 teams. Also on the Anteater agenda is Arizona (12), Long Beach State (14) and Washington (17). UCI also travels to the South, when it meets No. 21 Clemson for the teams' first meeting. The team will then meet 16th-ranked Wichita State on neutral territory at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic in mid-February. Pepperdine, ranked 29th, will travel to Anteater Ballpark to close out a seven-game homestand in February. The Big West, which boasted the fifth-best RPI among conferences last season, will field several talented teams again this season. Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State continually reload and will look to remain the top teams in the conference. The Titans return 20 letterwinners while Long Beach State fields a solid team laden with upperclassmen. UC Riverside is under first-year head coach Doug Smith, who was an assistant coach with the program for 25 years. The Highlanders will rely on a talented but young pitching staff and lost just two starters in the field. UC Santa Barbara returns all three weekend starters as well as the top four bullpen pitchers and also boasts the Big West Freshman of the Year in the infield. Cal Poly welcomes back 19 lettermen, including three position starters and 13 of 16 pitchers. Pacific will field an entirely new team with 22 newcomers and Cal State Northridge will look to its offense while looking to rebuild its pitching staff.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TRAVELS TO UC SANTA BARBARA; CAL POLY IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE

2004-05 Schedule (6-19, 5-11)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 61-81
1/8	*at Pacific	L, 42-54
1/13	*UC Riverside	L, 44-64
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	W, 75-74
1/20	*at Long Beach State	L, 50-74
1/27	*at Utah State	L, 68-71
1/29	*at Idaho	L, 60-68
2/3	*Pacific	W, 61-58
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	L, 58-68
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 65-52
2/12	*at UC Riverside	L, 72-81 OT
2/17	*Long Beach State	L, 47-67
2/19	at UC Davis	L, 71-81
2/24	*Idaho	W, 71-60
2/26	*Utah State	W, 81-74
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 6-12 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RADIO: Both games will be carried on an internet-only basis with Rob Brender calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI TRAVELS UP THE COAST TO CLOSE OUT REGULAR SEASON: UCI (6-19, 5-11) will travel to UC Santa Barbara Thursday (Mar. 3) for a 7:00 p.m. game at the Thunderdome then head to Cal Poly Saturday (Mar. 5) beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Mott Gym.

The Gauchos are 17-8 overall and 14-2 in the Big West. UCSB is riding a six game winning streak and have clinched a top two seed at the Big West Tournament. UCSB leads the series 42-22, defeating the Anteaters 84-57 in Irvine earlier this season. UCI's last win against the Gauchos was Feb. 14, 2001 when the Anteaters topped UCSB 64-57 in the Thunderdome.

Cal Poly is 10-15 on the year and 4-12 against Big West opponents. The Anteaters fell 55-48 to the Mustangs in the first conference game of the year. In Molly Tuter's first game as a coach, UCI had just seven players in uniform and held Cal Poly to 55 points, the third fewest by an opponent this season. Freshman Miranda Forry led the squad with a career-best 13 points.

RACE IS ON FOR BIG WEST TOURAMENT: With two wins last week, UCI moved into sole possession of seventh place in the Big West standings. Cal Poly and Cal State Fullerton both own 4-11 conference records with two games remaining in the regular season. Cal State Fullerton travels to Pacific and Cal State Northridge to end the season, while Cal Poly meets Long Beach State before entertaining UCI in the final game Saturday. The top eight teams qualify for the conference tournament March 9-12.

BIGGINS NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior center Ashley Biggins was named Big West Player of the Week, leading UCI to wins over Idaho and Utah State. For the week, Biggins averaged 19.0 points and 7.5 rebounds per game, while shooting .875 (14-16) from the floor. She poured in a career-high 20 points in the upset of Idaho then had 18 points versus Utah State with 14 in the second half. She had seven rebounds against the Aggies, all coming after the intermission.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI is second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.28 per game. The Anteaters knocked down a season-high 10 treys versus Utah State in Logan earlier this season.

ON THE BOARDS: After being out-rebounded the previous three games, UCI dominated the boards against Idaho, 40-23. It was the biggest rebound advantage this season for the Anteaters. On the year, opponents out-rebound UCI 38.7-35.4. The Anteaters have out-rebounded opponents nine times this season, winning five of those outings.

ANTEATERS WIN TWO BIG GAMES LAST WEEK: UC Irvine shot a season-high .519 (28-54) from the floor to defeat Idaho, 71-60 at the Bren Events Center Thursday then toppled Utah State 81-74 on Saturday. The Anteaters 81 points against the Aggies was the second-best offensive output of the year.

Against Idaho, the Anteaters shot 63 percent (17-27) in the second half and were led by Ashley Biggins' career-high 20 points. The center was 8-9 from the floor and grabbed a game-high eight rebounds. Sophomore Angie Ned added 16 points in the win. All nine Anteaters scored at least one point and grabbed at least one rebound. UCI out-rebounded the Vandals 40-23 on the night.

An Idaho jumper at 2:51 narrowed UCI's lead to 62-60, but that would be the last point Idaho would score as UCI closed out the game on a 9-0 run.

Versus Utah State, the Anteaters were led by Melissa Jacob with 24 points, going 10-14 from the free throw line. Sophomore Angie Ned recorded 19 points and four steals, while Ashley Biggins had 18 points and seven rebounds. Ned scored 15 of her points in the second half while Biggins poured in 14 after the intermission. Junior Lauren Yadon had a team-high eight rebounds in the win. As a team, UCI was 22-31 from the line.

UCI built a six point lead at 9:23 (59-53), but the Aggies scored seven unanswered to put Utah State ahead 60-59 at 7:53. On the next possession, Ashley Biggins hit a basket in the lane followed by a Kimberly Martin layup to put UCI back up 63-60 and they would never trail again. In the final 57 seconds of the game, UCI hit 12-16 free throws.

SWAT TEAM: The Anteaters average 4.00 blocks per game, which is third in the Big West. For only the second time this season, UCI did not record a block Thursday versus the Vandals. The team only had one against Utah State. The team has 100 blocks already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. The team enters the week ranked 46th nationally in blocks. Forward Lauren Yadon leads the team with 33 rejections.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters were 100.0, hitting 18-18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Gonzaga who knocked down 24-24 versus St. Mary's, Notre Dame who went 18-18 against Valparaiso, Maine who was 19-19 versus Indiana and Tennessee Tech who was 19-19 versus Eastern Illinois. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Recorded nine points and four rebounds versus Idaho
✓ Was just 1-6 from the floor against Utah State, adding four points, but had a team-high eight rebounds
✓ Second on the team in scoring (11.7) and in rebounding (5.2). Ranks 13th in the Big West in scoring
✓ Fifth in the Big West in blocks, averaging 1.32
✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 795
✓ Has recorded points in double figures in 15 of 25 games this year with two double-doubles

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04
Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Tallied 16 points in the win over Idaho. Had 12 of her points in the second half
✓ Recorded 19 points and four steals in the win over the Aggies, 15 coming in the final 20 minutes
✓Leads the team in scoring, averaging 15.6 points per game, which ranks seventh in the conference
✓Averages 4.5 rebounds and 1.9 steals per game. Ranks fourth in the league in steals per outing
✓Is shooting .779 from the line (60-77), ranking sixth in the league. Had a streak of 16 consecutive free throws at one point this season
✓Ranks eighth in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.326)
✓Totaled points in double-figures 18 times this season, including six 20 or more point performances

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 30 vs CSUF 2/10/05 & USU 1/27/05
Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 2/3/05 & USU 1/27/05 & UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04
Steals: 4 vs USU 2/26/05 & PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Named Big West Player of the Week, after averaging 19.0 points and 7.5 rebounds over two games. Shot .875 (14-16) from the floor
✓Had a career-high 20 points and game-high eight rebounds versus Idaho then 18 points against Utah State, 14 coming in the second half
✓ Leads the team and is fifth in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 8.5 per game. Has recorded 10 or more rebounds eight times this year
✓ Averaging 7.8 points overall
✓ Is sixth in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.14 per game. Second on the team with 25 blocks
✓ Is 10th in the UCI career blocks list with 50
✓ Has four double-doubles this year
✓ Pulled down 21 rebounds versus Cal State Fullerton, which is the second most in the country this year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 20 vs Idaho 2/24/05
Rebounds: 21 vs CSF 1/1/5/05
Blocks: 5 vs LBSU 1/19/05

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Had just two points Thursday, but led the team with 24 against Utah State. Was 10-14 from the free throw line Saturday
✓ Is averaging 9.9 points and 2.5 rebounds per game
✓ Also averaging 3.8 assists per game which is sixth among Big West players
✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 39. Ranks fourth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .368
✓ Fourth in the Big West in three-pointers made per game at 1.56
✓ Recorded points in double-digits 14 times this year

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 28 vs Idaho 1/29/05
Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04
Assists: 9 vs UCD 2/19/05

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Totaled eight points and 11 rebounds last week

✓ Averaging 4.7 points and 3.4 rebounds per game overall

✓ Had a streak of 18 consecutive free throws snapped at Utah State. Shooting .900 (27-30) from the line

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 19 vs UCSB 12/30/04

Rebounds: 8 vs USU 1/27/05

Assists: 5 vs CSF 1/15/05

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded two points and grabbed two rebounds Thursday. Pulled down three rebounds on Saturday

✓ Averaging 2.8 points and 3.1 rebounds on the year

✓ Has grabbed at least one rebound in all but three games this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)

Rebounds: 8 vs UI 1/29/05 & UOP 1/8/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded four points in her last four outings. Had five defensive rebounds in 18 minutes versus the Vandals

✓ Averaging 2.6 points and 2.6 rebounds per game

✓ Had her best game in the first meeting with Cal Poly, recording 13 points, eight rebounds and four assists

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04

Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓Tallied eight points and four rebounds last Thursday. Also had a game-high six assists

✓ Tallied three points and a steal versus the Aggies

✓ Started 15 games this season

✓ Averaging 4.0 points and 2.9 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05

Rebounds: 5 vs Idaho 1/29/05

Assists: 7 vs. CSF 2/9/05

#33 KIMBERLY MARTIN

(Jr., F, 6-0, San Diego, CA/Mount Miguel HS)

✓ Added five points in 12 minutes of action against the Vandals then had six points and tied her career-high with five rebounds in 10 minutes versus Utah State

✓Averaging 4.1 points and 2.1 rebounds in eight games this year

✓Played for the Anteaters during the 2001-02 season and rejoined the squad on Feb. 3

SEASON (CAREER HIGHS):

Points: 6 vs UOP 2/3/05 (18 vs Idaho State 12/13/01)

Rebounds: 5 vs USU 2/26/05 & 5 vs LMU 12/16/01

Steals: 2 vs. UOP 2/3/05 (3 vs UOP 1/18/02)

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Tore her patellar tendon in her right knee against UC Riverside and underwent surgery

✓ Was averaging 7.4 points per game

✓ Ends her career ranked seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)

Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)

Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)

Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03

Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Had her second knee operation and is not expected to return to action this season

✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04

Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03

Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02

Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-12, 4-9)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**W, 3-2**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	L, 0-3
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**W, 3-1**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**L, 0-3**
2/25	*at BYU	L, 1-3
2/26	*at BYU	L, 0-3
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 40-41 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year after guiding UCI to its first No. 1 national ranking and winning a school record 20 matches. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI BATTLES THREE RANKED OPPONENTS: 10th-ranked UCI (6-12, 4-9) will host No. 1 UCLA Wednesday (Mar. 2) at 7:00 p.m. in Crawford Court before traveling to the UC San Diego Tournament Friday and Saturday (Mar. 4-5). The Anteaters will take on No. 12 Loyola-Chicago Friday at 5:00 p.m. then No. 4 Penn State Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Top-ranked UCLA is 15-2 overall and 11-2 in MPSF play. The Bruins are coming off a 3-0 loss to Hawaii at home. The Bruins have beaten the Anteaters twice this season and lead the series record, 34-3.

Loyola-Chicago is 14-1 overall and have won their last 11 matches. The Anteaters trail the Ramblers 2-0 in the series records. The last meeting with Loyola-Chicago dates back to 1999 when the Ramblers swept UCI in Irvine.

Penn State is 14-2 overall and riding a 14-match winning streak. They will face the host Tritons on Friday before battling the Anteaters. The series is tied 1-1, with the Nittany Lions winning 3-2 in the championship of the Volleyball Hall of Fame Classic in Springfield, Mass. last year. Matt Webber had a career-high 19 kills in the match.

HARRELL ON BLUE & GOLD REPORT: Freshman middle blocker Aaron Harrell is one of the guests on this week's Blue and Gold Report, UCI's weekly radio show on KUCI 88.9 FM in Irvine. The show is broadcast every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and is hosted by Mark Roberts. The show features interviews with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The show is also available via the internet and is archived at http://www.kuci.org/sports.shtml

UCI DROPS TWO AT BYU LAST WEEK: UC Irvine dropped a pair of matches at No. 7 BYU last week.

In the first match, UCI won the first game, but lost the next three. The Cougars swept the Anteaters in the second match.

Sophomore Jayson Jablonsky led UCI in both matches with 13 and 17 kills, respectively. Junior Steffin Rangel, who transferred from BYU, totaled 20 kills, two aces and eight digs over the two matches. Libero Brandon Mel tallied 14 digs in two matches, while setter Brian Thornton had 81 set assists.

NATIONAL STATISTICS: In last week's national statistics several UCI players are featured. Freshman Aaron Harrell (.474) was sixth in hitting percentage and sophomore David Smith was ranked 12th (.445). Freshman Jon Steller was 12th in aces (.400), while setter Brian Thornton was 11th in the country in assists (12.34). Libero Brandon Mel checks-in at 16th in dig average at 2.11.

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Anteaters Host All-Cal Challenge Cup Saturday

FIRST HOME MEET OF '05: UC Irvine hosts the All-Cal Challenge Cup at Anteater Stadium this Saturday (March 5).

The first field event is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. with the initial running event slated for 12 noon.

ACTION LAST WEEK: The UCI women's indoor team competed in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships at Seattle over the weekend while the Anteater outdoor squads competed in the 9th annual Rossi Relays at Claremont College Saturday.

At Seattle, UCI finished 12th in the MPSF meet with four points. Senior Kim Ramirez finished seventh in the mile run with a time of 5:00.40. She also joined Laura Olvera, Amber Nefas and Suzanne Purmort to place seventh in the distance medley relay with a time of 11:58.04.

BEERER RECORDS THIRD-BEST HAMMER MARK: UCI's Michael Beerer recorded the third-best mark in Anteater hammer throw history with a toss of 190-3 to finish third in the Rossi Relays at Claremont College Saturday.

Beerer, who improved his best mark by over six feet, placed fourth in the shot put at 46-0. Jon Wratten finished third in the high jump at 6-8, Patrick Grogran (46-0) and Fred Lee (45-0 1/2) went 3-4 in the triple jump, Ian Connell was fourth in the discus throw (152-1), Eric Nyberg was fourth in the pole vault at 14-5 1/4, Kenny Vinh was fifth in the 110-meter hurdles (14.94) and Mike Navarro placed fifth in the long jump at 22-1 3/4. On the track, Ricky Barnes finished second in the 3,000 meters in 8:32.58 and Andrew Garratt was fifth in 8:52.05.

For the women, Marie Nguyen finished second in the 3,000 meters (10:18.26) and Erinn Kim was fourth (10:26.20).

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Host Stanford, San Jose State

ANTEATERS HOST CARDINAL, SPARTANS: The No. 16 UC Irvine women's water polo team (6-5, 1-1 MPSF) will host No. 3 Stanford Saturday (Mar. 5) at 12:00 p.m. and No. 12 San Jose State Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation games at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

WEEK IN REVIEW: UCI went 3-2 and finished 13th out of the 23 teams at the Daktronics Gaucho Invitational in Santa Barbara last weekend. UCI defeated Santa Clara 6-4, UC San Diego 7-5 and UC Davis 7-3 with losses against USC (14-2) and San Diego State (10-8). Sophomore Robyn Kaake had 12 goals on the week to lead UCI. She had five goals in UCI's win over UC Davis.

UCI RANKED 16TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 16th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo preseason top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 73 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 37. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 47 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 16 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 26 goals on the year. Erica Nicholson and Jessica Lewis each have 11 goals, Aleah Amr has nine goals.

2005 Schedule

(all times are Pacific)

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	*Time/Result*
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	L, 7-11
2-25	% Santa Clara	Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
2-25	% USC	Santa Barbara	L, 2-14
2-26	% San Diego State	Santa Barbara	L, 8-10
2-26	% UC San Diego	Santa Barbara	W, 7-5
2-27	% UC Davis	Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	1:00 p.m.
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	3:00 p.m.
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	11:00 a.m.
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
3-15	Princeton	UCI	7:00 p.m.
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-20	* California	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	3:00 p.m.
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
4-2	* at USC	Los Angeles	12:00 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-17	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
% - Daktronics Gaucho Invitational – Santa Barbara
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteater Women Win Big West Championship

WOMEN WIN BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIP: The UC Irvine women's swimming and diving team won the program's first Big West Conference Championship at the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool in Long Beach this past weekend. The men's team finished third at the meet. The team season concluded following the Big West Championship, but individual UCI athletes will compete at the NCAA Diving Regionals and the NCAA Championships in March.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: Divers Anton Slobounov (State College, Pa./State College Area HS), Franny Brittle (Aliso Niguel HS) and Jackie Jones (Los Alamitos HS) have qualified for the NCAA Zone "E" Diving regionals in Oklahoma City held March 10th-12th.

Freshman swimmer Chelsea Nagata (Kahului, Hawaii/Maui HS) automatically qualified for the NCAA Championships held in West Lafayette, Ind. March 17-19 with her time of 53.54 in the 100 fly at the Big West Championships.

CHELSEA NAGATA ON BLUE AND GOLD REPORT: Freshman Chelsea Nagata will be one of four guests on the Blue & Gold Report, UCI's weekly radio show on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM in Irvine. The show is every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and is hosted by Mark Roberts. The show features interviews each week with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The show is also available via the internet and is archived at www.athletics.uci.edu.

BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Anteater women won the first Big West swimming and diving championship in UCI history as the team scored 821 points and won by 103.5 points over second-place Pacific. There were four UCI individual champions in the meet for the women. Freshman Jackie Jones won the 3-meter diving title with 473.60 points. Freshman Chelsea Nagata swam the sixth-fastest time in the country, 53.54, as she won the 100-yard butterfly. Junior Franny Brittle won the 1-meter diving title with 489.65 points. Sophomore Aubrie Smallwood (Apple Valley/Granite Hills HS) won the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:17.45. In total, UCI had eight female athletes earn All-Big West honors and a total of 10 UCI records broken at the meet. Head coach Brian Pajer was named Big West Women's Coach of the Year for the second time in three years following the meet.

On the men's side, UCI scored 684.5 points to finish third at the meet. The 200 medley relay team of freshman Eddie Erazo (San Diego/Mt. Carmel HS), sophomore Dan Simonsen (LaVerne/Bonita HS), freshman Randall Tom (Wailuku, Hawaii/Seabury Hall) and sophomore Eric Reilly (Hemet HS) opened the meet with UCI's first relay championship since 1998 with their time of 1:29.36. Sophomore Dan Simonsen defended his Big West championship in the 100 breast with a time of 54.77 and added the 200 breast title with a time of 2:00.42. Junior Anton Slobounov won both the 1-meter (575.75) and 3-meter (555.05) diving competitions and has now won six career Big West diving titles more than any diver in Big West history. A total of eight male athletes were named All-Big West and seven UCI records were broken in the meet.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host Long Beach State, Pennsylvania

ANTEATERS HOST 49ERS, QUAKERS: The No. 67 UC Irvine women's tennis team (4-5) will host No. 66 Long Beach State, in a rematch of the 2004 Big West Championship match, Friday, March 4th at 1:30 p.m. They then will host No. 50 Penn Sunday, March 6th at 11:00 a.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The 49ers are 4-4 on the year after a 6-1 win over UC Riverside. Nicole Bouffler is 5-3 at the No. 1 singles position for Long Beach State. LBSU won the last meeting of the two teams with a 4-2 win in the Big West Championship. The No. 50 Quakers are 3-2 on the year and are led by No. 81 Julia Koulbitskaya who is 3-2 in singles on the year. UCI won the last meeting between the schools with a 4-3 win in the 2001-02 season.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 0-2 over the weekend with a 4-3 loss to No. 69 San Diego State and a 6-1 loss to No. 74 Cal Poly. Senior Anna Bentzer went 2-0 including a 6-0, 6-0 win over, Cal Poly No. 1, Samantha Waller. She also defeated Dita Hauerlandova of San Diego State 6-0, 7-5 in No. 1 singles.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED CO-BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Anna Bentzer was named Co-Big West Player of the Week Feb. 21 for her performances against Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara the previous week. She defeated Marielle Gruenig of UCSB 6-1, 6-4 and Silvia Gutierrez (CSUN) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 both at No. 1 singles. Bentzer is now 3-0 against Big West opponents this season. This is the first time she has won the award this season and the fifth time in her UCI career.

ANNA BENTZER NAMED BIG WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Senior Anna Bentzer has been named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently ranked 12th in the West Region in singles after a fall season where she went 10-4. She is currently 6-3 in the No. 1 slot in dual matches and is 16-7 overall on the year.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	L, 3-4
27	CAL POLY	UCI	L, 1-6
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host Mustangs, Tigers

ANTEATERS HOST CAL POLY, PACIFIC: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (4-6) hosts Cal Poly Saturday (March 5) at 12:00 p.m. and Pacific Monday (March 7) at 1:30 p.m. at the Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Mustangs are 3-8 on the year and have been off since Feb. 13th when they defeated Utah State 4-0. Matt Baca is 2-6 at the No. 1 singles position for Cal Poly.

The Tigers are 3-3 on the year and will play at UC Riverside before facing the Anteaters. No. 66 Arnar Sigurdsson is 5-1 at No. 1 singles for UOP and is 18-3 overall on the year. The doubles team of Sigurdsson and Vladimir Zdravkovic is 5-1 at No. 1 doubles and is ranked No. 38 in the country.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-2 on their trip to the southeastern U.S. last week as they defeated Furman 4-3, then lost to No. 8 Georgia 7-0 and No. 35 Clemson 5-2. Junior Olof Sjolund went 2-1 on the weekend at the No. 6 slot with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Ryan Friend of Furman and a 6-7, 6-3, 7-6 win over Michael Gee of Clemson. Senior Brian Morton went 1-2 at No. 1 singles with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Allen Simmons of Furman and losses to Antonio Ruiz of Georgia and Nathan Thompson of Clemson.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	L, 0-7
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	L, 2-5
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
IDLE THIS WEEK

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
UCI Finish: 5th of 13 (636)

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
Coto de Caza, Calif.

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	14	1054	75.29
Selaneé Henderson	14	1064	76.00
Jane Chin	14	1068	76.29
Carling Cho	14	1079	76.79
Kim Lorenzana	12	938	78.17
Minnie Choi	2	167	83.50

ANTEATERS IDLE UNTIL SPARTAN INVITATIONAL: The UC Irvine women's golf team will remain idle until they participate in the Spartan Invitational March 8-9 at the Corral de Tierra Country Club.

WON LEADS UCI TO FIFTH AT BAY AREA CLASSIC: Junior Angela Won shot a tournament-low 69 to propel the UC Irvine women's golf team into a tie for fifth place at the Bay Area Classic at The Golf Club at Boulder Ridge last week.

The Anteaters shot a second round of 305, the lowest single round of the tournament to move from 10th to a fifth place finish.

USF won the event after storming back from an eight shot opening round deficit. The Dons shot 625 (318, 307) for the tournament.

USF senior Mariko Shimozaki shot a 150 (77, 73) and was tied with Hawaii's Dale Gammie (76, 74), but earned the medalist honors by a scorecard playoff after shooting a two-under 34 on the back nine.

UC Irvine's Angela Won (82, 69) and BYU's Rachel Newren (74, 77) shared third place. Won's round of three-under 69 was the lowest round of the tournament and the only score in the red on the par-72 course playing at 6,095 yards. It was Won's best round of the season and matches her career-best 69 that she shot at the Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown at the Anthem Country Club on Nov. 11, 2003.

Freshman Jane Chin shot a 74 on the final round to move into 13th place with a two-day total of 157 (83, 74). Freshman Selaneé Henderson finished 24th after shooting a 162 (80, 82). Junior Carling Cho and sophomore Minnie Choi were tied for 40th with a total of 167 (86, 81).

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selaneé Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	3rd (151) Bay Area Classic
Carling Cho	5th (225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jan Chin	7th (219) Las Vegas Founders
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Kim Lorenzana	12th (231) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	14th (223) Kent Youel Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	17th (223) Las Vegas Showdown
Selaneé Henderson	18th (231) Ron Moore Intercollegiate

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE TRAVELS TO IDAHO, UTAH STATE; Anteaters Make Last Big West Trips to Moscow, Logan

THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:

UC Irvine (12-11, 5-9) vs. Idaho (8-18, 6-9)
Thursday, February 24, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Memorial Gym (1,500) – Moscow, Idaho
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 138

UC Irvine vs. Utah State
Saturday, February 26, 2005 – 6:05 p.m. PST
Smith Spectrum (10,270) – Logan, Utah
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Dave Lapkin)
Video Stream: www.anteaters.tv

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(12-11, 5-9 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC (FSNW2)	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA (FSNW2)	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 52-66**
	8	***PACIFIC (Cox3)**	**L, 65-67**
	13	*at UC Riverside (KVMD)	L, 55-68
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 97-81
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE (KVMD)**	**W, 78-58**
	24	at UC Davis	W, 71-64
	27	***UTAH STATE (Cox3)**	**L, 52-77**
	29	***IDAHO**	**W, 71-70**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	L, 61-71
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 60-79
	10	***CAL ST. FULLERTON (KVMD)**	**L, 70-71**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE (Cox3)**	**W, 56-53**
	17	*at Long Beach State (KVMD)	L, 50-55
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**W, 77-66**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY (FSNW2)**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	+Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

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ANTEATERS BEGIN FINAL STRETCH: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (12-11, 5-9 Big West) begins the stretch drive of the conference season on the road this week at Idaho Thursday and Utah State Saturday.

Thursday night's game at Idaho will be played in Memorial Gym due to the Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival at the Kibbie Dome.

These will be the final Big West regular-season meetings between the teams as Idaho and Utah State are headed to the Western Athletic Conference next season.

THE SERIES RECORDS: UCI leads the series with Idaho 12-4, including a 71-70 win in Irvine Jan. 29 as Ross Schraeder scored 17 points. Dandrick Jones scored 31 for the Vandals, who have lost nine of their last 10 games against the Anteaters.

Utah State leads the UCI series 29-26, winning the last four meetings including 77-52 at the Bren Center Jan. 27 as the Aggies shot 72 percent from the field in the second half. Spencer Nelson led all scorers with 25 points.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 9.4 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.1 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 12.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg)
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 13.4 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 12.7 ppg, 5.6 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.1 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 2.9 ppg, 1.1 rpg)
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 2.8 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 1.6 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.6 ppg, 0.4 rpg)

ANTEATERS.TV IN LOGAN: Saturday's game at Utah State will be video streamed at www.anteaters.tv with the audio feed from the UC Irvine radio broadcast.

ANTEATER NOTES.....

►With its 77-66 win over UC Davis Saturday, UCI finished the regular-season non-conference schedule with a 7-2 mark....Greg Ethington and Ross Schraeder are the only UCI players to start all 23 games this season....the Anteaters have won 50 of their last 64 home games and are 132-110 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 7-4 at home this season....the Anteaters are 5-7 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....the Anteaters are 7 for 33 from three-point in the last three games while the opposition has converted 18 of 60....in the team's 12 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 52 percent from the field and averaged 78 points per game....in those games, the opposition has shot 38 percent from the floor and averaged 65 points....in UCI's 11 losses this season, the Anteaters have shot 41.7 percent from the field and have been outscored 71.1 to 58.6....UCI is 36-18, including 2-3 this season, in its last 54 games decided by five or fewer points....this is the 40th season of UCI basketball.

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder pulled down a career-high nine rebounds in Saturday's 77-66 win over UC Davis. He leads the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 2.78 but he is just 1 of 10 from beyond the arc in the last three contests. He is second in the league in three-point percentage at .467. Schraeder, with 64 three-pointers this season, is fourth all-time at UCI with 144 treys. UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder's team-leading 13.4 scoring average ranks eighth in the conference.

Schraeder is UCI's male **Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year** and tennis standout Anna Bentzer is UCI's female honoree.

UCI CAREEER 3-POINT LEADERS:

1.	Jeff Herdman (1987-91)	201
2.	Chris Brown (1993-95)	170
3.	Ben Jones (1997-2001)	168
4.	ROSS SCHRAEDER (2002-current)	144

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 129 assists for a 5.6 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and his 12.7 scoring average is 14th in the conference. His 129 assists are the most in a season at UCI since Jerry Green recorded a similar total in the 2001-02 season (32 games). Fitzgerald had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State. He has registered at least five assists in 17 games this season.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger has 19 assists in the past four games and had a season-high nine rebounds in the Feb. 10 loss to Cal State Fullerton. He scored a career-high 20 points in last Saturday's 77-66 win over UC Davis and also in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State in January. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 161, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks eighth all-time at UCI with 282 assists as he closes in on No. 7 Mike Hess (1985-88), who has 285.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, ranks fifth in the Big West in blocked shots (0.78 per game), sixth in field-goal percentage (.520), and ninth in rebounding (6.0). Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, has averaged 15.0 points over the last four games.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has started 12 games this season, including the last six. He scored 10 points against UC Davis last Saturday and had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell has just 12 turnovers in 451 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last seven contests. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly. Fells was 3 of 4 from the field with six points and four rebounds in Saturday's win over UC Davis.

►Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 59.4 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.
►Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton Feb. 10. He scored 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

►Junior guard Shamar Armstrong had a career-high two steals at Northridge Feb. 5 and pulled down a career-high five rebounds in the Jan. 24 win at UC Davis. He had four points against UC Davis last Saturday.

►Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

►Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high two points at Northridge Feb. 5 as he tied his season high with six minutes. He has not played in the last four games.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 118-105 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 494-223 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

ABOUT IDAHO: Coach Leonard Perry's Vandals are 8-18 overall and 6-9 in the Big West, ½ game ahead of UCI for sixth place. Dandrick Jones leads the Big West in scoring for all games at 17.0 points per game and Anton Lyons is fifth in rebounding at 7.0.

ABOUT UTAH STATE: Coach Stew Morrill's Aggies are 19-7 overall and 10-5 in the Big West entering a Thursday night game with Long Beach State. Spencer Nelson ranks in the top five in the Big West in seven categories. He leads the league in rebounding at 8.1 per game and is fourth in scoring at 16.2.

–RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES–

GLOGER LEADS 'EATERS PAST UC DAVIS: Junior swingman Jeff Gloger tied his career high with 20 points and added eight rebounds and three assists in leading UC Irvine past UC Davis, 77-66, in non-conference action at the Bren Events Center last Saturday night.

Gloger was 6 of 9 from the field and 8 of 12 from the free-throw line as he scored 20 points for the third time this season. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald scored 14 points and had six assists while junior guard Ross Schraeder snared a career-high nine rebounds. Senior center Greg Ethington (eight rebounds) and sophomore forward Nic Campbell added 10 points each.

Sophomore guard Rommel Marentez led UC Davis with 16 points, five assists and two steals. Junior center Madison Butts scored 12 points off the bench and senior forward Ryan Moore added 11 points.

UCI, which led 34-30 at halftime, shot 55.2 percent from the field in the second half and 52.8 percent for the game. The Anteaters committed just nine turnovers and out-rebounded the Aggies 38-25.

A layup by freshman forward Darren Fells gave UCI its largest lead of the night at 54-40 with 7:16 remaining. The Aggies closed to within seven points three times down the stretch, the last at 69-62 on a three-point play by Marentez with 1:03 left.

49ERS HOLD OFF UCI: Senior center Greg Ethington scored a game-high 17 points, but it was not enough as Long Beach State defeated the Anteaters 55-50 in a Big West Conference game at the Pyramid last Thursday.

Ethington was 5 of 11 from the floor and grabbed eight rebounds and had two blocked shots. Jeff Gloger added 10 points and had two steals.

UCI shot just 32.1 percent (9 of 28) from the floor in the second half and 39.2 percent for the game. The Anteaters hit only 1 of 11 three-pointers and are 3 of 23 in the last two games.

Long Beach State was led by Jibril Hodges with 15 points followed by Shawn Hawkins with 12 points and eight rebounds. Kevin Houston came off the bench to total 11 points, going 5 for 7 from the floor.

The 49ers went on a 15-4 run in the second half to take a 41-34 lead on a three-pointer by Hawkins with 10:23 left. The Anteaters cut the deficit to one at 49-48 on two free throws by Ethington with 3:12 remaining. Houston hit back-to-back jumpers to put Long Beach back up 53-48 before UCI's Adam Metelski scored inside with 1:54 left to pull the Anteaters within 53-50. Hodges and Houston hit free throws in the final 19 seconds for the final margin.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**
Pacific	15	0	1.000	22	2	.917
Cal State Northridge	11	4	.733	15	10	.600
Utah State	10	5	.667	19	7	.731
Cal State Fullerton	9	5	.643	15	8	.652
UC Santa Barbara	6	8	.429	9	14	.391
Idaho	6	9	.400	8	18	.308
UC Irvine	5	9	.357	12	11	.522
UC Riverside	4	10	.286	9	15	.375
Long Beach State	4	10	.286	6	18	.250
Cal Poly	2	12	.143	4	19	.174

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
His 5.61 assist average leads the Big West....recorded back-to-back double-doubles with 22 points, 10 assists at Cal State Fullerton Jan. 15 and 13 points and a career-high 11 assists versus Long Beach State Jan. 20....has 17 games of 5 or more assists this season....had season-high 4 steals against Pacific and Cal Poly...tied his career high with 7 rebounds at UC Davis Jan. 24....notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Tied his season high with 20 points against UC Davis last Saturday....had a season-high 9 rebounds and 7 assists against Fullerton Feb. 10....scored a career-high 20 points each in wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State in January....leads the team with 26 steals....earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 161 in just 80 games...set the Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Has started the last 6 games....had a career-high 5 assists against Idaho Jan. 29...has only 12 turnovers in 451 minutes this season... tied his career high with 11 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly and a career-high 9 rebounds....also scored 11 in the Dec. 21 victory over New Mexico State.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
The true freshman started the first 16 games before coming off the bench in the last 7...recorded the team's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds against Cal State Northridge Jan. 6...scored a career-high 15 points at Cal Poly Dec. 28.... notched 10 points in the Feb. 5 loss at Northridge and in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State....was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Is 1st in the Big West in 3-point field goals made per game at 2.78 and is 2nd in 3-point percentage (.467)....his scoring average of 13.4 ranks 8th in the Big West...hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against San Jose State Dec. 17, scoring 26 points...ranks 4th at UCI with 144 career 3-point field goals after just 78 games...pulled down a career-high nine rebounds in last Saturday's win over UC Davis....had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara Dec. 14.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had a career-high 13 points, all in the second half, against Fullerton Feb. 10....scored 10 points in 8 minutes in the first half of the 97-81 win at Fullerton Jan. 15....tied his career high with 3 assists at UC Davis Jan. 24...scored 7 points in 9 minutes at UC Riverside Jan. 13....was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State and had a career-high 5 rebounds at UC Davis Jan. 24...recorded a career-high 2 steals at Northridge Feb. 5....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Posted a career-high 2 assists at Northridge Feb. 5....had 6 points and 2 rebounds at Fullerton Jan. 15...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had a career-high 7 points versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19.

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Scored a season-high 2 points at Northridge Feb. 5....had 1 point and 1 rebound each in games against UC Riverside and Cal State Dominguez Hills....earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Is shooting 59.4 percent from the field...made his first UCI career start against Idaho Jan. 29....scored a career-high 12 points in 15 minutes of the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State....hit 5 of 5 from the field in that game...had career-high 7 rebounds versus UCLA and Santa Clara ...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 6.0 per game, which is 9th in the Big West...is 6th in the league in shooting at 52.0 percent from the field....had a career-high 3 blocked shots versus Pacific Jan. 8...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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ANTEATER BASEBALL
NO. 18 UC IRVINE HOSTS PEPPERDINE; TRAVELS TO CLEMSON

Tuesday, Feb. 22 --- vs.Pepperdine 6:00 PM Anteater Ballpark (KUCI.88.9 FM)
Friday, Feb. 25 --- at Clemson 1:00 PM --- (Internet)
Saturday, Feb. 26 --- at Clemson 11:00 AM --- Clemson (KUCI)
Sunday, Feb. 27 --- at Clemson 9:00 AM --- (Internet)

UC IRVINE HOSTS WAVES, FACES CLEMSON: No. 18 UC Irvine (Baseball America), currently 6-2 overall, will host Pepperdine in a nonconference game Tuesday (Feb. 22) before traveling to South Carolina to take on the Tigers of Clemson Friday through Sunday (Feb. 25-27). See above for game times.

UCI ON THE AIR: KUCI will carry the game live against Pepperdine Tuesday with Mark Roberts and Bob Scanlan calling the action. The series opener and finale at Clemson will be Internet broadcasts with Saturday's matchup against the Tigers on KUCI. Bob Scanlan will call the play-by-play in Clemson.

ANTEATERS IN THE POLLS: UC Irvine rose one notch to No. 18 in the poll conducted by Baseball America and fell three spots to 20th in the Collegiate Baseball poll this week.

SWANSON STARTS AGAINST WAVES: Lefthander Glenn Swanson (San Diego/Morse HS) is slated to start against Pepperdine Tuesday. The senior was scheduled to start in the series finale against BYU last Saturday, but the game was canceled due to weather and field conditions.

Swanson is currently 1-0 on the season with a 3.00 ERA. He is third on the team with 11 strikeouts and has allowed three earned runs on 10 hits in nine innings of work.

NICOLL OPENS SERIES AT CLEMSON: Junior righthander Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) is scheduled to take the mound Friday in the series opener against Clemson.

Nicoll dropped to 2-1 on the season after suffering a loss against the Cougars of BYU last Thursday. The righthander gave up four runs on seven hits and fanned seven in 5.2 innings pitched.

Nicoll leads the team with a 2.41 ERA and a pair of wins. He paces the pitching staff with 18 strikeouts and is holding opponents to a .197 batting average. Nicoll has logged 18.2 innings, giving up five runs on 14 hits.

CASSEL, SWANSON ALSO FACE TIGERS: Righthander Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) and Swanson are scheduled to pitch Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Cassel earned his second win of the season to improve to 2-0 as the Anteaters came away with a series split. Cassel gave up 13 hits in 5.1 innings and yielded five runs while striking out four before giving way to the UCI bullpen.

LOOKING AT THE WAVES: Pepperdine is 5-4 overall, winning two of its last two series. The Waves dropped the series opener to Houston 5-3, but rebounded with 6-3 and 18-12 wins this past weekend.

Steve Kleen leads the team with a .409 batting average, 14 RBI, seven walks and three home runs. The first baseman was 6 for 12 with six RBI and four runs scored in the series against Houston while Chad Tracy hit 7 for 15 at the plate and drove in five runs with four runs scored. Tracy paces the Waves with 16 hits and is batting .390 with 11 RBI and a team-high five doubles.

WAVE ROTATION: Pepperdine's pitching staff has a team ERA of 6.00. Barry Enright, Kea Kometani each have made three starts with Paul Coleman making two starts on the mound. Enright has struck out 10 and holds a 10.03 ERA while Kometani leads the Waves with 13 strikeouts. The righthander is 1-1 with a 4.86 earned run average. Coleman is 1-0 on the season with a 3.60 ERA and has fanned 11 batters.

THE SERIES: Pepperdine leads UCI in the all-time series 34-22-2. The Anteaters lost two of three contests last season. The Waves nabbed an 8-7 win in UCI's season opener and then defeated the Anteaters 4-1 in Pepperdine's tournament. The 'Eaters avoided a sweep with a 4-2 win in mid April.

A LOOK AT CLEMSON: Clemson is currently 1-2 on the season after dropping two of three games this past weekend. The Tigers recorded a win against West Virginia in their season opener 7-2 before falling to Coastal Carolina, 3-2 and East Carolina,
10-0.

The Tigers are led by second baseman Taylor Harbin, who is batting a team-high .417 with five hits, three doubles and three stolen bases. Travis Storrer and Brad Chalk top the team with two RBI apiece.

CLEMSON PITCHING: The Tigers plan to send righthander Josh Cribb (1-0), lefthander Robert Rohrbaugh and righty Kris Harvey to the mound against the Anteaters.

Cribb has the lone win for the Tigers after limiting West Virginia to two runs on nine hits. Cribb struck out four in six innings before handing the ball off to relievers Jeff Hahn and Drew Fiorenza, who combined for three shutout innings. Lefty Robert Rohrbaugh, who started against Coastal Carolina, was credited with a no-decision despite holding the Chanticleers to a run on two hits and striking out four. Righthander Kris Harvey faced East Carolina and gave up five runs on seven hits in 3.2 innings to fall to 0-1 on the season.

THE SERIES: This weekend marks the first meeting between the two teams and is also the first time the UCI baseball program will meet an opponent from the ACC.

MARTINEZ, ANDERSON PACE ANTEATERS: Infielders Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) and Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) are hitting .379 for the Anteaters and share the lead with 11 hits apiece. Martinez tops the club with 11 RBI while Anderson is slugging at a team-high .552. Anderson also shares the lead with three doubles and a triple.

DALTON, MIRAMONTES HELP UCI TO SPLIT WITH BYU: Second baseman Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) and outfielder Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS) combined for five RBI in the 9-6 win against BYU.

Dalton was 3 for 5 with three RBI and a run scored. The senior scored on a two-out error in the top of the third to give UCI a 3-2 lead. In the fourth with UCI down 5-2, Dalton factored again in the scoring with a triple that scored the go-ahead run. Dalton is currently hitting .357 and is third on the team with 10 hits. He also has five RBI, two doubles and a triple.

Miramontes was 3 for 4 with two RBI and a run scored last Friday. Miramontes capitalized on Anderson's leadoff double in the second and drove in UCI's first run with a double of his own. His one out single in the fourth sparked an Anteater rally and he also had a hand in the team's two-run seventh. Miramontes is batting .364 and has totaled eight hits and three RBI. He leads the team with six sacrifice hits and is 2 of 3 on the base paths.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: After being held to just four hits last Thursday, the Anteaters answered with 14 hits on Friday to come away with a series split. Anderson and Martinez each had two hits apiece while outfielder Erik Johnson (Thousand Oaks/Chaminade HS) recorded a hit and an RBI while scoring twice. Shortstop Chad Lundahl (Thousand Oaks/HS) also added to the Anteater offense, going 2 for 4 with a run scored.

Senior Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) and sophomore Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) pitched in relief for Cassel. Schroer allowed one run on three hits and struck out three while Erickson notched his second save of the season with four strikeouts in 1.2 shutout innings.

In the series opener, Martinez drove in the team's lone run on a sacrifice. Senior Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College) yielded a run on three hits in two innings while righthander Michael Koehler (Fountain Valley/HS) blanked the Cougars in 1.1 innings while fanning two.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST: Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.
The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

The event is administered by the Greater Houston Baseball Association, who donated $80,000 to the designated beneficiaries (The Roger Clemens Foundation, The Karl Young Summer College Baseball League and Baseball USA) from the net proceeds from the first annual dinner. The GHBA is a non-profit 501.3 (C) organization dedicated to the growth of amateur baseball in the Houston area.

ANTEATER SCHEDULE: UC Irvine meets seven teams ranked in the Collegiate Baseball Preseason Poll with Cal State Fullerton owning the No. 3 spot among the country's top 40 teams. Also on the Anteater agenda is Arizona (12), Long Beach State (14) and Washington (17). UCI also travels to the South, when it meets No. 21 Clemson for the teams' first meeting. The team will then meet 16th-ranked Wichita State on neutral territory at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic in mid-February. Pepperdine, ranked 29th, will travel to Anteater Ballpark to close out a seven-game homestand in February. The Big West, which boasted the fifth-best RPI among conferences last season, will field several talented teams again this season. Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State continually reload and will look to remain the top teams in the conference. The Titans return 20 letterwinners while Long Beach State fields a solid team laden with upperclassmen. UC Riverside is under first-year head coach Doug Smith, who was an assistant coach with the program for 25 years. The Highlanders will rely on a talented but young pitching staff and lost just two starters in the field. UC Santa Barbara returns all three weekend starters as well as the top four bullpen pitchers and also boasts the Big West Freshman of the Year in the infield. Cal Poly welcomes back 19 lettermen, including three position starters and 13 of 16 pitchers. Pacific will field an entirely new team with 22 newcomers and Cal State Northridge will look to its offense while looking to rebuild its pitching staff.

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Compete in Big West Championships This Week

UCI AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams will compete in the Big West Conference Championships this Wednesday through Saturday (Feb. 23-26) at Belmont Plaza in Long Beach.

BIG WEST PREVIEW: The Anteater women went 7-0 against Big West opponents in dual matches this year including a 110-95 win over defending Big West champion Pacific. UCI finished second at the 2004 Big West Championships and had three Big West individual champions.

On the men's side, UCI went 4-2 on the year in dual meets against Big West opponents including a 67-36 win over defending Big West champion UC Santa Barbara in the Big West Shootout. The 'Eaters finished third at the 2004 Big West Championships and had four individual champions.

CLOSING IN ON THE NCAA'S: Junior Lara Bjargardottir has already put up a NCAA "B" qualifying time in the 200 breast (2:16.73) which is currently the 31st fastest time in the country this season. Divers Anton Slobounov, Franny Brittle and Jackie Jones have each had performances good enough to qualify for the NCAA Diving Regionals in Oklahoma City. Chelsea Nagata, Ashley DePaul, Aubrie Smallwood, Alexis Sheridan, Randall Tom, Eddie Erazo and Dan Simonsen are all closing in on NCAA "B" times and look to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (10-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	4th/20
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	2nd/16
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/10
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	2nd/10
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	W, 190-105
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	W, 179-121
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	W, 110-95
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 121-79
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	W, 172-90
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	Ok. City, Okla.	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (6-5)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	5th/13
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	1st/7
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/4
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	1st/2
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	W, 168-127
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	W, 183-117
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	L, 120-85
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 125-73
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 105-151
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	Ok. City, Okla.	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
HOSTS IDAHO, UTAH STATE

2004-05 Schedule (4-19, 3-11)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 61-81
1/8	*at Pacific	L, 42-54
1/13	*UC Riverside	L, 44-64
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	W, 75-74
1/20	*at Long Beach State	L, 50-74
1/27	*at Utah State	L, 68-71
1/29	*at Idaho	L, 60-68
2/3	*Pacific	W, 61-58
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	L, 58-68
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 65-52
2/12	*at UC Riverside	L, 72-81 OT
2/17	*Long Beach State	L, 47-67
2/19	at UC Davis	L, 71-81
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 4-12 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RADIO: Both games this week will be carried on an internet-only basis with Rob Brender calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI HOSTS IDAHO, UTAH STATE IN HOME FINALE: UCI (4-19, 3-11) will host Idaho Thursday (Feb. 24) and Utah State Saturday (Feb. 26) in the home series finale. Both games begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Bren Center. Saturday will be the final home game for seniors Ashley Biggins and Courtney Ferguson.

UCI lost to Idaho 68-60 earlier this year and trail the Vandals 10-6, in the series records. Idaho is 16-8 overall and 11-4 in league games.

The Aggies are 14-10 overall and 9-6 in Big West play. Utah State defeated the Anteaters 71-68 earlier this season. UCI leads the series 4-2.

ANTEATERS SIT IN TIE FOR EIGHTH: UCI is currently tied for eighth place with Cal State Fullerton. Both teams own a 3-11 conference record with four games remaining in the regular season. The top eight teams qualify for the conference tournament March 9-12.

ANTEATERS DROP TWO LAST WEEK: Last week the Anteaters lost 66-47 to Long Beach State at home then fell 81-71 in a non-conference game to UC Davis on the road.

The Long Beach State game was one of the worst all-around games for UCI with the team's 47 points ranking the third lowest of the season and their 26 rebounds was a season low. The Anteaters had just nine rebounds at the half.

Long Beach State jumped out 18-8 to start the game and never looked back. After trailing 34-19 at the half, UCI could get no closer than 15 the rest of the game.

Sophomore Angie Ned led UCI with 12 points and freshman Hayley Tull added 10 points in the loss. Seven of the nine Anteater players recorded a block, totaling eight for the game. The Anteaters had 20 points from their bench.

Versus UC Davis, the Anteaters led 52-47 with 11:53 remaining in the second half. The Aggies then went on an 11-0 run to take a six point lead (58-52) and never trailed again in the game.

UC Davis shot 58 percent (15 of 26) from the field in the second half and finished the game with a 41-31 advantage on the boards. The Aggies were 21-28 from the free throw line, while UCI was 11-12.

Ned led all players with 24 points, scoring 15 in the first half on 7-of-11 shooting. Guard Melissa Jacob had a game-high nine assists while foward Lauren Yadon had three blocks. Ashley Biggins fell just short of a double-double with 12 points and nine boards, while adding five assists.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI is second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.3 per game. The Anteaters knocked down a season-high 10 treys versus Utah State in Logan. After hitting only one trey in the first six games of the year, guard Melissa Jacob has hit 36 in the last 17 outings. Jacob leads the squad with 37.

SWAT TEAM: The Anteaters average 4.3 blocks per game, which is second in the Big West. Seven of nine players had a block last Thursday and the team swatted seven versus Davis. The team has 99 already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. The team enters the week ranked 68th nationally in blocks. Forward Lauren Yadon leads the team with 32 rejections.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters were 100.0, hitting 18-18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Gonzaga who knocked down 24-24 versus St. Mary's, Notre Dame who went 18-18 against Valparaiso, Maine who was 19-19 versus Indiana and Tennessee Tech who was 19-19 versus Eastern Illinois. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

PLAYING DEFENSE: UCI is last in the league in scoring defense, giving up 70.3 points to opponents. The Anteaters average 61.2 points per game, which ranks seventh among Big West schools. UCI is out-rebounded 35.3-39.2 on the season.

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Was just 0-2 from the floor versus Long Beach State, ending the night with three points and four rebounds
✓ Shot 4-6 versus Davis, adding nine points and recording three blocks
✓ Second on the team in scoring (12.1) and in rebounding (5.2). Ranks 11th in the Big West in scoring
✓ Fourth in the Big West in blocks averaging 1.4
✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 731
✓ Has recorded points in double figures in 15 of 23 games this year with two double-doubles

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04
Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Started Thursday's game going 0-7 from the field, but ended the night with a team-high 12 points. Led the squad with 24 points against UCD
✓Leads the team in scoring, averaging 15.4 points per game, which ranks seventh in the conference
✓Averages 4.5 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game. Ranks seventh in the league in steals per outing
✓Is shooting .767 from the line (56-73), ranking sixth in the league. Had a streak of 16 consecutive free throws at one point this season
✓Ranks seventh in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.317)
✓Totaled points in double-figures 16 times this season, including six 20 or more point performances

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 30 vs CSUF 2/10/05 & USU 1/27/05
Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 2/3/05 & USU 1/27/05 & UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04
Steals: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Had two points and six rebounds in 18 minutes of action versus Long Beach State then 12 points and nine boards against UC Davis
✓ Leads the team and is sixth in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 8.6 per game. Has recorded 10 or more rebounds eight times this year
✓ Averaging 6.7 points overall
✓ Is sixth in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.25 per game. Second on the team with 25 blocks
✓ Moved into a tie for ninth in the UCI career blocks list with 51
✓ Has four double-doubles this year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05
Rebounds: 21 vs CSF 1/1/5/05
Blocks: 5 vs LBSU 1/19/05

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Broke a string of seven consecutive games with double-digit scoring, recording just four points Thursday. Also snapped a 15-game streak of hitting at least one three-pointer
✓Recorded eight points and a career-high nine assists versus UC Davis
✓ Is averaging 9.6 points and 2.6 rebounds per game
✓ Also averaging 3.8 assists per game which is sixth among Big West players
✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 37. Ranks fourth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .370
✓ Fourth in the Big West in three-pointers made per game at 1.61
✓ Recorded points in double-digits 13 times this year

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 28 vs Idaho 1/29/05
Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04
Assists: 9 vs UCD 2/19/05

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Had 10 points against Long Beach State. Scored eight of UCI's 19 points in the first half
✓ Averaging 4.8 points and 3.3 rebounds per game overall
✓ Had a streak of 18 consecutive free throws snapped at Utah State. Shooting .900 (27-30) from the line

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 19 vs UCSB 12/30/04
Rebounds: 8 vs USU 1/27/05
Assists: 5 vs CSF 1/15/05

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded five points and grabbed three rebounds Thursday

✓ Averaging 2.9 points and 3.1 rebounds on the year

✓ Has grabbed at least one rebound in all but two games this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)

Rebounds: 8 vs UI 1/29/05 & UOP 1/8/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded four points, a rebound and two steals in 22 minutes versus the Forty-Niners then four points and four rebounds against the Aggies

✓ Was 4-10 from the field last week

✓ Averaging 2.5 points and 2.7 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04

Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓Tallied six points and four rebounds Thursday then nine points and five assists Saturday

✓ Started 13 games this season

✓ Averaging 3.8 points and 2.9 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05

Rebounds: 5 vs Idaho 1/29/05

Assists: 7 vs. CSF 2/9/05

#33 KIMBERLY MARTIN

(Jr., F, 6-0, San Diego, CA/Mount Miguel HS)

✓ Added just one point in 16 minutes of action against the Forty-Niners. Also recorded three rebounds and two blocks

✓ Held scoreless for the first time this season in four minutes of action at Davis. Did add a steal

✓Averaging 3.7 points and 1.7 rebounds in six games this year

✓Tallied 22 points in 56 minutes of play

✓Played for the Anteaters during the 2001-02 season

SEASON (CAREER HIGHS):

Points: 6 vs UOP 2/3/05 (18 vs Idaho State 12/13/01)

Rebounds: 4 vs UCR 2/11/05 (5 vs LMU 12/16/01)

Steals: 2 vs. UOP 2/3/05 (3 vs UOP 1/18/02)

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Tore her patellar tendon in her right knee against UC Riverside and underwent surgery

✓ Was averaging 7.4 points per game

✓ Ends her career ranked seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)

Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)

Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)

Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03

Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Had her second knee operation and is not expected to return to action this season

✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04

Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03

Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02

Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TRAVELS TO BYU FOR TWO

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-10, 4-7)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**W, 3-2**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	L, 0-3
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**W, 3-1**
'19	***STANFORD**	**L, 0-3**
.25	*at BYU	7:00 PM
2/26	*at BYU	7:00 PM
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 40-39 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI TRAVELS TO BYU: 10th-ranked UCI (6-10, 4-7) will travel to Brigham Young Friday and Saturday (Feb. 25-26). The matches begin at 6:00 p.m. PST at Smith Fieldhouse.

Sixth-ranked BYU is 7-6 overall and 2-4 in MPSF play. The Cougars lead the series 26-5, topping the Anteaters 3-0 in the quarterfinals of the MPSF Tournament last year. UCI's last win in Provo dates back to the 1991 season when they won two 3-2 matches. The Anteaters last win overall was March 4, 2000 when unranked UCI upset the third ranked Cougars 3-2 in Crawford Court.

Friday's match will be broadcast live on BYU-TV and on BYU Radio. Saturday's match can be heard on BYU Radio. To view the Friday broadcast online, visit www.byutv.org/streaming/. To listen to the live radio broadcast for both nights on BYU Radio, go to http://www.byuradio.org/.

UCI SPLITS A PAIR LAST WEEK: UC Irvine began the week with a 3-1 (30-26, 30-22, 28-30, 30-19) victory over No. 11 Pacific.

Four Anteaters tallied kills in double digits led by Jayson Jablonsky with 18. Freshman middle blocker Aaron Harrell recorded a career-high 14 kills while hitting .500. Sophomore David Smith added 11 kills, while junior Steffin Rangel had 10 kills in the win. Harrell and Smith each had five block assists, leading UCI to a 13-2.5 block advantage.

The Anteaters ended the week with a 3-0 (21-30, 23-30, 29-31) loss to No. 9 Stanford. UCI was out-dug 30-21. Rangel led the team with nine kills. Smith added eight kills and Jablonsky snapped a seven-match streak of double-figure kills, totaling just seven. For the first time this season, freshman Jon Steller was held without a kill.

NATIONAL STATISTICS: In last week's national statistics several UCI players are featured. Freshman Aaron Harrell (.481) was 10th in hitting percentage and sophomore David Smith was ranked 14th (.458). Freshman Jon Steller was 14th in aces (.430), while setter Brian Thornton was seventh in the country in assists (12.48).

#11 JAYSON JABLONSKY
(OH, 6-5, So., Yorba Linda, CA)
• Topped the squad last week with 18 kills versus the Tigers. Ended the week with seven kills against Stanford
• Leads the team in kills, averaging 3.73 per game
• Also averaging 1.15 digs and 0.71 blocks per game
• Totaled 16 service aces
• Recorded kills in double-figures 11 times this year
• Leads the team against conference opponents only with a 3.80 kill average
• Named MPSF Player of the Week Feb. 7
SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Kills: 22 vs UOP 1/8/05
Digs: 8 vs UCSB 1/7/05 (11 vs UOP 1/16/04)
Aces: 5 vs CSN 2/4/05
Block Assists: 6 vs CSN 2/4/05 & 6 vs UOP 1/16/04

#1 JON STELLER
(OH, 6-7, Fr., Fresno, CA)
• Second on the squad with a 3.40 kills per game average
• Recorded eight kills versus UOP then was held without a kill against Stanford
• Has 23 aces for the season, which is best on the team
• Also averaging 0.83 digs and 0.43 blocks per game
• Totaled kills in double-figures in nine of 15 matches he has played in
• Entered the week ranked 14th in aces (.430) nationally.
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 22 vs UCSB 1/7/05
Aces: 4 vs UCSB 1/7/05
Digs: 6 vs UCLA 1/7/05
Block Assists: 4 vs. Princeton 1/25/05

#7 BRIAN THORNTON
(S, 6-3, So., San Clemente, CA)
• Averaging 12.44 set assists and 1.37 digs per game
• Ranked seventh nationally in assists
• Tallied 85 assists in two matches last week
• Fired 16 service aces on the year
SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Set Assists: 57 vs. UCSD 2/9/05 & CSN 2/4/05
Digs: 9 vs UCSD 2/9/05

#15 DAVID SMITH
(MB, 6-7, So., Saugus, CA)
• Added 11 kills in the win over UOP and eight versus the Cardinal
• Averaging 2.25 kills per game, fourth on the squad
• Second on the squad in hitting percentage at .460. Ranks 14th nationally
• Has a 0.91 blocking average, second on the team
• Recorded kills in double-digits seven times this season
SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Kills: 14 vs UOP 1/8/05 (17 vs PSU 2/210/04)
Block Assists: 5 vs UOP 2/18/05 & CSN 2/4/05 (9 vs USC 1/30/04)
Solo Blocks: 3 vs UOP 1/8/05

#10 PAUL SPITTLE
(L, 6-1, Jr., Lomita, CA)
• Hit .625 against Stanford, adding six kills. Also recorded six digs
• Averaging 1.62 kills and 1.49 digs
• Totaled kills in double digits three times this season
SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:
Kills: 13 vs Pepp 1/21/05
Digs: 11 vs UCSD 2/9/05 & Princeton 1/25/05
Aces: 2 vs UCSD 2/9/05 & 2 vs UCSB 2/6/04

#21 AARON HARRELL
(MB, 6-3, Fr., Fresno, CA)
• Put away a career-high 14 kills versus Pacific, hitting .500 on the night. Hit .545 (6-0-11) versus the Cardinal
• Averaging 2.27 kills per game
• Leads the team in hitting percentage at .487, which ranks 10th nationally
• Leads the team at the net, averaging 0.92 blocks per game
• Averaging 2.27 kills per game, third on the squad
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 14 vs UOP 2/18/05
Block Assists: 6 vs UCSB 2/2/05

#25 STEFFIN RANGEL
(OH, 6-7, Jr., Laguna Niguel, CA)
• Totaled 10 kills in the win over UOP and nine kills versus Stanford. On of his best back-to-back performances of the season
• Averaging 2.10 kills and 1.20 digs per game
• Recorded 11 service aces
• Transferred from BYU
CAREER/SEASON HIGHS
Kills: 12 vs USC 1/19/05
Digs: 9 vs USC 1/19/05
Aces: 3 vs UOP 2/18/05 & UCLA 1/7/05
Block Assists: 4 vs UOP 2/18/05

#14 BRANDON MEL
(L, 6-3, So., Irvine, CA)
• Leads the squad, averaging 2.13 digs per game
• Had nine digs versus the Tigers last week
• Totaled digs in double-figures three times this season
SEASON-HIGHS: (CAREER)
Digs: 13 vs. Hawaii 1/28/05

#13 MATT WEBBER
(OH, 6-5, So., Brentwood, CA)
• Tallied six kills over two matches last week
• Has played in 25 games this season, averaging 1.36 kills
• Tied the UCI match record with six service aces against Ohio State last year
SEASON-HIGHS (CAREER)
Kills: 7 vs UCSD 2/9/05 (19 vs LBSU 3/10/04 & PSU 2/21/04)
Aces: 2 vs UCSD 2/9/05 (6 vs OSU 2/30/04)
Digs: 3 vs UCSD 2/9/05 (10 vs UCLA 3/17/04)
Block Assists: 2 vs UCSD 2/9/05 & UH 1/29/05 (9 vs USC 1/30/04)

#4 DILLON FITCH
(S, 6-2, Jr., Santa Cruz, CA)
• Has played in eight games in 2005
• Recorded 14 set assists on the season
SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Set Assists: 5 vs USC 1/19/05 & 2/19/05 (9 vs UCSD 3/12/04)

#12 BRETT SIMPSON
(OH, 6-2, Fr., San Clemente, CA)
• Played in 18 games, totaling two digs and one ace
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Digs: 1 vs CSN 2/9/05 & Cal Bap 1/5/05
Aces: 1 vs UOP 2/18/05

#16 PETER SALATICH
(MB, 6-8, Fr., Capitola, CA)
• Added a kill versus Stanford
• Played in 10 games, totaling seven kills and seven blocks
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 5 vs CSN 2/4/05
Block Assists: 4 vs CSN 2/4/05

#18 BRETT KOHOUT
(OH, 6-4, Fr., Thousand Oaks, CA)
• Played in three games this season, getting the start against Princeton
• Totaled a career-best three kills versus the Tigers
• Has two block assists
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS
Kills: 3 vs Princeton 1/25/05
Block Assists: 2 vs Princeton 1/25/05

#31 CHAD MILLER
(OH, 6-5, Fr., Aiea, HI)
• Played in one game adding one kill
CAREER/SEASON-HIGHS:
Kills: 1 vs. Cal Bap 1/5/05

#3 NIC VISLAY
(MB, 6-4, So., Mission Viejo, CA)
• Has played in seven games this year, totaling nine kills and eight block assists
• Sat out last season due to ongoing knee problems
• Holds the UCI season hitting percentage mark at .411 (236-54-443) and the season block assists (133) record which he set last year
SEASON-HIGHS (Career)
Kills: (15 vs UCSB 1/11/03)
Aces: (2 vs La Verne 1/5/03 & Stanford 1/10/03)
Block Assists: 3 vs. Princeton 1/25/05 (12 vs USC 4/5/03)
Solo Blocks: (1 vs Hawaii 2/1/03 & La Verne 1/5/03)

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host SDSU, Cal Poly

ANTEATERS HOST AZTECS, MUSTANGS: The No. 68 UC Irvine women's tennis team (4-3) will host No. 69 San Diego State Saturday, Feb. 26th at 12:00 p.m. and No. 74 Cal Poly Sunday, Feb. 27th at 11:00 a.m. Both matches will be at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Aztecs are 3-2 on the year and face USC before arriving in Irvine. Dita Hauerlandova is SDSU's No. 1 singles player and is 3-2 in the No. 1 and No. 2 positions.

The Mustangs are 3-3 on the year and 2-0 against Big West opponents defeating Cal State Northridge and Cal State Fullerton. Samantha Waller is 1-5 in the No. 1 position for Cal Poly.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 2-0 against Big West opponents last week as they defeated Cal State Northridge 4-3 and No. 73 UC Santa Barbara 4-2. Seniors Anna Bentzer and Hui Leow each went 2-0 in singles matches during the week. Doubles were not held in the match against UCSB due to inclement weather.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 102ND NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 102nd in the nation in singles according to the current ITA rankings. Bentzer is currently ranked 12th in the West Region in singles after a fall season where she went 10-4. Bentzer has been named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She is currently 4-3 in the No. 1 slot in dual matches and is 14-7 overall on the year.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 4-3
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	W, 4-2
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Head Southeast

ANTEATERS HEAD SOUTHEAST: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (3-4) heads to the southeastern U.S. and will face Furman Friday, Feb. 25th at 1:00 p.m., No. 4 Georgia Saturday, Feb. 26th at 1:00 p.m. and No. 36 Clemson Sunday, Feb. 27th at 9:00 a.m. All times are Eastern Standard Time.

UCI has been idle from competition since a 7-0 win over Big West opponent UC Riverside Feb. 12.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Paladins are 2-6 on the year following a 6-1 loss to Georgia Tech over the weekend. Allen Simmons is the No. 1 singles player for Furman and is 0-6 in dual matches at the No. 1 slot.

The No. 4 Bulldogs are 5-2 on the year after going 0-2 at the ITA National Indoor Championships. Georgia has four players ranked in the top-60 in singles. No. 18 John Isner is 17-6 on the year in singles.

The No. 36 Tigers are 10-2 on the year and have a pair of matches before hosting UCI. No. 30 Nathan Thompson is 6-0 at No. 1 singles. Clemson edged UCI 4-3 last season.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters at UCSB Tournament

ANTEATERS AT UCSB TOURNAMENT: The No. 16 UC Irvine women's water polo team (3-3, 1-1) will participate in the UCSB Tournament in Santa Barbara from Friday, Feb. 25th through Sunday, Feb. 27th. The Anteaters opponents and playing times have yet to be announced.

WEEK IN REVIEW: UCI lost 11-7 to No. 5 Long Beach State in their lone game of the week. Sophomore Robyn Kaake scored three goals in the game and has now scored in all six games this season and the past nine games going back to the 2004 season. The nine game streak ties the 4th longest streak in UCI history.

KAAKE NAMED MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Robyn Kaake was named MPSF Player of the Week a week ago for her three-goal performance in the Anteaters 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

UCI RANKED 16TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 16th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo preseason top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is tied for fourth on the UCI all-time scoring list with 61 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 33. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 47 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 16 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 14 goals on the year. Erica Nicholson and Jessica Lewis each have eight goals, Aleah Amr has five goals. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury has 23 saves in three games. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis has 21 saves in three games.

2005 Schedule

(all times are Pacific)

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	*Time/Result*
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	12:00 p.m.
2-25	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
2-26	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
2-27	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	1:00 p.m.
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	3:00 p.m.
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	11:00 a.m.
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
3-15	Princeton	UCI	7:00 p.m.
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-20	* California	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	3:00 p.m.
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
4-2	* at USC	Los Angeles	12:00 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-17	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-13	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD

Women's Indoor Team at MPSF Championships This Weekend

MPSF MEET IN SEATTLE: The UC Irvine women's indoor track and field team travels to Seattle, Wash., this weekend for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships.

Action begins at 11:30 a.m. Friday and runs through Saturday at the University of Washington's Dempsey Indoor Stadium.

The Anteaters finished 11th in last year's MPSF meet and sophomore Orlisha Henlon placed sixth in the high jump at 5-5 ¾.

Associate head coach Ben Cesar will take 13 student-athletes to this weekend's meet.

OUTDOORS IN CLAREMONT: The UC Irvine track and field teams look to open their 2005 outdoor schedule in the 9th annual Rossi Relays at Claremont College this Saturday.

Last Saturday's Pomona-Pitzer meet was cancelled due to inclement weather.

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UC IRVINE SAILING TEAM WINS CHARLESTON SPRING INTERSECTIONAL

CHARLESTON, S.C. -- The UC Irvine sailing team won the Charleston Spring Intersectional hosted by the College of Charleston this past weekend.

UCI placed first with 41 points, Charleston was second with 57 and Yale was third with 72 in the 18-team field.

The Anteaters' Frank Tybor and William Pochereva won the A Division with 15 points, while Mike Brown and Whitney Loufek won the B Division with 26 points. Six races were contested in each division.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Competes in USC Intercollegiate Next Week

USC TOURNEY NEXT WEEK: The UC Irvine men's golf team returns to action in the USC Intercollegiate at North Ranch Country Club in Westlake Village next Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 28-March 1). Thirty-six holes will be played Monday with the final 18 on Tuesday.

RESULTS FROM ARIZONA: After nearly a three-month break from intercollegiate competition, UCI opened its 2005 schedule in the PING-Arizona Intercollegiate at Arizona National Golf Club earlier this month. The Anteaters finished strong to place eighth in the 16-team field.

New Mexico captured the team title with a 54-hole total of 840, BYU was second at 842 and Tulsa third at 851. UCI had a final total of 307. The Anteaters shot 23-over 307 in Monday's first round and then were 8-under over the final two rounds (279 and 281).

Arizona State's Alejandro Canizares was the medalist with an 11-under total of 202 (65-66-71) on the par-71 course.

UCI sophomore Brian Edick finished seventh at 3-under 210 as he shot a 6-under 65 in the final round (78-67-65). Junior Jay Choe finished 34th at 219 (78-67-74), freshman Kenny Kim was 40th at 220 (78-71-71), freshman Garrett Sapp placed 56th at 223 (73-79-71) and junior Ryne Rindfleisch finished 76th at 235 (84-74-77).

2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Chris Balster	Fr.	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
Neno Boonyaplanun	So.	Orange (University HS)
Jay Choe	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza HS)
Brian Edick	So.	Valencia (U. of the Pacific)
Kenny Kim	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Will Park	Jr.	Riverside (Riverside Poly HS)
Ryne Rindfleisch	Jr.	Murrieta (Murrieta Valley HS)
Garrett Sapp	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Chris Whalen	So.	San Jose (Saint Francis HS)
Nate Yates	Sr.	Irvine (Woodbridge HS)

Head Coach: Paul Smolinski (7th season)
Golf Director: Jeff Johnston

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp leads UCI with a 72.71 average through seven tournaments and four top-10 finishes. Sophomore Brian Edick, with three top-10 showings, is averaging 73.33 and junior Jay Choe, who has a pair of top 10s, has an average of 73.86. Freshman Kenny Kim is averaging 75.53 and junior Ryne Rindfleisch 75.80.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	21	1,527	72.71
Brian Edick	18	1,320	73.33
Jay Choe	21	1,551	73.86
Kenny Kim	15	1,133	75.53
Ryne Rindfleisch	15	1,137	75.80
Chris Whalen	9	685	76.11
Neno Boonyaplanun	9	692	76.89
Chris Balster	3	232	77.33
Nate Yates	6	471	78.50
Will Park	3	234	78.00
TEAM	**21**	***6,394**	***304.48**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (4)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (213)	Del Walker
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	9th (226)	The Prestige
Brian Edick (3)	3rd (211)	Del Walker
	4th (222)	The Prestige
	7th (210)	PING-Arizona
Jay Choe (2)	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
PARTICIPATES IN BAY AREA CLASSIC

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
Coto de Caza, Calif.

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

FALL RESULTS
Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	12	903	75.25
Selaneé Henderson	12	902	75.16
Carling Cho	12	908	75.67
Jane Chin	12	911	75.92
Kim Lorenzana	12	938	78.17

ANTEATERS PARTICIPATE IN BAY AREA CLASSIC: Coach Kelly Crawford's women's golf team opens the 2005 portion of its schedule at the Bay Area Classic Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 21-22). USF and San Jose State serve as co-hosts at The Golf Club at Boulder Ridge in San Jose.

The field is highlighted by four teams ranked in the top-50 nationally, according to GolfWeek. UC Irvine enters the event at No. 36, while BYU rates No. 42. Tournament co-hosts San Francisco enters the event ranked No. 45, while San Jose State is No. 48. In addition, the tournament field includes Cal Poly, Cal State Northridge, Fresno State, Hawaii, Long Beach State, Mississippi, Notre Dame de Namur, Portland State, San Diego State, and Santa Clara.

LAST TIME OUT: UC Irvine finished fourth out of 17 teams with a record setting performance at the Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown at the Anthem Country Club in the final tournament of the fall.

The Anteaters moved into fourth place after a final round of 289, the lowest 18-hole score in school history. The team ended the tournament with a 54-hole total of 892 (307-296-289), the best 54-hole total all-time for the Anteaters.

CHIN EARNS CONFERENCE HONOR: Freshman Jane Chin earned the Big West Golfer of the Month for November. She shot a career and tournament-low 67 on the final round of the Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown. She ended the tournament with a career-best 219 (76-76-67), finishing seventh, her second career top 10 showing of the fall. Chin's 67 was a team low for the season and matches the program's all-time low of 67 set by Walailak Satarak Oct. 9, 2001 at the Omni Interlocken Golf Course in Broomfield, Colo.

SUCCESSFUL FALL SCHEDULE: UC Irvine concluded the most successful fall schedule, since the program's first year in 2001-02. The team won the Nittany Lion Invitational with freshman Selaneé Henderson taking medalist honors. The Anteaters also finished in fourth, fifth and sixth place in fall events.

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selaneé Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	5th (225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jan Chin	7th (219) Las Vegas Founders
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Kim Lorenzana	12th (231) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	14th (223) Kent Youel Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	17th (223) Las Vegas Showdown
Selaneé Henderson	18th (231) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Angela Won	20th (224) Las Vegas Showdwon

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THE 50 MOST POWERFUL BLACKS IN SPORTS

BLACK ENTERPRISE Announces Its List of the Top Administrators, Decision Makers in Collegiate, Professional Sports and Related Industries

(New York, NY) Feb. 15, 2005 — **BLACK ENTERPRISE (BE)** today announced its list of the 50 Most Powerful Blacks in Sports, as featured in the March 2005 cover story. "Although many superstar black athletes dominate their chosen playing fields, the true power in sports lies with the executives who work behind the scenes," says Features Editor Alan Hughes. "We approached this list from a business perspective, citing those who control revenues, sign athletes, and have the authority to hire or fire coaches." While there remains a gross disparity between blacks and non-blacks at the pinnacle of the sports industry, the editors at **BE** selected and recognized those who have broken through to the highest ranks to achieve true clout within the sports industry.

The list of the 50 Most Powerful Blacks in Sports is divided into eight categories: agents/promoters (6); athletes (3); collegiate decision makers (8); corporate executives (6); front-office leagues executives (8); front-office team executives (14); industry association heads (4); and owners (1).

Agents/Promoters:

Bill A. Duffy	President, BDA Sports Management
Aaron Goodwin	CEO, Goodwin Sports Management
Don King	Boxing Promoter, Don King Productions Inc.
Eugene E. Parker	President, Maximum Sports Management
C. Lamont Smith	President & CEO, All Pro Sports and Entertainment Inc.
William L. Strickland	President & CEO, Strickland Management Group L.L.C.

Athletes:

Michael Jordan	NBA Legend
Serena Williams	Professional Tennis Player
Tiger Woods	Professional Golfer

Collegiate Decision Makers:

Bob Chichester	Director of Athletics, University of California, Irvine
Damon Evans	Director of Athletics, University of Georgia
Herman Frazier	Director of Athletics, University of Hawaii
Mike Garrett,	Director of Athletics, University of Southern California
Craig Littlepage	Director of Athletics, University of Virginia
Lee Reed	Director of Athletics, Cleveland State University
Gene Smith	Director of Athletics, Arizona, State University
Keith Tribble	Chief Executive Officer, Orange Bowl Committee

Corporate Executives:

Adrian E. Bracy	VP of Finance, St. Louis Rams
Donna Bryan	VP of Business Affairs, NBC Sports
Kery D. Davis	Senior VP, Sports Programming, HBO
Trevor Edwards	Corporate VP of Global Brand Management, Nike
Larry Miller	President, Nike Jordan Brand
David B. Rone	Executive VP, Network Development & Rights Acquisitions, FOX Sports

Front-Office League Executives:

Shawn Lawson Cummings	VP International Corporate Sponsorship & Licensing, MLB Properties
Harold R. Henderson	Executive VP for Labor Relations/Chairman of Management Council Executive Committee, NFL
Stu Jackson	Senior VP Basketball Operations, NBA
Jonathan Mariner	Executive VP and Chief Financial Officer, MLB
Art Shell	Senior VP of Football Operations and Development, NFL
Jimmie Lee Solomon Jr.	Senior VP of Baseball Operations, MLB
Gene Washington	Director of Football Operations, NFL
Bob Watson	VP of On-Field Operations, MLB

Front-Office Team Executives:

Elgin Baylor	VP of Basketball Operations, Los Angeles Clippers
Wayne Cooper	VP of Basketball Operations, Sacramento Kings
Joe Dumars	President of Basketball Operations, Detroit Pistons
Rod Graves	VP of Football Operations, Arizona Cardinals
James Harris	VP of Player Personnel, Jacksonville Jaguars
Billy King	President/General Manager, Philadelphia 76ers
Martin Mayhew	Senior VP/Assistant General Manager, Detroit Lions
Steve Mills	President and Chief Operating Officer, MSG Sports
Ozzie Newsome	General Manager/Executive VP, Baltimore Ravens
Ed Tapscott	President/Chief Operating Officer, Charlotte Bobcats/Charlotte Sting
Isiah Thomas	President of Basketball Operations, New York Knicks
Terdema Ussery	President/CEO, Dallas Mavericks
Ken Williams	Senior VP/General Manager, Chicago White Sox
Reggie Williams	VP, Disney Sports Attractions Inc.

Industry Associations:

Billy Hunter	Executive Director, National Basketball Players Association
Floyd Keith	Executive Director, Black Coaches Association
Gene Upshaw	Executive Director, National Football League Players Association
Pamela M. Wheeler	Director of Operations, Women's National Basketball Players Association

Owners:

Robert L. Johnson	CEO RLJ Development L.L.C./Owner, Charlotte Bobcats/Charlotte Sting

BE worked with various professional and collegiate sports organizations, industry insiders, and experts to determine the 50 Most Powerful Blacks in Sports. Profiles of each of the chosen 50 are available in the March issue of **BLACK ENTERPRISE**, available on newsstands now.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE TRAVELS TO LONG BEACH STATE, HOSTS UC DAVIS; Anteaters Face 49ers Thursday at Pyramid

THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:

UCI (11-10, 5-8) vs. Long Beach State (5-18, 3-10)
Thursday, February 17, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
The Pyramid (5,000) – Long Beach, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 110
TV: KVMD *(Geoff Witcher & Don Ford)*

UCI vs. UC Davis (10-14)
Saturday, February 19, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 126

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(11-10, 5-8 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC (FSNW2)	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA (FSNW2)	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 52-66**
	8	***PACIFIC (Cox3)**	**L, 65-67**
	13	*at UC Riverside (KVMD)	L, 55-68
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 97-81
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE (KVMD)**	**W, 78-58**
	24	at UC Davis	W, 71-64
	27	***UTAH STATE (Cox3)**	**L, 52-77**
	29	***IDAHO**	**W, 71-70**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	L, 61-71
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 60-79
	10	***CAL ST. FULLERTON (KVMD)**	**L, 70-71**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE (Cox3)**	**W, 56-53**
	17	*at Long Beach State (KVMD)	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY (FSNW2)**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	+Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

February 15, 2005 Contact: Bob Olson (949) 824-5814

ANTEATERS FACE CURRENT & FUTURE BIG WEST MEMBERS: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (11-10, 5-8 Big West) travels to Long Beach State Thursday night and hosts future conference member UC Davis Saturday night.

UCI, with its 11 wins, has matched its total from last season (11-17).

The Anteaters split last week, losing to Cal State Fullerton, 71-70, before breaking a three-game losing streak with a 56-53 victory over UC Riverside in the Homecoming game Saturday night.

Junior guard Ross Schraeder scored 21 points in the loss to the Titans and senior center Greg Ethington had 17 points and seven rebounds in the win over the Highlanders.

THE SERIES RECORDS: **:** Long Beach State leads the UCI series, 43-26, but the Anteaters have won five of the last six meetings, including 78-58 at the Bren Center Jan. 20 as Jeff Gloger scored a career-high 20 points.

UCI leads the series with UC Davis, 7-5, including a 71-64 win at Davis Jan. 24 as Aaron Fitzgerald scored 14 points.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 8.9 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.0 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 11.9 ppg, 5.9 rpg)
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 14.2 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 13.0 ppg, 5.6 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 3.9 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 2.8 ppg, 1.7 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 3.1 ppg, 1.1 rpg)
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 1.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg)
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.6 ppg, 0.4 rpg)

IN THE NCAA STATS: In this week's NCAA statistics, UCI junior guard Ross Schraeder ranks sixth nationally in three-point field goal percentage (.485) and he is 20th in three-point ield goals made per game at 3.00. Junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald is ranked 30th in assists per game at 5.6. The Anteaters are 36th in field-goal percentage at .470.

ANTEATER NOTES.....

►The Anteaters have won 49 of their last 63 home games and are 131-110 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 6-4 at home this season....the Anteaters are 5-6 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....the Anteaters out-rebounded UC Riverside 31-25 Saturday after being beaten on the boards in the previous five games by an average of 8.4 rebounds per game....in the team's 11 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 52 percent from the field and averaged 78.7 points per game....in those games, the opposition has shot 37.8 percent from the floor and averaged 64.9 points....in UCI's 10 losses this season, the Anteaters have shot 41.9 percent from the field and averaged 59.5 points....the opposition has shot 47 percent from the floor and averaged 72.7 points in those contests....UCI is 36-17, including 2-2 this season, 'n its last 53 games decided by five or fewer points....this is the 40th season of UCI basketball.

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 63 three-pointers this season, has moved into fourth all-time at UCI with 143 treys. Ben Jones (1997-2001) is third at 168. UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder ranks first in the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 3.00 and he is second in three-point percentage at .485. His team-leading 14.2 scoring average ranks seventh in the conference. He is UCI's male **Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year** and tennis standout Anna Bentzer is UCI's female honoree.

UCI CAREEER 3-POINT LEADERS:

1.	Jeff Herdman (1987-91)	201
2.	Chris Brown (1993-95)	170
3.	Ben Jones (1997-2001)	168
4.	ROSS SCHRAEDER (2002-current)	143
5.	Scott Brooks (1985-87)	141

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 118 assists for a 5.62 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and his 13.0 scoring average is 11th in the conference. Fitzgerald went scoreless for the first time as an Anteater against Fullerton last Thursday after averaging 14.4 points and 7.0 assists in the previous seven games. Fitzgerald did not start against UC Riverside Saturday, but came off the bench to record 11 points, six rebounds and five assists. He had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger had a season-high seven assists versus the Titans last Thursday night as he played the point for much of the second half. He also added a season-high nine rebounds. He scored a career-high 20 points in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 158, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks eighth all-time at UCI with 274 assists as he closes in on No. 7 Mike Hess (1985-88), who has 285.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, ranks sixth in the Big West in field-goal percentage (.533), seventh blocked shots (0.71 per game) and 11th in rebounding (5.9). Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, scored 33 points in the two games last week on 15-of-23 shooting.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has started 10 games this season, including the last four. He had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell has just 11 turnovers in 410 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last five contests. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

►Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 59 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

►Freshman guard Davis Baker made his first career start against Riverside Saturday and was scoreless in 14 minutes. He scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton last Thursday. He scored 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

►Junior guard Shamar Armstrong had a career-high two steals at Northridge Feb. 5 and pulled down a career-high five rebounds in the Jan. 24 win at UC Davis.

►Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

►Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high two points at Northridge Feb. 5 as he tied his season high with six minutes. He did not play in either game last week.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 117-104 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 vins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 493-222 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

ABOUT LONG BEACH STATE: Coach Larry Reynolds' 49ers are 5-18 overall and 3-10 for ninth place in the Big West. LBSU topped Cal State Fullerton, 66-63, last Saturday as Shawn Hawkins scored 15 points. Guard Jibril Hodges is averaging 12.8 points and Hawkins 11.6.

ABOUT UC DAVIS: Coach Gary Stewart's Aggies are 10-14 overall following an 85-65 win over Cal Poly last Saturday. Ryan Moore leads the team in scoring (16.2) and rebounding (4.5). Fowzi Abdelsamad is averaging 15.4 points. The Aggies end their season with four straight road games, beginning Saturday night in Irvine.

–RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES–

'EATERS TOP HIGLANDERS: Senior center Greg Ethington scored 17 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead UC Irvine over UC Riverside, 56-53, in Big West Conference action before a Homecoming crowd of 3,123 at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

Ethington scored 12 of his points in the first half on 6-of-7 shooting as the Anteaters led 28-27 at intermission. UC Riverside built a 38-33 lead, culminated by a jumper from Steve Williams with 15:25 remaining, but UCI then went on a 13-1 run over the next 5:40 to lead 46-39 when Adam Metelski converted a three-point play with 9:45 left.

Back-to-back baskets by the Highlanders' Larry Cunningham at 1:06 and 12 seconds left cut UCI's lead to 54-53. Junior guard Ross Schraeder hit a pair of free throws with 11 seconds remaining to put the Anteaters up 56-53 and UC Riverside could not get a shot off before time expired as UCI broke a three-game losing streak.

Junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald scored 11 points and added six rebounds and five assists off the bench for UCI. Schraeder scored 10 points and Nic Campbell added seven.

Williams, a junior guard, led the Highlanders with 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting.

TITANS PREVAIL IN WILD FINISH: Cal State Fullerton saw a 16-point, second-half lead disappear but held on for a 71-70 victory over UC Irvine in Big West Conference action before 1,895 at the Bren Events Center last Thursday night.

The Titans went up 56-40 on a layup by Yaphett King with 11:00 remaining before the Anteaters went on a 26-9 run to go up 66-65 on a three-point field goal by Davis Baker with 3:02 remaining. Jamaal Brown put the Titans back up on a bucket with 2:02 left, but Baker then hit a pair of free throws with 1:41 remaining to give UCI a 68-67 lead. Jamaal Brown put Fullerton up for good at 69-68 on a basket with 25 seconds left then he hit two free throws with six seconds left for a 71-68 margin. UCI's Ross Schraeder was fouled going up for a jumper with 1.5 seconds remaining and the officials originally signaled the play as a three-shot foul, but after reviewing television replay, awarded only two free throws. Schraeder drained both, though trying to miss the second, and the Titans left with the 71-70 victory.

Jamaal Brown led all scorers with 22 points and Ralphy Holmes added 17.

Schraeder led the Anteaters with 21 points and hit a trio of three-pointers. Greg Ethington added 16 points and Baker scored all 13 of his points in the second half.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**
Pacific	14	0	1.000	20	2	.909
Cal State Northridge	10	4	.714	13	10	.565
Utah State	9	4	.692	18	6	.750
Cal State Fullerton	7	5	.583	13	8	.619
Idaho	6	7	.462	8	16	.333
UC Santa Barbara	5	7	.417	8	13	.381
UC Irvine	5	8	.385	11	10	.524
UC Riverside	3	9	.250	8	14	.364
Long Beach State	3	10	.231	5	18	.217
Cal Poly	2	10	.167	4	17	.191

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
His 5.62 assist average leads the Big West....recorded back-to-back double-doubles with 22 points, 10 assists at Cal State Fullerton Jan. 15 and 13 points and a career-high 11 assists versus Long Beach State Jan. 20....has 15 games of 5 or more assists this season....had season-high 4 steals against Pacific and Cal Poly...tied his career high with 7 rebounds at UC Davis Jan. 24....notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Had a season-high 9 rebounds and 7 assists against Fullerton Thursday....scored a career-high 20 points each in wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State....leads the team with 23 steals....earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 158 in just 78 games...set the Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Has started the last 4 games....had a career-high 5 assists against Idaho Jan. 29...has only 11 turnovers in 410 minutes this season... tied his career high with 11 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly and a career-high 9 rebounds....also scored 11 in the Dec. 21 victory over New Mexico State.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
The true freshman started the first 16 games before coming off the bench in the last 5...recorded the team's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds against Cal State Northridge Jan. 6...scored a career-high 15 points at Cal Poly Dec. 28.... notched 10 points in the Feb. 5 loss at Northridge and in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State....was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Is 1st in the Big West in 3-point field goals made per game at 3.00 and is 2nd in 3-point percentage (.480)....his scoring average of 14.2 ranks 7th in the Big West...hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against San Jose State Dec. 17, scoring 26 points...ranks 4th at UCI with 143 career 3-point field goals after just 77 games...had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara Dec. 14.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had a career-high 13 points, all in the second half, against Fullerton last Thursday....scored 10 points in 8 minutes in the first half of the 97-81 win at Fullerton Jan. 15....tied his career high with 3 assists at UC Davis Jan. 24...scored 7 points in 9 minutes at UC Riverside Jan. 13....was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State and had a career-high 5 rebounds at UC Davis Jan. 24...recorded a career-high 2 steals at Northridge Feb. 5....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Posted a career-high 2 assists at Northridge Feb. 5....had 6 points and 2 rebounds at Fullerton Jan. 15...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had a career-high 7 points versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19.

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Scored a season-high 2 points at Northridge Feb. 5....had 1 point and 1 rebound each in games against UC Riverside and Cal State Dominguez Hills....earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Is shooting 59 percent from the field...made his first UCI career start against Idaho Jan. 29....scored a career-high 12 points in 15 minutes of the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State....hit 5 of 5 from the field in that game...had career-high 7 rebounds versus UCLA and Santa Clara ...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 5.9 per game, which is 11th in the Big West...is 6th in the league in shooting at 53.3 percent from the field....had a career-high 3 blocked shots versus Pacific Jan. 8...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER SIGNS EIGHT

IRVINE, Calif. - UC Irvine women's soccer head coach Marine Cano announced the signing of eight student-athletes to national letters of intent.

"The 2005 recruiting class is very athletic, which is something that we need. We're bringing in two solid keepers in Erin Henry and Rosie Aguilera," said Cano. "It's a well balanced group of players that will supply UCI with good defenders like Jackie Tomblin, a physical and very versatile player and an upgrade to the midfield with midfielders Alexandra Fries, Rachel Flemming and Kathleen Lemieux. I feel that Megan Ortiz and Lauren Curtis give us bite up front."

Rosie Aguilera
Goalkeeper – Piedmont, Calif. – Piedmont HS – Bay Oaks SC

Lauren Curtis
Forward – Santa Cruz, Calif. – Archbishop Mitty HS - SCC

Rachel Flemming
Midfielder – Mission Viejo, Calif. – Mission Viejo HS – Irvine Strikers

Alexandra Fries
Midfielder – Hidden Hills, Calif. – Chaminade Prep – So Cal United

Erin Henry
Goalkeeper – Irvine, Calif. – Mater Dei HS – Slammers

Kathleen Lemieux
Midfielder – Redlands, Calif. – Redlands East Valley HS – Arsenal

Megan Ortiz
Forward – Corona, Calif. – Corona HS – Irvine Strikers

Jackie Tomblin
Defender – Phelan, Calif. – Serrano HS – OJSC

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UC Irvine Continues Homestand Against BYU

February 14, 2005

THIS WEEK IN BASEBALL

UC Irvine **5-1** **VS.** BYU **0-0**

Feb. 17 Thurs. BYU 6:00 PM Anteater Ballpark
RHP Chris Nicoll (2-0, 0.69) vs. RHP Dave Horlacher

Feb. 18 Fri. BYU 6:00 PM Anteater Ballpark
LHP Glenn Swanson (1-0, 3.00) vs. LHP Patrick Wells

b. 19 Sat. BYU 1:00 PM Anteater Ballpark
RHP Justin Cassel (1-0, 2.25 ERA) vs. RHP Brandon Christiansen

ANTEATERS ENTERTAIN COUGARS: UC Irvine (5-1 overall) hosts Brigham Young (0-0) in a three-game series this Thursday through Saturday (Feb. 17-19) at Anteater Ballpark. See above for game times.

UCI ON THE AIR: Play by play announcer Mark Roberts will broadcast Friday's contest on KUCI/KWRM and Bob Scanlan will call the action for Saturday's on the Internet.

ANTEATERS MAKE HUGE STRIDES IN NATIONAL POLLS: The Anteaters leapt into the national polls this week, cracking the Top 20 in two polls, *Collegiate Baseball* (17th) and *Baseball America* (19th). UCI enjoyed its highest ranking ever in Division I history when it was tabbed 7th (*Collegiate Baseball*) and 9th (*Baseball America*) in 2004.

Head coach Dave Serrano's club opened the season with a preseason ranking of 36th (*Collegiate Baseball*) and 40th (*Baseball America*) for UCI's first preseason ranking since 1977-78.

MATT ANDERSON NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Junior third baseman Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) was named the conference's Player of the Week after helping the Anteaters to a sweep over No. 8 Washington last weekend. Anderson was 6 for 9 at the plate with four runs scored and three RBI. The lefthanded hitter also had two doubles, a triple, a sacrifice and a walk, batting .667 in the series. Anderson's RBI-triple in the series opener would be the eventual game-winning run and his run-scoring double in game two put the Anteaters on the board. On Sunday, Anderson was 2 for 3 with a double, an RBI, one run scored and a walk. He is currently second on the team with a .381 average, second in hits with eight and is tied for first with three multiple-hit games.

NICOLL FIRST TO FACE COUGARS: Junior righthander Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) will open the series this Thurday against Brigham Young University.

Nicoll gave the Anteaters another strong performance on the mound in the series opener, outdueling the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year in Washington's Tim Lincecum. Nicoll struck out eight in seven innings of work and yielded just one run on four hits. After giving up the RBI single in the top of the first, he faced just three over the minimum in the next six innings to improve to 2-0.

Nicoll boasts a 0.69 ERA and shares the team lead in strikeouts with 11. Batters are hitting just .152 against the righthander in 13 innings pitched.

SWANSON AND CASSEL ROUND OUT STARTING THREE: Lefthander Glenn Swanson (San Diego/Morse HS) and righthander Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) will pitch Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Swanson sealed the series for the Anteaters in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader. The senior blanked the Huskies through the first five innings, striking out five and giving up a pair of hits. Swanson gave up three runs on four hits in the top of the sixth before giving way to the UCI bullpen, but recorded his first win of the season. He is currently 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA and shares the lead with Nicoll in strikeouts with 11.

Cassel hurled seven shutout innings in the series finale and struck out six while scattering four hits and combined with relievers Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College) and Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) for the shutout. Cassel set down 11 in a row en route to collecting his first win of the season (1-0) and sports a 2.25 ERA with 10 strikeouts.

BYU OPENS SEASON AT ANTEATER BALLPARK: The Cougars are the second team to open their season against the Anteaters. BYU is led by fifth-year head coach Vance Law, who led the team to a fourth-place finish in the Mountain West last season, going 18-12 in confer-

2005 Schedule (all times PST)
Overall Record: 5-1, Big West: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 4	at California	W, 10-1
Feb. 5	at California	L, 5-4 (11)
[illegible] 6	at California	W, 7-3
Feb. 12	Washington	W, 6-3
Feb. 12	Washington	W, 8-3
Feb. 13	Washington	W, 5-0
Feb. 17	BYU	6:00 PM
Feb. 18	BYU	6:00 PM
Feb. 19	BYU	1:00 PM
Feb. 22	Pepperdine	6:00 PM
Feb. 25	at Clemson	1:00 PM
Feb. 26	at Clemson	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	9:00 AM
Mar. 1	UNLV	6:00 PM
Mar. 3	Dallas Baptist	6:00 PM
Mar. 4	Dallas Baptist	1:00 PM
Mar. 5	Dallas Baptist	1:00 PM
Mar. 8	San Diego State	6:00 PM
Mar. 11	%vs. Wichita State	2:00 PM
Mar. 12	%vs. Texas Tech	1:00 PM
Mar. 13	%at USC	4:00 PM
Mar. 15	at Pepperdine	2:00 PM
Mar. 18	^vs. Stony Brook	7:00 PM
Mar. 19	^vs. Nevada	6:00 PM
Mar. 20	^vs. USC	5:00 PM
Mar. 29	at UNLV	6:30 PM
Apr. 1	*at CS Fullerton	7:00 PM
Apr. 2	*at CS Fullerton	6:00 PM
[illegible] 3	*at CS Fullerton	1:00 PM
[illegible] 8	*Long Beach State	6:00 PM
Apr. 9	*Long Beach State	6:00 PM
Apr. 10	*Long Beach State	1:00 PM
Apr. 12	at San Diego State	6:00 PM
Apr. 15	*at UC Riverside	7:00 PM
Apr. 16	*at UC Riverside	6:00 PM
Apr. 17	*at UC Riverside	1:00 PM
Apr. 22	vs. Arizona	2:00 PM
Apr. 23	vs. Arizona	10:00 AM
Apr. 24	at Sacramento State	1:00 PM
Apr. 26	at UCLA	6:00 PM
Apr. 29	*Cal State Northridge	6:00 PM
Apr. 30	*Cal State Northridge	1:00 PM
May 1	*Cal State Northridge	1:00 PM
May 6	*at Pacific	6:00 PM
May 7	*at Pacific	1:00 PM
May 8	*at Pacific	1:00 PM
May 10	UCLA	6:00 PM
May 13	UC Davis	6:00 PM
May 14	UC Davis	1:00 PM
May 15	UC Davis	1:00 PM
May 20	*at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 PM
May 21	*at UC Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
May 22	*at UC Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
May 27	*Cal Poly SLO	6:00 PM
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[illegible] y 29	*Cal Poly SLO	1:00 PM
Jun. 2-3	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Jun. 10-12	NCAA Super Reg.	TBA
Jun. 17-27	College World Series	TBA

ence play.

The team returns 13 lettermen with five returning starters who batted above .280. Shortstop Brandon Taylor topped the team with 54 RBI, 73 hits, 15 doubles and was the lone Cougar with double-digit home runs with 14 while batting .309. Outfielder Brandon Taylor hit .312 last season and was second with 70 hits and third with 40 RBI while outfielder Ben Saylor totaled 70 hits and 40 RBI for the team.

COUGARS ON THE MOUND: Junior transfer Dave Horlacher will make the start Thursday with veteran senior Patrick Wells and junior Brandon Christiansen to pitch Friday and Saturday, respectively. Wells had seven wins (7-5) to lead the pitching staff last and struck out a team-high 61 last season. The southpaw pitched 104.2 innings and gave up 75 runs on 128 hits for a 5.76 ERA.

Returning to the BYU bullpen is righthander Justin Su'a, who had 45 strikeouts in 58.1 innings. The junior posted a 5.09 ERA, giving up 33 earned runs on 80 hits, making 13 appearances for BYU last season.

THE SERIES: UCI is 4-6 all-time against BYU and last faced the Cougars in 2002 at Anteater Ballpark. The Anteaters lost the series opener 10-7 in 14 innings, but recovered to win the next two contests 8-3 and 10-2. UCI's first meeting against BYU was as a Division II program in 1970, when the Anteaters topped the Cougars 4-3 in 10 innings.

TOPPLING TEAMS IN THE TOP 25: UCI's sweep against eighth-ranked Washington marks the highest-ranked team to be swept by the Anteaters in a three-game series since 2002. Last season, three ranked teams fell to UCI. Then-No. 25 Baylor suffered a series sweep, No. 13 Arizona lost twice and played the Anteaters to a tie in game three and No. 7 Long Beach State lost a two-game, non-conference series at Anteater Ballpark. In 2002, The Beach was ranked 15th when it was swept by UCI.

LUNDAHL HITS TEAM'S FIRST GRAND SLAM: Sophomore Chad Lundahl (Thousand Oaks/HS) hit his first career grand slam in game two Saturday to highlight a six-run first against Washington. Lundahl's opposite-field home run capped the scoring in the first and he was 3 for 12 at the plate with five RBI and a run scored. In Sunday's game, Lundahl was one of three Anteaters to record two hits, with a run-scoring double in the sixth. Overall, Lundahl is currently batting .292 and is second in RBI with eight.

MIRAMONTES' EXECUTION EXCELLENT AGAINST WASHINGTON: Outfielder Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS) did a bit of everything for the Anteaters last weekend. The senior was 4 for 7 at the plate (.571), scored twice, drew two walks, stole a pair of bases and delivered three sacrifice bunts for the Anteaters while remaining solid in the outfield. Miramontes went 3 for 4 against Washington's ace Tim Lincecum, had two stolen bases and scored on a wild pitch. In the series finale, Miramontes was 1 for 1 with a leadoff double and recorded all three sac bunts. Miramontes is batting .333 and has five hits and six sacrifice hits for the team.

MARTINEZ LEADS ANTEATERS: Junior Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) continues to lead UCI offensively and is batting .409 for the team with a club-high nine RBI and nine hits. Martinez has hit in six straight and is slugging .591. Over the weekend, Martinez was 4 for 9 with four RBI, a run scored and two sacrifice flies.

KOELHER BLANKS WASHINGTON IN RELIEF: Senior Michael Koehler (Fountain Valley/HS) pitched four scoreless innings in relief of Glenn Swanson to notch his first save of the season. The righthander entered the game in the top of the sixth with runners on first and second and retired the next three in order to end the inning. Koehler allowed one hit and induced three fly balls in the ninth to preseve the win.

ERICKSON, SCHROER SET DOWN HUSKIES: Righthanders Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) and Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) both contributed to the series sweep against the Huskies out of the bullpen. Erickson closed out the game for Nicoll, with one strikeout and a walk in 1.2 innings for his first save. Schroer allowed two runs on three hits in .1 innings prior to giving way to Erickson but bounced back in the series finale with two strikeouts in one scoreless inning.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: The Anteaters avenged a series sweep against Washington last year by winning three against the Huskies this past weekend. The Anteaters broke a 1-1 tie in game one of Saturday's doubleheader with a run in the fifth as Miramontes scored on a wild pitch. UCI added two runs in the fifth and the eighth to win 6-3. In game two, the 'Eaters hit Husky starting pitcher Kyle Parker for six runs in the first and scored again in the second and third, going on to win 8-3. UCI then capped the series with a 5-0 shutout as the club took the lead after five scoreless innings with a three-run sixth and a two-run seventh.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST: Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.
The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

ANTEATER SCHEDULE: UC Irvine meets seven teams ranked in the Collegiate Baseball Preseason Poll with Cal State Fullerton owning the No. 3 spot among the country's top 40 teams. Also on the Anteater agenda is Arizona (12), Long Beach State (14) and Washington (17). UCI also travels to the South, when it meets No. 21 Clemson for the teams' first meeting. The team will then meet 16th-ranked Wichita State on neutral territory at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic in mid-February. Pepperdine, ranked 29th, will travel to Anteater Ballpark to close out a seven-game homestand in February. The Big West, which boasted the fifth-best RPI among conferences last season, will field several talented teams again this season. Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State continually reload and will look to remain the top teams in the conference. The Titans return 20 letterwinners while Long Beach State fields a solid team laden with upperclassmen. UC Riverside is under first-year head coach Doug Smith, who was an assistant coach with the program for 25 years. The Highlanders will rely on a talented but young pitching staff and lost just two starters in the field. UC Santa Barbara returns all three weekend starters as well as the top four bullpen pitchers and also boasts the Big West Freshman of the Year in the infield. Cal Poly welcomes back 19 lettermen, including three position starters and 13 of 16 pitchers. Pacific will field an entirely new team with 22 newcomers and Cal State Northridge will look to its offense while looking to rebuild its pitching staff.

ANTEATERS IN THE POLLS
February 14, 2005

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL Top 30

Team	prev. week
1. Texas (7-0)	1
2. Miami, Fla. (7-0)	2
3. Cal St. Fullerton (4-1)	**3**
4. Tulane (3-0)	4
5. Louisiana St. (2-0)	5
6. Stanford (7-2)	6
7. North Carolina (0-0)	7
8. South Carolina (3-0)	8
9. Georgia (0-0)	9
10. Arizona (6-0)	11
11. Rice (3-1)	14
12. Texas A&M (1-2)	10
13. Baylor (3-0)	25
14. Georgia Tech (2-1)	13
15. Florida State (8-1)	15
16. Mississippi (0-0)	16
17. UC Irvine (5-1)	**NR**
18. Southern California (3-0)	NR
19. Mississippi St. (0-0)	19
20. Notre Dame (0-0)	20
21. Clemson (0-0)	**21**
22. Long Beach St. (5-3)	12
23. Arizona State (6-4)	18
24. Arkansas (4-0)	NR
25. Wichita St. (0-0)	**26**
26. Winthrop (4-0)	28
27. Florida (2-1)	22
28. Oklahoma State (4-2)	23
29. Florida Atlantic (3-0)	29
30. Central Florida (5-1)	24

BASEBALL AMERICA Top 25

1. Tulane (3-0)
2. Louisiana State (2-0)
3. **Cal State Fullerton (5-0)**
4. Texas (7-0)
5. Miami (7-0)
6. Stanford (7-2)
7. South Carolina (3-0)
8. Baylor (3-0)
9. Georgia (0-0)
10. **Arizona (6-0)**
11. Arizona State (6-4)
12. Washington (0-3)
13. North Carolina (0-0)
14. Texas A&M (1-2)
15. Florida (2-1)
16. Mississippi (0-0)
17. Rice (3-1)
18. Vanderbilt (0-0)
19. **UC Irvine 5-1**
20. Long Beach State (5-3)
21. Georgia Tech (2-1)
22. Notre Dame (0-0)
24. Oral Roberts (3-0)
25. Winthrop (4-0)

Sports Weekly/ESPN 2005 Preseason College Baseball Coaches Poll - Receiving Votes: UC Irvine (126)

NCBWA Preseason Poll (as of Feb. 7) - Receiving Votes: UC Irvine

Head coach Dave Serrano

1st season

Trinity College ('03)

Dave Serrano enters his first season as the head coach of the UC Irvine Baseball program and becomes the sixth coach to assume the position since the program's beginnings in 1970. Serrano boasts a full resume with 10 regional appearances and five trips to Omaha during his tenure at the Division I level. He was most recently recognized nationally, earning the 2004 American Baseball Coaches Association/Baseball America Assistant Coach of the Year award.

Prior to his arrival at UC Irvine, Serrano was a key member of the Titan coaching staff. He guided the Titans to a 1.83 ERA in six games in Omaha and produced the CWS Most Outstanding Player, Jason Windsor. Fullerton won 32 of its last 38 games, capped by a two-game sweep of top-seeded Texas during the final weekend in Omaha. The team collected the Big West Conference title with a 19-2 ord and was 15-1 against top-25 teams to close the season. Fullerton had two pitchers win at least 13 games each for the first time since 1995, when the Titans also won the national title.

Serrano also spent two years at the University of Tennesse where he tutored a pair of first-round draft picks (R.A. dickey and Todd Helton) and helped the Vols reach the 1995 College World Series for their first appearance in 44 years.

Each of Serrano's recruiting classes during his stint at Fullerton were ranked among the Top 20 in the nation and over the last four years, his recruiting classes have ranked in the nation's top two. Fifteen Titan pitchers have been named All-American and in 2001 alone, four pitchers earned a total of 14 All-America titles. He coached 23 All-Big West Conference pitchers, including four of the last eight conference Pitchers of the Year, while his pitching staffs led the Big West in ERA in five of his eight seasons, ranking among the nation's top 25 each of the last five seasons (17th in 2000, 14th in 2001, 24th in 2002, 3rd in 2003, 22nd in 2004).

Serrano began his coaching career at Cerritos College where he served seven years (1988-94). In those seven seasons, Cerritos won a state championship in 1989 and six conference titles, including 1991, when Serrano served the Falcons' head coach and earned South Coast Conference Coach of the Year honors.

2005 STANDINGS (through games of Feb. 12)

	Big West Games				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
UC Irvine	0	0	0	.000	5	1	0	.833
Cal State Fullerton	0	0	0	.000	4	1	0	.666
Pacific	0	0	0	.000	5	2	0	.714
UC Santa Barbara	0	0	0	.000	4	2	0	.667
Long Beach State	0	0	0	.000	5	3	0	.625
Cal Poly	0	0	0	.000	7	5	0	.583
Cal State Northridge	0	0	0	.000	2	2	1	.500
UC Riverside	0	0	0	.000	3	3	0	.500

ANTEATERS UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP: UC Irvine is under head coach Dave Serrano, the former pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Cal State Fullerton. Serrano is the sixth coach to lead the Anteaters and boasts a full resume with 10 regional appearances and five trips to Omaha during his tenure at the Division I level. After helping the Titans to the 2004 College World Series Championship, Serrano was named the American Baseball Coaches Association/Baseball America Assistant Coach of the Year.

Serrano is assisted by coaches Sergio Brown, Chad Baum and Greg Bergeron. Brown, who is responsible for recruiting, played at Fullerton in 1995 and won a national title that year. Baum, also a Titan alum (1998-99), was on the Fullerton coaching staff for the past three seasons and developed the 2004 Johnny Bench Award winner, Kurt Suzuki. Rounding out the staff is coach Greg Bergeron, the former head coach at El Camino College. Last season Bergeron led the club to a 30-7 record, the best in school history and came to within one game of the state championship, the furthest any El Camino team had ever gone in playoffs.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH THIRD IN BIG WEST: The Anteaters were selected to finish third in the Big West this season, according to the conference coaches' pre-season poll. Cal State Fullerton was the unanimous choice to win the Big West crown in 2005 while Long Beach State was picked to finish second. Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara and return 25 letterwinners.
received 35 and 33 points, respectively, in the No. 4 and No. 5 slots.

UC Irvine was 34-23-1 (10-11 Big West) last season and earned its first NCAA Regional appearance since joining the Division I ranks in 1977-78. UCI is ranked 36th and 40th in the preseason by Collegiate Baseball and Baseball America, respectively,

2005 Big West Coaches Poll

1. Cal State Fullerton (8) 64
2. Long Beach State 56
3. UC Irvine 45
4. Cal Poly 35
5. UC Santa Barbara 33
6. UC Riverside 29
7. Pacific 15
8. Cal State Northridge 11

( ) First-place votes

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

HOSTS LONG BEACH STATE; TRAVELS TO UC DAVIS

2004-05 Schedule (4-17, 3-10)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 61-81
1/8	*at Pacific	L, 42-54
1/13	*UC Riverside	L, 44-64
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	W, 75-74
1/20	*at Long Beach State	L, 50-74
1/27	*at Utah State	L, 68-71
1/29	*at Idaho	L, 60-68
2/3	*Pacific	W, 61-58
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	L, 58-68
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 65-52
2/12	*at UC Riverside	L, 72-81 OT
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 4-10 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RADIO: Both games this week will be carried on an internet-only basis with Rob Brender calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI HOSTS LONG BEACH STATE; TRAVELS TO UC DAVIS: UCI (4-17, 3-10) hosts Long Beach State Thursday (Feb. 17) at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center before traveling to UC Davis Saturday (Feb.19). for a 7:00 p.m. tip-off.

Long Beach State is 15-6 overall and 10-3 in the conference. The Forty-Niners lead the series, 38-6, winning the last two meetings. LBSU had a 74-50 victory over the Anteaters earlier this year in Long Beach.

UC Davis, who will join the Big West as an official member next season, defeated UCI 76-73 back in December. The Anteaters led by 21 (51-30) with 19:09 left in the second half when UC Davis went on a 40-8 run that put the Aggies up 70-59 with 4:19 to go. UCI rallied to close the lead to two (73-75) with 16 second remaining, but Jackie Turpin hit a free throw with 14 seconds and the Anteaters could not score on the last possession. Lauren Yadon was 9-12 from the field and a perfect 9-9 from the line for her career-best 27 points.

The Aggies are 6-16 overall and will host Cal Poly before playing the Anteaters.

ANTEATERS MOVE INTO TIE FOR SEVENTH: With the win over Cal State Fullerton, UCI moved into a tie for seventh place with Cal Poly. The top eight teams qualify for the conference tournament March 9-12.

NED MATCHES CAREER-HIGH IN WIN OVER TITANS: Sophomore Angie Ned tied her career-high with 30 points in a 65-52 victory over Cal State Fullerton Thursday.

Ned was 10-19 from the floor, including four three-pointers. She scored 18 of her points in the second half.

UCI led 29-20 at the half and watched the Titans get as close as 32-30, 4:30 into the second half, but couldn't catch the Anteater offense. UCI shot 47 percent (22-for-45) from the field and 58 percent (7-for-12) beyond the three-point line.

Junior guard Melissa Jacob followed Ned with 10 points and five assists. Freshman Annie Mai had seven points and a career-high seven assists in the win. Center Joanna Usher led the squad with seven rebounds. The Anteaters out-rebounded the Titans 36-26.

ANTEATERS LOSE HEARTBREAKER AT RIVERSIDE: UCR's Cassandra Reeves hit two free throws with 1.1 seconds remaining in regulation to force overtime and UC Riverside went on to defeat UC Irvine 81-72 at the Student Recreation Center Saturday.

Reeves scored eight straight points for UCR in the last four minutes of regulation to knot the score at 64-64 with 1:13 remaining. UCI's Annie Mai gave the Anteaters a 66-64 lead with a free throw line jumper with 38 seconds left. Reeves then found herself wide-open at the three-point line with a chance to win it but her shot was off. Agy Frankovits missed a three-point attempt off a Highlander offensive rebound, before Reeves rebounded the shot with six seconds remaining and was then fouled to set up the game tying free throws. The game was a tight affair with six lead changes and eleven ties, including both at halftime, 33-33, and at the end of the game, 66-66. The difference was at the free-throw line, as UCR outscored the Anteaters by 15, 34-19. The Highlanders also held the advantage on the glass, out-rebounding UCI 47-37.

Lauren Yadon paced the Anteaters with 20 points. Haley Tull added 15 points and Melissa Jacob chipped in 11.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI is second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.4 per game, hitting seven versus Cal State Fullerton and UC Riverside last week. The Anteaters knocked down a season-high 10 treys versus Utah State in Logan. After hitting only one trey in the first six games of the year, guard Melissa Jacob has hit 34 in the last 15 outings. Jacob leads the squad with 35.

SWAT TEAM: The Anteaters average 4.0 blocks per game, which is third in the Big West. The team has 84 already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. Forward Lauren Yadon leads the team with 28 rejections.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters were 100.0, hitting 18-18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Gonzaga who knocked down 24-24 versus St. Mary's, Notre Dame who went 18-18 against Valparaiso, Maine who was 19-19 versus Indiana and Tennessee Tech who was 19-19 versus Eastern Illinois. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ After shooting 8-28 from the floor over the previous three games, she was 5-11 versus the Highlanders. She also added 10-13 from the line against UCR, ending the night with a team-high 20 points

✓ Second on the team in scoring (12.7) and in rebounding (5.3). Ranks 10th in the Big West in scoring

✓ Fifth in the Big West in blocks averaging 1.3

✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 678

✓ Has recorded points in double figures in 15 of 21 games this year with two double-doubles

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04

Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Matched-her career-high with 30 points to lead UCI over the Titans. She was 10-19 from the floor, including 4-7 from three-point range. Was in foul trouble at Riverside and only had six points

✓Leads the team in scoring, averaging 15.2 points per game, which ranks seventh in the conference

✓Averages 4.6 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game. Ranks sixth in the league in steals per outing

✓Is shooting .757 from the line (53-70), ranking 10th in the league. Had a streak of 16 consecutive free throws at one point this season

✓Ranks 10th in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.299)

✓Totaled points in double-figures 14 times this season, including five 20 or more point performances

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 30 vs CSUF 2/10/05 & USU 1/27/05

Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 2/3/05 & USU 1/27/05 & UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04

Steals: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Had eight points and six rebounds in 19 minutes of action versus UC Riverside

✓ Leads the team and is fifth in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 8.7 per game. Has recorded 10 or more rebounds eight times this year

✓ Enters the week ranked 40th in the country in rebound average

✓ Averaging 6.7 points overall

✓ Is fifth in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.3 per game. Second on the team with 24 blocks

✓ Moved into 10th in the UCI career blocks list with 50

✓ Has four double-doubles this year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05

Rebounds: 21 vs CSF 1/1/5/05

Blocks: 5 vs LBSU 1/19/05

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Totaled 10 points and five assists versus the Titans then had 11 points and four rebounds against the Highlanders

✓ Is averaging 10.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game

✓ Also averaging 3.5 assists per game which is sixth among Big West players

✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 35. Ranks fifth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .385

✓ Fourth in the Big West in three-pointers made per game at 1.67

✓ Recorded points in double-digits 13 times this year

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 28 vs Idaho 1/29/05

Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Assists: 5 vs CSUF 2/10/05 & UOP 1/8/05 & CSN 1/6/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04 & MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Had one of her best offensive games as an Anteater, going 6-8 from the floor, including 3-4 from three-point range Saturday at Riverside. She totaled 15 points in 25 minutes of action

✓ Averaging 4.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game overall

✓ Had a streak of 18 consecutive free throws snapped at Utah State. Shooting .893 (25-28) from the line

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 19 vs UCSB 12/30/04
Rebounds: 8 vs USU 1/27/05
Assists: 5 vs CSF 1/15/05

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Led the team with seven rebounds Thursday

✓ Averaging 3.0 points and 3.3 rebounds on the year

✓ Has grabbed at least one rebound in all but one game this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)
Rebounds: 8 vs UI 1/29/05 & UOP 1/8/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded two rebounds, an assist and a steal in seven minutes versus Fullerton then had two rebounds and two assists against Riverside

✓ Averaging 2.3 points and 2.7 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04
Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓Fired a career-high seven assists Thursday, while adding seven points. Had six assists and four points Saturday

✓ Started 11 games this season

✓ Averaging 3.4 points and 2.8 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05
Rebounds: 5 vs Idaho 1/29/05
Assists: 7 vs. CSF 2/9/05

#33 KIMBERLY MARTIN

(Jr., F, 6-0, San Diego, CA/Mount Miguel HS)

✓ Recorded five points, including a big three-pointer when Fullerton rallied to start the second half. Added six points and four rebounds in 12 minutes versus UC Riverside

✓Averaging 5.3 points and 1.8 rebounds in four games this year

✓Tallied 21 points in 36 minutes of play

✓Played for the Anteaters during the 2001-02 season

SEASON (CAREER HIGHS):

Points: 6 vs UOP 2/3/05 (18 vs Idaho State 12/13/01)
Rebounds: 4 vs UCR 2/11/05 (5 vs LMU 12/16/01)
Steals: 2 vs. UOP 2/3/05 (3 vs UOP 1/18/02)

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Tore her patellar tendon in her right knee against UC Riverside and underwent surgery

✓ Was averaging 7.4 points per game

✓ Ends her career ranked seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)
Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)
Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)
Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03
Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Had her second knee operation and is not expected to return to action this season

✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04
Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03
Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02
Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters at Cal State Northridge;
Host UC Santa Barbara

ANTEATERS AT CSUN; HOST UCSB: The No. 67 UC Irvine women's tennis team (2-3) will travel to Northridge to face Cal State Northridge Tuesday (Feb. 15) at 1:30 p.m. at the Matador Tennis Complex. They then return home to face Big West rival UC Santa Barbara Saturday (Feb. 19) at 12:00 p.m. at the Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Matadors are 2-2 on the year and 2-1 versus Big West opponents. Canna Furuta leads the Matadors with a 4-0 record in the No. 1 and No. 2 singles slots.

The Gauchos are 2-0 on the year and will face the Matadors before traveling to UCI. Marielle Gruenig is the top singles player for UCSB with a 2-0 record at No. 1 singles.

MATCH AGAINST FRESNO STATE CANCELED: The match against Fresno State last Friday was canceled due to rain and will not be rescheduled. The two teams began play Thursday night at Mesa Verde Country Club, but were rained out and an attempt to continue Friday was also halted due to rain.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 102ND NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 102nd in the nation in singles according to the current ITA rankings. Bentzer is currently ranked 12th in the West Region in singles after a fall season where she went 10-4. Bentzer has been named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	cancelled
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

HOSTS PACIFIC, STANFORD

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (5-9, 3-6)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**W, 3-2**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	L, 0-3
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**7:00 PM**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**7:00 PM**
25	*at BYU	7:00 PM
2/26	*at BYU	7:00 PM
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 39-38 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI HOSTS PACIFIC, STANFORD: UCI (5-9, 3-6) will host two important Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MSPF) matches beginning with Pacific on Friday (Feb. 18) then Stanford Saturday (Feb. 19). Both matches start at 7:00 p.m. in Crawford Court.

Ninth-ranked Pacific is 9-6 overall and 3-4 in MPSF play. The Tigers lost a 3-0 decision to Stanford last week. UCI trails the Tigers 7-8 in the series records, winning the last three meetings with UOP.

Stanford, ranked No. 11 nationally, is 4-8 overall and 3-6 in league action. The Cardinal holds a 19-4 advantage in the series, including taking two from UCI last season.

UCI SPLITS A PAIR LAST WEEK: UC Irvine began the week with a five game (30-23, 28-30, 27-30, 30-26, 15-9) victory over UC San Diego at Crawford Court.

After falling behind two games to one, UCI jumped out to a quick 4-1 lead in game four, but UCSD battled back to tie the game at 15-15. UCI seemed to pull away at 25-21, but the Tritons rebounded with two kills by Mike Reuter and four blocks to knot the score at 26-26. Freshman Aaron Harrell then took over for the Anteaters recording kills on three of UCI's four straight points to end the game (30-26) and force a fifth set.

It was all UCI in the fifth game as Steffin Rangel had four kills to lead the Anteaters to a 15-9 final and 3-2 victory.

Jayson Jablonsky led UCI with 15 kills. Aaron Harrell put away a career-high 13 kills and hit .647 (13-2-17). He led the team with a career-best five block assists. Junior Brian Thornton had 57 set assists to go with nine digs. Paul Spittle led UCI with 11 digs.

The team ended the week with a 3-0 loss to No. 4 Long Beach State. Jablonsky led the squad with 14 kills.

JABLONSKY NAMED MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Jayson Jablonsky was named Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Men's Volleyball Player of the Week for the of Feb. 7. The outside hitter poured in 19 kills to lead UCI to a 3-0 upset of UC Santa Barbara last week. Jablonsky hit .750 for the match, which ranks sixth in the UCI match record books. UCI nearly upset Cal State Northridge to end the week, battling back from two games down and losing 20-18 in the fifth. Against the Matadors, he fired five services aces which is tied for second in the UCI match record books. He also recorded 14 kills, a career-high six block assists and a season-best eight digs.

NATIONAL STATISTICS: In the first national statistics of the year, several UCI players are featured. Freshman Aaron Harrell (.481) is seventh in hitting percentage, while sophomore David Smith is ranked ninth (.458). Freshman Jon Steller is 18th in kills (3.66), 12th in aces (.430) and 16th in points (4.33). Setter Brian Thornton is seventh in the country in assists (12.48).

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Host Long Beach State

ANTEATERS HOST LONG BEACH STATE: The No. 18 UC Irvine women's water polo team (3-2, 1-0) will host No. 5 Long Beach State, Saturday (Feb. 19) at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

WEEK IN REVIEW: UCI upset No. 9 UC Santa Barbara 8-7 in the first MPSF match of the season for both teams. Sophomore Robyn Kaake scored three goals in the game to lead UCI. Freshman Jessica Lewis scored with three seconds remaining in the fourth period to put UCI ahead 8-7 for the win.

UCI RANKED 18TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 18th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo preseason top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. He is 3-2 overall in his first year as a head coach. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is currently seventh on the UCI all-time scoring list with 58, leading UCI in scoring as a true freshman with 47 goals in 2004. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 33. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 36 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 16 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 11 goals on the year. Erica Nicholson and Jessica Lewis each have seven goals, Aleah Amr has five goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis has 16 saves in two games.

2005 Schedule

(all times are Pacific)

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	*Time/Result*
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	W, 8-7
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	12:00 p.m.
2-25	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
2-26	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
2-27	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	1:00 p.m.
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	3:00 p.m.
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	11:00 a.m.
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
3-15	Princeton	UCI	7:00 p.m.
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-20	* California	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	3:00 p.m.
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
4-2	* at USC	Los Angeles	12:00 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-17	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Idle This Week;
East Coast Swing On Deck

ANTEATERS OFF THIS WEEK: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (3-4) will take this week off from competition before heading to the East Coast to take on a trio of opponents next week.

The Anteaters will face Furman Friday, Feb. 25th at 1:00 p.m., No. 4 Georgia Saturday, Feb. 26th at 1:00 p.m. and No. 27 Clemson Sunday, Feb. 27th at 9:00 a.m. All times are Eastern Standard Time.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-1 last week with 7-0 win over UC Riverside and a 5-2 loss at No. 24 Pepperdine.

Junior Peter Surapol and sophomore Mustafa Ulukan each went 2-0 in singles during the week. Brian Morton went 1-1 on the week with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Justin Montgomery and a close 4-6, 7-6, 6-2 loss to No. 13 Pedro Rico of Pepperdine.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 2-5
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	W, 7-0
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Prepare For Big West Championships

UCI PREPARES FOR BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams will be off from competition this week as they prepare for the Big West Championships starting Wednesday, Feb. 23rd and going through Saturday, Feb. 26th at Belmont Plaza in Long Beach.

EDDIE ERAZO NAMED BIG WEST ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Freshman Eddie Erazo (San Diego/Mt. Carmel HS) made it back-to-back honors by locking down his second Big West Male Athlete of the Week award in as many weeks. Erazo broke a three-year-old Anteater record in the 200-yard backstroke during a dual meet against UC Santa Barbara, surging to a first-place time of 1:49.41. He also took second in the 100 backstroke (50.72) in the meet, and then went on to help UCI to victory over Cal State Northridge by taking fourth in the 200 freestyle (1:47.72) and pushing the Anteaters to first in the 400 freestyle relay (3:12.05) with his split of 48.20.

BRIAN PAJER ON BLUE AND GOLD REPORT: Head coach Brian Pajer will be one of four guests on the Blue & Gold Report, UCI's weekly radio show on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM in Irvine. The show is every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and is hosted by Mark Roberts. The show features interviews each week with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The show is also available via the internet and is archived at www.athletics.uci.edu.

CLOSING IN ON THE NCAA'S: Junior Lara Bjargardottir has already put up a NCAA "B" qualifying time in the 200 breast (2:16.73) which is currently the 31st fastest time in the country this season. Divers Anton Slobounov, Franny Brittle and Jackie Jones have each had performances good enough to qualify for the NCAA Diving Regionals in Oklahoma City, Okla. Chelsea Nagata, Ashley DePaul, Aubrie Smallwood, Alexis Sheridan, Randall Tom, Eddie Erazo and Dan Simonsen are all closing in on NCAA "B" times and look to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (10-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	4th/20
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	2nd/16
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/10
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	2nd/10
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	W, 190-105
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	W, 179-121
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	W, 110-95
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 121-79
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	W, 172-90
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	Ok. City, Okla.	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (6-5)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	5th/13
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	1st/7
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/4
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	1st/2
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	W, 168-127
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	W, 183-117
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	L, 120-85
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 125-73
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 105-151
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	Ok. City, Okla.	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UCI BASEBALL HOME OPENER POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS; DOUBLEHEADER SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine's home opener against Washington has been postponed due to inclement weather. The two teams will play a doubleheader Saturday at Anteater Ballpark with the first game scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. The second game will start thirty minutes following the end of the first contest.

Sunday's game remains slated to start at 1:00 p.m.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the second game of the doubleheader will not be broadcast over the Internet by KUCI. An audio broadcast of the second game will be available through the University of Washington and will air live over the internet on gohuskies.com. To find out how to access the broadcasts, go to the front page of gohuskies.com and click on the UW Multimedia box on the right-hand side of the page. Then, click on the link for "Sign Up For College Sports Pass now!" near the top of the page to sign up for a subscription.

UCI righthander Chris Nicoll (1-0, 0.00) will face Washington's Tim Lincecum (0-0, 0.00) in the first of the two games Saturday with Anteater senior Glenn Swanson (0-0, 0.00) to take on righthander Kyle Parker (0-0, 0.00) in the following game.

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UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED TO ROGER CLEMENS AWARD WATCH LIST

IRVINE, Calif. --- Sophomore pitcher Blair Erickson is one of 42 college pitchers to be named to the initial Watch List for the 2005 Roger Clemens Award. The winner of the second annual honor, designating the top pitcher in college baseball, will be announced on July 14 in Houston, Texas.

Erickson, 2005 pre-season All-American, amassed a Big West freshman record 17 saves in the 2004 campaign and was the conference's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year. He collected seven All-America titles last season after finishing with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record, striking out 51 in 37.1 innings.

The list is comprised of all Division I pitchers who were named as pre-season All-Americans by either *Baseball America* or *Collegiate Baseball*, in addition to those pitchers who have been honored so far this season as National Pitchers of the Week by the National College Baseball Writers Association. Weekly winners of the writer's award will be added to the list until the start of the first round of voting at the end of April. Additional nominees will be added to the ballot based on notable performances and rankings in the NCAA statistical rankings.

The Roger Clemens Award was named after future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens, who began his march to stardom while leading the University of Texas to the College World Series title in 1983. As a professional, Clemens has won over 328 games, fanned over 4,000 hitters and won and seven Cy Young Awards, emblematic as the top pitcher in his league. The Roger Clemens Award is the only award of its kind, honoring the finest pitchers in college baseball.

The second Clemens Award will be presented to the nation's top college pitcher at the conclusion of a gala dinner in Houston on July 14. All Division I head baseball coaches will take part in the voting for the honor, in addition to a selected panel of national media and all past winners of the Rotary Smith Award, which was retired after the 2003 dinner by the committee that is sponsoring the Clemens Award.

The event is administered by the Greater Houston Baseball Association, who donated $80,000 to the designated beneficiaries (The Roger Clemens Foundation, The Karl Young Summer College Baseball League and Baseball USA) from the net proceeds from the first annual dinner. The GHBA is a non-profit 501.3 (C) organization dedicated to the growth of amateur baseball in the Houston area.

For media information on The Roger Clemens Award, please contact Chuck Pool (832) 244-6476 or by email info@clemensaward.com.

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UCI'S JAYSON JABLONSKY NAMED MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Irvine, Calif. – UC Irvine's Jayson Jablonsky has been named Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Men's Volleyball Player of the Week.

The outside hitter poured in 19 kills to lead UCI to a 3-0 upset of UC Santa Barbara last week. Jablonsky hit .750 for the match, which ranks sixth in the UCI match record books. UCI nearly upset Cal State Northridge to end the week, battling back from two games down and losing 20-18 in the fifth. Against the Matadors, he fired five services aces which is tied for second in the UCI match record books. He also recorded 14 kills, a career-high six block assists and a season-best eight digs.

The Anteaters are currently ranked 10th nationally and will travel to No. 4 Long Beach State Friday for a 7:30 p.m. match at the Pyramid.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE HOSTS CAL STATE FULLERTON, UC RIVERSIDE; Homecoming Game Saturday Night Versus Highlanders

THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:

UC Irvine (10-9, 4-7) vs. Cal St. Fullerton
Thursday, February 10, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 138
TV: KVMD *(Geoff Witcher & Don Ford)*

UC Irvine vs. UC Riverside
Saturday, February 12, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 134
TV: Cox3 Sports, tape-delay *(Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)*

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(10-9, 4-7 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC (FSNW2)	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA (FSNW2)	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 52-66**
	8	***PACIFIC (Cox3)**	**L, 65-67**
	13	*at UC Riverside (KVMD)	L, 55-68
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 97-81
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE (KVMD)**	**W, 78-58**
	24	at UC Davis	W, 71-64
	27	***UTAH STATE (Cox3)**	**L, 52-77**
	29	***IDAHO**	**W, 71-70**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	L, 61-71
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 60-79
	10	***CAL ST. FULLERTON (KVMD)**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE (Cox3)**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State (KVMD)	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY (FSNW2)**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	+Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

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ANTEATERS FACE TITANS, HIGHLANDERS: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (10-9, 4-7 Big West) hosts Cal State Fullerton Thursday and UC Riverside Saturday in 7:05 p.m. games at the Bren Events Center. UCI, which carries a two-game losing streak into Thursday's game, plays three of its next four contests at home. The Anteaters travel to Long Beach State Feb. 17 before hosting UC Davis in a non-conference game Feb. 19.

UCI lost on the road last week to league-leading Pacific, 71-61, and Cal State Northridge, 79-60. Junior guard Ross Schraeder led the team in scoring with 18 points against the Tigers and 14 versus the Matadors.

THE SERIES RECORDS: Cal State Fullerton leads the UCI series 41-37 but the Anteaters have won three of the past four meetings, including 97-81 at Titan Gym Jan. 15.

UCI leads the UC Riverside series 19-16 but the Highlanders have won the last two meetings in convincing fashion---68-55 in Riverside Jan. 13 and 72-54, also in Riverside, last Feb. 14. The Anteaters have won all four meetings the teams have played in the Bren Center.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 9.2 ppg, 4.4 rpg)
F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 4.7 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 11.4 ppg, 5.9 rpg)
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 14.1 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 13.8 ppg, 5.8 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg)
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.1 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 2.9 ppg, 1.7 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 2.6 ppg, 1.2 rpg)
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 1.9 ppg, 1.9 rpg)
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.6 ppg, 0.4 rpg)

HOMECOMING SATURDAY: Saturday is Homecoming at UCI and the 2005 Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced during that night's game: Jeff Cunningham (men's basketball), Popi Edwards (women's volleyball/track & field), Leticia Oseguera (women's basketball) and P.J. Polowski (men's soccer). The quartet will be formally inducted into the Hall at a brunch ceremony earlier Saturday.

ANTEATER NOTES.....

►The Anteaters have won 48 of their last 61 home games and are 130-109 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 5-3 at home this season....the Anteaters are 5-6 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season ....UCI has out-rebounded 11 of its first 19 opponents this season, but the Anteaters have been beaten on the boards in the last four games by an average of 7.8 rebounds per game....in the last three games, UCI has been outscored from the free-throw line 65-33....in the team's 10 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 52 percent from the field and averaged 81 points per game....in those games, the opposition has shot 37.2 percent from the floor and averaged 66.1 points....in its nine losses, UCI has shot 41.6 percent from the field and averaged 58.3 points while yielding an average of 72.9....UCI is 35-16 in its last 51 games decided by five or fewer points....only two games this season have been decided by five or fewer points....this is the 40th season of UCI basketball.

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 60 three-pointers this season, is fifth in career three-pointers at UCI with 140. Scott Brooks (1985-87) is fourth with 141 and UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder has hit 13 of 21 threes in the past three games. Schraeder ranks first in the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 3.16 and he is second in three-point percentage at .496. His team-leading 14.1 scoring average ranks seventh in the conference. He is UCI's male **Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year** and tennis standout Anna Bentzer is UCI's female honoree.

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 111 assists for a 5.8 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and his 13.8 scoring average is eighth in the conference. Fitzgerald, in the last seven games, has averaged 14.4 points and 7.0 assists, and has shot 55 percent from the field. He had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger has averaged 12.0 points, 4.3 rebounds, 3.0 assists and has shot 64.2 percent from the field in the past seven games. He scored a career-high 20 points in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 156, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks eighth all-time at UCI with 263 assists as he closes in on No. 7 Mike Hess (1985-88), who has 285.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, ranks sixth in the Big West in field-goal percentage (.516) and is seventh in rebounding (5.9) and blocked shots (0.74 per game). Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, had 17 points and five rebounds at Pacific last Thursday, but dipped to two points and one board at Northridge Saturday.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last three contests. His 5.0 rebounding average ranks 12th in the Big West. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly. After going scoreless at Pacific last Thursday, he scored 10 points and grabbed six rebounds at Northridge Saturday.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has started eight games this season, including the last two. He had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell has just nine turnovers in 358 minutes this season for an average of one every 39.8 minutes. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

►Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 60.7 percent from the field for the season and is 11 of 14 in the last six games. He hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

►Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15. Since then, he has scored a total of 11 points in the last six games.

►Junior guard Shamar Armstrong had a career-high two steals at Northridge Saturday and pulled down a career-high five rebounds in the Jan. 24 win at UC Davis.

►Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Saturday and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He scored a career-high seven points in the season-opening win over Cal State Dominguez Hills and had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

►Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high two points at Northridge Saturday as he tied his season high with six minutes.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 116-103 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 492-221 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

ABOUT CAL STATE FULLERTON: Coach Bob Burton's Titans are 11-7 overall and 6-4 in the Big West (fourth) entering a Monday night non-conference game at UC Davis. Guard Bobby Brown leads the conference in scoring at 16.5 points per game and he is second in assists at 5.6 per game. Yaphett King is averaging 13.7 points and 5.3 rebounds.

ABOUT UC RIVERSIDE: Coach John Masi's Highlanders are 8-12 overall and 3-7 in league entering a Thursday night game at Long Beach State. Rickey Porter is averaging 12.1 points and Steve Williams is averaging 4.9 boards per game.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**
Pacific	12	0	1.000	18	2	.900
Cal State Northridge	9	3	.750	12	9	.571
Utah State	8	3	.727	17	5	.773
Cal State Fullerton	6	4	.600	11	7	.611
Idaho	6	5	.546	8	14	.364
UC Santa Barbara	5	7	.417	8	12	.400
UC Irvine	4	7	.364	10	9	.526
UC Riverside	3	7	.300	8	12	.400
Cal Poly	2	10	.167	4	16	.200
Long Beach State	1	10	.091	3	18	.143

–RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES–

MATADORS HANDLE ANTEATERS: Cal State Northridge's Ian Boylan scored a game-high 25 points to lead the Matadors to a 79-60 defeat of UC Irvine at the Matadome Saturday.

UCI's Ross Schraeder hit a three-pointer to narrow Northridge's lead to 24-21 with 6:09 remaining in the first half, but the Anteaters scored just two points the rest of the half as the Matadors went into the intermssion with a 36-23 advantage.

Boylan was 8-12 from the field, including 3-3 from three-point range and 6-9 from the free throw line. Davin White was the only other Matador in double-digit scoring with 13. On the night, Cal State Northridge shot 53.3 from the field, including a blistering 65.0 percent (13-20) in the second half.

Schraeder led UCI with 14 points, going 4-9 from long range. He is one shy of Scott Brooks (141) for fourth place on UCI's all-time three-pointer list. Guard Aaron Fitzgerald added 12 points and four assists, while forward Darren Fells had 10 points and a team-high six rebounds

UCI FALLS AT PACIFIC: UCI lost 71-61 at Pacific last Thursday night at the Alex G. Spanos Center in Stockton. David Doubley led all scorers with 21 points, 13 of which came in the second half. Guillaume Yango added 18 points and nine rebounds.

Ross Schraeder led UCI with 18 points with 7-11 shooting from the field and was 4-5 beyond the arc.

The Anteaters opened a 10-0 lead in the first 1:54 of the first half. The Tigers came back to take a 30-26 lead at the break. The Anteaters had the lead at 48-47 with 8:22 left, when Guillaume Yango hit a free throw to tie the game. Doubley scored the next seven straight points to put UOP up 55-48 with 6:41 left. UCI's Schraeder cut the lead to 57-55 on a jumper with 3:55 left, but Doubley and Tyler Newton hit consecutive baskets to put Pacific back up by six.

The Tigers went 8 of 10 from the charity stripe in the final 1:28 and outscored the 'Eaters 25-6 from the line for the game. Pacific's bench was 5 for 10 from the field for 14 points while the UCI bench did not score, going 0 of 4 from the floor.

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
His 5.8 assist average leads the Big West....recorded back-to-back double-doubles with 22 points, 10 assists at Cal State Fullerton Jan. 15 and 13 points and a career-high 11 assists versus Long Beach State Jan. 20....has 14 games of 5 or more assists this season....had season-high 4 steals against Pacific and Cal Poly...tied his career high with 7 rebounds at UC Davis Jan. 24....notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Has hit 34 of 53 field goals in the last seven games....scored a career-high 20 points each in wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State....leads the team with 21 steals....had a season-high 6 assists against Pacific and San Jose State...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 156 in just 76 games...set the Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Has started the last two games....had a career-high 5 assists against Idaho Jan. 29...has only 9 turnovers in 358 minutes this season... tied his career high with 11 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly and a career-high 9 rebounds....also scored 11 in the Dec. 21 victory over New Mexico State.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
The true freshman started the first 16 games before coming off the bench in the last three...recorded the team's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds against Cal State Northridge Jan. 6...scored a career-high 15 points at Cal Poly Dec. 28.... notched 10 points in last Saturday's loss at Northridge and in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State....was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Is 1st in the Big West in 3-point field goals made per game at 3.16 and is 2nd in 3-point percentage (.496)....his scoring average of 14.1 ranks 7th in the Big West...hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against San Jose State Dec. 17, scoring 26 points...ranks 5th at UCI with 140 career 3-point field goals after just 75 games...had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara Dec. 14.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had a career-high 10 points in 8 minutes in the first half of the 97-81 win at Fullerton Jan. 15....tied his career high with 3 assists at UC Davis Jan. 24...scored 7 points in 9 minutes at UC Riverside Jan. 13....was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State and had a career-high 5 rebounds at UC Davis Jan. 24...recorded a career-high 2 steals at Northridge last Saturday....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Posted a career-high 2 assists at Northridge Saturday....had 6 points and 2 rebounds at Fullerton Jan. 15...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had a career-high 7 points versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19.

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Scored a season-high 2 points at Northridge Saturday....had 1 point and 1 rebound each in games against UC Riverside and Cal State Dominguez Hills....earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Is 11 of 14 from the field in the last 6 games...made his first UCI career start against Idaho last Saturday....scored a career-high 12 points in 15 minutes of the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State....hit 5 of 5 from the field in that game...had career-high 7 rebounds versus UCLA and Santa Clara ...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 5.9 per game, which is 7th in the Big West...is 6th in the league in shooting at 51.6 percent from the field....had a career-high 3 blocked shots versus Pacific Jan. 8...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE BASEBALL
Anteaters Host No. 8 Washington in Home Opener

This Week for UC Irvine:

Friday, Feb. 11 - Washington 6:00 PM Anteater Ballpark (Internet)
Saturday, Feb. 12 - Washington 1:00 PM Anteater Ballpark (Internet)
Sunday, Feb. 13 - Washington 1:00 PM Anteater Ballpark (KUCI 88.9 FM/KWRM 1370 AM)

UCI HOSTS HUSKIES IN HOME OPENER: The Anteaters host eighth-ranked Washington (Baseball America) this weekend (Feb. 11-13) at Anteater Ballpark.

UCI ON THE AIR: The first two games of the series will be webcasts with announcer Bob Scanlan behind the play by play. Announcer Mark Roberts will be on the air for Sunday's match-up, which can be heard on KUCI 88.9 FM and KWRM 1370 AM.

WAGNER NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) was named Big West Player of the Week after leading UCI to a series win against California to open the season. The junior was 6 of 14 and hit .429 over the weekend, topping the team with five RBI on six hits, including a pair of home runs.

In the series opener, Wagner opened the scoring with a solo home run. In the second game, the junior scored the go-ahead run after delivering a two-out double to spark the Anteater rally and in the series finale, Wagner broke open a 4-3 lead with a two-run home run to give UCI a comfortable 6-3 edge.

Wagner leads the team with six hits and two home runs and shares the lead with five RBI. He scored four runs, and is slugging .929.

NICOLL SLATED TO START FRIDAY: Junior righthander Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) opens the series against Washington this Friday.

Nicoll held the Golden Bears scoreless through six innings and struck out three to record the win and improve to 1-0. Nicoll allowed just three hits and walked two in his first appearance and is holding opponents to a .143 batting average.

Lefthander Glenn Swanson (San Diego/Morse HS) and righthander Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) are tentatively slated to pitch Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Swanson, who made two appearances in relief over the weekend makes his first start of the season this Saturday. The senior emerged briefly in Saturday's contest in a situational match-up and then shut out the Golden Bears in four innings and struck out six to record his first save of the season in the deciding game. Swanson scattered three hits on Sunday and struck out the side in his first inning of work. He tops the team with six strikeouts and is currently third in the UCI career records with 235 strikeouts.

Cassel made his first start of the season last Saturday and threw five innings, giving up three earned runs on seven hits. The sophomore struck out four and walked one before giving way to the Anteater bullpen. Cassel did not figure in the decision and is 0-0 on the season with a 5.40 ERA.

A LOOK AT THE HUSKIES: Washington travels to UC Irvine to open the season and will play 12 road games before returning to Husky Ballpark March 2 for its home opener.

Washington was 2-2 in the postseason last year and returns junior shortstop Brent Lillibridge. Lillibridge hit .317, 11 home urns and 36 RBI for the Huskies. Also among the top position players is senior first baseman Kyle Larsen, who batted .344 and topped the club with 55 RBI. In the series against UCI last season, Larsen was 5 for 13 with five runs batted in and a run scored.

HUSKIES ON THE MOUND: Washington's top returning pitchers are Tim Lincecum, Kyle Parker and Matt Kasser and the three make up the starting rotation for the Huskies this weekend.

Lincecum boasted a 10-3 record with 161 strikeouts and a 3.53 ERA last season. The sophomore held the opponents to a .207 batting average but led the team with 15 wild pitches. Parker was second in strikeouts with 58 and was 4-3 on the mound (3.84 ERA) in 75 innings of work. Kasser was 4-0 last season with a 5.98 ERA and finished fourth on the team with 42 strikeouts.

THE SERIES: The Huskies lead the Anteaters in the series 7-4 and swept UCI last season. Since the program was reestablished in 2002, the two teams have faced each other three times. In 2002, UCI and Washington split a pair of games while the Huskies have won the series the last two years.

MARTINEZ MAKING HIS MARK: Junior Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) also drove in five runs to tie Wagner for the club lead. The first baseman's two-run shot in Saturday's contest tie the game for the Anteaters. He drove in three runs in the series opener and hit 2 for 5 with two runs scored in the deciding game. Martinez is batting .385 with five hits.

DALTON DELIVERING AT SECOND: Junior Brett Dalton (Citrus Heights/Jesuit HS) seems to have claimed the role of starting second baseman after hitting .417 with five hits and a pair of RBI. Dalton is slugging .500 for the team and is second with a .417 on-base percnetage.

MIRAMONTES SOLID IN STARTING ROLE: Outfielder Danny Miramontes (Fallbrook/HS), who started in just one game last season, has been a welcome addition to the starting nine. The senior was 1 for 8 with an RBI, but came through in three sacrifice attempts while drawing two walks over the weekend. Miramontes walked in consecutive at bats in the second game and scored both times.

ANTEATER BULLPEN SOLID IN RELIEF: Pitchers Nash Robertson (Gardnerville, NV/Sierra College), Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) and Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) all saw action over the weekend, coming out of the bullpen. Robertson, picked up for Nicoll and pitched three innings, giving up one run one hit and striking out four. Erickson, a 2005 preseason All-American, tossed 2.1 innings scoreless innings and struck out three to preserve a 4-4 tie Saturday. Schroer, who relieved starter Justin Cassel (Northridge/Chatsworth HS) pitched 2.2 innings with a strikeout and a walk while yielding one run.

Robertson is tied for second on the team with four strikeouts and posts a 3.00 ERA. Schroer is holding batters to a .200 average and holds a 3.38 ERA.

WEEKEND WRAPUP: Head coach Dave Serrano's Anteaters opened the 2005 campaign with a pair of wins at California.

UCI's offense scored 10 runs in the season opener and went on to defeat the Golden Bears 10-1. The margin of victory is the largest in a season opener for the Anteaters since 1972, when former head coach Gary Adams' club defeated UCLA 9-0. Wagner and first baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS) combined for five RBI while sophomore Tim Stewart (Santa Ana/Mater Dei HS) drove in two runs with a pinch-hit home run to cap the scoring in the ninth.

The Anteaters found themselves trailing 3-0 Saturday but tied the game in the fourth on Martinez's two-run home run and took the lead in the fifth on third baseman Matt Anderson's (Long

Beach/Millikan HS) RBI single. Cal tied the game on a solo home run and scored the game-winner in the top of the 11th to even the series.

Martinez started the scoring for UCI Sunday, crossing the plate on a Cal error. The Golden Bears took a one-run lead in the fifth, but UCI rallied with two runs in the sixth and the seventh and added a run in the ninth.

HEAD COACH DAVE SERRANO: Dave Serrano, the former pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Cal State Fullerton, is in his first season as the Anteaters' head coach. Serrano is the sixth coach to lead the Anteaters and boasts a full resume with 10 regional appearances and five trips to Omaha during his tenure at the Division I level. After helping the Titans to the 2004 College World Series Championship, Serrano was named the American Baseball Coaches Association/Baseball America Assistant Coach of the Year.

Serrano is assisted by coaches Sergio Brown, Chad Baum and Greg Bergeron. Brown, who is responsible for recruiting, played at Fullerton in 1995 and won a national title that year. Baum, also a Titan alum (1998-99), was on the Fullerton coaching staff for the past three seasons and developed the 2004 Johnny Bench Award winner, Kurt Suzuki. Rounding out the staff is coach Greg Bergeron, the former head coach at El Camino College. Last season Bergeron led the club to a 30-7 record, the best in school history and came to within one game of the state championship, the furthest any El Camino team had ever gone in playoffs.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED COLLEGIATE BASEBALL PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN; ANTEATERS RANKED IN FABULOUS 40 POLL: UCI relief pitcher Blair Erickson was tabbed "Louisville Slugger" pre-season Third-Team All-America by Collegiate Baseball and the Anteaters were ranked 36th in the publication's Fabulous 40 pre-season poll. It is the first time the Anteaters have been ranked in a pre-season poll since UCI joined the Division I ranks in 1977-78.

Erickson, who was named pre-season All-America by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association in November, amassed 17 saves last season as a freshman. The right-hander struck out 51 batters in 37.1 innings and finished second in the country in saves en route to earning seven All-America honors. He also was the Big West's Freshman Pitcher of the Year and a first-team selection. Erickson rewrote the Big West freshman save record as well as UCI's career annals. He then capped off a season of awards with an invitation to the 2004 USA Baseball National Team trials.

Collegiate Baseball also recognized UC Irvine in its Fabulous 40 pre-season poll, ranking the Anteaters 36th. Texas took top honors with the University of Miami in second. UCI returns a talented squad and will be led by first-year head coach Dave Serrano, who was hired to helm the program last October.

In just the third season since the program's reinstatement in 2002, UCI earned its first NCAA post-season berth in the school's Division I history after finishing with an overall record of 34-21-1. The Anteaters won seven of their first eight series to open the season and defeated four ranked teams in that stretch.

UC IRVINE BASEBALL'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN: Sophomore reliever Blair Erickson has been named to the 2005 Pre-season All-American first team by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA).

Erickson was one of the country's top relievers last season with 17 saves in 30 appearances. He was voted the Big West's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year and was also a first-team selection. Erickson's save count was a new Big West freshman record, a UCI single-season record and placed him second in the conference's all-time annals. The right-hander was named All-America seven times by five different publications or organizations – twice by Baseball America (Mid-Season All-American and All-Freshman second team), twice by Collegiate Baseball ("Louisville Slugger" third team and Freshman of the Year) and once by USA Today/Sports Weekly (first team),

CollegeBaseballInsider.com (second-team), and the NCBWA (third team). Erickson then capped off a season of awards with an invitation to the 2004 USA Baseball National Team trials.

He ended the season with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record. Erickson struck out 51 in 37.1 innings, allowing 17 earned runs on 33 hits.

ANTEATER SCHEDULE: UC Irvine meets seven teams ranked in the Collegiate Baseball Preseason Poll with Cal State Fullerton owning the No. 3 spot among the country's top 40 teams. Also on the Anteater agenda is Arizona (12), Long Beach State (14) and Washington (17). UCI also travels to the South, when it meets No. 21 Clemson for the teams' first meeting. The team will then meet 16th-ranked Wichita State on neutral territory at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic in mid-February. Pepperdine, ranked 29th, will travel to Anteater Ballpark to close out a seven-game homestand in February. The Big West, which boasted the fifth-best RPI among conferences last season, will field several talented teams again this season. Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State continually reload and will look to remain the top teams in the conference. The Titans return 20 letterwinners while Long Beach State fields a solid team laden with upperclassmen. UC Riverside is under first-year head coach Doug Smith, who was an assistant coach with the program for 25 years. The Highlanders will rely on a talented but young pitching staff and lost just two starters in the field. UC Santa Barbara returns all three weekend starters as well as the top four bullpen pitchers and also boasts the Big West Freshman of the Year in the infield. Cal Poly welcomes back 19 lettermen, including three position starters and 13 of 16 pitchers. Pacific will field an entirely new team with 22 newcomers and Cal State Northridge will look to its offense while looking to rebuild its pitching staff.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ON THE ROAD FOR TWO

2004-05 Schedule (3-16, 2-9)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 61-81
1/8	*at Pacific	L, 42-54
1/13	*UC Riverside	L, 44-64
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	W, 75-74
1/20	*at Long Beach State	L, 50-74
1/27	*at Utah State	L, 68-71
1/29	*at Idaho	L, 60-68
2/3	*Pacific	W, 61-58
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	L, 58-68
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 3-9 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RADIO: Both games this week will be carried on an internet-only basis with Rob Brender calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI TRAVELS TO FULLERTON; RIVERSIDE: UCI (3-16, 2-9) travels to Cal State Fullerton Thursday (Feb. 10) at 7:00 p.m. in Titan Gym and then to UC Riverside Saturday (Feb.12). at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Center.

Cal State Fullerton is 3-15 overall and 2-8 in conference. The Anteaters lead the series, 26-22, with UCI defeating the Titans 75-74 earlier this year in Irvine. Ashley Biggins had a career-high 16 points and 21 rebounds to lead UCI in the victory. Freshman Annie Mai had a career-high 16 points, while Lauren Yadon and Angie Ned each added 13 points. For Cal State Fullerton, Charlee Underwood and Andrea Adams had 17 points a piece, while Melanie Mosely grabbed a team-high 13 rebounds.

UC Riverside leads the series record 17-11, taking the last two contests from UCI. Earlier this year, the Highlanders defeated UCI 64-44 at the Bren Center. The Anteaters' 44 points was the second lowest of the season. On the night, the Highlanders out-rebounded UCI 42-28 and out-shot the Anteaters .444-.288 Kemie Nkele scored 16 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead UC Riverside, while Melissa Jacob and Lauren Yadon each scored 11 points for UC Irvine. Nkele enters the week ranked third in rebounding and fourth in blocks nationally. UC Riverside is 11-8 overall and 6-4 in the Big West.

OSEGUERA GOES INTO HALL OF FAME: Former women's basketball player Leticia Oseguera is one of four new members that will be inducted into UC Irvine's Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday (Feb. 12) during the Homecoming Alumni brunch at the Hyatt Regency Irvine beginning at 10:45 a.m.

She becomes the third women's basketball player inducted into UCI's Hall of Fame, following Katherine Hamilton in 1989 and Allah-mi Basheer in 2003.

Oseguera ranks No. 1 at UCI in career rebounds with 969 and is third in points with 1,415. She earned All-Big West Conference first team honors in 1997 and 1998, and she ranked fifth nationally in 1998 with an 11.9 rebounding average. Oseguera, a second team all-conference choice as a sophomore in 1996, was a freshman on the 1995 team that became the only Anteater squad to advance to the NCAA Tournament. She holds the UCI record for single-season rebounds (289 in 1996) and is second in single-season scoring (505 points in 1997). Oseguera was UCI's female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1997 and 1998. She was voted a GTE Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America in 1998.

MARTIN MAKES IMPACT: Junior Kimberly Martin joined the squad last week and added 10 points in 17 minutes of action. She was 4-6 from the floor and recorded two steals and three rebounds for the week. Martin played for the Anteaters during the 2001-02 season.

NED LEADS UCI OVER PACIFIC: Sophomore forward Angie Ned had a game-high 28 points to lead UCI to a 61-58 victory over Pacific last Thursday.

After not scoring for the first five minutes of the game and letting Pacific jump out to a 14-1 lead, UCI slowly chipped away at the margin and took their first lead (24-23) of the game on a Melissa Jacob jumper with 5:41 remaining in the first half. The score was tied three times before UCI used jumpers by Haley Tull and Ned to outscore the Tigers 4-1 heading into halftime. Ned scored 15 of her 28 in the first half.

To begin the second half, UCI missed their first seven shots, but got a turnaround jumper by Ned and a layup after a steal by Kimberly Martin to take the 39-37 lead with 14:29 to go. The Anteaters would never give up the lead after that point with the Tigers coming only as close as three on a three-pointer by Jessica Brantley to end the game.

Ned was 11-23 from the field and tied her career-high with eight rebounds. Junior guard Melissa Jacob was the only other Anteater in double-digit points with 11. Junior Kimberly Martin made her Anteater debut scoring six points and recording two rebounds and two steals in seven minutes of action.

UCI controlled the boards, 45-39. The Anteaters out-scored UOP 14-0 on fast breaks points and 32-18 in points in the paint.

LATE RALLY COMES UP SHORT AGAINST CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE: A late second half rally came up short as Cal State Northridge held on for a 68-58 win at the Bren Center Saturday.

Cal State Northridge led 30-25 at the intermission, then the Matadors outscored UCI, 20-4 and looked as if they would run away with the game up by 21 (50-29) with 10:27 to play. UCI rallied with a 22-1 spurt, which included five three-pointers to narrow the margin to five (56-51) with 2:28 remaining. Northridge's Katie Holloway hit two free throws before UCI's Lauren Yadon knocked down a three to close within four (58-54) at 1:39. On the next possession, Holloway hit a desperation three-pointer from the corner with one second on the shot clock to put the Matadors back up by seven (61-54) with 1:10 on the clock. The Anteaters had a layup by Melissa Jacob then fouled LaJoyce King who hit two free throws. Yadon would hit a layup (63-58) with 30 seconds remaining and that would be the last Anteater score as Cal State Northridge hit five of six free throws to end the game.

Melissa Jacob paced UCI with 16 points, including three three-pointers. Angie Ned added 10 points and a team-high seven rebounds. beyond the arc in the first half, UCI drained 6-12 in the final 20 minutes.

HELPING THE OPPONENTS: Last week, UCI's two opponents benefited from the free throw line. Pacific was 22-33, while Northridge was 22-27. UCI was just 21-31 for the week.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI is second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.3 per game, hitting seven versus Cal State Northridge. The Anteaters knocked down a season-high 10 treys versus Utah State in Logan. After hitting only one trey in the first six games of the year, guard Melissa Jacob has hit 30 in the last 13 outings. Jacob leads the squad with 31.

SWAT TEAM: UCI had nine blocks in two games last week. The Anteaters average 4.2 blocks per game, which rank second in the Big West. The team has 76 already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. Forward Lauren Yadon leads the team with 25 rejections.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters were 100.0, hitting 18-18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Notre Dame who also went 18-18 against Valparaiso, Maine who was 19-19 versus Indiana and Tennessee Tech who was 19-19 versus Eastern Illinois. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Struggled last week, shooting 5-24 from the floor. Adding 16 points and eight rebounds last week
✓ Second on the team in scoring (12.6) and in rebounding (5.4). Ranks 11th in the Big West in scoring
✓ Sixth in the Big West in blocks averaging 1.3
✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 615
✓ Has recorded points in double figures in 13 of 19 games this year with two double-doubles

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04
Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Played just seven minutes Thursday, grabbing three rebounds. Did not see action Saturday due to an ongoing leg injury
✓ Leads the team and is fourth in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 9.2 per game. Has recorded 10 or more rebounds eight times this year
✓ Enters the week ranked 28th in the country in rebound average
✓ Averaging 6.9 points overall
✓ Is fourth in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.5 per game. Leads the team with 24 blocks
✓ Moved into 10th in the UCI career blocks list with 50
✓ Has four double-doubles this year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05
Rebounds: 21 vs CSF 1/1/5/05
Blocks: 5 vs LBSU 1/19/05

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Led UCI with 28 points versus UOP. Was 11-23 from the floor. Also tied her career-best with eight rebounds

✓ Totaled 10 points and seven rebounds on Saturday

✓Leads the team in scoring, averaging 14.8 points per game, which ranks seventh in the conference

✓Averages 4.8 rebounds and 1.9 steals per game. Ranks fifth in the league in steals per outing

✓Is shooting .780 from the line (46-59), ranking eighth in the league. Had a streak of 16 consecutive free throws at one point this season

✓Ranks 10th in the league three-point field goal percentage (.286)

✓Totaled points in double-figures 13 times this season, including four 20 or more point performances

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 30 vs USU 1/27/05

Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 2/3/05 & USU 1/27/05 & UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04

Steals: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Totaled 11 points and three assists versus the Tigers then 16 points and four assists versus the Matadors

✓ Is averaging 9.9 points and 2.6 rebounds per game

✓ Also averaging 3.5 assists per game which is seventh among Big West players

✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 31. Ranks fourth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .387

✓ Fourth in the Big West in three-pointers made per game at 1.63

✓ Recorded points in double-digits 11 times this year

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 28 vs Idaho 1/29/05

Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Assists: 5 vs UOP 1/8/05 & CSN 1/6/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04 & MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Scored seven points and grabbed three rebounds versus Northridge

✓ Averaging 4.1 points and 3.6 rebounds per game overall

✓ Had a streak of 18 consecutive free throws snapped at Utah State. Shooting .885 (23-26) from the line

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 19 vs UCSB 12/30/04

Rebounds: 8 vs USU 1/27/05

Assists: 5 vs CSF 1/15/05

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Added eight rebounds last week

✓ Averaging 3.1 points and 3.3 rebounds on the year

✓ Has grabbed at least one rebound in all but one game this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)

Rebounds: 8 vs UI 1/29/05 & UOP 1/8/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded two points and five rebounds versus UOP then three points and four rebounds against CSN

✓ Averaging 2.6 points and 2.7 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04

Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓Pitched in 12 points, five rebounds and four steals in two games last week

✓ Started nine games this season

✓ Averaging 3.2 points and 2.4 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05

Rebounds: 5 vs Idaho 1/29/05

Assists: 6 vs. UI 1/29/05 & USU 1/27/05 & LBSU 1/19/05 & USD 1/2/05

#33 KIMBERLY MARTIN

(Jr., F, 6-0, San Diego, CA/Mount Miguel HS)

✓ Made her Anteater debut Thursday, adding six points in seven minutes of playing time. Recorded four points versus the Matadors

✓Averaging 5.0 points and 1.5 rebounds in two games this year

✓Played for the Anteaters during the 2001-02 season

SEASON (CAREER HIGHS):

Points: 6 vs UOP 2/3/05 (18 vs Idaho State 12/13/01)

Rebounds: 2 UOP 2/3/05 (5 vs LMU 12/16/01)

Steals: 2 vs. UOP 2/3/05 (3 vs UOP 1/18/02)

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Tore her patellar tendon in her right knee against UC Riverside and underwent surgery

✓ Was averaging 7.4 points per game

✓ Ends her career ranked seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)

Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)

Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)

Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03

Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Had her second knee operation last week and is not expected to return to action this season

✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04

Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03

Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02

Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Prepare for USC Intercollegiate

USC TOURNEY AT MONTH'S END: UC Irvine, coming off an eighth-place finish at the PING-Arizona Intercollegiate last week, returns to action in the USC Intercollegiate at North Ranch Country Club Feb. 28-March 1.

RESULTS FROM ARIZONA: After nearly a three-month break from intercollegiate competition, UCI opened its 2005 schedule in the PING-Arizona Intercollegiate at Arizona National Golf Club last week. The Anteaters finished strong to place eighth in the 16-team field.

New Mexico captured the team title with a 54-hole total of 840, BYU was second at 842 and Tulsa third at 851. UCI had a final total of 307. The Anteaters shot 23-over 307 in Monday's first round and then were 8-under over the final two rounds (279 and 281).

Arizona State's Alejandro Canizares was the medalist with an 11-under total of 202 (65-66-71) on the par-71 course.

UCI sophomore Brian Edick finished seventh at 3-under 210 as he shot a 6-under 65 in the final round (78-67-65). Junior Jay Choe finished 34th at 219 (78-67-74), freshman Kenny Kim was 40th at 220 (78-71-71), freshman Garrett Sapp placed 56th at 223 (73-79-71) and junior Ryne Rindfleisch finished 76th at 235 (84-74-77).

2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Chris Balster	Fr.	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
Neno Boonyaplanun	So.	Orange (University HS)
Jay Choe	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza HS)
Brian Edick	So.	Valencia (U. of the Pacific)
Kenny Kim	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Will Park	Jr.	Riverside (Riverside Poly HS)
Ryne Rindfleisch	Jr.	Murrieta (Murrieta Valley HS)
Garrett Sapp	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Chris Whalen	So.	San Jose (Saint Francis HS)
Nate Yates	Sr.	Irvine (Woodbridge HS)

Head Coach: Paul Smolinski (7th season)
Golf Director: Jeff Johnston

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp leads UCI with a 72.71 average through seven tournaments and four top-10 finishes. Sophomore Brian Edick, with three top-10 showings, is averaging 73.33 and junior Jay Choe, who has a pair of top 10s, has an average of 73.86. Freshman Kenny Kim is averaging 75.53 and junior Ryne Rindfleisch 75.80.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	21	1,527	72.71
Brian Edick	18	1,320	73.33
Jay Choe	21	1,551	73.86
Kenny Kim	15	1,133	75.53
Ryne Rindfleisch	15	1,137	75.80
Chris Whalen	9	685	76.11
Neno Boonyaplanun	9	692	76.89
Chris Balster	3	232	77.33
Nate Yates	6	471	78.50
Will Park	3	234	78.00
TEAM	**21**	***6,394**	***304.48**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (4)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (213)	Del Walker
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	9th (226)	The Prestige
Brian Edick (3)	3rd (211)	Del Walker
	4th (222)	The Prestige
	7th (210)	PING-Arizona
Jay Choe (2)	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

HOSTS UC SAN DIEGO; TRAVELS TO LONG BEACH

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (4-8, 2-5)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**W, 3-0**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**7:00 PM**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	7:30 pm
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**7:00 PM**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**7:00 PM**
25	*at BYU	7:00 PM
2/26	*at BYU	7:00 PM
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 37-37 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI HOSTS UC SAN DIEGO; TRAVELS TO LONG BEACH STATE: UCI (4-8, 2-5) will entertain UC San Diego Wednesday (Feb. 9) at Crawford Court at 7:00 p.m. then travels to Long Beach State Friday (Feb. 11) at The Pyramid beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Anteaters hold a 21-4 series advantage over UCSD with the teams splitting a pair of matches last year. The Tritons are 0-8 overall and 0-7 in league play.

Long Beach State, ranked No. 5 nationally, is 7-3 overall and 5-2 in MPSF action. The Forty-Niners lead the Anteaters in the series 23-4 with UCI's lone win in Long Beach coming in 1990. Long Beach will play at UCLA Wednesday before heading to Irvine.

LAST WEEK: No. 11 UC Irvine opened the week with a 3-0 sweep of No. 7 UC Santa Barbara.

Sophomore Jayson Jablonsky led UCI with 19 kills on 24 attempts for a hitting percentage of .750, which is tied for sixth in the UCI match record books. Setter Brian Thornton had 38 assists, a solo block and two block assists. Junior Paul Spittle had eight kills and a match-high 10 digs for the 'Eaters. As a team, UCI hit .463 and out-blocked the Gauchos 8.5-4.5.

The Anteaters ended the week with a 3-2 heartbreaking loss at Cal State Northridge. UCI battled back after being down 2-0 and wasted six match points in game five.

Freshman Jon Steller matched his career-high with 22 kills, while Jablonsky added 14 kills. Libero Brandon Mel had a match-high 11 digs.

JABLONSKY HAS BIG WEEK: Even though Jayson Jablonsky was feeling under the weather, he had big numbers last week. He hit .750 (19-1-24) versus UC Santa Barbara which ranks tied for sixth in the UCI match record books and is a career-best for the sophomore. His 19 kills led the team and was just three shy of his career mark. He totaled 14 kills, a career-high five aces, a career-high six block assists and a season-best eight digs against Northridge. His five service aces against the Matadors is tied for second in the UCI match record books.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters At UC Santa Barbara

ANTEATERS AT UCSB: The No. 18 UC Irvine women's water polo team (2-2) will travel up the coast to Santa Barbara to face No. 10 UC Santa Barbara Saturday (Feb. 12) at 12:00 p.m. in the first Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match of the season.

WEEK IN REVIEW: UCI went 2-2 in the UCSD Invitational in La Jolla this past weekend. The Anteaters lost 10-4 to No. 4 Loyola Marymount and 5-4 to No. 14 Hartwick. The Anteaters defeated Cal Baptist 5-3 and Cal State Bakersfield 16-6. The 16 goals against CSUB are a UCI single-game record. The 10-goal margin of victory was the largest since a 15-1 win over Chapman in the 2003 season. Sophomore Robyn Kaake led the 'Eaters with seven goals on the weekend. Senior Erica Nicholson, senior Aleah Amr and freshman Jessica Lewis each had five goals during the tournament.

UCI RANKED 18TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 18th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo preseason top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt took over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with seven goals on the year. Erica Nicholson, Aleah Amr and Jessica Lewis each have five goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis has 16 saves in two games.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake led UCI in scoring as a true freshman in 2004 with 47 goals. Kaake is currently seventh on the UCI all-time scoring list with 54. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 33. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 24 career saves.

2005 Schedule (2-2, 0-0 MPSF)

(all times are Pacific)

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	*Time/Result*
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	L, 4-10
2-5	# Hartwick	La Jolla	L, 4-5
2-6	# Cal Baptist	La Jolla	W, 5-3
2-6	# CS Bakersfield	La Jolla	W, 16-6
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	12:00 p.m.
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	12:00 p.m.
2-25	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
2-26	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
2-27	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	1:00 p.m.
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	3:00 p.m.
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	11:00 a.m.
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
3-15	Princeton	UCI	7:00 p.m.
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-20	* California	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	3:00 p.m.
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
4-2	* at USC	Los Angeles	12:00 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-17	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host No. 22 Fresno State

ANTEATERS HOST NO. 22 FRESNO STATE: The No. 66 UC Irvine women's tennis team (2-3) will host No. 22 Fresno State Friday (Feb. 11) at 1:30 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE BULLDOGS: The Bulldogs are 1-0 after a 6-1 win over Santa Clara. They are led by No. 80 Lucia Tallo in singles and the No. 19 doubles team of Courtney Jantz and Lucia Sainz.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters swept cross-county rival Cal State Fullerton 7-0 last week. UCI swept the three doubles matches. Senior Anna Bentzer defeated Ruya Inalpulat 6-1, 6-1 in the No. 1 singles match. In the closest singles match, Izabela Mijic defeated Gina Le 6-2, 6-7, (10-4) in the No. 2 match. Freshman Inna Agababian defeated Mai-Ly Tran 6-2, 6-3 at No. 3 singles.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 102ND NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 102nd in the nation in singles according to the current ITA rankings. Bentzer is currently ranked 12th in the West Region in singles after a fall season where she went 10-4. Bentzer has been named UCI's Female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	W, 7-0
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters At Pepperdine; Host UC Riverside

ANTEATERS AT PEPPERDINE; HOST UC RIVERSIDE: The UC Irvine men's tennis team (2-3) will travel to Malibu to face No. 24 Pepperdine, Wednesday (Feb. 9) at 1:30 p.m. at the Ralphs-Strauss Tennis Center. The Anteaters return home to host Big West rival UC Riverside Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The No. 24 Waves are 3-1 on the year and are led by No. 13 Pedro Rico and No. 88 Scott Doerner in singles. Rico and Doerner team up in doubles and are ranked No. 26 in the country.

The Highlanders are 3-2 on the year. Justin Montgomery is the No. 1 singles player for UCR with a 2-2 record at the No. 1 spot. Montgomery and Norman Tam are 2-2 in the No. 1 doubles slot.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-1 last week with a 7-0 loss at No. 2 UCLA Wednesday and a 6-1 win over UC Davis Saturday. Junior Peter Surapol won 6-0, 6-0 in No. 4 singles against UC Davis. Brian Morton won 6-3, 6-2 in the No. 1 match. UCI swept the three doubles matches against UCD. Victor Lamm lost 6-2, 7-5, (10-6) in the closest match of the day to No. 39 Alberto Francis in the No. 3 match at UCLA.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 PM
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Women's Indoor Team Faces Northern Arizona Saturday

NEXT STOP IS FLAGSTAFF: The UC Irvine women's indoor track and field team travels to Flagstaff, Ariz., this weekend for a dual meet against Northern Arizona University. Action is slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday (Feb. 12) at the Skydome.

RAMIREZ WINS IN IDAHO: UC Irvine senior Kim Ramirez won the mile run in 5:00.40 in the United Heritage Indoor Track & Field Invitational at the Idaho Sports Center in Nampa, Idaho, over the weekend. Freshman Laura Olvera finished fifth in 5:15.41.

UCI finished third in the distance medley as Amber Nefas, Olvera, Suzanne Purmort and Ramirez recorded a time of 12:10.4. The Anteaters' 4x400-meter relay of Lauren Adams, Nefas, Purmort and Corica Rodgers placed fourth in 3:59.35.

Junior Randi Houston placed fifth in the 60-meter dash (8.14), Nefas finished fifth in the 400 meters (58.18), senior Kimberly Harper was fifth in the long jump (18-4 1/2) and sophomore Ashlee Marshell was sixth (17-10 3/4). Sophomore Orlisha Henlon finished seventh in the high jump at 5-3 3/4.

MPSF MEET NEXT: Following this Saturday's meet, UCI competes in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships in Seattle Feb. 25-26. Qualifiers for the national meet will compete in the NCAA Indoor Championships at Fayetteville, Ark., March 11-12.

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Prepare For Big West Championships

UCI PREPARES FOR BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams will be off from competition this week as they prepare for the Big West Championships Feb. 23-26 at Belmont Plaza in Long Beach.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteater women concluded the dual meet season with a 10-3 record, their best record ever (previous best was a 9-4 record in 1985), including a 7-0 record against Big West schools. They defeated Cal State Northridge 121-79 and UC Santa arbara 172-90.

The men defeated Cal State Northridge 125-73 but lost to UCSB 151-105. Freshman Eddie Erazo broke the UCI record in the 200 back with a time of 1:49.41 against UC Santa Barbara.

KIM DO, EDDIE ERAZO NAMED BIG WEST ATHLETES OF THE WEEK: Senior Kim Do (Milpitas HS) and freshman Eddie Erazo (San Diego/Mt. Carmel HS) were each named Big West Athlete of the Week for their performances at UC Davis and Pacific. Do swam the lead leg of the 200 medley relay team that broke the UCI school record twice that weekend. She finished first in the 200 back at Pacific, and first in the 200 back, second in the 100 back, and third in the 50 free at UC Davis. Do's performances against the Tigers helped UC Irvine claim the first dual meet win over Pacific by a Big West school since 2001. This is the fourth time Do has been named Big West Athlete of the Week at UCI, more than any other male or female Anteater swimmer.

Erazo had first place finishes in the 200 back and the 00 medley relay versus Pacific, and first place finishes in the 200 and 100 fly against UC Davis. His time of 50.57 in the 100 fly against the Aggies is the seventh-best mark in the Big West this season. This is the first Big West Athlete of the Week honor for Erazo.

CLOSING IN ON THE NCAA'S: Junior Lara Bjargardottir has already put up a NCAA "B" qualifying time in the 200 breast (2:16.73) which is currently the 29th fastest time in the country this season. Divers Anton Slobounov, Franny Brittle and Jackie Jones have each had performances good enough to qualify for the NCAA Diving Regionals in Oklahoma City. Chelsea Nagata, Ashley DePaul, Aubrie Smallwood, Alexis Sheridan, Randall Tom, Eddie Erazo and Dan Simonsen are all closing in on NCAA "B" times and look to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (10-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	4th/20
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	2nd/16
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/10
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	2nd/10
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	W, 190-105
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	W, 179-121
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	W, 110-95
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 121-79
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	W, 172-90
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	Ok. City, Okla.	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (6-5)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	5th/13
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	1st/7
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/4
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	1st/2
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	W, 168-127
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	W, 183-117
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	L, 120-85
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	W, 125-73
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	L, 105-151
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	Ok. City, Okla.	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UC IRVINE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME TO INDUCT FOUR FEB. 12; Cunningham, Edwards, Oseguera, Polowski Comprise New Class

IRVINE, Calif. --- Four new members will be inducted into UC Irvine's Athletic Hall of Fame Feb. 12 during the Homecoming Alumni brunch at the Hyatt Regency Irvine beginning at 10:45 a.m. The new inductees also will be introduced during the UCI-UC Riverside men's basketball game that night at the Bren Events Center.

The 2005 inductees are Jeff Cunningham (men's basketball), Popi Edwards (women's volleyball/track and field), Leticia Oseguera (women's basketball) and P.J. Polowski (men's soccer). This year's class joins 56 previous inductees.

Jeff Cunningham played varsity basketball at UCI from 1967-70 and was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-District team as a junior and senior. He led the Anteaters to the College Division playoffs in 1968 and 1969 before being drafted by the San Diego Rockets in the 1970 NBA draft. Cunningham led UCI in scoring in 1969 (21.0) and 1970 (19.5), and in rebounding in 1970 (8.4). He currently ranks seventh in Anteater career scoring with 1,467 points and is 13th in rebounding (574). Cunningham also served as an assistant coach to Tim Tift from 1972-76.

Popi Edwards was a first team All-Big West selection in women's volleyball in 1993, 1994 and 1995 after earning second-team honors as a freshman. She was named to the All-Northwest Region team in 1993 and 1994 and was chosen as UCI's female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1994. She recorded over 1,000 kills and digs in her career and currently ranks second all-time at UCI in career kills (1,283) and attack attempts (4,013), and is third in digs (1,045). Edwards earned All-Big West recognition in track and field in 1996 and 1997. She currently ranks fourth on UCI's career Top 10 list in the 100 meters (11.91) and 200 meters (24.24).

Leticia Oseguera ranks No. 1 at UCI in career rebounds with 969 and is third in points with 1,415. She earned All-Big West Conference first team honors in 1997 and 1998, and she ranked fifth nationally in 1998 with an 11.9 rebounding average. Oseguera, a second team all-conference choice as a sophomore in 1996, was a freshman on the 1995 team that became the only Anteater squad to advance to the NCAA Tournament. She holds the UCI record for single-season rebounds (289 in 1996) and is second in single-season scoring (505 points in 1997). Oseguera was UCI's female Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1997 and 1998. She was voted a GTE Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America in 1998.

P.J. Polowski is the UCI career record-holder for goals in men's soccer with 30 and in total points with 73. He set the school mark for single-season goals with 19 in 1994 when he was selected as the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Player of the Year and led the Far West Region and the MPSF in goals. He was named first team All-MPSF in 1993 and 1994. Polowski is tied for the single-game school record in goals with three, which he did twice in one season. He is tied for second in career game-winning goals with seven and is tied for eighth in career assists with 13. His five game-winning goals in 1994 and 47 points that season remain single-season UCI records.

This year's recipient of the Varsity Club Alumnus Award of Merit is William Butler ('74), who was a rower at UCI from 1970-74. He is the president and CEO of Environmental Risk Analysis, which he founded. The firm is a nationally-recognized leader in the field of research and statistics for litigation. The Varsity Club Alumnus Award of Merit is given to recognize a former UCI student-athlete for extraordinary post-collegiate, professional, athletic or civic accomplishments.

Previous inductees into the UC Irvine Athletics Hall of Fame:

1983: Dave Baker (basketball)
Lindsay Morse-Bennett (tennis)
Al Irwin (water polo/swim coach)
F. Anthony Massimino (water polo/swimming)
Steve Scott (track/cross country)

1984: Gary Figueroa (water polo/swimming)
Bruce Ibbetson (rowing)
Gary Wheelock (baseball)

1985: Darlene Bailey (volleyball)
Robert Ernst (rowing)
Bill Leach (water polo/swimming)
Brad Lewis (rowing)

1986: Dr. Wayne Crawford (administrator)
Randy Howatt (water polo/swimming)
Mark Nelson (basketball)

1987: Jeff Malinoff (baseball)
Jeff McDermaid (sailing)
Ralph Serna (track/cross country)

1988: Daniel Aldrich (founding chancellor)
Thomas Boughey (water polo/swimming)
Bob Chappell (tennis)
Mike Martin (water polo/swimming)

1989: Gary Adams (baseball coach)
Katherine Hamilton (basketball)
Jim Kruse (water polo/swimming)

1997: Peter Campbell (water polo)
Linda Dempsay (administrator)
Kevin Magee (basketball)
Myron McNamara (tennis coach)

1998: Jeff Campbell (water polo)
Bill Mulligan (basketball coach)
Buffy Rabbitt (track/cross country)
Jerry Wisz (golf)

1999: Jill Harrington (track/cross country)
Trevor Kronemann (tennis)
Ben McDonald (basketball)
Ted Newland (water polo coach)

2000: Pat Glasgow (water polo/swimming)
Tod Murphy (basketball)
Jean Nachand (tennis)
Greg Patton (tennis coach)

2001: Scott Brooks (basketball)
Glenn Cripe (tennis)
Bob Nealy (water polo/swimming)
Tom Spence (baseball)

2002: Duvall Hecht (rowing)
James Malm (sailing)
Beth McGrann-Alsen (track/cross country)
Brian Pajer (swimming)

2003: Allah-mi Basheer (basketball)
Rocky Craig (baseball)
Chris Duplanty (water polo/swimming)
Mark Kaplan (tennis)

2004: Greg Jablonski (tennis)
George Newland (water polo
Tim Tift (basketball coach/administrator)

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE ON THE ROAD THIS WEEK; Anteaters Travel to Pacific, Cal State Northridge

THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:

UC Irvine (10-7, 4-5) vs. Pacific (15-2, 10-0)
Thursday, February 3, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.
Spanos Center (6,150) – Stockton, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 127

UC Irvine vs. Cal State Northridge
Saturday, February 5, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
The Matadome (1,600) – Northridge, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 133
TV: LA36 *(Randy Rosenbloom)*

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(10-7, 4-5 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC (FSNW2)	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA (FSNW2)	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 52-66**
	8	***PACIFIC (Cox3)**	**L, 65-67**
	13	*at UC Riverside (KVMD)	L, 55-68
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 97-81
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE (KVMD)**	**W, 78-58**
	24	at UC Davis	W, 71-64
	27	***UTAH STATE (Cox3)**	**L, 52-77**
	29	***IDAHO**	**W, 71-70**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL ST. FULLERTON (KVMD)**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State (KVMD)	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY (FSNW2)**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	+Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

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ANTEATERS FACE LEAGUE LEADERS ON ROAD: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (10-7, 4-5 Big West) hits the road this week to meet the top two teams in the conference standings. The Anteaters face Pacific in Stockton Thursday night before traveling to Cal State Northridge Saturday evening.

UCI went 2-1 last week and has won four of its last five games. The Anteaters lost to Utah State, 77-52, last Thursday before bouncing back to hold off Idaho, 71-70, Saturday. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had 18 points and five assists versus Utah State and junior guard Ross Schraeder scored 17 points, all in the second half, in the victory over Idaho. Fitzgerald scored 14 points in a 71-64, non-conference win at UC Davis last Monday.

THE SERIES RECORDS: Pacific leads the UCI series 31-29, including a 67-65 win at the Bren Center Jan. 8. The Tigers have won the last three meetings after the Anteaters swept the two regular-season games in 2002-03.

UCI leads the Cal State Northridge series 17-15, but the Matadors have won the last two, including 66-52 in Irvine Jan. 6. CSUN rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit in that win.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 9.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg)
F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 7.0 ppg, 5.1 rpg)
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 11.6 ppg, 6.3 rpg)
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 13.9 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 14.4 ppg, 5.8 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 4.5 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 3.3 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 2.9 ppg, 1.2 rpg)
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 1.9 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

ANTEATER NOTES.....

► The Anteaters are 5-4 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....the Anteaters have won 48 of their last 61 home games and are 130-109 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 5-3 in the Bren Center this season....UCI has out-rebounded 11 of its first 17 opponents this season, but neither one last week....in the team's 10 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 52 percent from the field and averaged 81 points per game....in those games, the opposition has shot 37.2 percent from the floor and averaged 66.1 points....in its seven losses, UCI has shot 40.5 percent from the field and averaged 57.7 points while yielding an average of 72.3....UCI is 35-16 in its last 51 games decided by five or fewer points....only two games this season have been decided by five or fewer points....this is the 40th season of UCI basketball.

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 52 three-pointers this season, has moved into a fifth-place tie with Rod Palmer (1988-90) for career three-pointers with 132. Scott Brooks (1985-87) is fourth with 141. UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder ranks first in the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 3.06. He is second in three-point percentage at .486 and his 13.9 scoring average ranks eighth in the conference. Schraeder has hit 11 of 20 threes in the past three games.

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 98 assists for a 5.8 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games. His team-leading 14.4 scoring average ranks sixth in the league. Fitzgerald, in the last five games, has averaged 16.6 points, 7.2 assists, 4.6 rebounds and has shot 61.2 percent from the field. He had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger, despite going scoreless for the first time in 44 games against Utah State last Thursday, has averaged 12.6 points and 4.6 rebounds and 3.4 assists in the last five games. He has shot 73.5 percent from the field in that span. Gloger scored 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds in Saturday's win over Idaho. He scored a career-high 20 points in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 153, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks ninth all-time at UCI with 259 assists and Kevin Floyd (1986-89) is eighth with 260.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.3 boards per game, which ranks sixth in the Big West, as does his shooting percentage of .507. He leads UCI with 13 blocked shots and his 0.76 average ranks seventh in the league.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games before coming off the bench against Idaho Saturday when he scored eight points. His 5.1 rebounding average ranks 11th in the Big West. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell had a career-high five assists against Idaho last Saturday and scored nine points. He has just seven turnovers in 315 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

►Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 60 percent from the field for the season and is 10 of 13 in the last four games. He made his first UCI start versus Idaho Saturday and had four turnovers in six minutes. He hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

►Freshman guard Davis Baker went scoreless in the two games last week after averaging 6.5 points over the previous four games. He scored a career-high 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

►Junior guard Shamar Armstrong pulled down a career-high five rebounds in Monday's win at UC Davis.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 116-101 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 492-219 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

ABOUT PACIFIC: Coach Bob Thomason's Tigers lead the Big West at 10-0 and are 15-2 overall. Christian Maraker ranks fourth in the Big West in scoring at 14.8 points per game and David Doubley is 11th in scoring (12.9), fourth in assists (4.4) and first in free-throw percentage (.869). The Tigers open the week with a Monday (Jan. 31) game against UC Davis.

ABOUT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE: Coach Bobby Braswell's Matadors are 10-9 overall and 7-23 in the Big West for second place. Ian Boylan leads the conference in steals (2.5), is fifth in assists (3.8) and ranks seventh in scoring with a 14.3 average. Davis White is averaging 12.6 points and is second in steals at 2.3 per game. CSUN hosts Long Beach State Thursday night.

–RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES–

ANTEATERS EDGE VANDALS: Junior guard Ross Schraeder scored 17 points, all in the second half, to spark UC Irvine to a 71-70 win over Idaho before 2,143 at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald added 16 points and five assists while junior swingman Jeff Gloger had 13 points and seven rebounds. Sophomore forward Nic Campbell came off the bench to score nine points and added a career-high five assists. The Anteaters shot 60.9 percent from the field in the second half and 54.3 percent for the game.

Senior guard Dandrick Jones led Idaho with 31 points, one shy of his career high. He hit 13 of 24 from the field and added five rebounds and three assists. Senior forward Anton Lyons posted a double-double with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

Jones scored 14 of his points in the first 20 minutes as the Vandals led 28-26 at halftime. UCI opened the second half with a 16-4 run to lead 42-32 on a layup by Fitzgerald with 14:52 remaining, but Idaho then went on a 15-2 run and took a 47-44 lead on a pair of free throws by Kahrimanovic with 10:42 left.

A jumper by Lyons gave the Vandals a 59-58 lead with 4:08 remaining before Gloger countered with a basket at 3:49 to give UCI the lead at 60-59. Jerod Haynes made 1 of 2 free throws for Idaho to tie the game at 60-all with 3:35 left, then the Anteaters went up 64-60 on consecutive baskets by Ethington and Fitzgerald.

Schraeder hit two free throws with 13 seconds remaining to put UCI up 71-67 and Jones hit a three-pointer with .5 second left for the final margin.

NELSON LEADS UTAH STATE OVER UC IRVINE 77-52: Senior forward Spencer Nelson scored 25 points and grabbed a game-high seven rebounds in leading Utah State over UC Irvine, 77-52, in Big West Conference action before 2,831 at the Bren Events Center last Thursday night.

Nelson, who hit 10 of 12 field goals in the game, was 7 of 8 from the floor in the second half when he scored 18 of his points. The Aggies shot 72 percent (18/25) from the floor in the second half, including 7 of 8 (.875) on threes. Utah State hit 59.6 percent from the field for the game.

Junior forward Nate Harris and senior forward Jason Williams added 12 points each and Harris also snared seven boards. Junior guard David Pak recorded a game-high eight assists and junior guard Chris Huber scored 11 points off the bench.

Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald led the Anteaters with 18 points and five assists. Junior guard Ross Schraeder added 15 points and senior center Greg Ethington scored 10 points.

UCI shot 39 percent from the field in the second half and 44.7 percent for the game. The Anteaters had 10 first-half turnovers and 15 for the game.

UCI went nearly 10 minutes without scoring from late in the first half into the second half. Utah State led 32-27 at the break and gradually pulled away for the win. A layup by Fitzgerald with 15:29 left pulled the Anteaters to within 40-33 but the Aggies scored eight unanswered points to cap the victory.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**
Pacific	10	0	1.000	15	2	.882
Cal State Northridge	7	3	.700	10	9	.526
Utah State	6	3	.667	15	5	.750
Cal State Fullerton	5	4	.556	10	7	.588
Idaho	5	4	.556	7	13	.350
UC Irvine	4	5	.444	10	7	.588
UC Santa Barbara	4	6	.400	7	11	.389
UC Riverside	3	6	.333	7	11	.389
Cal Poly	2	8	.200	4	14	.222
Long Beach State	1	8	.111	3	16	.118

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team in scoring (14.4) and assists (98)...his 5.8 assist average leads the Big West....recorded back-to-back double-doubles with 22 points, 10 assists at Cal State Fullerton and 13 points and a career-high 11 assists versus Long Beach State....has 13 games of 5 or more assists this season....had season-high 4 steals against Pacific and Cal Poly...tied his career high with 7 rebounds at UC Davis Jan. 24....notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Has hit 25 of 34 field goals in the five games....scored a career-high 20 points each in wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State....leads the team with 18 steals....had a season-high 6 assists against Pacific and San Jose State...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 153 in just 74 games...set the Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Had a career-high 5 assists against Idaho last Saturday...has only 7 turnovers in 315 minutes this season... tied his career high with 11 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly and a career-high 9 rebounds....also scored 11 in the Dec. 21 victory over New Mexico State.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
The true freshman started the first 16 games before coming off the bench against Idaho to score 8 points...recorded the team's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds against Cal State Northridge Jan. 6...scored a career-high 15 points at Cal Poly Dec. 28.... notched 10 points in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State....was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Is 1st in the Big West in 3-point field goals made per game at 3.06 and is 2nd in 3-point percentage (.486)....his scoring average of 13.9 ranks 8th in the Big West...hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against San Jose State Dec. 17, scoring 26 points...tied for 5th at UCI with 132 career 3-point field goals after just 73 games...had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara Dec. 14.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Was scoreless last week after scoring 26 points off the bench in the previous 4 games....had a career-high 10 points in 8 minutes in the first half of the 97-81 win at Fullerton....tied his career high with 3 assists at UC Davis...scored 7 points in 9 minutes at Riverside....was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State and had a career-high 5 rebounds at UC Davis Jan. 24...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....had 6 points in the win at Cal Poly Dec. 28....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Had 6 points and 2 rebounds at Fullerton Jan. 15...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....has just 7 turnovers in 137 minutes this season....redshirted with the Anteater program last season.

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Had 1 point and 1 rebound each in games against UC Riverside and Cal State Dominguez Hills....earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Is 10 of 13 from the field in the last 4 games...made his first UCI career start against Idaho last Saturday....scored a career-high 12 points in 15 minutes of the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State....hit 5 of 5 from the field in that game...had career-high 7 rebounds versus UCLA and Santa Clara ...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 6.3 per game, which is 6th in the Big West...is also 6th in the league in shooting at 50.7 percent from the field....had a career-high 3 blocked shots versus Pacific Jan. 8...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

HOSTS PACIFIC, CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

2004-05 Schedule (2-15, 1-8)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 61-81
1/8	*at Pacific	L, 42-54
1/13	*UC Riverside	L, 44-64
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	W, 75-74
1/20	*at Long Beach State	L, 50-74
1/27	*at Utah State	L, 68-71
1/29	*at Idaho	L, 60-68
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 2-8 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RADIO: Both games this week will be carried on an internet-only basis with Rob Brender calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI ENTERTAINS TIGERS; MATADORS: UCI (2-15, 1-8) returns home to host Pacific Thursday (Feb. 3) and Cal State Northridge Saturday (Feb. 5). Both matches begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Events Center.

Pacific is 5-7 overall and 2-12 in league action. The Tigers hold a 27-19 series advantage over the Anteaters. Pacific defeated UCI 54-42 earlier this year in Stockton. The Anteaters shot a season-low .255 from the floor and had three players foul out of the contest.

Cal State Northridge is 9-7 overall and 5-4 in the conference, currently sitting in a tie for fourth place. The series is tied 12-12 with the Matadors taking the first contest of the year 81-61.

ANTEATERS DROP TWO ON THE ROAD: UCI lost a pair of games on the road last week to Utah State (71-68) and Idaho (68-60).

Versus Utah State, Angie Ned poured in a career-high 30 points, going 6-7 from three-point range. The Anteaters, who led by as many as four in the second half, saw USU go on a 13-3 run to lead 61-55 with less than five minutes left in the game. The 'Eaters cut the margin to two on three occasions, including 70-68 with 29 seconds left on a three-pointer by Lauren Yadon. Following two missed Aggie free throws with 25 seconds remaining, UCI attempted a three-pointer that was blocked. After fouling another Aggie, who only made one of two from the line, the Anteaters had one more shot to tie with 10 seconds remaining, but a three-pointer by Melissa Jacob came up short.

USU matched its season best field-goal percentage by shooting 46.4 percent to UCI's 45.0. The Aggies won despite getting out-rebounded 40-27.

Melissa Jacob had a career-high 28 points in the loss to Idaho. With UCI leading 36-33 at the half, the Vandals came out of the locker room on a 12-2 run to take a 45-38 advantage with 16:07 left in the game. UCI would get as close as four points with three minutes to go, but Idaho scored the next six to build a 10-point lead with 16 seconds left.

JACOB STEPS UP HER GAME: Over two games last week, guard Melissa Jacob averaged 22.5 points and shot .548 (17-31) from the field. She was 9-18 from three-point territory. She also averaged 3.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists for the week.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI is second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.4 per game. The Anteaters knocked down a season-high 10 treys versus Utah State then drained seven against Idaho. After hitting only one trey in the first six games of the year, guard Melissa Jacob has hit 26 in the last 11 outings. Jacob leads the squad with 27.

SWAT TEAM: UCI had eight blocks versus Idaho, tying a season high. The Anteaters average 4.2 blocks per game, which is second in the Big West. The team has 71 already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. Center Ashley Biggins leads the team with 24, while Lauren Yadon has rejected 22 attempts.

ON THE BOARDS: UCI out-rebounded last week's opponents 77-60. On the year, the Anteaters average 35.7 rebounds per game to the opponents' 39.1. The team has topped the opponent in the rebounding category six times this season.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters were 100.0, hitting 18-18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Notre Dame who also went 18-18 against Valparaiso, Maine who was 19-19 versus Indiana and Tennessee Tech who was 19-19 versus Eastern Illinois. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Added 10 points and three rebounds in each game last week

✓ Second on the team in scoring (13.2) and in rebounding (5.5). Ranks ninth in the Big West in scoring

✓ Sixth in the Big West in blocks averaging 1.3

✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 542

✓ Has recorded points in double figures in 13 of 17 games this year with two double-doubles

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04

Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Did not see action last week due to a calf injury

✓ Leads the team and is second in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 9.6 per game. Has recorded 10 or more rebounds eight times this year

✓ Ranked 25th in the country in rebound average

✓ Averaging 7.4 points overall

✓ Is second in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.6 per game. Leads the team with 24 blocks

✓ Moved into 10th in the UCI career blocks list with 50

✓ Has four double-doubles this year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05

Rebounds: 21 vs CSF 1/1/5/05

Blocks: 5 vs LBSU 1/19/05

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Led UCI with a career-high 30 points versus Utah State. Was 11-20 from the floor, including 6-7 from three-point range. Also tied her career-best with eight rebounds. Had eight points against Idaho

✓Leads the team in scoring, averaging 14.3 points per game, which ranks seventh in the conference

✓Averages 4.4 rebounds and 1.9 steals per game. Ranks sixth in the league in steals per outing

✓Is shooting .784 from the line (40-51), ranking ninth in the league. Had a streak of 16 consecutive free throws at one point this season

✓Sixth in the league in three-pointers made (1.20) and three-point field goal percentage (.327)

✓Totaled points in double-figures 11 times this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 30 vs USU 1/27/05

Rebounds: 8 vs USU 1/27/05 & UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04

Steals: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Totaled 17 points versus Utah State, before scoring a career-high 28 against Idaho. Hit six treys versus the Vandals

✓ Is averaging 9.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per game

✓ Also averaging 3.5 assists per game which is eighth among Big West players

✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 27. Ranks fourth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .380

✓ Third in the Big West in three-pointers made per game at 1.59

✓ Recorded points in double-digits nine times this year

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 28 vs Idaho 1/29/05

Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Assists: 5 vs UOP 1/8/05 & CSN 1/6/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04 & MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Scored three points and recorded a career-high eight rebounds versus Utah State. Totaled four points, five boards and two blocks against Idaho

✓ Averaging 4.1 points and 3.5 rebounds per game overall

✓ Had a streak of 18 consecutive free throws snapped at Utah State. Shooting .875 (21-24) from the line

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 19 vs UCSB 12/30/04

Rebounds: 8 vs USU 1/27/05

Assists: 5 vs CSF 1/15/05

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Added 12 points and 15 rebounds in two games last week. Tied her career-high with eight rebounds against Idaho

✓ Averaging 3.2 points and 3.2 rebounds on the year

✓ Has grabbed at least one rebound in all but one game this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)

Rebounds: 8 vs UI 1/29/05 & UOP 1/8/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded four points and six rebounds last week

✓ Averaging 2.6 points and 2.5 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04

Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓ Has fired a career-high six assists in each of the last three games

✓Pitched in nine rebounds, five steals and two points in two games last week

✓ Started seven games this season

✓ Averaging 2.8 points and 2.7 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05

Rebounds: 5 vs Idaho 1/29/05

Assists: 6 vs. UI 1/29/05 & USU 1/27/05 & LBSU 1/19/05 & USD 1/2/05

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Tore her patellar tendon in her right knee against UC Riverside and underwent surgery

✓ Was averaging 7.4 points per game

✓ Ends her career ranked seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)

Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)

Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)

Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03

Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Had her second knee operation last week and is not expected to return to action this season

✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04

Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03

Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02

Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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ANTEATER BASEBALL
UC Irvine Opens Season at California

THIS WEEK IN UCI BASEBALL:

Friday, Feb. 4 --- at California 1:30 PM Evans Diamond (KUCI 88.9 FM)
RHP Chris Nicoll (0-0) vs. RHP Adam Gold (0-0)

Saturday, Feb. 5 --- at California 1:00 PM Evans Diamond (Internet)
RHP Justin Cassel (0-0) vs. RHP Brandon Morrow (0-0)

Sunday, Feb. 6 --- at California 1:00 PM Evans Diamond (KUCI 88.9 FM/KWRM 1370)
TBA vs. TBA

ANTEATERS OPEN SEASON AT CAL: UC Irvine, under first-year head coach Dave Serrano, opens the 2005 season at California this Friday through Sunday (Feb. 4-6) at Berkeley. See above for game times.

UCI ON THE AIR: KUCI 88. 9 FM will broadcast the majority of UCI's baseball games on the radio or the Internet at www.athletics.uci.edu. Internet broadcasts can be accessed via the Listen Live link on the UCI home page.

Returning as the Anteater play-by-play announcer is Mark Roberts, who is in his fourth season. UCI also welcomes former major league pitcher Bob Scanlan, who will announce selected games this season, including UCI's season-opening weekend.

This Friday and Sunday's matchups against Cal will be radio broadcasts while Saturday's game will be a webcast. Listeners can also catch the series finale on KWRM 1370 AM, which will join the game in progress at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

NICOLL, CASSEL TO START AGAINST GOLDEN BEARS: Junior righthander Chris Nicoll (Santa Maria/Ernest Righetti HS) will open the season against Cal this Friday. Nicoll was second on the team last season with seven wins (7-5) and finished third in strikeouts with 71. Nicoll allowed 31 earned runs on 82 hits and posted a 3.49 ERA. He also enjoyed a productive summer with the Orleans Cardinals in the Cape Cod League and was named to the league's Top 30 prospect list.

Cassel was 4-3 last season and recorded a 3.93 ERA, tossing 66.1 innings and striking out 56. The sophomore allowed 29 earned runs on 59 hits for the Anteaters.

Sunday's starter is yet to be determined.

ANTEATERS UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP: UC Irvine is under head coach Dave Serrano, the former pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Cal State Fullerton. Serrano is the sixth coach to lead the Anteaters and boasts a full resume with 10 regional appearances and five trips to Omaha during his tenure at the Division I level. After helping the Titans to the 2004 College World Series Championship, Serrano was named the American Baseball Coaches Association/Baseball America Assistant Coach of the Year.

Serrano is assisted by coaches Sergio Brown, Chad Baum and Greg Bergeron. Brown, who is responsible for recruiting, played at Fullerton in 1995 and won a national title that year. Baum, also a Titan alum (1998-99), was on the Fullerton coaching staff for the past three seasons and developed the 2004 Johnny Bench Award winner, Kurt Suzuki. Rounding out the staff is coach Greg Bergeron, the former head coach at El Camino College. Last season Bergeron led the club to a 30-7 record, the best in school history, and came within one game of the state championship, the furthest any El Camino team had ever gone in playoffs.

UCI FIELDS VETERAN SQUAD: The Anteaters return 25 letterwinners, 20 of which are upperclassmen. Two-time All-Big West Conference selection Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) and NCAA Tournament Regional team choice Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS) headline the position players.

Anderson was second among the starters with a .336 batting average and 75 hits. He tied for first with 16 doubles and six home runs. Wagner recorded a .286 batting average and totaled 56 hits, nine doubles and four home runs for the Anteaters. Also returning is first baseman Jaime Martinez (Oxnard/Hueneme HS), a 2004 Big West Player of the Week. Martinez hit .315 for the team with 29 hits and four doubles while recording six home runs.

Junior Erik Johnson (Thousand Oaks/Chaminade HS) will anchor the outfield this season. Johnson, started in 31 games 2004, but was forced to sit out the second half of the season due to a wrist injury he suffered on a diving catch against San Diego, April 13. Johnson hit .288 for the team and added 32 hits and 31 RBI.

Senior David Kennedy (Moreno Valley/Arizona Western JC) will also return to the outfield. Kennedy played in 28 games and hit .325 for the team with 26 hits and nine RBI.

Highlighting the pitching staff are seniors Glenn Swanson (San Diego/Morse HS), Steve Schroer (San Clemente/HS) and sophomore closer Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS).

Swanson was 6-4 last season with 79 strikeouts in 83.1 innings. The left-hander allowed 51 earned runs on 90 hits for a 5.51 ERA. Schroer led the regulars with a 2.14 ERA and was 4-2 on the year. The righthander tossed 46.1 innings, blanking the opponent in 35.1 innings pitched. Erickson was collected seven All-America honors last season and accumulated two more in 2005 after he was tabbed preseason All-America by Collegiate Baseball and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association. Erickson totaled a Big West freshman record 17 saves and struck out 51 in 37.1 innings of work.

LOOKING AT CALIFORNIA: The Golden Bears are under sixth-year head coach David Esquer and return 15 lettermen. Cal opens the season with a mid-week contest against visiting Pacific Tuesday before entertaining the Anteaters this weekend.

THE GOLDEN BEAR ROTATION: Righthander Adam Gold is scheduled to take the mound Friday. Gold was 6-7 last season with a 4.47 ERA. The junior pitched in 94.7 innings and struck out 89. Sophomore Brandon Morrow is slated to face Cassel Saturday. The righthander appeared in 19 games and was 1-3 on the season with a 6.07 ERA, striking out 18 in 29.7 innings. Sunday's starter is yet to be determined.

The top returning position players for Cal are Garrett Bussier, a sophomore catcher, who had 35 hits and batted .307 last season. Bussier drove in 21 runs and added seven doubles and five home runs to the Cal offense. Junior shortstop Allen Craig and first baseman James Holder also return to the Cal lineup. Craig scored 39 runs and was tied for second on the team with 12 doubles. Holder totaled 33 hits and 20 runs while hitting .273 for the club.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters lead the series 11-8 and have taken two of the last three series against Cal. In those nine contests, the teams have gone into extra innings once a year for the past three years with the Anteaters coming out on top twice.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH THIRD IN BIG WEST: The Anteaters were selected to finish third in the Big West this season, according to the conference coaches' pre-season poll. Cal State Fullerton was the unanimous choice to win the Big West crown in 2005 while Long Beach State was picked to finish second. Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara received 35 and 33 points, respectively, in the No. 4 and No. 5 slots.

UC Irvine was 34-23-1 (10-11 Big West) last season and earned its first NCAA Regional appearance since joining the Division I ranks in 1977-78. UCI is ranked 36th and 40th in the preseason by Collegiate Baseball and Baseball America, respectively, and return 25 letterwinners.

UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED COLLEGIATE BASEBALL PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN; ANTEATERS RANKED IN FABULOUS 40 POLL: UCI relief pitcher Blair Erickson was tabbed "Louisville Slugger" pre-season Third-Team All-America by Collegiate Baseball and the Anteaters were ranked 36th in the publication's Fabulous 40 pre-season poll. It is the first time the Anteaters have been ranked in a pre-season poll since UCI joined the Division I ranks in 1977-78.

Erickson, who was named pre-season All-America by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association in November, amassed 17 saves last season as a freshman. The right-hander struck out 51 batters in 37.1 innings and finished second in the country in saves en route to earning seven All-America honors. He also was the Big West's Freshman Pitcher of the Year and a first-team selection. Erickson rewrote the Big West freshman save record as well as UCI's career annals. He then capped off a season of awards with an invitation to the 2004 USA Baseball National Team trials.

Collegiate Baseball also recognized UC Irvine in its Fabulous 40 pre-season poll, ranking the Anteaters 36th. Texas took top honors with the University of Miami in second. UCI returns a talented squad and will be led by first-year head coach Dave Serrano, who was hired to helm the program last October.

In just the third season since the program's reinstatement in 2002, UCI earned its first NCAA post-season berth in the school's Division I history after finishing with an overall record of 34-21-1. The Anteaters won seven of their first eight series to open the season and defeated four ranked teams in that stretch.

UC IRVINE BASEBALL'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN: Sophomore reliever Blair Erickson has been named to the 2005 Pre-season All-American first team by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA).

Erickson was one of the country's top relievers last season with 17 saves in 30 appearances. He was voted the Big West's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year and was also a first-team selection. Erickson's save count was a new Big West freshman record, a UCI single-season record and placed him second in the conference's all-time annals. The right-hander was named All-America seven times by five different publications or organizations – twice by Baseball America (Mid-Season All-American and All-Freshman second team), twice by Collegiate Baseball ("Louisville Slugger" third team and Freshman of the Year) and once by USA Today/Sports Weekly (first team), CollegeBaseballInsider.com (second-team), and the NCBWA (third team). Erickson then capped off a season of awards with an invitation to the 2004 USA Baseball National Team trials.

He ended the season with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record. Erickson struck out 51 in 37.1 innings, allowing 17 earned runs on 33 hits.

ANTEATER SCHEDULE: UC Irvine meets seven teams ranked in the Collegiate Baseball Preseason Poll with Cal State Fullerton owning the No. 3 spot among the country's top 40 teams. Also on the Anteater agenda is Arizona (12), Long Beach State (14) and Washington (17). UCI also travels to the South, when it meets No. 21 Clemson for the teams' first meeting. The team will then meet 16th-ranked Wichita State on neutral territory at the Public Storage/USC Baseball Classic in mid-February. Pepperdine, ranked 29th, will travel to Anteater Ballpark to close out a seven-game homestand in February. The Big West, which boasted the fifth-best RPI among conferences last season, will field several talented teams again this season. Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State continually reload and will look to remain the top teams in the conference. The Titans return 20 letterwinners while Long Beach State fields a solid team laden with upperclassmen. UC Riverside is under first-year head coach Doug Smith, who was an assistant coach with the program for 25 years. The Highlanders will rely on a talented but young pitching staff and lost just two starters in the field. UC Santa Barbara returns all three weekend starters as well as the top four bullpen pitchers and also boasts the Big West Freshman of the Year in the infield. Cal Poly welcomes back 19 lettermen, including three position starters and 13 of 16 pitchers. Pacific will field an entirely new team with 22 newcomers and Cal State Northridge will look to its offense while looking to rebuild its pitching staff.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

HOSTS UCSB; TRAVELS TO NORTHRIDGE

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (3-7, 1-4)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**W, 3-0**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**L, 0-3**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:00 PM**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**7:00 PM**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	7:30 pm
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**7:00 PM**
'19	***STANFORD**	**7:00 PM**
,25	*at BYU	7:00 PM
2/26	*at BYU	7:00 PM
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 37-36 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI HOSTS UC SANTA BARBARA; TRAVELS TO NORTHRIDGE: UCI (3-7, 1-4) will entertain UC Santa Barbara Wednesday (Feb. 2) at Crawford Court at 7:00 p.m. then travel to Cal State Northridge Friday (Feb. 4) at the Matadome beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Gauchos hold a 27-6 series advantage over UCI with the teams splitting a pair of matches last year. No. 7 UCSB is currently 5-4 overall and 5-1 in league play, winning five of their last six matches.

Cal State Northridge (4-5, 2-4 MPSF) is ranked No. 8. The Matadors split a pair of matches last week, beating Stanford and losing to Pacific. UCI has not been able to win a match in the Matadome during John Speraw's tenure as the Anteaters' head coach.

LAST WEEK: No. 11 UC Irvine opened the week with a 3-0 sweep of Princeton. The Anteaters were led by freshman Jon Steller with 14 kills. Outside hitter Paul Spittle added 12 kills and a career-high 11 digs. Libero Brandon Mel led all players with 12 digs. UCI out-blocked the Tigers 10.5-4.

The Anteaters ended the week, dropping two matches to No. 4 Hawaii.

In the first meeting, sophomore Jayson Jablonsky led the 'Eaters with 17 kills on 30 attempts for a .433 hitting percentage. Sophomore Brian Thornton had a career-high 56 assists and four service aces in the match. Sophomore Brandon Mel led all players with a career-best 13 digs in the match.

On Saturday, Jablonsky put away 11 kills to lead the Anteaters while middle blocker Aaron Harrell added a career-high 10 kills. Thornton topped the team with six digs and 38 assists, while Mel came up with five digs. Middle blocker David Smith led UCI with three block assists and added nine kills. Hawaii out-blocked UCI 12.5 to 5.5.

STELLER; JABLONSKY LEAD: Freshman Jon Steller (Fresno, Calif./Clovis West HS) leads the team in kills per game with a 4.23 average. He snapped a string of eight consecutive matches with double-digit kills in the second meeting with Hawaii. Sophomore Jayson Jablonsky (Esperanza HS) follows with a 3.58 kills per game mark. The outside hitter has led the team in kills four times this year. He also averages 1.15 digs per game.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host Cal State Fullerton

ANTEATERS HOST CAL STATE FULLERTON: The No. 64 UC Irvine women's tennis team will open the home portion of the 2005 schedule as they host cross-county rival Cal State Fullerton Friday, February 4th at 1:30 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE TITANS: The Titans are 0-3 on the year with loses to Cal Poly, Santa Clara and San Diego State. Ruya Inalpulat leads the Titans and is 2-1 in the No. 1 singles slot in the first three matches. UCI defeated Fullerton 7-0 in their last meeting in 2004.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 7-0 to the No. 4 UCLA Bruins at the Los Angeles Tennis Center. Senior Anna Bentzer lost to No. 20 Daniela Bercek at No. 1 singles 7-6, 6-2. Freshman Jessica Broadfoot lost in a match-breaker 4-6, 6-1, (10-7) to No. 125 Elizabeth Lumpkin in the No. 6 match.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 102ND NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 102nd in the nation in singles according to the current ITA rankings. Bentzer is currently ranked 12th in the West Region in singles after a fall season where she went 10-4.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	L, 0-7
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	1:30 p.m.
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters At UCLA; Host UC Davis

ANTEATERS AT UCLA; HOST UC DAVIS: The No. 73 UC Irvine men's tennis team will travel to Los Angeles to face the No. 2 UCLA Bruins Wednesday (Feb. 2) in a rescheduled match. UCI will then host UC Davis Saturday, Feb. 5th at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The No. 2 Bruins are 4-0 this season and face UC Santa Barbara before hosting UCI. UCLA has five players ranked nationally including No. 8 Benjamin Kohlloeffel and No. 14 Luben Pampoulov.

The Aggies are 0-2 in their first season as a Division I school with losses to Santa Clara and Fresno State. Michael Chin is the No. 1 singles player for UCD.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-1 last week with a 5-2 win over Santa Clara and a 5-2 loss to No. 69 BYU. The match scheduled for Friday at UCLA was postponed due to rain and is rescheduled to be played Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Senior Brian Morton upset No. 82 Jeff Das 6-3, 7-6 (5) in the No. 1 singles match against BYU. Freshman Victor Lamm earned the other point for the 'Eaters with a 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 win in the No. 3 match.

Brian Morton, Victor Lamm, junior Peter Surapol and junior Olof Sjolund each won singles matches in the win over Santa Clara. UCI swept the three doubles matches.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	L, 2-5
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	W, 5-2
Feb. 2	at UCLA	Los Angeles	2:00 PM
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 PM
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Open Season at UCSD Invitational

ANTEATERS OPEN AGAINST LMU AT UCSD INVITATIONAL: The No. 18 UC Irvine women's water polo team will kick off the 2005 season Saturday as the Anteaters face No. 4 Loyola Marymount at 10:45 a.m. in the opening round of the UCSD Invitational in La Jolla.

UCSD INVITATIONAL: This year's UCSD Invitational field features 10 of the top 20 teams in the National Collegiate Women's preseason poll. UCI is the No. 4 seed in Group A and faces Loyola Marymount. The team will then face either the host Tritons or Hartwick in the second round Saturday afternoon based on the results of the first game. In 2004, UCI went 2-2 in the Invitational to finish in 8th place with wins over Cal State San Bernardino and Hartwick.

UCI RANKED 18TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 18th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo preseason top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake led UCI in scoring as a true freshman in 2004 with 47 goals. Kaake is currently eighth on the UCI all-time scoring list. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 28. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 24 career saves.

2005 Schedule
(all times are Pacific)

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	*Time/Result*
2-5	# Loyola Marymount	La Jolla	10:45 a.m.
2-5	# UCSD/Hartwick	La Jolla	TBA
2-6	# TBA	La Jolla	TBA
2-6	# TBA	La Jolla	TBA
2-12	* at UCSB	Santa Barbara	12:00 p.m.
2-19	* Long Beach State	UCI	12:00 p.m.
2-25	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
2-26	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
2-27	UCSB Tournament	Santa Barbara	All Day
3-5	* Stanford	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-6	* San Jose State	UCI	1:00 p.m.
3-10	* at San Diego State	San Diego	3:00 p.m.
3-12	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	11:00 a.m.
3-12	vs. Indiana	Tempe, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
3-15	Princeton	UCI	7:00 p.m.
3-19	* Pacific	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-20	* California	UCI	12:00 p.m.
3-29	* at CS Northridge	Northridge	3:00 p.m.
3-31	* at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
4-2	* at USC	Los Angeles	12:00 p.m.
4-15	* Hawaii	UCI	4:00 p.m.
4-16	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-17	LBSU Tournament	Long Beach	All Day
4-20	Loyola Marymount	UCI	7:00 p.m.
4-29	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
4-30	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-1	MPSF Tournament	Berkeley	All Day
5-14	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
5-15	NCAA Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day

- Triton Invitational - La Jolla
* - MPSF Match

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UC IRVINE TRACK & FIELD
Women's Indoor Team Opens 2005 Schedule in Idaho

UCI OPENS SEASON AT UNITED HERITAGE INVITATIONAL: The UC Irvine women's indoor track and field team opens its 2005 schedule this weekend in the United Heritage Invitational hosted by Boise State. The meet will be conducted on the Jacksons Track in the Idaho Sports Center in Nampa, Idaho, Friday and Saturday (Feb. 4-5).

COACHING STAFF: Vince O'Boyle is in his 23rd season as the director of track and field/cross country at UCI. Ben Cesar is the associate head coach and oversees the Anteater indoor program.

QUOTES FROM BEN CESAR: "Entering our fourth indoor season, this year's team will look to improve on last year's performances, both indoors and outdoors, with the emphasis on qualifying more women for the outdoor regional meet.

"We will use the indoor season to gauge where we are as a team after a successful fall track season. The team is eager to compete as they have been training since late September with no meets to participate in until our upcoming trip to Idaho this weekend.

"The team will be led by returning NCAA Outdoor regional qualifiers Orlisha Henlon (high jump) and Kirsten Loftin (pole vault) in the field events. Senior Kim Harper (high jump/long jump) and sophomores Ashlee Marshell (long jump/triple jump) and Erricka Williams (triple jump) will be looked upon to add depth in the jumps.

"Senior Randi Houston will be looked upon to lead the team in the short sprints (60/ & 200 meters), while Amber Nefas, Lauren Adams, and Suzanne Purmort will provide us with a great nucleus in the 400 meters. The trio was part of the outdoor 4x400-meter relay team that ran 3:46 in 2003."

STATS ON THE RETURNEES: Sophomore Kirsten Loftin, who finished fifth in the 2004 Big West Conference Championships, ranks second all-time in the pole vault at UCI with an outdoor mark of 12-3 ½. Sophomore Orlisha Henlson who placed ninth in the long jump at last May's conference meet, ranks second at UCI in the high jump with a career-best mark of 5-8.

Sophomore Erricka Williams is sixth on the UCI Top 10 list in the triple jump at 37-5 and Senior Suzanne Purmort is sixth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 61.27.

THE '05 INDOOR SCHEDULE: Following this weekend's meet, UCI competes in the Northern Arizona Double-Dual in Flagstaff Feb. 12 before heading to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships in Seattle Feb. 25-26. Qualifiers for the national meet will compete in the NCAA Indoor Championships at Fayetteville, Ark., March 11-12.

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UC IRVINE 2005 BASEBALL BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Announcers: MARK ROBERTS, who is in his 11th year as the voice of Anteater basketball and baseball, and former Major League pitcher BOB SCANLAN. Scanlan pitched nine seasons for the Chicago Cubs, Milwaukee, Detroit, Kansas City, Houston and Montreal.

All UCI games listed below will be carried live on KUCI / 88.9 FM in Irvine. KWRM / 1370 AM in Corona will carry games where noted. All times listed are Pacific.

Friday, Feb. 4 --- UC Irvine at California, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 6 --- UC Irvine at California, 1:00 p.m. (KWRM will join in progress at 2:00 p.m.)

Sunday, Feb. 13 --- Washington at UC Irvine, 1:00 p.m. (KWRM will join in progress at 2:00 p.m.)

Friday, Feb. 18 --- BYU at UC Irvine, 6:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Tuesday, Feb. 22 --- Pepperdine at UC Irvine, 6:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Saturday, Feb. 26 --- UC Irvine at Clemson, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 1 --- UNLV at UC Irvine, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 4 --- Dallas Baptist at UC Irvine, 1:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Tuesday, March 8 --- San Diego State at UC Irvine, 6:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Saturday, March 12 --- UC Irvine vs. Texas Tech (at USC Tournament), 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 13 --- UC Irvine at USC, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15 --- UC Irvine at Pepperdine, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18 --- Stonybrook at UC Irvine, 7:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Saturday, March 19 --- Nevada at UC Irvine, 6:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Sunday, March 20 --- USC at UC Irvine, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29 --- UC Irvine at UNLV, 6:30 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Friday, April 1 --- UC Irvine at Cal State Fullerton, 7:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Saturday, April 2 --- UC Irvine at Cal State Fullerton, 6:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Sunday, April 3 --- UC Irvine at Cal State Fullerton, 1:00 p.m. (KWRM will join in progress at 2:00 p.m.)

Friday, April 8 --- Long Beach State at UC Irvine, 6:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Saturday, April 9 --- Long Beach State at UC Irvine, 6:00 p.m. (also live on KWRM)

Sunday, April 10 --- Long Beach State at UC Irvine, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12 --- UC Irvine at San Diego State, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 --- UC Irvine at UC Riverside, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 22 --- UC Irvine vs. Arizona (in Sacramento), 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 23 --- UC Irvine vs. Arizona (in Sacramento), 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 26 --- UC Irvine at UCLA, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10 --- UCLA at UC Irvine, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 14 --- UC Davis at UC Irvine, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, May 20 --- UC Irvine at UC Santa Barbara, 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21 --- UC Irvine at UC Santa Barbara, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 22 --- UC Irvine at UC Santa Barbara, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 28 --- Cal Poly at UC Irvine, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 29 --- Cal Poly at UC Irvine, 1:00 p.m.

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UC IRVINE, PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYERS RAISE AID FOR TSUNAMI RELIEF AT ANTEATER BALLPARK

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine, in conjunction with the Professional Scouts Association of Southern California and World Vision, will host an autograph session this Sunday (Jan. 30) from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Anteater Ballpark to raise money for the victims of the tsunami that struck several nations last month.

Several current and former major league baseball players as well as a number of minor league players will be on hand to sign autographs. Among those are Los Angeles Dodger manager Jim Tracy, current major league players Chris Gomez and Chad Cordero and former major leaguers Ozzie Conseco, Jose Conseco and Tim Wallach.

The event will also feature a home run derby with Tracy serving as the guest speaker.

World Vision is a Christian relief and development organization dedicated to helping children and their communities worldwide by addressing the causes of poverty.

Donations for the fundraiser will be collected at the entrance gate.

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UC IRVINE BASEBALL PICKED TO FINISH THIRD IN BIG WEST COACHES POLL

IRVINE, Calif. --- First-year head coach Dave Serrano's Anteaters were selected to finish third in the Big West this season, according to the conference's coaches poll. Cal State Fullerton was the unanimous choice to win the Big West crown in 2005 while Long Beach State was picked to finish second. Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara received 35 and 33 points, respectively, in the No. 4 and No. 5 slots.

UC Irvine was 34-23-1 (10-11 Big West) last season and earned its first NCAA Regional appearance since joining the Division I ranks in 1977-78. UCI is ranked 36th and 40th in the preseason by *Collegiate Baseball* and *Baseball America*, respectively, and return 25 letterwinners. The team is led by 2005 *Collegiate Baseball* and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Preseason All-American Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS), two-time All-Big West selection Matt Anderson (Long Beach/Millikan HS) and NCAA Regional All-Tournament team catcher Mark Wagner (Lakewood/Mayfair HS).

The Anteaters open the season Feb. 4-6 at California and entertain No. 17 Washington (*Collegiate Baseball)* Feb. 11-13 in their first home series.

The complete poll is as follow

1. Cal State Fullerton (8)	64
2. Long Beach State	56
3. UC Irvine	45
4. Cal Poly	35
5. UC Santa Barbara	33
6. UC Riverside	29
7. Pacific	15
8. Cal State Northridge	11

( ) First-place votes

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE HOSTS UTAH STATE, IDAHO THIS WEEK;
Aggies, Vandals Make Last Trips to Bren Center as Big West Members

THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:

UC Irvine (9-6, 3-4) vs. Utah State (13-5, 4-3)
Thursday, January 27, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
TV: Cox3 Sports, tape-delayed
(Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)

UC Irvine vs. Idaho
Saturday, January 29, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 141

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(9-6, 3-4 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC (FSNW2)	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA (FSNW2)	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 52-66**
	8	***PACIFIC (Cox3)**	**L, 65-67**
	13	*at UC Riverside (KVMD)	L, 55-68
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 97-81
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE (KVMD)**	**W, 78-58**
	24	at UC Davis	W, 71-64
	27	***UTAH STATE (Cox3)**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL ST. FULLERTON (KVMD)**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State (KVMD)	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY (FSNW2)**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

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ANTEATERS HOST DEPARTING BIG WEST MEMBERS: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (9-6, 3-4 Big West) hosts Utah State Thursday (Jan. 27) and Idaho Saturday in 7:05 p.m. Big West Conference games at the Bren Events Center.

This will be the final trip to Irvine for the two schools as Big West members as both are headed for the Western Athletic Conference next season.

3-GAME STREAK ON LINE: UCI carries a three-game winning streak into Thursday night's game after a 71-64, non-conference road win against future Big West member UC Davis.

The Anteaters shot a season-high 62.5 percent in the win after spotting the Aggies a 10-0 lead. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald paced UCI with 14 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

THE SERIES RECORDS: The UCI-Utah State series has been one of the more competitive ones in the Big West over the past four seasons. The Aggies hold a 5-4 margin in that span and a 28-26 overall advantage in the series. Utah State has claimed the last three meetings, including a season sweep of 57-48 in Logan (1/29/04) and 59-56 in Irvine (2/28/04) last season. UCI's last win in the series was 59-58 at Logan Feb. 13, 2003.

UCI leads the Idaho series, 11-4. Last season, the Vandals broke a seven-game losing streak to the Anteaters with a 57-52 win in Moscow (1/31/04) before UCI won 65-63 at the Bren Center (2/26/04) on Jeff Gloger's last-second jumper.

IN THE NCAA STATISTICS: In this week's NCAA statistics, UCI junior guard Ross Schraeder ranks 12th in three-point field goal percentage at .478 and he is 41st in three-point field goals made per game (2.9). Schraeder is wearing a protective mask after sustaining a nasal fracture in last Thursday's win over Long Beach State.

Anteater junior Aaron Fitzgerald ranks 27th nationally in assists at 5.9 per game. UCI is 28th in field-goal percentage defense (.393) and 34th in assists per game (16.5).

ANTEATER NOTES.....

►UCI leads the Big West in field-goal percentage defense for all games at .393, which ranks 28th in the nation....in its current three-game winning streak, UCI has won by an average of 14.3 points per game and shot 58.6 percent from the field to the opposition's 37.9 percent....the Anteaters have recorded 64 assists to the opponents' 30 in the last three games....only one opponent, Pacific (.531), has shot over 50 percent against the Anteaters this season and only three have shot over 45 percent....UCI is 34-16 in its last 50 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 47 of their last 59 home games and are 129-108 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 5-4 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 44 three-pointers this season, has moved into the No. 6 spot for career three-pointers at UCI with 124 as he nears the fifth spot occupied by Rod Palmer (1988-90) with 132. Schraeder ranks second in the Big West for all games in three-point percentage (.478), three-point field goals made per game (2.9) and free-throw percentage (.882). His 13.6 scoring average ranks 10th in the conference.

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 88 assists for a 5.87 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games. His team-leading 14.0 scoring average ranks seventh in the league. Fitzgerald, in the last three games, has averaged 16.3 points, 8.7 assists and 5.7 rebounds while shooting 67.9 percent from the field. He had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger has averaged 16.7 points over the past three games, hitting 19 of 24 field goals for 79.2 percent. He scored a career-high 20 points in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 151, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks ninth all-time at UCI with 253 assists and Kevin Floyd (1986-89) is eighth with 260.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.4 boards per game, which ranks seventh in the Big West. He is shooting 51.6 percent from the field for eighth in the league. He leads UCI with 12 blocked shots and his 0.80 average ranks eighth in the league.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells has started all 15 games and his 5.5 rebounding average ranks second on the team. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has just five turnovers in 273 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

►Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 58.8 percent from the field for the season and is 7 of 9 in the last two games. He hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in last Thursday's win over Long Beach State.

►Freshman guard Davis Baker has averaged 6.5 points over the last four games, hitting 9 of 15 from the field. He scored a career-high 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

►Junior guard Shamar Armstrong pulled down a career-high five rebounds in Monday's win at UC Davis.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F	10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 9.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg)
F	13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 7.4 ppg, 5.5 rpg)
C	42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 12.1 ppg, 6.4 rpg)
G	14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 13.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
PG	3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 14.0 ppg, 5.9 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

C	34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.5 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
F	11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 4.3 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
G	20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 3.6 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
G	22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 3.5 ppg, 1.9 rpg)
F	24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 2.2 ppg, 2.2 rpg)
C	32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 115-100 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 491-218 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI

from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

ABOUT UTAH STATE: Coach Stew Morrill's Aggies are 13-5 overall and 4-3 in the Big West for fourth place. Freshman guard Jaycee Carroll leads the team in scoring at 15.7 points per game and is shooting 50.5 percent from three-point range. Senior forward Spencer Nelson is averaging 15.1 points, 8.3 rebounds and 5.0 assists, while junior center Nate Harris is averaging 13.8 points and 5.8 boards.

ABOUT IDAHO: Coach Leonard Perry's Vandals are 7-11 overall but 5-2 in the Big West for third place entering a Thursday game at Long Beach State. Senior guard Dandrick Jones is averaging 16.0 points per game, senior forward Anton Lyons is averaging 11.6 points and 6.3 rebounds, and senior guard Tanoris Shepard is averaging 11.4 points.

–RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES–

ANTEATERS SURGE PAST AGGIES: UCI shot a season-high 62.5 percent from the field to hold off future Big West Conference member UC Davis, 71-64, in a non-conference game Monday at The Pavilion in Davis.

UC Davis opened the game with eight straight points in the first minute of the game and led UCI 10-0 before center Greg Ethington's dunk put the Anteaters on the board with 16:50 remaining in the first half. UCI went on a 22-6 run to reclaim the lead, but the Aggies battled back to take a slim 29-28 lead into the half.

The second half was a seesaw battle and the Anteaters had only three turnovers after committing 10 in the first half. UCI forward Darren Fells' layup with 4:35 left in the game broke a 55-55 tie to give the team the lead for good at 57-55. UC Irvine pulled away on a pair of free throws by forward Nic Campbell with 16 seconds remaining.

Junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald led the Anteaters with 14 points, seven rebounds and five assists while guard Ross Schraeder hit 4 of 8 from the field, including 3 of 5 from beyond the arc, to add 13 points. Junior guard Jeff Gloger also hit double-digit points with 10 while totaling five rebounds. Ethington added nine points and pulled down six rebounds for the team.

UC Davis was led by guard Fowzi Abdelsamad, who had 22 points, while forward Ryan Moore scored 19. Guard Rommel Marentez hauled down a game-high nine rebounds for the Aggies while putting in nine points.

UCI RUNS PAST 49ERS: Junior swingman Jeff Gloger tied his career high with 20 points to lead UC Irvine past Long Beach State, 78-58, in Big West Conference action before 2,619 at the Bren Events Center last Thursday night.

Gloger was 9 of 11 from the field and added four assists. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald scored 13 points and had a UCI career-high 11 assists in recording his second straight double-double. Junior center Adam Metelski scored 12 points in 15 minutes off the bench, hitting all five of his field-goal attempts. Senior center Greg Ethington scored 10 points and joined freshman forward Darren Fells with a team-high eight rebounds each.

Junior guard Jibril Hodges led Long Beach State with 16 points and senior forward Cody Pearson pulled down a game-high nine rebounds. The loss was the seventh straight for the 49ers, who are winless in nine road games this season.

UCI shot 60.7 percent from the field in the first half to build a 39-26 lead, led by 11 points from Gloger. The Anteaters shot 55.9 percent for the game while Long Beach State shot 30.9 percent, including 29.2 percent in the second half.

Long Beach State closed the gap to 58-46 following a jumper by Sam Byrd with 8:29 remaining but the Anteaters then went on an 11-1 run to lead 69-47 on a free throw by Greg Ethington with 4:34 left.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**
Pacific	9	0	1.000	14	2	.875
Cal State Northridge	7	2	.778	9	8	.529
Idaho	5	2	.714	7	11	.389
Utah State	4	3	.571	13	5	.722
UC Santa Barbara	4	4	.500	7	9	.438
UC Irvine	3	4	.429	9	6	.600
Cal State Fullerton	3	4	.429	8	7	.533
UC Riverside	2	5	.286	6	10	.375
Cal Poly	1	7	.125	3	13	.188
Long Beach State	0	7	.000	2	15	.118

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team in scoring (14.0) and assists (88)...his 5.87 assist average leads the Big West....recorded back-to-back double-doubles with 22 points, 10 assists at Cal State Fullerton and 13 points and a career-high 11 assists versus Long Beach State....has 11 games of 5 or more assists this season....had season-high 4 steals against Pacific and Cal Poly...tied his career high with 7 rebounds at UC Davis Monday....notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Has hit 19 of 24 field goals in the last three games while scoring 50 points...scored a career-high 20 points each in wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State....leads the team with 16 steals....had a season-high 6 assists against Pacific and San Jose State...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 151 in just 72 games...set the Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Has only 5 turnovers in 273 minutes this season... tied his career high with 11 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly and a career-high 9 rebounds....also scored 11 in the Dec. 21 victory over New Mexico State.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Has started his first 15 games as a true freshman...had a career-high 2 blocked shots in win at UC Davis...recorded the team's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds against Cal State Northridge Jan. 6...scored a career-high 15 points at Cal Poly Dec. 28.... notched 10 points in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State....was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Is the 2nd in the Big West in free-throw percentage for all games at .882....is also 2nd in the league in 3-point field goals made per game at 2.93 and in 3-point percentage (.478)....his scoring average of 13.6 ranks 10th in the Big West...hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against San Jose State Dec. 17, scoring 26 points...ranks 6th at UCI with 124 career 3-point field goals after just 71 games...had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara Dec. 14.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Has scored 26 points off the bench in the past 4 games....had a career-high 10 points in 8 minutes in the first half of the 97-81 win at Fullerton....tied his career high with 3 assists at UC Davis...scored 7 points in 9 minutes at Riverside....had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State and had a career-high 5 rebounds at UC Davis Monday...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....had 6 points in the win at Cal Poly Dec. 28....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Had 6 points and 2 rebounds at Fullerton Jan. 15...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....has just 7 turnovers in 137 minutes this season....redshirted with the Anteater program last season.

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Had 1 point and 1 rebound each in games against UC Riverside and Cal State Dominguez Hills....earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Scored a career-high 12 points in 15 minutes of the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State....hit 5 of 5 from the field in that game...notched 7 points against New Mexico State and Santa Clara...had career-high 7 rebounds versus UCLA and Santa Clara ...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 6.4 per game, which is 7th in the Big West...averaging 12.1 points, which ranks 15th in the Big West....is 8th in the league in shooting at 51.6 percent from the field....had a career-high 3 blocked shots versus Pacific Jan. 8...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TRAVELS TO UTAH STATE; IDAHO

2004-05 Schedule (2-13, 1-6)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 61-81
1/8	*at Pacific	L, 42-54
1/13	*UC Riverside	L, 44-64
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	W, 75-74
1/20	*at Long Beach State	L, 50-74
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 2-6 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

UCI STAYS ON THE ROAD FOR TWO: UCI (2-13, 1-6) continues on the road, traveling to Utah State Thursday (Jan. 27) at 6:00 p.m. pst and Idaho Saturday (Jan. 29) at 7:00 p.m.

Utah State is 9-7 overall and 4-3 in league action. The Anteaters hold a 4-1 series advantage over the Aggies. The teams each won on their own floor last year. Last week, the Aggies lost to Cal State Fullerton and beat UC Riverside in overtime.

Idaho is 10-6 overall and 5-2 in the conference. The Vandals lead the series with the Anteaters 9-6. Idaho also split a pair of games last week, beating Cal State Fullerton and losing to UC Riverside.

ANTEATERS DROP GAME TO LONG BEACH STATE: In the lone game of the week, UCI lost to Long Beach State 74-50 at the Pyramid.

After trailing 35-20 at halftime, the Anteaters went on a 16-10 run to open the second half to get within nine points (45-36) as Joanna Usher made a basket with 15:28 remaining. Long Beach State's Aisha Hollans scored the next seven points to open the lead back to 16 and that was as close as UCI would get the rest of the game.

Angie Ned led UCI with 16 points and five rebounds, while Melissa Jacob added 12 points. Ashley Biggins had a career-high five blocks. LBSU out-rebounded UCI, 52-31 on the night.

SWAT TEAM: UCI had eight blocks versus Long Beach State, tying a season high. The Anteaters average 4.2 blocks per game, which is second in the Big West. The team has 60 already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. Center Ashley Biggins leads the team with 24, while Lauren Yadon has rejected 19 attempts.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI is second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.00 per game. After hitting only one trey in the first six games of the year, guard Melissa Jacob has hit 17 in the last nine outings. Jacob leads the squad with 18.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters were 100.0, hitting 18-18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Notre Dame who also went 18-18 against Valparaiso and Maine who was 19-19 versus Indiana. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Was just 2-8 from the field, adding seven points against the Beach

✓ Leads the team in scoring (13.6) and is second in rebounding (5.9). Ranks seventh in the Big West in scoring

✓ Sixth in the Big West in blocks averaging 1.3 per outing

✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 480

✓ Has recorded points in double figures in 12 of 15 games this year with two double-doubles

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04

Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Led UCI with 16 points versus Long Beach State

✓Second on the team in scoring, averaging 13.5 points per game, which ranks ninth in the conference

✓Averages 4.2 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game. Ranks sixth in the league in steals per outing

✓Is shooting .756 from the line (34-45). Had a streak of 16 consecutive free throws snapped at Northridge

✓Totaled points in double-figures 10 times this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 23 vs PSU 12/17/04

Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04

Steals: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Leads the team and is second in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 9.6 per game. Has recorded 10 or more rebounds eight times this year

✓ Ranked 21st in the country in rebound average

✓ Had four points, six rebounds and a career-high five blocks in the loss to LBSU

✓ Averaging 7.4 points overall

✓ Is third in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.6 per game. Leads the team with 25 blocks

✓ Moved into 10th in the UCI career blocks list with 50

✓ Has four double-doubles this year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05

Rebounds: 21 vs CSF 1/1/5/05

Blocks: 5 vs LBSU 1/19/05

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Made her second career start against the Forty-Niners recording three rebounds and two steals

✓ Averaging 4.1 points and 3.1 rebounds per game overall

✓ Has hit 18 consecutive free throws and is shooting .909 (20-22) from the line

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 19 vs UCSB 12/30/04

Rebounds: 6 vs USD 1/2/05 & Cal Poly 12/28/04

Assists: 5 vs CSF 1/15/05

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Totaled 12 points versus Long Beach State, before fouling out for the first time this season

✓ Is averaging 7.7 points and 2.4 rebounds per game

✓ Also averaging 3.5 assists per game which is seventh among Big West players

✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 18. Ranks fourth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .340

✓ Eighth in the Big West in three-pointers made per game at 1.20

✓ Recorded points in double-digits seven times this year

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs USD 1/2/04

Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Assists: 5 vs UOP 1/8/05 & CSN 1/6/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04 & MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Added two points and four rebounds in 10 minutes against Long Beach State

✓ Averaging 2.9 points and 2.6 rebounds on the year

✓ Has grabbed at least one rebound in all but one game this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)

Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 1/8/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded four points, an assist and a steal last week

✓ Averaging 2.7 points and 2.5 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04

Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓ Pitched in five points and matched her career-best with six assists versus Long Beach

✓ Started five games this season

✓ Averaging 3.1 points and 2.2 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05

Rebounds: 3 vs LBSU 1/19/05 & UCSB 12/30/04 & CP 12/28/04

Assists: 6 vs. LBSU 1/19/05 & USD 1/2/05

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Tore her patellar tendon in her right knee against UC Riverside and underwent surgery last week

✓ Was averaging 7.4 points per game

✓ Ends her career ranked seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

HOSTS PRINCETON; HAWAII TWICE

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-4, 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**W, 3-1**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**L, 1-3**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**7:00 PM**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**7:00 PM**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**7:00 PM**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:00 PM**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**7:00 PM**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	7:30 pm
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**7:00 PM**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**7:00 PM**
25	*at BYU	7:00 PM
2/26	*at BYU	7:00 PM
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 36-34 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI HOSTS THREE: After hosting Princeton Tuesday (Jan. 25) at 7:00 p.m. at Crawford Court, UCI will entertain Hawaii Friday (Jan. 28) at the Bren Events Center and again Saturday (Jan. 29) at Crawford Court. Both matches begin at 7:00 p.m.

UCI is 7-2 all-time versus Princeton. The Anteaters have won the last six against the Tigers.

Hawaii holds a 3-23 series advantage over UCI with the teams splitting a pair of matches in Hawaii last year. UCI had a dramatic 3-2 come-from-behind win in the last meeting.

ANTEATERS GO 1-1 LAST WEEK: UCI began the week with a 3-1 win over USC.

The Anteaters were led by freshman Jon Steller's 14 kills. Junior Steffin Rangel added 12 kills, two aces and a team-high nine digs. Sophomore Jayson Jablonsky recorded 11 kills and seven digs, while middle blocker David Smith had 10 kills and hit .692 (10-1-13) on the night.

UCI ended the week with a 3-1 loss to No. 3 Pepperdine. In the pivotal game three, the Anteaters led until an Andy Hein kill gave Pepperdine the 21-20 advantage, their first lead since 6-5. UCI followed with three consecutive hitting errors to give the Waves the 24-20 lead and they went on to a 30-24 victory. As a team, Pepperdine hit .600 (19-4-25) for the game.

Steller and Jablonsky each had 14 kills to pace UCI. Junior Paul Spittle added 13 kills, while Smith recorded 11 kills. Setter Brian Thornton had 52 set assists and seven digs. Spittle came off the bench in game two and had seven of his 13 kills to rally the Anteaters.

FRESHMEN CONTRIBUTE: Freshman Jon Steller (Fresno, Calif/Clovis West HS) has totaled kills in double figures in each match and leads the team averaging 4.81 kills per game. He has led UCI in five of the six matches he has played in. Steller is also averaging 0.81 digs per game and leads the squad with nine service aces. Freshman Aaron Harrell (Fresno, Calif/Buchanan HS) leads the team at the net with a 0.90 blocking average. The middle blocker also averages 1.95 kills per game.

SOLID SOPHOMORES: Sophomore Jayson Jablonsky (Esperanza HS) is second on the team in kill average at 3.71 per game. The outside hitter is averaging 14.4 kills per match over the last five contests. Sophomore setter Brian Thornton (San Clemente HS) is averaging 12.79 set assists per game as well as 1.50 digs. Sophomore middle blocker David Smith (Saugus, Calif./Saugus HS) is averaging 2.14 kills and 0.77 blocks per game.

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Travel To UC Davis & Pacific

UCI HEADS TO UC DAVIS AND PACIFIC: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams will travel to Davis to face incoming, Big West opponent, the UC Davis Aggies Friday (Jan. 28) at 1:00 p.m. The Anteaters will then travel to Stockton to face Big West rival, Pacific Saturday (Jan. 29) at 11:00 a.m.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Aggie women's team is 14-4 on the year and the UCD men are 4-9. UCI defeated both UCD teams at the Big West Shootout in November. The Tiger women are 6-4 on the year and the men are 2-5.

RANDALL TOM TO APPEAR ON BLUE & GOLD REPORT: Freshman Randall Tom (Wailuku, Hawaii/Seabury Hall) will be one of four guests on the Blue & Gold Report, UCI's weekly radio show on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM in Irvine. The show is every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and is hosted by Mark Roberts. The show features interviews each week with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The show is also available via the internet at www.athletics.uci.edu.

SIX RECORDS FALL; 'EATERS SWEEP TRITONS: A total of six UCI records and 19 meet records were broken as the men's and women's swimming and diving teams each beat UC San Diego. The women won 190-105 and the men won 168-127. The men's 200 medley relay team broke a 13-year old school record with a time of 1:31.55. Randall Tom broke a 15-year old UCI record with a time of 48.87 in the 100 fly. Diver Anton Slobounov (State College, Pa./State College Area HS) broke his own UCI record in the one-meter competition with a score of 339.38.

On the women's side, junior diver Franny Brittle (Aliso Niguel HS) set a new school record in the three-meter competition with a score of 313.50 as she will now join Slobounov and Jackie Jones at the NCAA Diving Regionals. Freshman Jackie Jones (Los Alamitos HS) won the one-meter competition with a UCI record of 288.75 points. Freshman Chelsea Nagata (Kahului, Hawaii/Maui HS) broke the UCI record in the 100 fly with a time of 55.47. Junior Lara Bjargardottir (Reykjavik, Iceland) won all three individual events she competed in, taking the 200 free (1:53.46) and winning the 200 breast (2:16.73) and the 200 IM (2:05.51), in meet record times. Her time in the 200 breast was also a NCAA "B" qualifying time.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (6-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	4th/20
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	2nd/16
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/10
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	2nd/10
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	W, 190-105
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (4-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	5th/13
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	1st/7
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/4
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	1st/2
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	W, 168-127
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host BYU, Santa Clara; At UCLA

ANTEATERS HOST TWO; AT UCLA: The No. 73 UC Irvine men's tennis team will host No. 69 Brigham Young Thursday (Jan. 27) at 1:00 p.m. at the Anteater Tennis Stadium. They will then travel to Los Angeles to face the No. 2 UCLA Bruins Friday (Jan. 28) at 1:30 p.m. UCI will return home Sunday (Jan. 30) to host the Santa Clara Broncos at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The 69th-ranked Cougars are 2-0 with wins over Weber State and Utah State and will face UCLA before meeting the 'Eaters. The Cougars are led by junior Jeff Das who is ranked 82nd in singles.

The No. 2 Bruins are 2-0 this season and face UNLV before hosting UCI. UCLA has five players ranked nationally including No. 8 Benjamin Kohlloeffel and No. 14 Luben Pampoulov.

The Broncos are 2-0 and face a pair of opponents before arriving in Irvine. Taylor Bedilion and Jan Macek are Santa Clara's top singles players.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

A LOOK BACK AT 2004: UCI finished third at the Big West Championships in 2004. The doubles team of Jonathan Endrikat and Brian Morton represented the Anteaters at the NCAA Championship doubles competition after being ranked as high as sixth in the country. UCI had four players earn All-Big West honors and four players named Big West Player of the Week.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	1:00 PM
Jan. 28	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 PM
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 PM
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters At No. 4 UCLA

ANTEATERS AT UCLA: The No. 64 UC Irvine women's tennis team will travel to Los Angeles Thursday, January 27th to face the No. 4 UCLA Bruins at 1:30 p.m.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-2 during the opening week of the 2005 season. UCI lost a close match at No. 37 Pepperdine 4-3. UCI defeated Utah 4-3 and lost to No. 27 Oregon 6-1 in a pair of matches in Oregon.

In the match at Pepperdine, junior Izabela Mijic (Novigrad, Croatia/Baylor), senior Kristina Boss (Riverside/North HS) and freshman Inna Agababian (San Francisco/George Washington HS) each won singles matches. Mijic, Agababian and senior Anna Bentzer (Stockholm, Sweden) each won singles matches in the win over Utah. Boss earned the lone UCI point in the loss at Oregon with her win at No. 5 singles.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 102ND NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 102nd in the nation in singles according to the current ITA rankings. Bentzer is currently ranked 12th in the West Region in singles after a fall season where she went 10-4.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	L, 3-4
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-3
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 1-6
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 p.m.
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	1:30 p.m.
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE BASEBALL HOSTS ZOT DINNER, ALUMNI WEEKEND

IRVINE, Calif. --- Head coach Dave Serrano and the UC Irvine Baseball program will host the 4th annual Zot Dinner this Wednesday (Jan. 26) at the Irvine Marriott. Doors open at 6:30 PM and fans and baseball enthusiasts will have the opportunity to meet the 2005 team as well as bid on a variety of auction items. All proceeds will benefit the UCI Baseball program. Anteater play-by-play announcer Mark Roberts will emcee the event which features guest speaker Rex Hudler of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

The Anteaters also host the annual Alumni Weekend this Saturday (Jan. 29) with a 7-inning softball game (10 -12 p.m.) to be followed by the Alumni Baseball game (12 – 2 p.m.), featuring the 2005 Anteaters. Also among the day's events will be the Alumni Social (6:00 p.m.) in the Stewart Room of the Bren Events Center prior to the men's basketball game versus Idaho.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE HOSTS LONG BEACH STATE, TRAVELS TO UC DAVIS; Anteaters Face 49ers, Future Big West Member Aggies

NEXT FOR UC IRVINE:

UC Irvine (7-6, 2-4) vs. Long Beach State (2-13, 0-6)
Thursday, January 20, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
TV: KVMD *(Geoff Witcher & Don Ford)*
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2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(7-6, 2-4 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC (FSNW2)	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA (FSNW2)	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 52-66**
	8	***PACIFIC (Cox3)**	**L, 65-67**
	13	*at UC Riverside (KVMD)	L, 55-68
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	W, 97-81
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE (KVMD)**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE (Cox3)**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON (KVMD)**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State (KVMD)	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY (FSNW2)**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

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ANTEATERS HOST 49ERS THURSDAY : Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (7-6, 2-4 Big West) hosts Long Beach State in a conference game Thursday night at 7:05 in the Bren Center before traveling to UC Davis for a non-conference contest next Monday.

UCI experienced quite a 48-hour span last week, losing to UC Riverside (minus Vili Morton), 68-55, at Riverside Thursday then outlasting Cal State Fullerton, 97-81, in a shootout at Titan Gym Saturday night.

The Anteaters shot 35.3 percent from the field, including 23.5 percent on threes, at UCR and hit a season-high 58.9 percent from the floor at Fullerton, including 64.3 percent (9/14) on treys.

THE SERIES RECORDS: Long Beach State leads the UCI series 43-25. The teams split last season with the 49ers winning 77-74 in overtime at the Pyramid (1/24/04) and the Anteaters prevailing 80-71 at the Bren Center (2/18/04). UCI has won four of the last five meetings in the series.

UCI leads the series with UC Davis 6-5. The Anteaters rallied to win the last meeting, 74-69, at the Bren Center Dec. 1, 2001, outscoring the Aggies 25-2 in the final 8:40 to secure the win.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 8.5 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 7.5 ppg, 5.8 rpg)
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 12.5 ppg, 6.3 rpg)
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 14.2 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 14.1 ppg, 5.5 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 4.5 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 3.9 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 3.5 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 2.3 ppg, 2.4 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 3.3 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.4 ppg, 0.4 rpg)

ANTEATER NOTES.....

►UCI leads the Big West in field-goal percentage defense for all games at .398....UCI's 97 points in Saturday's win over Fullerton were the most scored by the Anteaters against a Division I opponent since a 104-97 loss to the Titans Feb. 13, 1999....UCI defeated Division II Cal State Dominguez Hills, 106-69, in this season's opener Nov. 19....UCI is 34-16 in its last 50 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 46 of their last 58 home games and are 128-108 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 4-4 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 40 three-pointers this season, has moved into the No. 6 spot for career three-pointers at UCI with 120 as he nears the fifth spot occupied by Rod Palmer (1988-90) with 132. Schraeder leads the Big West for all games in three-point field goals made per game (3.08) and in free-throw percentage (.903). He is second in three-point percentage at .476 and his team-leading 14.2 scoring average ranks eighth in the league.

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 72 assists for a 5.5 average that ranks second in the conference. He recorded his first double-double at UCI with 22 points and 10 assists in Saturday's win over Fullerton.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger scored a career-high 20 points in Saturday's win at Fullerton, hitting 7 of 8 field goals. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 151, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks ninth all-time at UCI with 245 assists. Kevin Floyd (1986-89) is eighth with 260. Gloger has started the last three games after coming off the bench in the previous six and has 32 points, 20 rebounds, 14 assists and five steals in those three starts.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.3 boards per game, which ranks sixth in the Big West. He is shooting 51.8 percent from the field for eighth in the league. He leads UCI with 11 blocked shots and his 0.85 average ranks fifth in the league.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells has started each of the first 13 games and has 39 rebounds in the last five games. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He had a career-high three steals at UC Riverside last Thursday. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has just four turnovers in 242 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly. Campbell had started six straight games before coming off the bench in the past three games.

►Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 54.8 percent for the season, but did not attempt a shot at Fullerton. He has just six turnovers in 143 minutes this season.

►Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders had six points at Fullerton Saturday, his most since scoring seven in the season opener against Cal State Dominguez Hills.

►Freshman guard Davis Baker came off the bench in the last two games to score 17 points in 19 minutes, hitting 6 of 9 field goals. He scored a career-high 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Saturday.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 113-100 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 489-218 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**
Pacific	7	0	1.000	12	2	.857
Cal State Northridge	6	1	.857	8	7	.533
Cal State Fullerton	3	2	.600	8	5	.615
Idaho	3	2	.600	5	11	.313
UC Santa Barbara	3	3	.500	6	8	.429
Utah State	2	3	.400	11	5	.688
UC Riverside	2	3	.400	6	8	.429
UC Irvine	2	4	.333	7	6	.539
Cal Poly	1	5	.167	3	11	.214
Long Beach State	0	6	.000	2	13	.133

NCAA STATS: In this week's NCAA statistics, UCI junior guard Ross Schraeder is 11th in three-point field-goal percentage (.476) and 25th in three-point field goals made per game (3.1). Junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald is 38th in assists per game (5.5). As a team, UCI is 34th in the nation in field-goal percentage defense (.398).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

ABOUT LONG BEACH STATE: Coach Larry Reynolds' 49ers are 2-13 overall and 0-6 in the Big West following a 68-65 loss at UC Riverside last Saturday. Junior forward Shawn Hawkins leads LBSU in scoring at 13.1 points per game, followed by junior guard Jibril Hodges with an 11.1 average.

ABOUT UC DAVIS: Coach Gary Stewart's Aggies are 7-9 overall entering a Saturday game with Long Beach State. Senior forward Ryan Moore leads the team in scoring at 15.9 points per game followed by senior guard Fowzi Abdelsamad at 15.4 points per game. Sophomore guard Rommel Marentez is averaging 10.2 points.

USU AGGIES, VANDALS NEXT: Following the UC Davis game next Monday, UCI hosts Utah State Jan. 27 and Idaho Jan. 29.

–RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES–

ANTEATERS OUTRUN TITANS: Juniors Aaron Fitzgerald and Jeff Gloger combined for 42 points to lead UC Irvine past Cal State Fullerton, 97-81, in a wild Big West Conference game before 1,472 at Titan Gym Saturday night.

Fitzgerald finished with 22 points, 10 assists and five rebounds while Gloger scored a career-high 20 points and added seven rebounds and three assists. The duo shot a combined 15 of 19 from the field.

The balanced UCI scoring attack included 17 points from junior guard Ross Schraeder (5 of 8 threes), 11 points and seven boards from senior center Greg Ethington, and 10 points in 10 minutes off the bench by freshman guard Davis Baker. UCI shot a season-high 58.9 percent from the field.

The Anteaters took what appeared to be a commanding 48-30 lead at halftime, but the Titans scored 30 points in the opening 8 1/2 minutes of the second half and hit nine three-pointers in the first 10 minutes to cut UCI's lead to 67-66 when Bobby Brown connected on a trey with 10:22 left. Fitzgerald and Gloger then scored 10 consecutive points to give the Anteaters a 77-66 lead and UCI maintained at least a nine-point lead the rest of the way.

Brown led Fullerton (8-5, 3-2 Big West) with 24 points, nine assists and three steals, and Yaphett King scored 21 points. The Titans shot 41.5 percent from the field for the game, including 29 percent in the first half. UCI outrebounded Fullerton 36-29.

INSPIRED UCR RUNS PAST UCI: Redshirt freshman Larry Cunningham had a team season-high tying 29 points, including 15 straight in the first half, to help UC Riverside to a 68-55 win over UC Irvine in a Big West Conference game at the Student Recreation Center in Riverside last Thursday. The Highlanders were playing their first game without leading scorer and rebounder Vili Morton, who suffered a season-ending knee injury last Monday.

The Highlanders jumped out to a 9-3 lead over the first 6:40, spreading the ball around and connecting from inside and out. Irvine cut the margin to four, the last time at 15-11 with 11:25 remaining, but then Cunningham took over. He scored 15 consecutive points to lead UCR on a 15-4 run to build the margin to 30-15. Cunningham opened with a layup and a free throw, then followed with four consecutive treys in four possessions.

The Anteaters chipped away at the lead, narrowing it to eight at 36-28 with 1:17 remaining on a three-pointer by Ross Schraeder, but Justin Bell hit a pair of free throws in the final 10 seconds for a 38-28 halftime advantage.

UCR opened the second half on a 17-2 run and led 55-30 with 11:16 remaining before Schraeder broke the string with a pair of free throws. The Anteaters were 1-of-14 from the field (7.1%) in the the first nine and a half minutes and committed five turnovers.

Cunningham tied the Highlanders' season-high 29 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the field, 5-of-7 from the three point line and 8-of-10 from the free throw line. Junior forward Klaus Schille had 11 points on 4-of-4 shooting from the field.

For the Anteaters, Schraeder had 12 points, but no other Anteater had more than eight. Jeff Gloger had eight points, six rebounds, five assists and two steals, while Darren Fells also recorded eight points and six boards, plus added three steals. Greg Ethington also scored eight points and grabbed five rebounds while Davis Baker came off the bench to score a career-high seven points in nine minutes.

The Highlanders shot 20-of-49 from the field (40.8%) and had one of their best nights from the free throw line, hitting 22-of-27 (81.5%). The Anteaters were 18-of-51 (35.3%). UCR had just 10 turnovers, their second lowest total of the season, while UCI had 16. UCR had 25 points off turnovers to UCI's 11 and the Highlanders' bench outscored the Anteaters' reserves 40-13.

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team in assists with 72 and is 2nd in scoring at 14.1 points per game...his 5.54 assist average ranks 2nd in the Big West...had a UCI career-high 10 assists at Fullerton Saturday and recorded his first UCI double-double with 22 points....has 9 games of 5 or more assists this season....had season-high 4 steals against Pacific and Cal Poly...had a career-high 7 rebounds in the Dec. 28 win at Cal Poly....notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State....joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Scored a career-high 20 points in the win at Fullerton, hitting 7 of 8 field goals...leads the team with 16 steals....had a season-high 6 assists against Pacific and San Jose State...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 151 in just 70 games...set the Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Has only 4 turnovers in 242 minutes this season...has came off the bench in the last 3 games after starting the prior six...tied his career high with 11 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly and a career-high 9 rebounds....also scored 11 in the Dec. 21 victory over New Mexico State.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Has started his first 13 games as a true freshman...recorded the team's first double-double of the season with 11 points and 13 rebounds against Cal State Northridge Jan. 6...had 10 boards against Pacific Jan. 8....scored a career-high 15 points at Cal Poly Dec. 28.... notched 10 points in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State....was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Has hit 10 of 17 threes and scored 42 points in the last 3 games....Leads the Big West in free-throw percentage for all games at .903 and in 3-point field goals made per game at 3.08....is 2nd in 3-point percentage (.476)....his team-leading 14.2 scoring average ranks 8th in the Big West...hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against San Jose State Dec. 17, scoring 26 points...ranks 6th at UCI with 120 career three-point field goals after just 69 games...had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara Dec. 14.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Scored 17 points in 19 reserve minutes last week....had a career-high 10 points in 8 minutes in the first half at Fullerton....scored 7 points in 9 minutes at Riverside....had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....had 6 points in the win at Cal Poly Dec. 28....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Had 6 points and 2 rebounds at Fullerton Saturday...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....has just 6 turnovers in 128 minutes this season....redshirted with the Anteater program last season..

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Made his first appearance at Riverside Thursday since the Dec. 17 win at San Jose State....had 1 point and 1 rebound in 6 minutes versus the Highlanders....earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Scored 5 points at Riverside last Thursday then picked up 3 fouls in 2 minutes at Fullerton...notched a UCI career-high 7 points against New Mexico State and Santa Clara...tied his UCI high with 7 boards at Santa Clara...also had 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...had 6 rebounds, 5 of them offensive, at Cal Poly Dec. 28....has only 6 turnovers in 143 minutes this season...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 6.3 per game, which is 6th in the Big West...averaging 12.5 points, which ranks 15th in the Big West....is 8th in the league in shooting at 51.8 percent from the field, but has shot only 43.1 percent in league play....had a career-high 3 blocked shots versus Pacific Jan. 8...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TRAVELS TO LONG BEACH STATE FOR LONE GAME OF THE WEEK

2004-05 Schedule (2-12, 1-5)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 61-81
1/8	*at Pacific	L, 42-54
1/13	*UC Riverside	L, 44-64
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	W, 75-74
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 2-5 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RADIO: The game will be carried on an internet only basis by KUCI/88.9 FM. Rob Brender will be calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI TRAVELS TO THE BEACH: The UC Irvine women's basketball team (2-12, 1-5) will travel to Long Beach State Thursday (Jan. 20) in the lone game of the week. The contest begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Pyramid.

Long Beach State, the Big West leader, is 9-4 overall and 5-1 in league action. The Forty-Niners lead the series with the Anteaters 37-6. The teams each won on the opponent's floor last year.

ANTEATERS PICK UP FIRST BIG WEST WIN: After losing to UC Riverside, 64-44 Thursday, UCI picked up its first Big West victory of the season with a 75-74 win over Cal State Fullerton Saturday.

After leading 38-26 at the half, UCI built a 15-point lead (49-34) with 14:36 remaining only to watch a 22-11 Titan spurt narrow the Anteater advantage to four (60-56) with 6:28 to go. UCI scored the next seven to go back up by 11 (67-56) at 4:14, but the Titans kept battling, going on a 13-5 run, which included three three-pointers to close within three (72-69) with 41 seconds left in the game. UCI's Lauren Yadon knocked down a pair of free throws (74-69) with 18 seconds remaining before Melanie Mosely had a rebound put-back with seven seconds to keep the Titans within three (74-71). Cal State Fullerton immediately fouled Angie Ned and she hit the first and missed the second to give UCI the four-point cushion with six seconds on the clock. Andrea Adams hit a three-pointer (75-74) with three seconds remaining, but time ran out as UCI in-bounded the ball. UCI was 5-6 from the free throw line in the final 2:25 of the game.

Senior center Ashley Biggins had a career-high 16 points and 21 rebounds to lead the Anteaters. Freshman Annie Mai also had a career-high 16 points in the victory.

BIGGINS ON THE BOARDS: Senior Ashley Biggins grabbed a career-high 21 rebounds versus Cal State Fullerton. It is the most rebounds in the conference and the second most in the nation this season. It is the most rebounds by an Anteater player since Jinelle Williams had a school record 23 in 1994. The center has pulled down 10 or more boards in eight games this season.

SNAPPING OUT OF THE SLUMP: After averaging just 43 points and shooting just .273 (30-110) from the floor over the last two games, UCI shot a season-high .481 (26-54) versus the Titans. The Anteaters' 75 points was the second best offensive output this season.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI is second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.14 per game. The team knocked down 11 treys in two games last week. After hitting only one trey in the first six games of the year, guard Melissa Jacob has hit 15 in the last eight outings. Jacob leads the squad with 16.

SWAT TEAM: UCI averages 3.9 blocks per game, which is second in the Big West. The team has 55 already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. Center Ashley Biggins leads the team with 19, while Lauren Yadon has rejected 18 attempts.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters hit 18 of 18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Notre Dame who also went 18 for 18 against Valparaiso and Maine, which was 19 of 19 versus Indiana. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Had a team-high 11 points versus the Highlanders and totaled 13 points against the Titans
✓ Leads the team in scoring (14.1) and is second in rebounding (6.1). Ranks sixth in the Big West in scoring and 15th in rebounding
✓ Sixth in the Big West in blocks averaging 1.3 per outing
✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 454
✓ Has recorded points in double figures in 12 of 14 games this year with two double-doubles

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04
Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Slowed by the flu Thursday adding just seven points, but tallied 13 points Saturday
✓Second on the team in scoring, averaging 13.3 points per game, which ranks ninth in the conference
✓Averages 4.1 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game. Ranks eighth in the league in steals per outing
✓Is shooting .780 from the line (32-41), which ranks eighth among Big West players. Had a streak of 16 consecutive free throws snapped at Northridge
✓Totaled points in double-figures nine times this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 23 vs PSU 12/17/04
Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04
Steals: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Leads the team and is second in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 9.9 per game. Has recorded 10 or more rebounds eight times this year
✓ Poured in a career-high 16 points and 21 rebounds versus the Titans. Added nine points and eight rebounds in 22 minutes of action against Riverside
✓ For the week, she shot .667 (12-18) from the floor
✓ Averaging 7.6 points overall
✓ Is third in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.4 per game. Leads the team with 19 blocks
✓ Has four double-doubles this year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05
Rebounds: 21 vs CSF 1/1/5/05
Blocks: 4 vs UCSB 12/30/04

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Tore her patellar tendon in her right knee against UC Riverside and will undergo surgery Monday
✓ Was averaging 7.4 points per game
✓ Ends her career ranked seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)
Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)
Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)
Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03
Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Shared the team lead with 11 points versus UCR. Was 3-5 from three-point range and fired four assists.
✓Added eight points and three assists against the Titans
✓ Is averaging 7.4 points and 2.4 rebounds per game
✓ Also averaging 3.6 assists per game which is sixth among Big West players
✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 16. Ranks fourth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .356
✓ Seventh in the Big West in three-pointers made per game at 1.14
✓ Recorded points in double-digits six times this year

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 18 vs USD 1/2/04
Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04
Assists: 5 vs UOP 1/8/05 & CSN 1/6/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04 & MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Had a rebound in 13 minutes against UC Riverside then a point and two rebounds in nine minutes versus Fullerton

✓ Averaging 2.9 points and 2.5 rebounds on the year

✓ Has grabbed at least one rebound in all but one game this season

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)

Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 1/8/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Made her first career start against Cal State Fullerton recording eight points, six rebounds and a career-high five assists

✓ Added a three-pointer and one rebound in 20 minutes of action versus UC Riverside

✓ Averaging 4.4 points and 3.1 rebounds per game overall

✓ Has hit 18 consecutive free throws and is shooting .909 (20-22) from the line

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 19 vs UCSB 12/30/04

Rebounds: 6 vs USD 1/2/05 & Cal Poly 12/28/04

Assists: 5 vs CSF 1/15/05

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded three points and four rebounds versus UCR. Also had an assist, a block and two steals. Grabbed four rebounds versus the Titans

✓ Averaging 2.8 points and 2.5 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04

Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓ Had a career-high 16 points in the win over Cal State Fullerton. Was 4-7 from the floor and 6-6 from the line

✓ Started five games this season

✓ Averaging 2.9 points and 1.8 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 16 vs CSF 1/15/05

Rebounds: 3 vs UCSB 12/30/04 & CP 12/28/04

Assists: 6 vs. USD 1/2/05

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Has not returned to action since undergoing knee surgery last season

✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04

Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03

Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02

Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
HOSTS USC; PEPPERDINE

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-4, 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/15	*at UCLA	L, 0-3
1/19	***USC**	**7:00 PM**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**7:00 PM**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**7:00 PM**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**7:00 PM**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**7:00 PM**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:00 PM**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**7:00 PM**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	7:30 pm
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**7:00 PM**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**7:00 PM**
2/25	*at BYU	7:00 PM
2/26	*at BYU	7:00 PM
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 35-33 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI HOSTS TWO: The 12th-ranked men's volleyball team will host No. 13 USC Wednesday (Jan. 19) at 7:00 p.m. in Crawford Court then entertains third-ranked Pepperdine Friday (Jan. 21) at the Bren Events Center at 7:00 p.m.

UCI defeated USC twice last season, but the Trojans hold the 15-9 series advantage. The Anteaters have won the last eight matches versus USC.

Pepperdine took two matches from the Anteaters last season and leads the series 31-6.

ANTEATERS FALL TO UCLA: UCI (1-4, 0-1) started the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation schedule with a 3-0 loss at top-ranked UCLA last Saturday.

Freshman Jon Steller led the Anteaters with 19 kills. Jayson Jablonsky was the only other UCI player with double-digit kills, adding 12. Setter Brian Thornton tallied 41 set assists. The Anteaters out-blocked the Bruin 7-5.

STELLER LEADS: Freshman Jon Steller (Fresno, Calif/Clovis West HS) has led UCI in three of the four matches he has played in. He has totaled kills in double figures in each match and leads the team averaging 5.62 kills per game. Steller is also averaging 1.15 digs per game and leads the squad with six service aces.

JUST JABLONSKY: Sophomore Jayson Jablonsky (Estancia HS) is second on the team in kill average at 4.00 per game. The sophomore is averaging 4.7 kills per game over the last three matches.

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Host UC San Diego

UCI HOSTS UC SAN DIEGO SUNDAY: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams will host the UC San Diego Tritons Sunday (Jan. 23) at 12:00 p.m. at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

ABOUT THE TRITONS: The Tritons are one of the top Division II schools in the country as the men's team is ranked No. 2 and the women are No. 3. Earlier this season the Triton men finished second at the UCI Speedo Cup while the women finished in fifth.

BJARGARDOTTIR NAMED ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: UCI junior Lara Bjargardottir (Reykjavik, Iceland) was named Big West Athlete of the Week for her performance at the UCI Invitationals Jan. 8-9. She was victorious in a total of three individual events over the weekend. She pinned up two first-place finishes at the Sprint Meet, clocking a 2:18.51 in the 200 breaststroke and 2:05.02 in the 200 IM. In the Distance Meet, Bjargardottir sped to first in the 400 IM in a time of 4:27.56. The 200 breaststroke time is the fastest in the Big West this season.

ANTEATERS RETURN SIX BIG WEST CHAMPIONS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams return four athletes that won a total of six championships in the 2004 season. Junior diver Anton Slobounov won both the one-meter (609.7) and the three-meter (447) competitions. Sophomore Dan Simonsen won the 100 breast in a time of 55.22. Junior diver Franny Brittle (Aliso Niguel HS) swept the diving competitions winning on the one-meter (473.25) and the three-meter (395.75) boards. Junior Lara Bjargardottir won her second career Big West Championship in the 200 Breast with a time of 2:15.66.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (5-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	4th/20
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	2nd/16
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/10
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	2nd/10
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	12:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (3-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	5th/13
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	1st/7
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/4
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	1st/2
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	12:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host BYU January 27th

ANTEATERS PREPARE FOR BYU: The No. 73 UC Irvine men's tennis team will host No. 69 Brigham Young Jan. 27 at 1:00 p.m. at the Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE COUGARS: The Cougars start their season Jan. 22 as they host Utah State and Weber State. The Cougars are led by junior Jeff Das, who is ranked 82nd nationally in singles.

AIR FORCE RECAP: The Anteaters lost 4-3 to the Air Force Falcons. Air Force won the doubles point with junior Peter Surapol (Whittier/Cerritos HS) and sophomore Mustafa Ulukan (Istanbul, Turkey) earning UCI's lone win at No. 3 doubles. Surapol, senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara (Chigasaki, Japan/College of the Desert) and sophomore Aaron Ellis (Hayward/Penn State) each won their singles matches for UCI.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

A LOOK BACK AT 2004: UCI finished third at the Big West Championships in 2004. The doubles team of Jonathan Endrikat and Brian Morton represented the Anteaters at the NCAA Championship doubles competition after being ranked as high as sixth in the country. UCI had four players earn All-Big West honors and four players named Big West Player of the Week.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	L, 3-4
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	1:00 PM
Jan. 28	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 PM
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 PM
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE FACES UC RIVERSIDE, CAL STATE FULLERTON IN ROAD TESTS; Anteaters Just Miss Knocking Off League-Leading Pacific

THIS WEEK:

UC Irvine (6-5, 1-3) vs. UC Riverside
Thursday, January 13, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Student Recreation Center (3,168) – Riverside, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 131
TV: KVMD *(Geoff Witcher & Don Ford)*

UC Irvine vs. Cal State Fullerton
Saturday, January 15, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Titan Gym (4,000) – Fullerton, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 143

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(6-5, 1-3 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC (FSNW2)	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA (FSNW2)	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**L, 52-66**
	8	***PACIFIC (Cox3)**	**L, 65-67**
	13	*at UC Riverside (KVMD)	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE (KVMD)**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE (Cox3)**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON (KVMD)**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State (KVMD)	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY (FSNW2)**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

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ANTEATERS HIT ROAD TO FACE HIGHLANDERS, TITANS: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (6-5, 1-3) begins a string of three out of four road games this week facing UC Riverside Thursday (Jan. 13) and Cal State Fullerton Saturday.

UCI is looking to snap a three-game losing streak following a 67-65 loss to Big West-leading Pacific at the Bren Center last Saturday as Guillaume Yango hit a jumper with 3.9 seconds left to lift the Tigers. The Anteaters tied their season low with eight turnovers in the loss.

The Anteaters lost an 11-point halftime lead in a 66-52 loss to Cal State Northridge last Thursday as UCI committed 22 turnovers, 14 in the second half.

THE SERIES RECORDS: UCI leads the series with UC Riverside 19-15 after the teams split last season. The Anteaters won 66-65 at the Bren Center (1/15/04) and the Highlanders prevailed 72-54 at the Student Recreation Center (2/14/04).

The Cal State Fullerton series is the longest for UCI, with the Titans leading 41-36. The teams traded seven-point wins on their respective home floors last season, with UCI winning 74-67 at the Bren Center (1/17/04) and Fullerton claiming a 70-63 victory at Titan Gym (2/12/04).

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F	10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 7.5 ppg, 4.4 rpg)
F	13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 7.8 ppg, 6.0 rpg)
C	42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 13.0 ppg, 6.4 rpg)
G	14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 14.1 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
PG	3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 14.1 ppg, 5.5 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F	11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
C	34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg)
G	22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 3.8 ppg, 1.7 rpg)
F	24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 2.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
G	20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 1.2 ppg, 1.2 rpg)
C	32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

ANTEATER NOTES.....

►UCI is first in the Big West in field-goal percentage defense at .396....the Anteaters are shooting 45.3 percent from the field for all games but just 40.3 percent in conference games....UCI is averaging 71.8 points for all games and 61.8 in conference play....UCI is 5-3 when holding the opposition to 70 points or less and 4-1 when the opposition shoots under 40 percent from the field....UCI is 34-16 in its last 50 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 46 of their last 58 home games and are 128-108 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 3-3 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder has moved into the No. 8 spot for career three-pointers at UCI with 113 as he eyes the sixth spot shared by Jerry Green and Mike Hood at 116 each. Schraeder has hit 33 threes this season and ranks second in the Big West (for all games) in three-point field goals made per game (3.00) and free-throw percentage (.889). His 14.1 scoring average ranks eighth in the conference, as does teammate Aaron Fitzgerald's.

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 60 assists for a 5.45 average that leads the Big West. He is tied with Schraeder for the team lead in scoring at 14.1, which is eighth in the Big West. He is second on the team with 18 three-pointers. Fitzgerald led all scorers with 19 points in Saturday's loss to Pacific and he tied his season high with four steals.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.4 boards per game (sixth in the Big West) and he is third on the team in scoring at 13.0, which ranks 12th in the Big West. Ethington is shooting 53.1 percent from the field to rank eighth in the conference.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells has started each of the first 11 games and has 23 rebounds in the last two games, including a career-high 13 rebounds against CSUN last Thursday. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

►Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger has 10 steals in the last five games and ranks No. 2 in UCI career thefts with 149, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger started for the first time in seven games against Pacific and tied his season high with seven rebounds.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has just three turnovers in 224 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly. Campbell had started six straight games before coming off the bench against Pacific last Saturday.

►Junior center Adam Metelski went 5 for 7 from the field in last week's two games and is shooting 56.8 percent for the season. He has just six turnovers in 129 minutes this season.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 112-99 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 488-217 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**
Pacific	5	0	1.000	10	2	.833
Idaho	3	0	1.000	5	9	.357
Cal State Northridge	4	1	.800	6	7	.462
Utah State	2	1	.667	11	3	.786
Cal State Fullerton	2	1	.667	7	4	.636
UC Santa Barbara	2	3	.400	4	8	.333
UC Irvine	1	3	.250	6	5	.546
Cal Poly	1	4	.200	3	9	.250
UC Riverside	0	3	.000	4	7	.364
Long Beach State	0	4	.000	2	11	.154

Monday Game (all times are Pacific):

UC Davis at UC Riverside (non-conf.)	7:00 p.m.

Thursday's Games:

UC Irvine at UC Riverside (KVMD TV)	7:00 p.m.
Cal Poly at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
Utah State at Pacific	7:00 p.m.
Long Beach State at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
Idaho at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.

49ERS, AGGIES NEXT: Following this week's games, UCI hosts Long Beach State Jan. 20 before traveling to UC Davis for a non-conference game against the future-Big West Aggies Jan. 24.

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

ABOUT UC RIVERSIDE: Coach John Masi's Highlanders open the week hosting UC Davis Jan. 10 before facing UCI. UCR is 4-7 overall and 0-3 in the Big West entering the week. Senior center Vili Morton leads the Big West in rebounding at 9.3 per game and is third in scoring (15.7) and field-goal percentage (.570). Junior guard Rickey Porter is averaging 12.5 points.

ABOUT CAL STATE FULLERTON: Coach Bob Burton's Titans are 7-4 overall and 2-1 in the Big West entering a Thursday night home game against Long Beach State. Five Titans average in double-figure scoring, led by sophomore guard Bobby Brown at 19.0, which also tops the Big West. Brown also leads the conference in three-point field goals per game (3.18) and he is second in assists (5.18). Senior forward Ralphy Holmes is averaging 16.7 points and 7.2 rebounds since becoming eligible six games ago.

–RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES–

YANGO'S JUMPER LIFTS PACIFIC OVER UC IRVINE 67-65: Senior center Guillaume Yango's 15-foot jumper from the left side with 3.9 seconds remaining lifted Pacific over UC Irvine, 67-65, in Big West Conference action at the Bren Events Center in Irvine Saturday night. The win was the Tigers' sixth straight.

UCI freshman forward Darren Fells had tied the game at 65-65 on a free throw with 24 seconds left but he missed the second to set up Yango's game-winning shot. A desperation shot from 30-plus feet by Anteater junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald hit the rim as time expired.

The second half featured eight lead changes, including a 64-62 UCI lead on a jumper by Fitzgerald with 59 seconds remaining. Pacific junior foward Christian Maraker tied the game on a layup with 43 seconds left and he hit 1 of 2 free throws with 25 seconds remaining to give the Tigers a 65-64 lead.

UCI, fueled by 13 points from junior guard Ross Schraeder, led for most of the first half before a layup by Yango and a three-point field goal from junior guard Johnny Gray gave the Tigers a 35-32 lead at intermission.

Maraker and Gray led Pacific with 14 points each as the Tigers shot 53.1 percent for the game and outrebounded UCI 31-29.

Fitzgerald scored 19 points for the Anteaters, including 11 in the second half. He added six assists and four steals. Schraeder followed with his 13 points, 11 of which he scored in the game's first 5 1/2 minutes. Fells had a game-high 10 rebounds for UCI, while junior forward Jeff Gloger had seven rebounds, six assists and three steals. UCI shot 44.1 percent from the floor in losing its third straight game. The Anteaters tied their season low for turnovers with eight.

CSUN STUNS ANTEATERS: Cal State Northridge outscored UC Irvine 41-16 in the second half and defeated the Anteaters, 66-52, in Big West Conference action at the Bren Events Center last Thursday night.

UCI, which led 36-25 at halftime, went without a field goal during a stretch of 7 1/2 minutes of the second half and CSUN capitalized on a 35-8 run over a span of 15 minutes. The Matadors also picked up their first road win in six attempts this season. CSUN forced the Anteaters into 22 turnovers, 14 of them in the second half.

UCI led 40-29 on a jumper by freshman forward Darren Fells with 16:48 left in the game before CSUN took the lead for good at 45-42 on a three-pointer by senior guard Davin White with 10:46 remaining.

Senior forward Ian Boylan led CSUN with 19 points, hitting 10 of 14 free throws, and added seven rebounds and three steals. Freshman guard Jonathan Heard had 16 points, White scored 15 and sophomore center Thomas Shewmake had a team-high eight rebounds.

Junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald led UCI with 13 points and six assists, Fells had 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds, and senior center Greg Ethington scored 10 points. Junior guard Ross Schraeder, who entered the game at UCI's leading scorer at 15.6 points per game, scored a season-low two points before fouling out. The Anteaters shot 35 percent from the field in the second half and were 1 of 13 on three-point shots for the game.

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team in assists with 60 and in scoring at 14.1 points per game...his 5.45 assist average leads the Big West...has eight games of five or more assists....tie his UCI career high with 4 steals against Pacific last Saturday...had a career-high 7 rebounds in the Dec. 28 win at Cal Poly....notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State....joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Tied his season high with 3 steals against Pacific last Saturday and leads the team with 14....made his first start in seven games against the Tigers...had a season-high 6 assists in the Dec. 17 win at San Jose State and tied his season high with 11 points...recorded 11 points and 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 149 in just 68 games...set the Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Has only 3 turnovers in 224 minutes this season...came off the bench for the first time in seven games versus Pacific Saturday and scored 9 points in 22 minutes...tied his career high with 11 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly and a career-high 9 rebounds....also scored 11 in the Dec. 21 victory over New Mexico State.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Has started his first 11 games as a true freshman...pulled down a career-high 13 rebounds against CSUN last Thursday and added 10 against Pacific Saturday....scored a career-high 15 points at Cal Poly Dec. 28.... notched 10 points in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State....was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Tied with Aaron Fitzgerald for the UCI scoring lead at 14.1 points per game, which is eighth in the Big West....is second in the league in 3-point field goals made per game (3.00) and fifth in 3-point percentage (.465)....ranks second in the league in free-throw percentage at .889...had a career-high 6 rebounds in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State...hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against San Jose State Dec. 17, scoring 26 points...ranks 8th at UCI with 113 career three-point field goals after just 67 games...had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara Dec. 14.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School...averaged 22 points as a prep senior.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....had 6 points in the win at Cal Poly Dec. 28....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....has just 4 turnovers in 102 minutes this season....redshirted with the Anteater program last season..

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Has played in 4 games this season, but not since the Dec. 17 win at San Jose State....earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season...had single-game highs of 29 points and 20 rebounds at Canyons last season...has three years of eligibility remaining.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Scored 6 points in 7 minutes against CSUN last Thursday....notched a UCI career-high 7 points against New Mexico State and Santa Clara...tied his UCI high with 7 boards at Santa Clara...also had 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...had 6 rebounds, 5 of them offensive, at Cal Poly Dec. 28....has only 6 turnovers in 129 minutes this season...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 6.4 per game, which is 6th in the Big West...averaging 13.0 points, which ranks 12th in the Big West....is eighth in the league in shooting at 53.1 percent from the field....had a career-high three blocked shots versus Pacific last Saturday...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

HOSTS UC RIVERSIDE, CAL STATE FULLERTON

2004-05 Schedule (1-11, 0-4)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 61-81
1/8	*at Pacific	L, 42-54
1/13	*UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 1-4 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RADIO: The two games this week will be carried on an internet only basis by KUCI/88.9 FM. Rob Brender will be calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI HOSTS TWO: The UC Irvine women's basketball team (1-11, 0-4) returns home to host UC Riverside Thursday (Jan. 13) and cross-county foe Cal State Fullerton Saturday (Jan. 15). Both games are at the Bren Events Center beginning at 7:00 p.m.

UC Riverside is 5-5 overall and 2-1 in conference. The Highlanders will play future Big West team UC Davis on Monday before coming to Irvine. Riverside holds a 16-11 advantage over the Anteaters in the series records. The teams split a pair of close ballgames last year.

Cal State Fullerton is 1-10 overall and 0-3 to start Big West action. The Titans have lost their last seven games and will visit Long Beach State on Thursday. UCI leads the series with the Titans 25-22. The teams each won on the opponent's floor last year.

ANTEATERS DROP TWO ON THE ROAD: UC Irvine dropped two games on the road last week to Cal State Northridge (81-61) and Pacific (54-42).

Versus the Matadors, UCI had double-digit scoring by four players but could not play defense giving up 81 points. It is the third time in the last four games the Anteaters have allowed 80 or more points and the fifth time this season. Lauren Yadon led UCI with 19 points followed by Angie Ned with 16 points. Ashley Biggins had her third double-double of the year with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Melissa Jacob added 10 points, five assists and three steals.

Against Pacific, UCI shot a season-low 25 percent from the field and finished with a season-low 42 points. UCI trailed 21-18 at the intermission, but opened the second half on a 15-2 run, including a pair of three-pointers from Courtney Ferguson, to give UCI a 33-23 lead with 14:00 left in the game. The Tigers went on a 10-0 run over the next four minutes to tie the game at 33-33. With the Anteaters leading 39-38 with 5:20 left in the game, UOP's Tina Sanerivi knocked down a pair of free throws to put the Tigers on top for good. Dana Zimmerman then scored 10 straight points as part of a 16-0 run by the Tigers to put the game out of reach. UCI's only points in the final five minutes came off a three-point shot by Hayley Tull with 51 seconds remaining. The basket by Tull was UCI's only field goal in the final 14 minutes of the game.

Yadon had nine points and seven rebounds to pace the Anteaters. Yadon, Ned and Biggins each fouled out of the game.

SECOND-HALF WOES CONTINUE: In three of the first four conference games, UCI has been unable to score a basket for more than five minutes in the second half. On the season, UCI has been outscored 447-362 in the final 20 minutes and has lost four games after holding at least a 10-point lead in the second half.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters were 18 of 18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Notre Dame, which also went 18 of 18 against Valparaiso and Maine, which hit all 19 attempts versus Indiana. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI is second in the Big West in three-pointers made at 5.08 per game. After hitting only one trey in the first six games of the year, guard Melissa Jacob has hit 10 in the last six outings. Courtney Ferguson leads the squad with 15.

SWAT TEAM: UCI averages 4.0 blocks per game. The team has 48 already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. Center Ashley Biggins leads the team with 17, while Lauren Yadon has rejected 15 attempts.

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Led UCI in both games last week, recording 19 points against Cal State Northridge and nine points versus UOP

✓ Leads the team in scoring (14.4) and is second in rebounding (6.3). Ranks sixth in the Big West in scoring and 14th in rebounding

✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 394

✓ Has recorded points in double figures in 10 of 12 games this year with two double-doubles

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04

Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Scored 16 points versus the Matadors, but just eight points against the Tigers. Tied her career-high with eight rebounds versus Pacific

✓Her eight points versus UOP snapped an eight game streak of scoring in double digits

✓Second on the team in scoring, averaging 14.0 points per game, which ranks seventh in the conference

✓Averages 4.2 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game. Ranks fourth in the league in steals per outing

✓Is shooting .800 from the line (28-35), which ranks sixth among Big West players. Had a streak of 16 consecutive free throws snapped at Northridge

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 23 vs PSU 12/17/04

Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 1/8/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04

Steals: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Leads the team and is second in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 9.1 per game. Has recorded 10 or more rebounds seven times this year

✓ Had a season-low three rebounds at UOP after playing just 14 minutes due to fouling out with 15 minutes to go in the second half

✓ Tallied her third double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds versus Cal State Northridge

✓ Averaging 6.5 defensive rebounds, which is second best in the league

✓ Averaging 6.8 points overall

✓ Is third in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.4 per game. Leads the team with 17 blocks

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 15 vs USD 1/2/05 & PSU 12/17/04

Rebounds: 13 vs PSU 12/17/04 (14 vs LBSU 2/21/04)

Blocks: 4 vs UCSB 12/30/04

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Played 19 minutes against Pacific, her first action since Dec. 21. Knocked down two threes to spark a second half run

✓ Third on the team in scoring, averaging 8.4 points per game

✓ Shooting .778 (14-18) from the free throw line

✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 15

✓ Ranks seventh in three-pointers made (89) and fifth in attempted (262) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)

Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)

Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)

Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03

Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Totaled 16 points and 10 assists over two games last week

✓ Is averaging 7.1 points and 2.6 rebounds per game

✓ Also averaging 3.6 assists per game which is sixth among Big West players

✓ Recorded points in double-digits five times this year

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs USD 1/2/04

Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Assists: 5 vs UOP 1/8/05 & CSN 1/6/05 & Sac St. 12/21/04 & MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Had a season-high seven rebounds against Pacific
✓ Had three points off the bench in each game last week
✓ Averaging 3.3 points and 2.7 rebounds on the year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)
Rebounds: 8 vs UOP 1/8/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Did not score against Northridge and had five points and four rebounds versus UOP
✓ Averaging 4.3 points and 3.1 rebounds per game overall
✓ Has hit 14 consecutive free throws and is shooting .889 (16-18) from the line

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 19 vs UCSB 12/30/04
Rebounds: 6 vs USD 1/2/05 & Cal Poly 12/28/04

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Had five rebounds versus Cal State Northridge and two points in nine minutes against Pacific despite being slowed by the flu
✓ Averaging 2.8 points and 2.3 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04
Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓ Started five games this season
✓ Totaled four points in two games last week
✓ Averaging 1.9 points and 2.1 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 6 vs UCSB 12/30/04
Rebounds: 3 vs UCSB 12/30/04 & CP 12/28/04
Assists: 6 vs. USD 1/2/05

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Has not returned to action since undergoing knee surgery last season
✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04
Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03
Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02
Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

HOSTS ALUMNI; TRAVELS TO UCLA

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
12/30	**BRITISH COLUMBIA (exhib.)**	**W, 3-0**
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**L, 0-3**
1/7	$UCLA	L, 0-3
1/7	$UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
1/8	$Pacific	L, 1-3
1/12	**ALUMNI**	**7:00 PM**
1/15	*at UCLA	7:00 pm
1/19	***USC**	**7:00 PM**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**7:00 PM**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**7:00 PM**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**7:00 PM**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**7:00 PM**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:00 PM**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**7:00 PM**
11	*at Long Beach State	7:30 pm
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**7:00 PM**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**7:00 PM**
2/25	*at BYU	7:00 PM
2/26	*at BYU	7:00 PM
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
$Elephant Bar Tournament
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw is in his third season at UCI with a 35-32 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI PLAYS ALUMNI BEFORE HEADING TO UCLA: UCI will play a scrimmage against the Alumni Wednesday (Jan. 12) at 7:00 p.m. in Crawford Court before traveling to No. 1 UCLA Saturday (Jan. 15) at Pauley Pavilion beginning at 7:00 p.m.

UCI lost to UCLA 3-0 last Friday in the first match of the Elephant Bar Invitational held in Santa Barbara. The Bruins went on to win the tournament.

Overall, UCLA leads the series records 32-3 over the Anteaters dating back to 1988.

ANTEATERS TAKE SIXTH AT E-BAR TOURNAMENT: After losing to Cal Baptist to begin the year, UCI placed sixth at the Elephant Bar Invitational hosted by UC Santa Barbara. The Anteaters went 1-2, losing to UCLA (0-3) and Pacific (1-3) and beating the host Gauchos.

STELLER SHINES: Freshman Jon Steller (Fresno, Calif/Clovis West HS) made his collegiate debut at the Elephant Bar Invitational and earned All-Tournament honors. Steller led UCI in the victory over UC Santa Barbara with 22 kills and four service aces. He totaled 17 kills in the loss to Pacific.

THORNTON QUARTERBACKS: Sophomore setter Brian Thornton (San Clemente HS) had a career-high 53 assists against Pacific.

JABLONSKY STEPS UP: Sophomore Jayson Jablonsky (Estancia HS) led UCI against Pacific with 22 kills and a .543 hitting percentage. He also had 20 service receptions without an error. The outside hitter was second on the team in kills versus the Gauchos with 13.

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteater Men Sweep Invitationals; Women Win One, Take 2nd In Two

UCI HOSTS UC SAN DIEGO JAN. 23: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming teams return to action hosting UC San Diego Jan. 23 at 12:00 p.m. at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

INVITATIONALS REVIEW: The UCI men were victorious in all three team invitationals over the weekend. The UCI women won the Distance Invitational and finished second in both the Sprint and Relay Invitationals. The Nevada women and the Illinois women won the Sprint and Relay Invitationals respectively.

Freshman Randall Tom (Wailuku, Hawaii/Seabury Hall HS) led the 'Eaters with wins in the 200-yard butterfly (1:51.74), 50 butterfly (22.59) and the 200 individual medley (1:54.46) during the Sprint Invitational. Sophomore Mike Cohee (Sacramento/El Camino HS), sophomore Dan Simonsen (LaVerne/Bonita HS), sophomore Eric Reilly (Hemet HS) and senior Kareem Adnan (Albuquerque, N.M./El Dorado HS) were each double winners for UCI Saturday. Sophomore diver Anton Slobounov (State College, Pa./State College Area HS) qualified for the NCAA Diving Regionals as he was victorious in both the one-meter and three-meter diving competitions.

Junior Lara Bjargardottir (Reykjavik, Iceland) won a total of three events Saturday as she won the 200-yard individual medley (2:05.02), the 400 individual medley (4:27.56) and the 200 breaststroke (2:18.51). Senior Kim Do (Milpitas HS), freshman Chelsea Nagata (Kahului, Hawaii/Maui HS) and freshman Madeline Klobuchar (Gig Harbor, Wash./Gig Harbor HS) each won events for the 'Eaters.

ANTEATERS RETURN SIX BIG WEST CHAMPIONS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams return four athletes that won a total of six championships in the 2004 season. Junior diver Anton Slobounov won both the one-meter (609.7) and the three-meter (447) competitions. Sophomore Dan Simonsen won the 100 breast in a time of 55.22. Junior diver Franny Brittle (Aliso Niguel HS) swept the diving competitions winning on the one-meter (473.25) and the three-meter (395.75) boards. Junior Lara Bjargardottir won her second career Big West Championship in the 200 Breast with a time of 2:15.66.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (5-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	4th/20
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	2nd/16
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/10
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	2nd/10
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	12:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (3-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	5th/13
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	1st/7
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1st/4
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	1st/2
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	UCI	12:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Open Season
Hosting Air Force Next Monday

ANTEATERS HOST AIR FORCE: The UC Irvine men's tennis team will open the 2005 dual-match season as they host the Air Force Falcons next Monday (Jan. 17) at 11:00 a.m. at the Anteater Tennis Stadium.

ABOUT THE FALCONS: The Falcons are led by junior Shannon Buck, who is ranked fifth in the Mountain Region in singles. The doubles team of Buck and Tyler McClung is ranked seventh in the Mountain region. The Falcons will face Point Loma Nazarene and UC Riverside before facing UCI.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair. Morton was 6-3 in singles during tournament play this past fall.

A LOOK BACK AT 2004: UCI finished third at the Big West Championships in 2004. The doubles team of Jonathan Endrikat and Brian Morton represented the Anteaters at the NCAA Championship doubles competition after being ranked as high as sixth in the country. UCI had four players earn All-Big West honors and four players named Big West Player of the Week.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	11:00 AM
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	1:00 PM
Jan. 28	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 PM
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 PM
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters At Pepperdine Jan. 18

ANTEATERS TO BEGIN SEASON JAN. 18: The UC Irvine women's tennis team will begin its spring dual-match season January 18th in Malibu as they will meet the Pepperdine Waves at 1:30 p.m.

ABOUT THE WAVES: The Waves have four players ranked in the West Region top-20 in singles: Caroline Raba, Natalie Braverman, Bianca Dulgerhu and Sylvia Kosakowski. Pepperdine defeated UCI 6-1 at the Anteater Tennis Stadium in their last meeting in 2004.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 108TH NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 108th in the nation in singles according to the preseason ITA rankings. Bentzer is currently ranked 12th in the West Region in singles. She went 10-4 in singles during the fall tournament schedule.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 p.m.
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	10:00 a.m.
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 p.m.
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	1:30 p.m.
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE BASEBALL RANKED 40TH IN *BASEBALL AMERICA* PRESEASON POLL

IRVINE, Calif. --- The UC Irvine Baseball program has been ranked 40th in the *Baseball America* Preseason Top 50 poll. The Anteaters, who were 34-23-1 in 2004, return the majority of a squad that reached the NCAA regionals for the first time in the school's Division I history last season.

UC Irvine is under new leadership as former Cal State Fullerton assistant coach Dave Serrano takes over the helm of the Anteater program. Serrano, the 2004 Baseball Coaches Association/Baseball America Assistant Coach of the Year, retains the services of 25 letterwinners, including All-American pitcher Blair Erickson and two-time All-Big West Conference selection Matt Anderson. Also returning to the team is South Bend Regional All-Tournament Team catcher Mark Wagner and senior left-hander Glenn Swanson, who was second on the team in strikeouts last season with 79.

Tulane (41-21) took top honors while Louisiana State (46-19) and Cal State Fullerton (47-22) were tabbed second and third, respectively. Nine teams ranked in the Top 50 poll are on the Anteaters' schedule, including No. 36 Clemson and No. 39 Wichita State.

The Anteaters open the series at California, February 4-6 and entertain No. 8 Washington in the home opener Feb. 11-13 at Anteater Ballpark.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE RETURNS HOME FOR BIG WEST CONFERENCE ACTION; Anteaters Host Cal State Northridge, Pacific This Week

NEXT FOR UC IRVINE:

UC Irvine (6-3, 1-1) vs. CS Northridge (4-7, 2-1)
Thursday, January 6, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

UC Irvine vs. Pacific
Saturday, January 8, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)
TV: Cox3 Sports (tape-delayed)
(Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(6-3, 1-1 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	W, 85-75
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	L, 45-62
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:05 PM**
	8	***PACIFIC**	**7:05 PM**
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

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SO THIS IS THE BREN CENTER: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (6-3, 1-1 Big West) hosts Cal State Northridge Thursday (Jan. 6) and Pacific Saturday in 7:05 p.m. conference games at the Bren Events Center. UCI has played only three of its first nine games at home. The Anteaters are 3-0 in the Bren Center this season and have won 46 of their last 56 home games.

ANTEATERS HAVE WIN STREAK SNAPPED: UCI's five-game winning streak came to an end with a 62-45 loss at UC Santa Barbara last Thursday. That was the program's lowest point total since a 55-40 loss at UCSB Feb. 12, 2000.

UCI opened league play with an 85-75 win at Cal Poly Dec. 28 as junior guard Ross Schraeder hit six threes en route to a game-high 20 points.

THE SERIES RECORDS: UCI leads the series with Cal State Northridge 17-14. The teams split last season, with the Anteaters winning 72-56 at Northridge (1/8/04) and losing at the Bren Center, 56-51 (2/7/04). UCI's victory at Northridge was the team's only road win last season when the Anteaters were 1-11 away from home.

Pacific leads the UCI series 30-29. The Tigers swept last season, winning 67-52 in Stockton (1/10/04) and 64-52 in the Bren Center (2/5/04).

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F	11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg)
F	13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 7.4 ppg, 4.8 rpg)
C	42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 13.9 ppg, 6.9 rpg)
G	14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 15.6 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
PG	3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 13.7 ppg, 5.3 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F	10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 8.0 ppg, 4.1 rpg)
C	34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.0 ppg, 3.7 rpg)
G	22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 3.8 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
F	24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 2.4 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
G	20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 1.2 ppg, 1.2 rpg)
C	32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

ANTEATER NOTES.....

►Junior guard Ross Schraeder has moved into the No. 8 spot for career three-pointers at UCI with 110 as he next eyes the sixth spot shared by Jerry Green and Mike Hood at 116 each. Schraeder has hit 30 threes this season, including 20 in the last four games. Schraeder has converted at least two treys in eight of the first nine games and he leads the Anteaters in scoring at 15.6 points per game. Last Thursday's loss at UC Santa Barbara was the first time this season that Schraeder did not score in double figures as he had eight points against the Gauchos.

►Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.9 boards per game and he is third in scoring at 13.9. Ethington is shooting 54.4 percent from the field and has grabbed at least five rebounds in eight of the first nine games.

►Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 48 assists (5.3 ave.) and is third on the team in scoring at 13.7 points per game. He is second on the team with 14 treys and is tied for second with Ethington in steals with nine apiece. Fitzgerald had a UCI career-high four steals against Cal Poly.

►True freshman forward Darren Fells has started each of the first nine games and had a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly. The former all-state tight end at Fullerton High tied his season high with seven rebounds in last Thursday's loss at UC Santa Barbara.

►Sophomore forward Nic Campbell, who has started the last five games (the first of his career), has two turnovers in 170 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

►Junior wing Jeff Gloger, who has come off the bench in the past five games, tied his season high with three steals against UC Santa Barbara last Thursday. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career thefts with 145, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002.

►Junior center Adam Metelski was held scoreless for the first time this season at UC Santa Barbara. Metelski, who is shooting 53.3 percent from the floor, has only five turnovers in 108 minutes this season.

►UCI is first in the Big West in field-goal percentage defense at .380....UCI is 5-1 when holding the opposition to 70 points or less and 4-1 when the opposition shoots under 40 percent from the field....UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 46 of their last 56 home games and are 128-106 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 3-3 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

HIGHLANDERS, TITANS NEXT: Following this week's games, UCI travels to UC Riverside next Thursday (Jan. 13) and Cal State Fullerton Jan. 15 for 7:05 p.m. games.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 112-97 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 488-215 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**
Pacific	3	0	1.000	8	2	.800
Idaho	1	0	1.000	3	9	.250
UC Santa Barbara	2	1	.667	4	6	.400
Cal State Northridge	2	1	.667	4	7	.364
UC Irvine	1	1	.500	6	3	.667
Cal State Fullerton	1	1	.500	5	4	.556
Cal Poly	1	2	.333	3	7	.300
Utah State	0	1	.000	9	3	.750
UC Riverside	0	2	.000	4	6	.400
Long Beach State	0	2	.000	2	9	.182

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

ABOUT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE: Coach Bobby Braswell's Matadors are 4-7 overall and 2-1 in the Big West following a 70-50 win over UC Santa Barbara Sunday. Senior Ian Boylan, an All-3ig West second team selection last season, leads CSUN in scoring at 13.2 points per game. Senior guard Joseph Frazier, who was suspended indefinitely last Thursday, was averaging 11.2 points through nine games. Senior guard Davin White and freshman forward Calvin Chitwood are averaging 10.1 points each.

ABOUT PACIFIC: Coach Bob Thomason's Tigers are 8-2 overall and 3-0 in the Big West entering a Thursday game at Long Beach State. Junior forward Christian Maraker, a first team All-Big West pick a year ago, is averaging 15.1 points and 6.4 rebounds. Senior center Guillaume Yango is averaging 12.9 points and 7.9 boards, while senior guard David Doubley is averaging 12.6 points.

UCI PICKED 7TH: UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Nov. 3 at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

–RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES–

GAUCHOS SNAP UCI STREAK: UC Santa Barbara defeated UC Irvine, 62-45 in a Big West Conference game at the Thunderdome last Thursday.

The loss snapped UCI's five-game winning streak this season and was the Anteaters' sixth consecutive defeat to the Gauchos. The Anteaters shot a season-low 32.6 percent (15 of 46) from the floor and were outrebounded 40-30. The Gauchos had 14 offensive rebounds.

UCI closed to 43-35 on a free throw from Patrick Sanders with 11:05 left in the game, but UCI could not capitalize on four straight defensive stops and UCSB went on a 9-3 run capped by a Michael Chambers field goal to go up 52-38 with 6:04 remaining.

Greg Ethington and Aaron Fitzgerald each had 12 points to lead the Anteaters. Ethington and Darren Fells had a team-high seven rebounds.

UCSB was led by Chrismen Oliver with 12 points and Casey Cook with 11 points, including 10 in the first half. Chambers added 10 points off the bench for the Gauchos. Cameron Goettsche totaled a game-high 14 rebounds with 10 coming in the first half.

ANTEATERS OUTRUN MUSTANGS: Junior guard Ross Schraeder hit six three-pointers and scored 20 points to lead UC Irvine to an 85-75 victory over Cal Poly in the Big West Conference opener for both schools at Mott Gym Dec. 28.

Schraeder made six of 14 floor shots and both free throws. Freshman forward Darren Fells added a career-high 15 points, senior center Greg Ethington had 14 and sophomore forward Nic Campbell tied his career high with 11.

Junior center Phil Johnson scored 18 points for Cal Poly, making seven of 10 floor shots. Nick Enzweiler added 15 points and a career-high 11 rebounds while freshman guard Dawin Whiten had 14 points.
The see-saw first half featured 20 lead changes and 11 ties as UC Irvine built a 42-40 lead at the break.

After Whiten hit a three-pointer to open the second half for Cal Poly, the Anteaters reeled off eight unanswered points for a 50-43 advantage with 18:18 to play -- Campbell's layup capping the run -- and UC Irvine never trailed the rest of the way.

Cal Poly was within six points at 79-73 with 1:42 to play, but UC Irvine made six consecutive free throws down the stretch for the win. Campbell's two free throws with 18 seconds to play provided the Anteaters with their largest lead of the game at 12 points, 85-73.

Junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald had a career-high seven rebounds and tied a career-high with nine assists as UC Irvine snapped an eight-game conference road losing streak.

UC Irvine made 41.6 percent of its shots while Cal Poly made 40.3 percent. The Anteaters compiled a 46-42 advantage on the boards, led by Campbell with nine and Ethington with eight. UC Irvine turned the ball over just 11 times compared to 17 for the Mustangs.

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team in assists with 48...his 5.3 assist average leads the Big West...has seven games of three or more assists....is third on the team in scoring at 13.7 points per game and second in 3-pointers (14)....had a career-high 7 rebounds in the win at Cal Poly....notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State....joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Tied his season high with 3 steals at UCSB....leads the team with 10....had a season-high 6 assists in the Dec. 17 win at San Jose State and tied his season high with 11 points...has come off the bench in the last five games....recorded 11 points and 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 142 in just 63 games...set Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Has only 2 turnovers in 170 minutes this season...has started the last five games, the first of his UCI career...tied his career high with 11 points in the win over Cal Poly....also scored 11 in the victory over New Mexico State...had a career-high 9 rebounds at Cal Poly....joined the UCI program from the Australian Institute of Sport.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Has started his first nine games as a true freshman...scored a career-high 15 points at Cal Poly....tied his career high with 7 rebounds at UCSB....notched 10 points in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State....had his original career-high 7 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State....was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Leads UCI in scoring at 15.6 points per game, which is fourth in the Big West....is second in the league in 3-point field goals made per game (3.33) and fifth in 3-point percentage (.476).... had a career-high 6 rebounds in the win over New Mexico State...hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against San Jose State, scoring 26 points...ranks 8th at UCI with 110 career three-point field goals after just 65 games...had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School...averaged 22 points as a prep senior.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....had 6 points in the win at Cal Poly....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....has just 4 turnovers in 102 minutes this season....redshirted with the Anteater program last season..

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Has played in 4 games this season....earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season...had single-game highs of 29 points and 20 rebounds at Canyons last season...has three years of eligibility remaining.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Scored a UCI career-high 7 points against New Mexico State and Santa Clara...tied his UCI high with 7 boards at Santa Clara...also had 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...had 6 rebounds, 5 of them offensive, at Cal Poly....has only 5 turnovers in 108 minutes this season...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 6.9 per game, which is 6th in the Big West...has at least 5 rebounds in 8 of the first 9 games...averaging 13.9 points, which ranks 10th in the Big West....is 7th in the league in shooting at 54.4 percent from the field....scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ANTEATERS CONTINUE BIG WEST PLAY ON THE ROAD

2004-05 Schedule (1-9, 0-2)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	L, 48-55
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	L, 57-84
1/2	San Diego	W, 86-81
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
1/8	*at Pacific	7:00 p.m.
1/13	*UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

INTERIM HEAD COACH MOLLY TUTER: Molly Tuter was named interim head coach on Dec. 28 following the resignation of Mark Adams. She is 1-2 in her first stint as head coach. Tuter is in her fifth season on the UCI staff after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA from 1998-00. She is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State.

ON THE RADIO: The two games this week will be carried on an internet only basis by KUCI/88.9 FM. Rob Brender will be calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI HITS THE ROAD FOR TWO: UCI resumes Big West play, traveling to Cal State Northridge Thursday (Jan. 6) and Pacific Saturday (Jan. 8). Both games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Cal State Northridge leads the league with a 6-3 overall record and 2-0 mark in Big West play. The Matadors are riding a five-game winning streak heading into the contest. UCI leads the series with Cal State Northridge, 12-11. The teams split a pair of games last season with the Anteaters winning the last meeting 63-48 in Irvine.

Pacific is 3-6 overall and 1-1 to start Big West action. The Tigers lead the series 26-19 with UOP winning the last three meetings versus UCI. The last time the Anteaters won in Stockton was Feb. 22, 1998 with a 52-48 victory.

ANTEATERS PICK UP FIRST WIN: After beginning the week with Big West losses to Cal Poly (55-48) and UC Santa Barbara (84-57), UC Irvine won its first game of the season with an 86-81 victory over the University of San Diego in a non-conference game at the Bren Center Sunday.

San Diego jumped out to an early 6-0 lead to start the game and led by as many as 20 (37-17) with 4:53 to go in the half. UCI went on a 15-2 run capped by two Hayley Tull free throws at 1:50 to close the gap to seven (39-32). San Diego then hit two of their nine first half three-pointers to go into the locker room with the 45-32 advantage.

The Anteaters opened on a 21-7 spurt to open the half to give UCI its first lead (53-52) with 12:41 remaining. A free throw by USD's Sabine Loewe knotted the score at 53-53, before an Ashley Biggins layup put UCI ahead (55-53) for good at 12:02. The Toreros got as close as two (66-64) with 6:11 remaining, but a Lauren Yadon two-foot bank and a Biggins three point play on a layup and free throw gave UCI the six point cushion. In the final 1:22, UCI was 11 of 13 from the free throw line to secure the victory.

The Anteaters had five players score in double figures on their way to a season-high 86 points. UCI was led by guard Melissa Jacob with a career-high 18 points. Angie Ned, Lauren Yadon and Ashley Biggins each added 15 points, while Hayley Tull came of the bench to record 10 points. Yadon and Biggins each had their second double-double of the year, grabbing 10 and 11 rebounds, respectively.

The Anteaters who averaged 21.3 turnovers coming into the game had just nine versus the Toreros. UCI shot 47.2 (17-36) in the second half and out-rebounded USD 41-37.

UCI was 22-27 (.815) from the free throw line and had a season-best 16 assists. Freshman Annie Mai led the team with a career-high six assists, the most by an Anteater player this season.

NICE TO HAVE NED: Sophomore Angie Ned had missed the Cal Poly and UCSB games while attending her grandmother's funeral in Louisiana. She got off a plane and entered the Bren Center with 7:00 minutes remaining in the first half against San Diego, but did not see the court until she was inserted into the lineup to start the second half. Ned made an immediate impact hitting two three-pointers and a layup with a free throw in UCI's 17-7 spurt to open the half to bring the Anteaters within three (52-49) with 13:31 to go. She ended the game scoring 15 points in 17 minutes of action.

FRESHMEN CONTRIBUTE: Without the services of two of UCI's top three scorers in the Anteaters first two conference games, freshmen Miranda Forry and Hayley Tull stepped up and led the Anteaters in scoring. Forry had a career-high 13 points and eight rebounds against Cal Poly, while Tull poured in a career-best 19 points versus UC Santa Barbara.

AT THE LINE: The Anteaters lead the conference at the free throw line going, 139-186 (.747). UCI was 100.0, hitting 18-18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Notre Dame who also went 18-18 against Valparaiso. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

BIG SECOND HALF AGAINST SAN DIEGO: UCI scored 54 points in the second half against San Diego, which was more than the final score of four of UCI's games this season.

THREES ARE BACK: UCI knocked down eight three-pointers versus the Toreros which matches a season-high. Over the last three games, UCI has averaged 6.3 treys per outing.

SWAT TEAM: UCI averages 4.0 blocks per game. The team has 40 already this season after averaging just 44 per season over the last five years. Center Ashley Biggins leads the team with 16 this year.

BIGGINS ON THE BOARDS: Senior Ashley Biggins leads the team with a 9.6 rebounding average, which is second in the Big West Conference. She has grabbed 11 or more rebounds six times this season and has led the team in rebounding nine of 10 games.

SECOND HALF STRUGGLES: UCI has led at the half five of the 10 games, but has struggled maintaining the lead for forty minutes. Opponents have outscored UCI 377-304 in the final 20 minutes. For the first time this season, the Anteaters outscored an opponent, bettering USD 54-36 in the second half. Last week, the Anteaters did not score for eight minutes early in the second half versus Cal Poly and were held scoreless for two five minute stints against UCSB

PROBABLE STARTERS:
G: Annie Mai (5-10, Fr.)
G: Melissa Jacob (5-9, Jr.)
C: Ashley Biggins (6-4, Sr.)
F: Miranda Forry (5-10, Fr.)
F: Lauren Yadon (6-2, Jr.)

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)
✓ Totaled 15 points and 10 rebounds against San Diego
✓ Tied for the team lead in scoring (14.5) and is second in rebounding (6.0). Ranks sixth in the Big West in scoring
✓ Ranks 10th in the league in field goal percentage at .423 (52-123)
✓ Has played the most minutes on the team with 323
✓ Is seventh in the Big West in offensive rebounds, averaging 2.7 per game
✓ Has recorded points in double figures in nine of 10 games this year with two double-doubles
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04
Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)
✓ Scored 15 points in 17 minutes versus San Diego
✓Has averaged 19.5 points over the last four games she has played in
✓Tied for the team lead in scoring, averaging 14.5 points per game, which ranks sixth in the conference
✓Averages 3.8 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game. Ranks third in the league in steals per outing
✓Is shooting .844 from the line (27-32), which ranks fifth among Big West players. Has knocked down 16 consecutive free throws
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 23 vs PSU 12/17/04
Rebounds: 8 vs Sac St. 12/21/04
Steals: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & EWU 12/13/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)
✓ Leads the team and is second in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 9.6 per game. Has recorded 11 or more rebounds six times this year
✓ Averaging 6.8 defensive rebounds, which is second best in the league
✓ Averaging 6.1 points overall
✓ Had her second double-double of the year with a career-tying 15 points and 11 rebounds versus USD
✓ Had a career-high four blocks against UCSB. Is third in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.6 per game. Has had at least one block in all but two games this year and at least one in the last six consecutive games
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 15 vs USD 1/2/05 & PSU 12/17/04
Rebounds: 13 vs PSU 12/17/04 (14 vs LBSU 2/21/04)
Blocks: 4 vs UCSB 12/30/04

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓ Did not dress last week due to knee problems
✓ Third on the team in scoring, averaging 8.7 points per game
✓ Shooting .875 (14-16) from the free throw line
✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 13
✓ Ranks eighth in three-pointers made (87) and fifth in attempted (258) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)
Rebounds: 2 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)
Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)
Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03
Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Had a career-high 18 points in the win over USD. Was 3-5 from three-point range and 7-10 from the free throw line
✓ Is averaging 6.9 points and 2.4 rebounds per game
✓ Also averaging 3.3 assists per game which is eighth among Big West players
✓ Recorded points in double-digits four times this year

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 18 vs USD 1/2/04
Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04
Assists: 5 vs Sac St. 12/21/04 & MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Had a season-high six rebounds, four points and a block against the Toreros
✓ Averaging 3.4 points and 2.4 rebounds on the year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)
Rebounds: 6 vs USD 1/2/05 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Played a season-high 31 minutes pouring in a career-high 19 points to lead UCI versus UCSB. Had 10 points and six rebounds off the bench against San Diego in 30 minutes
✓ Averaged 9.3 points and 5.7 rebounds over the last three games. Has hit six threes in that span
✓ Averaging 4.6 points and 3.2 rebounds per game overall
✓ Has hit 12 consecutive free throws and is shooting .875 (14-16) from the line

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 19 vs UCSB 12/30/04
Rebounds: 6 vs USD 1/2/05 & Cal Poly 12/28/04

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Had the best game of her short career, scoring a career-best 13 points and a career-high eight rebounds to lead the Anteaters versus Cal Poly. Added five points and six rebounds against UCSB and six points versus USD
✓ Hit her first two collegiate three-pointers versus Cal Poly
✓ Averaging 3.1 points and 2.2 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 13 vs CP 12/28/04
Rebounds: 8 vs CP 12/28/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓ Started the last four games
✓ Had a career-high six points against the Gauchos and a career-best six assists in the win over the Toreros
✓ Averaging 1.9 points and 2.6 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 6 vs UCSB 12/30/04
Rebounds: 3 vs UCSB 12/30/04 & CP 12/28/04
Assists: 6 vs. USD 1/2/05

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Has not returned to action since undergoing knee surgery last season
✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04
Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03
Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02
Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

HOSTS CAL BAPTIST; TRAVELS TO ELEPHANT BAR TOURNAMENT

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
12/30	**BRITISH COLUMBIA (exhib.)**	**W, 3-0**
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**7:00 PM**
1/7-8	at Elephant Bar Tournament	TBA
1/12	**ALUMNI**	**7:00 PM**
1/15	*at UCLA	7:00 pm
1/19	***USC**	**7:00 PM**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**7:00 PM**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**7:00 PM**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**7:00 PM**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**7:00 PM**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:00 PM**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**7:00 PM**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	7:30 pm
'18	***PACIFIC**	**7:00 PM**
_/19	***STANFORD**	**7:00 PM**
2/25	*at BYU	7:00 PM
2/26	*at BYU	7:00 PM
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw enters his third season at UCI with a 34-29 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI OPENS SEASON HOSTING CAL BAPTIST; TRAVELING TO E-BAR TOURNAMENT: UCI will host Cal Baptist Wednesday (Jan. 5) at 7:00 p.m. in Crawford Court to begin the regular season.

UCI defeated the Lancers 3-0 last year in Irvine. Cal Baptist is the defending NAIA National Champion.

The Anteaters will travel to Santa Barbara for the Elephant Bar Tournament Friday and Saturday (Jan. 7-8). UCI will face UCLA at 1:00 p.m. in the first match Friday then play either Long Beach State or UC Santa Barbara in the second round at 7:00 p.m. The Anteaters will play one match on Saturday based on the bracket results.

ANTEATERS SWEEP BRITISH COLUMBIA IN EXHIBITION: UCI began the season with a 3-0 exhibition over British Columbia. Junior transfer Steffin Rangel (Fountain Valley, CA) led the Anteaters in his UCI debut with nine kills. Matt Webber (Brentwood, CA/Liberty Union HS) added eight kills while Paul Spittle (Lomita, CA/St. John Bosco HS) recorded seven kills and a team-high four service aces. Nic Vislay (Capistano Valley HS) led the team at the net with six block assists and Brandon Mel (Northwood HS) had a match-high 11 digs. Sophomore Brian Thornton (San Clemente HS) tallied 38 set assists in the win.

UCI out-blocked British Columbia 12-6 and out-hit the Thunderbirds .321-.092.

YEAR IN REVIEW: UCI ended last season 14-18 overall and 8-14 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. The Anteaters placed eighth in the MPSF standings, qualifying for the MPSF Tournament for the fourth time in UCI history and the first time in back-to-back seasons. The Anteaters lost to BYU, 3-0 in the first round of the MPSF Tournament.

NEW ERA BEGINS: Last year's five seniors (Jimmy Pelzel, Kyle Weichert, Spencer Bemus, Greg Ford, BJ Fell) contributed to 59 of UCI's 151 all-time victories. With no seniors on this year's squad, sophomores Matt Webber, David Smith, Jayson Jablonsky and Brian Thornton as well as junior Paul Spittle will step into the spotlight for the Anteaters.

Matt Webber is UCI's top returning kill leader after averaging 3.31 per game a year ago. He recorded 11 total blocks versus USC on Jan. 30 which was tied for the conference lead in most total blocks in a match last season.

David Smith averaged 2.22 kills and 1.03 blocks per game, while Jablonsky averaged 2.53 kills per game. Webber, Smith and Jablonksy all played for the USA Junior National Team this summer.

Thornton will taking over the setting duties this season. He averaged 9.31 set assists and 0.69 digs per game over the first nine matches before missing the rest of the year due to Mononucleosis.

Spittle collected 31 kills and 11 service aces a year ago.

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Host UCI/Country Inn & Suites Invitationals

UCI HOSTS COUNTRY INN & SUITES INVITATIONALS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming teams will host the 25th Annual UC Irvine/Country Inn & Suites Invitationals at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Saturday and Sunday (Jan. 8-9).

INVITATIONALS PREVIEW: The invitationals consist of three individual swimming meets and a diving invitational. The meet begins Saturday at 9:00 a.m. with the Sprint Meet, followed by the distance Meet 30 minutes after the sprint meet concludes. The relay meet will begin at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. The diving invitational will take place over the two days with dives beginning at 3:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

There will be a total of 18 schools competing in the two day event on the women's side and seven schools will compete on the men's side. Schools competing include UCI, Cal Poly, Cal State Northridge, Idaho, Illinois, Illinois State, Nevada, New Mexico State, Pepperdine, Rice, San Diego State, San Jose State, Washington State, Cal Baptist, Cal State Hayward, Chapman, Gordon College and Soka.

ANTEATERS RETURN SIX BIG WEST CHAMPIONS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams return four athletes that won a total of six championships in the 2004 season. Junior diver Anton Slobounov (State College, Pa./State College Area HS) won both the one-meter (609.7) and the three-meter (447) competitions. Sophomore Dan Simonsen (LaVerne/Bonita HS) won the 100 breast in a time of 55.22. Junior diver Franny Brittle (Aliso Niguel HS) swept the diving competitions winning on the one-meter (473.25) and the three-meter (395.75) boards. Junior Lara Bjargardottir won her second career Big West Championship in the 200 Breast with a time of 2:15.66.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (5-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	4th/20
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (3-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	5th/13
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprint	UCI	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relay	UCI	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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College Men's Water Polo
UC IRVINE'S RICK MERLO NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN; BARRY, NOON ALSO HONORED

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine senior driver Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) has been selected a 2004 first team All-American by the American Water Polo Coaches Association.

Merlo scored 62 goals for UCI this season when he was also named first team All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

Junior driver Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) was named second team All-American this year after leading the Anteaters with 65 goals. He was a third team All-American in 2002 before sitting out last season with an injury.

Senior 2-meter defender Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) was named to the All-American honorable mention team. Noon had 38 goals this season for UCI, which finished 16-14 overall and fourth in the final national poll.

UCLA's Brett Ormsby was named the national Player of the Year and the Bruins' Adam Krikorian was chosen as Coach of the Year.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UC IRVINE HEAD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH MARK ADAMS RESIGNS; MOLLY TUTER NAMED INTERIM HEAD COACH

Irvine, Calif. – UC Irvine head women's basketball coach Mark Adams has announced his resignation, Athletic Director Bob Chichester said Tuesday.

"My inability to create a winning tradition for UCI women's basketball has brought me to this decision," Adams said. "I am thankful for the opportunity to coach at one of the leading universities in the United States and I wish the good people of UCI Athletics a very successful future."

Adams was in his eighth season at UCI with an 86-115 record. He is 132-147 in 10-plus years of coaching overall. The Anteaters are currently 0-7 on the year and open Big West Conference play today hosting Cal Poly at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Events Center.

"Mark's efforts and contributions in the Department over the past seven years are appreciated," Chichester said. "On behalf of the Department's staff, we wish Mark much success in all of his future endeavors."

Assistant coach Molly Tuter has been named interim coach for the remainder of the season. Tuter, who is in her fifth season on the Anteater staff, is a 1998 graduate of Arizona State. She served two years as an assistant coach at UCLA (1998-00) before coming to UCI.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE OPENS BIG WEST SCHEDULE ON THE ROAD; Anteaters Face Cal Poly, UCSB This Week

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NEXT FOR UCI:

UC Irvine (5-2, 0-0) vs. Cal Poly (2-5, 0-0)
Tuesday, December 28, 2004 – 7:05 p.m.
Mott Gymnasium (3,032) – San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS (5-2, 0-0 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**W, 75-62**
	28	*at Cal Poly	7:05 pm
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:05 pm
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:05 PM**
	8	***PACIFIC**	**7:05 PM**
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

THE BIG WEST BEGINS: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (5-2 overall) opens its Big West Conference schedule with a trip to the Central Coast to face Cal Poly Tuesday and UC Santa Barbara Thursday.

ANTEATERS WITH 4-GAME WINNING STREAK: UCI opens the conference schedule with a four-game winning streak after topping New Mexico State, 75-62, at the Bren Center Dec. 21. All five Anteater starters scored in twin digits, led by senior center Greg Ethington with 19 points. The four-game win streak is the longest since February 2003 when UCI won seven consecutive games. The Anteaters' 5-2 start is the best since a similar record at the beginning of the 2001-02 season when UCI went on to win 21 games (21-11).

THE SERIES RECORDS: UCI leads the series with Cal Poly, 12-11. The teams split last season, with the Anteaters winning 74-69 at the Bren Center (1/3/04) and the Mustangs prevailing 70-62 in San Luis Obispo on the last day of the regular season (3/6/04) to earn the final Big West Tournament berth, eliminating UCI.

UCSB leads UCI in the series 37-22. The Gauchos, who have won the last five meetings against the Anteaters, claimed victories of 84-77 at the Bren Center (1/5/04) and 56-55 at the Thunderdome (3/4/04) last season.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.9 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 14.1 ppg, 6.7 rpg)
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 16.0 ppg, 3.6 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 15.6 ppg, 5.3 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 7.9 ppg, 4.3 rpg)
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg)
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 4.0 ppg, 1.7 rpg)
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 2.4 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 1.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg)
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

SCHRAEDER WITH AN EYE FOR THREE: Junior guard Ross Schraeder has hit 12 of 18 (.667) three-pointers in the last two games. The Big West co-Player of the Week for Dec. 13-19 is shooting 48.9 percent from triple land on 22 of 45 for the season. He leads UCI in scoring at 16.0 points per game and has scored at least 12 points in each of the first seven games. Schraeder is ninth in career threes at UCI with 102, seven behind No. 8 Stanislav Zuzak.

ETHINGTON IN THE LEAD: Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.7 boards per game and he is third in scoring at 14.1. Ethington, who has averaged 16.0 points in the last four games, is shooting 60.7 percent from the field, including 70.8 percent (17 of 24) over the last three contests. He has grabbed at least five rebounds in six of the first seven games.

FITZGERALD WITH THE LENDING HAND: Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 37 assists (5.3 ave.) and is second on the team in scoring at 15.6 points per game. He is also second with 13 treys.

FELLS A CONSISTENT FROSH: True freshman forward Darren Fells has started each of the first seven games and had a career-high 10 points in Tuesday's win over New Mexico State. The former all-state tight end at Fullerton High had a season-high seven rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

CAMPBELL WITH CAPABLE HANDS: Sophomore forward Nic Campbell, who has started the last three games (the first of his career), has one turnover in 125 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points in the victory over New Mexico State. He has converted 4 of 7 threes in the last two games.

GLOGER NO. 2 IN STEALS: Junior wing Jeff Gloger, who has come off the bench in the past three games, had a season-high three steals against New Mexico State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career thefts with 142, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002.

METELSKI'S PRESENCE: Junior center Adam Metelski has averaged 6.0 points and 4.3 rebounds over the last three games with only one turnover in 40 minutes of that span.

MATADORS, TIGERS NEXT: Following the road trip this week, UCI returns home to host Cal State Northridge Jan. 6 and Pacific Jan. 8 in 7:05 p.m. games at the Bren Center.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 111-96 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 487-214 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

ANTEATER TRENDS: UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 46 of their last 56 home games and are 128-106 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 2-2 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

ABOUT CAL POLY: Coach Kevin Bromley's Mustangs are 2-5 overall heading into the conference opener Tuesday. Cal Poly had a two-game winning streak snapped in a 92-76 home loss to Utah Dec. 22. Freshman guard Dawin Whiten leads the Mustangs in scoring at 13.0 per game.

ABOUT UCSB: Coach Bob Williams' Gauchos are 2-5 overall entering a Tuesday home game against Long Beach State. UCSB lost in its last outing, 71-63, at San Diego Dec. 22. Junior guard Josh Davis leads the Gauchos in scoring at 11.9 points per game, senior forward Casey Cook is averaging 11.7 points and 5.6 rebounds, and senior guard Chrismen Oliver is averaging 10.0 points and leads the team with 24 assists.

UCI PICKED 7TH: UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Nov. 3 at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

— RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES —

BALANCED SCORING DEFEATS NEW MEXICO STATE 75-62: All five UC Irvine starters scored in double figures as the Anteaters defeated New Mexico State, 75-62, in non-conference action at the Bren Center Dec. 21.

Senior center Greg Ethington led the way with 19 points, hitting 7 of 9 from the field. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald added 14 points and six assists, while junior guard Ross Schraeder scored 12 points on 4 of 5 threes, and added a career-high six rebounds. Sophomore forward Nic Campbell had 11 points and freshman forward Darren Fells added 10 points and six rebounds.

The Anteaters led 43-34 at halftime as Ethington scored 10 of his points in the opening 20 minutes. After New Mexico State closed the gap to 43-36 early in the second half, Fells and Fitzgerald scored back-to-back baskets for UCI and the Anteaters maintained a double-digit lead the rest of the game. A three-pointer by Schraeder with 5:27 remaining gave UCI its largest lead of the night at 71-52.

Freshman guard Josh Jenkins led New Mexico State with 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting off the bench.

SCHRAEDER LEADS UCI PAST SAN JOSE STATE: Junior guard Ross Schraeder's career-high eight three-point field goals lifted UC Irvine past San Jose State, 76-55, at The Event Center in San Jose Dec. 17.

The 21-point win was the largest margin of victory on the road for UCI since a 72-46 win at Cal State Fullerton Feb. 2, 2002.

Schraeder was 9 of 13 from the floor, including 8 of 13 triples, for a game-high 26 points. Junior Jeff Gloger came off the bench to add 11 points, six assists and five rebounds.

UCI started the game with a 12-2 run on a pair of three-pointers each from Nic Campbell and Schraeder. The Anteaters never trailed in the game with the only tie coming at 26-26 after the Spartans converted a pair of free throws with 3:42 left in the first half. UCI, fueled by two Schraeder treys, ended the half on an 8-2 streak to take a 34-28 lead at the break.

The Anteaters held San Jose State to 34.5 percent shooting from the floor, marking the fourth time this season that UCI has held an opponent under 40 percent, all resulting in Anteater victories. UCI shot 57.1 percent from the field in the second half and 52.8 percent for the game. The Anteaters had a season-low eight turnovers, which was the lowest total since UCI committed seven against Long Beach State March 8, 2003.

Marquin Chandler led the Spartans with 24 points on 8-for-16 shooting. Matt Misko had a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team in assists with 37...is second in scoring at 15.6 points per game and in three-pointers (13)....scored 14 points against New Mexico State...tied his UCI career high with 6 rebounds against Santa Clara...notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Had a season-high 6 assists in the Dec. 17 win at San Jose State and tied his season high with 11 points...has come off the bench in the last three games....had a season-high three steals against New Mexico State and leads the team with 7...recorded 11 points and 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 142 in just 63 games...set Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Has only 1 turnover in 125 minutes this season...has started the last three games, the first of his UCI career...scored a career-high 11 points in the win over New Mexico State...had 8 points and a career-high 6 rebounds in the win at San Jose State...averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound last season...joined the UCI program from the Australian Institute of Sport.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Has started his first seven games as a true freshman...scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 21 win over New Mexico State ...notched 8 points and a career-high 7 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State....was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Leads UCI in scoring at 16.0 points per game after scoring at least 12 in every game this season...has hit 12 of 18 threes in the last two games...had a career-high 6 rebounds in the win over New Mexico State...hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against San Jose State, scoring 26 points...is shooting 45 percent (18 of 40) from three-point range this season...ranks 9th at UCI with 102 career three-point field goals after just 63 games...had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School...averaged 22 points as a prep senior.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Tied for third on the team with 5 steals...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....redshirted with the Anteater program last season..

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season...had single-game highs of 29 points and 20 rebounds at Canyons last season...has three years of eligibility remaining.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Scored a UCI career-high 7 points against New Mexico State and Santa Clara...tied his UCI high with 7 boards at Santa Clara...also had 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...has only 2 turnovers in 90 minutes this season...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 6.7 per game...has at least 5 rebounds in 6 of the first 7 games...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ANTEATERS HOST THREE

2004-05 Schedule (0-7)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	L, 68-70 OT
12/28	*Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	2:00 p.m.
1/2	San Diego	2:00 p.m.
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
1/8	*at Pacific	7:00 p.m.
1/13	*UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

PROBABLE STARTERS:
G: Annie Mai (5-9, Fr.)
G: Melissa Jacob (5-9, Jr.)
C: Ashley Biggins (6-4, Sr.)
F: Miranda Forry (5-10, Fr.)
F: Lauren Yadon (6-2, Jr.)

UCI OPENS BIG WEST PLAY; ENTERTAINS SAN DIEGO: UCI will open Big West Conference play hosting Cal Poly Tuesday (Dec. 28) at 7:00 p.m. and UC Santa Barbara Thursday (Dec. 30) at 2:00 p.m. The Anteaters end the week, entertaining the University of San Diego in the final non-conference game of the season Sunday (Jan. 2) at 2:00 p.m. All three games are at the Bren Events Center.

Cal Poly tops the Big West following the non-conference schedule with a 5-2 record. Katy Paterson leads the Mustangs with an 11.0 scoring and 5.0 rebounding average. Cal Poly leads the series with the Anteaters, 14-13, winning both contests last year.

UC Santa Barbara is 2-4 overall with three losses coming to top 25 teams. Kristen Mann leads the Gauchos with a 20.8 scoring and 6.7 rebounding average. UCSB has won the last seven meetings and leads the series 41-22.

San Diego is 5-5 overall entering the week and host the Surf and Slam before coming to Irvine. USD leads the series with the Anteaters, 12-11. In the last meeting, UCI topped the Toreros, 68-61 Dec. 3, 2002 in San Diego.

ON THE RADIO: The Cal Poly game will be broadcast on an internet only basis, while the UC Santa Barbara and San Diego games will be carried live on KUCI/88.9 FM with Rob Brender calling the action. The games can be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

UCI NATION'S BEST AT THE LINE: UCI was 100.0, hitting 18-18 from the free throw line against UC Davis which is tied for the nation's best this year. The Anteaters share the top spot with Notre Dame who also went 18-18 against Valaraiso. The NCAA minimum of 15 made is needed to be ranked.

NED ON FIRE: Sophomore Angie Ned is averaging 21.0 points over the last three games. She has hit double-digit points in the last six outing and is averaging 14.4 points per game on the season.

BIGGINS ON THE BOARDS: Senior Ashley Biggins leads the team with a 9.1 rebounding average, which is second in the Big West Conference. She has grabbed 11 or more rebounds four times this season and has led the team in rebounding six of seven games.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

OPENS WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA

2004-05 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
12/30	**UNIV. OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**	**7:00 PM**
1/5	**CAL BAPTIST**	**7:00 PM**
1/7-8	at Elephant Bar Tournament	TBA
1/12	**ALUMNI**	**7:00 PM**
1/15	*at UCLA	7:00 pm
1/19	***USC**	**7:00 PM**
1/21	***PEPPERDINE (Bren Center)**	**7:00 PM**
1/25	**PRINCETON**	**7:00 PM**
1/28	***HAWAII (Bren Center)**	**7:00 PM**
1/29	***HAWAII**	**7:00 PM**
2/2	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:00 PM**
2/4	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
2/9	***UC SAN DIEGO**	**7:00 PM**
2/11	*at Long Beach State	7:30 pm
2/18	***PACIFIC**	**7:00 PM**
2/19	***STANFORD**	**7:00 PM**
25	*at BYU	7:00 PM
2/26	*at BYU	7:00 PM
3/2	***UCLA**	**7:00 PM**
3/4	#Loyola-Chicago	5:00 PM
3/5	#Penn State	5:00 PM
3/10	*at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
3/12	*at USC	7:00 pm
4/1	*at Stanford	7:00 pm
4/2	*at Pacific	7:00 pm
4/7	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
4/9	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:00 PM**
4/13	*at UC San Diego	7:00 pm
4/16	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:00 PM**

*MPSF Match
#UCSD Tournament

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW: Head coach John Speraw enters his third season at UCI with a 34-29 overall record. Speraw was one of four finalists for the 2003 AVCA Coach of the Year. He served four years as an assistant at UCLA before taking his first head coach position at UCI. He played for the Bruins from 1990-95 and was a member of UCLA's national championship teams in 1993 and 1995.

UCI OPENS SEASON HOSTING BRITISH COLUMBIA: UCI will entertain the University of British Columbia Thursday (Dec. 30) at 7:00 p.m. in Crawford Court to begin the season.

YEAR IN REVIEW: UCI ended last season 14-18 overall and 8-14 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. The Anteaters placed eighth in the MPSF standings, qualifying for the MPSF Tournament for the fourth time in UCI history and the first time in back-to-back seasons. The Anteaters lost to BYU, 3-0 in the first round of the MPSF Tournament.

NEW ERA BEGINS: Last year's five seniors (Jimmy Pelzel, Kyle Weichert, Spencer Bemus, Greg Ford, BJ Fell) contributed to 59 of UCI's 151 all-time victories. With no seniors on this year's squad, sophomores Matt Webber, David Smith, Jayson Jablonsky and Brian Thornton as well as junior Paul Spittle will step into the spotlight for the Anteaters.

Matt Webber is UCI top returning kill leader after averaging 3.31 per game a year ago. He recorded 11 total blocks versus USC on Jan. 30 which was tied for the conference lead in most total blocks in a match last season.

David Smith averaged 2.22 kills and 1.03 blocks per game, while Jablonsky averaged 2.53 kills per game. Webber, Smith and Jablonksy all played for the USA Junior National Team this summer.

Thornton will taking over the setting duties this season. He averaged 9.31 set assists and 0.69 digs per game over the first nine matches before missing the rest of the year due to Mononucleosis.

Spittle collected 31 kills and 11 service aces last season.

RANGEL JOINS ANTEATERS: Junior Steffin Rangel joins the Anteaters after transferring from Brigham Young. He played in 13 matches, recording nine kills, one ace, six digs and three block assists for the Cougars last year.

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UC IRVINE ASSISTANT A.D. KHARI JOHNSON ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine Assistant Athletic Director/Student Services Khari Johnson has announced his resignation, effective Jan. 7, to pursue a career in real estate finance.

Johnson has been with UCI's Athletic Department for the past 7 ½ years. He served as Life Skills Coordinator from 1997-99 before becoming the Academic & Life Skills Coordinator in 1999. He has been in his current position since 2001.

"I appreciate being connected with a vibrant university that provided me with many opportunities academically, athletically and professionally," Johnson said. "The daily interactions with students, staff and faculty will be sorely missed.

"My undergraduate experience at UCI provided me with the skills to explore, organize and advance. I believe that education is an ongoing process and I am applying the knowledge that I have gained into another field," he added.

Johnson is also a former student-athlete at UCI, competing in basketball from 1990-94.

"UCI has been very fortunate to have Khari Johnson be a part of its athletic programs both as a successful student-athlete and as a valued staff member," UCI Athletic Director Bob Chichester said. "Khari has had an outstanding impact and influence on many student-athletes, coaches, and staff with whom he has worked. He has certainly been a role model for many people associated with our athletic programs. We all wish him much success with his new business endeavors and we hope that he will stop by and visit often whenever he can do so."

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UC IRVINE'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED COLLEGIATE BASEBALL PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN; ANTEATERS RANKED IN FABULOUS 40 POLL

IRVINE, Calif. --- UCI relief pitcher Blair Erickson was tabbed "Louisville Slugger" pre-season Third-Team All-America by *Collegiate Baseball* and the Anteaters were ranked 36th in the publication's Fabulous 40 pre-season poll. It is the first time the Anteaters have been ranked in a pre-season poll since UCI joined the Division I ranks in 1977-78.

Erickson, who was named pre-season All-America by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association in November, amassed 17 saves last season as a freshman. The right-hander struck out 51 batters in 37.1 innings and finished second in the country in saves en route to earning seven All-America honors. He also was the Big West's Freshman Pitcher of the Year and a first-team selection. Erickson rewrote the Big West freshman save record as well as UCI's career annals. He then capped off a season of awards with an invitation to the 2004 USA Baseball National Team trials.

Collegiate Baseball also recognized UC Irvine in its Fabulous 40 pre-season poll, ranking the Anteaters 36th. Texas took top honors with the University of Miami in second. UCI returns a talented squad and will be led by first-year head coach Dave Serrano, who was hired to helm the program last October.

Serrano retains 25 letterwinners from the UCI squad, including two-time All-Big West honoree Matt Anderson and NCAA All-Regional Team selection Mark Wagner. Serrano, the 2004 Baseball Coaches Association/*Baseball America* Assistant Coach of the Year, takes over the reins of a pitching staff that finished second in the Big West in ERA at 3.69 and tied for third in strikeouts at 483.

In just the third season since the program's reinstatement in 2002, UCI earned its first NCAA post-season berth in the school's Division I history after finishing with an overall record of 34-21-1. The Anteaters won seven of their first eight series to open the season and defeated four ranked teams in that stretch.

UCI opens the 2005 season with a three-game series against California at Berkeley (Feb. 4-6) and faces No. 17 Washington (*Collegiate Baseball*) in the Anteaters' home opener (Feb. 11-13).

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE HOSTS NEW MEXICO STATE TUESDAY NIGHT; Anteaters Carry 3-Game Win Streak Into Game With Aggies

December 20, 2004
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NEXT FOR UCI:

UC Irvine (4-2) vs. New Mexico State (3-6)
Tuesday, December 21, 2004 – 7:35 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Jim Trunick)

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(4-2, 0-0 Big West)

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	W, 70-58
	17	at San Jose State	W, 76-55
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**7:35 PM**
	28	*at Cal Poly	7:05 pm
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:05 pm
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:05 PM**
	8	***PACIFIC**	**7:05 PM**
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

ANTEATERS FACE ANOTHER FORMER BIG WEST OPPONENT: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (4-2) faces its second straight ex-Big West Conference member in New Mexico State Tuesday night at the Bren Center.

UCI, which has a three-game winning streak, broke an 11-game, road losing streak last week with Bay Area wins over Santa Clara (70-58) last Tuesday and San Jose State (76-55) Friday.

Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald led the Anteaters with 17 points in the win over Santa Clara and junior guard Ross Schraeder scored 26 in the victory over San Jose State, hitting a career-high eight three-pointers.

THE SERIES: New Mexico State leads the series 27-7, including a 69-64 win in an ESPN Bracket Buster Game in Las Cruces last Feb. 21. The Aggies have won the last four meetings between the schools. UCI's last victory in the series was 62-55 in Las Cruces Jan. 10, 1998.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

F	11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 4.2 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
F	13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.3 ppg, 4.5 rpg)
C	42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 13.3 ppg, 7.3 rpg)
G	14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 16.7 ppg, 3.2 rpg)
PG	3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 15.8 ppg, 5.2 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

F	10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 8.8 ppg, 4.2 rpg)
G	22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 4.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg)
C	34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg)
F	24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 2.8 ppg, 3.2 rpg)
G	20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 2.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
C	32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

UCI LEADERS: Junior guard Ross Schraeder leads UCI in scoring at 16.7 points per game after his 40 points in last week's two wins. Schraeder also leads the Anteaters with 18 threes and is shooting 45 percent from beyond the arc. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald is averaging 15.8 points and leads UCI with 31 assists. Senior center Greg Ethington is averaging 13.3 points and a team-leading 7.3 boards.

ROSS SCHRAEDER NAMED BIG WEST CO-PLAYER OF WEEK: UCI junior guard Ross Schraeder was named the Big West Conference co-Player of the Week, along with Utah State's Spencer Nelson.

Schraeder scored a total of 40 points, hitting 10 of 19 threes, in the Anteaters' wins at Santa Clara and San Jose State.

SCHRAEDER MOVES TO 9TH IN CAREER THREES: Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with his eight triples at San Jose State, has moved to No. 9 in career three-pointers at UCI with 98. He trails No. 8 Stanislav Zuzak by 11. Jeff Herdman (1987-91) is UCI's all-time leader with 201.

Junior Jeff Gloger is second in career steals at UCI with 139. Jerry Green (1998-2002) is the Anteaters' career leader with 162. Gloger is 11th in UCI career assists with 222. Raimonds Miglinieks (1994-96) is UCI's all-time leader with 475.

BIG WEST SCHEDULE STARTS NEXT WEEK: UCI opens Big West Conference action on the road next week, facing Cal Poly Tuesday (Dec. 28) and UC Santa Barbara Thursday (Dec. 30) in 7:00 p.m. games.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 110-96 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 486-214 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games. Jim Trunick is the guest analyst Tuesday night.

ANTEATER TRENDS: UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 45 of their last 55 home games and are 127-106 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 2-2 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE: Tony Stubblefield is serving as the Aggies' interim head coach in place of Lou Henson. NMSU, 3-6 overall, is coming off back-to-back losses against UTEP (75-64 & 79-61). Junior guard Mike Mitchell leads the Aggies in scoring at 12.2 points per game and junior center Trevor Lawrence is averaging 12.1 points and 5.6 rebounds. Senior forward Jeff Jones leads the team in rebounding at 6.1 boards per contest.

UCI PICKED 7TH: UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Nov. 3 at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

— RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES —

SCHRAEDER LEADS UCI PAST SAN JOSE STATE: Junior guard Ross Schraeder's career-high eight three-point field goals lifted UC Irvine past San Jose State, 76-55, at The Event Center in San Jose Friday night.

The 21-point win was the largest margin of victory on the road for UCI since a 72-46 win at Cal State Fullerton Feb. 2, 2002.

Schraeder was 9 of 13 from the floor, including 8 of 13 triples, for a game-high 26 points. Junior Jeff Gloger came off the bench to add 11 points, six assists and five rebounds.

UCI started the game with a 12-2 run on a pair of three-pointers each from Nic Campbell and Schraeder. The Anteaters never trailed in the game with the only tie coming at 26-26 after the Spartans converted a pair of free throws with 3:42 left in the first half. UCI, fueled by two Schraeder treys, ended the half on an 8-2 streak to take a 34-28 lead at the break.

The Anteaters held San Jose State to 34.5 percent shooting from the floor, marking the fourth time this season that UCI has held an opponent under 40 percent, all resulting in Anteater victories. UCI shot 57.1 percent from the field in the second half and 52.8 percent for the game. The Anteaters had a season-low eight turnovers, which was the lowest total since UCI committed seven against Long Beach State March 8, 2003.

Marquin Chandler led the Spartans with 24 points on 8-for-16 shooting. Matt Misko had a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

The two wins for UCI were the first consecutive road victories since February 2003 when the Anteaters won at Utah State and Idaho.

ANTEATERS COLLECT BIG ROAD WIN AT SANTA CLARA: UCI went on a 13-2 run to end the game in defeating Santa Clara, 70-58, at the Leavey Center in Santa Clara last Tuesday night. It was the first-ever meeting between the schools.

Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald led UCI with 17 points and added six rebounds and five assists. He hit 5 of 10 three-point shots, including 4 of 7 in the second half. Senior center Greg Ethington recorded 14 points and nine rebounds while junior wing Ross Schraeder scored 14 points and added a career-high five assists.

The win broke an 11-game road losing streak for the Anteaters dating back to a 72-56 win at Cal State Northridge last Jan. 8.

UCI and Santa Clara were tied 31-all at halftime and the Broncos took a 34-31 lead early in the second half before the Anteaters gradually took control. UCI took a 50-40 lead capped by a pair of Fitzgerald threes with 12:05 remaining but the Broncos whittled away at the margin and came within one twice, the last at 57-56 with 3:28 left.

A layup by freshman forward Darren Fells followed by five straight points from junior center Adam Metelski put UCI up 64-56 with 1:19 remaining. The Anteaters hit 9 of 9 free throws down the stretch, the last six by Schraeder in the final 52 seconds.

UCI shot 44.6 percent from the field and hit 13 of 15 free throws for 86.7 percent. Santa Clara shot 31.8 percent from the floor, including 28.6 percent in the second half.

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team in assists with 31...is second in scoring at 15.8 points per game and in three-pointers (12)....scored 17 points against Santa Clara and 9 versus San Jose State...tied his UCI career high with 6 rebounds against Santa Clara...notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Had a season-high 6 assists in Friday's win at San Jose State and tied his season high with 11 points...is shooting 56.8 percent from the field...has come off the bench in the last two games....recorded 11 points and 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 139 in just 63 games...set Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Made his first college starts in last week's wins...had 8 points and a career-high 6 rebounds in the win at San Jose State...recorded career- high 9 points vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound last season...joined the UCI program from the Australian Institute of Sport.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Has started his first six games as a true freshman...had 6 points, 4 rebounds at San Jose State and 6 points, 6 boards at Santa Clara...notched a season-high 8 points and 7 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State....had 8 points and 5 rebounds against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Leads UCI in scoring at 16.7 points per game after notching 26 at San Jose State, his second-highest total at UCI....hit a career-high 8 threes in 13 attempts against the Spartans...is shooting 45 percent (18 of 40) from three-point range this season...ranks 9th at UCI with 98 career three-point field goals after just 62 games...had a career-high 5 assists in the win over Santa Clara...has scored at least 14 points in each of the first six games.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School...averaged 22 points as a prep senior.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former NBA player and Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Tied for the UCI lead with 5 steals...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....redshirted with the Anteater program last season..

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season...had single-game highs of 29 points and 20 rebounds at Canyons last season...has three years of eligibility remaining.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Scored a season-high 7 points against Santa Clara and tied his season high with 7 boards...also had 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team leads UCI in rebounding at 7.3 per game...has at least 5 rebounds in every game this season...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
HOSTS SACRAMENTO STATE

2004-05 Schedule (0-6)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	L, 50-65
12/17	Portland State	L, 74-80
12/21	Sacramento State	5:00 p.m.
12/28	*Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	2:00 p.m.
1/2	San Diego	2:00 p.m.
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
1/8	*at Pacific	7:00 p.m.
1/13	*UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

HEAD COACH MARK ADAMS: Mark Adams is in his eighth season as the head coach of the UCI women's basketball team with an 86-113 record. He is 132-142 overall in 10-plus seasons as a head coach overall.

PROBABLE STARTERS:
G: Courtney Ferguson (5-6, Sr.)
G: Melissa Jacob (5-9, Jr.)
C: Ashley Biggins (6-4, Sr.)
F: Angie Ned (5-10, So.)
F: Lauren Yadon (6-2, Jr.)

UCI HOSTS SACRAMENTO STATE: UCI will host Sacramento State Tuesday (Dec. 21) at 5:00 p.m. in the first game of a doubleheader with the men's team who will take on New Mexico State at 7:35 p.m. at the Bren Center.

The series is tied 2-2 with the Anteaters winning the last contest, 55-41 in Sacramento last season.

The Hornets are 2-5 overall and are led by Tyeisha Brown who averages 13.1 points per game. Ashley Cadotte follows averaging 8.0 points and a team-high 7.3 rebounding average.

Tuesday's game is the second of a five-game homestand for the Anteaters who are 0-6 to start the season. UCI began last season 0-6 before beating the Hornets. The Anteaters' worst start was 0-9 in 1978-79.

ON THE RADIO: Tuesday's game will be broadcast live on KUCI/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts and Rob Brender calling the action. The game can also be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

LAST WEEK: Last week, UCI dropped a pair of games to Eastern Washington (65-50) and Portalnd State (80-74).

Versus Eastern Washington, the Anteaters bounced back from a 29-percent shooting performance in the first half to shoot 42-percent in the second, but were unable to cut into the Eagle lead. It was the lowest offensive output for UCI this season.

UCI forward Lauren Yadon paced the Anteaters with 19 points. The Eagles out-rebounded UCI 44-27.

Against Portland State, UCI trailed by five (74-69) with 1:00 minute to go in the game and closed within one (75-74) on an Angie Ned three-pointer with 25 seconds remaining. Portland State hit five of six free throws to end the game.

The Vikings shot .509 from the field which was the best shooting percentage for an opponent this year. The Anteaters' 74 points, 26 free throws made and .478 field goal percentage were season-highs.

UCI had four players in double-figure points led by Angie Ned's career-high 23. Courtney Ferguson totaled 16 points and had a team-high four assists. Ashley Biggins had a career-high 15 points and a season-high 13 rebounds. Melissa Jacob added 11 points in the loss.

YADON LEADS: Junior forward Lauren Yadon leads the team with a 15.3 scoring average. She ranks fifth

among Big West players in scoring entering the week. Yadon's 27 points against UC Davis was the third most by a Big West player this season.

NED UPS CAREER-HIGH: Sophomore Angie Ned has bettered her career-high in scoring three times this season, including her team-high 23 versus Portland State.

BIGGINS ON THE BOARDS: Senior Ashley Biggins leads the team with a 8.8 rebounding average, which is second in the Big West Conference. She has grabbed 11 or more rebounds three times this season and has led the team in rebounding five of six games.

MORE OFFENSE, BUT NO DEFENSE: UCI has scored 70 or more points three times this season, a feat they could only do twice all of last season. The traditionally strong defensive team is the worst in the Big West as opponents average 72.5 points against the Anteaters. The team has been outscored 238-180 in the second half after leading at the break in four of the first six games.

TWO LEAVE TEAM: Freshmen Kalee Davidson and Katie Curtis have left the team for personal reasons. Davidson was averaging 1.8 points per game, while Curtis, a walk-on, was averaging 7.4 points per game.

NEXT: Following Tuesday's game, UCI will take a few days off for the holidays and return to open Big West Conference play, hosting Cal Poly Dec. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center.

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓After scoring just three points in each of the previous two games, she had 16 versus Portland State.
✓ Third on the team in scoring, averaging 9.0 points per game
✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 12. Is second in the Big West in three-point field goals made per game (2.00)
✓ Ranks eighth in three-pointers made (86) and fifth in attempted (254) in the UCI career record books
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)
Rebounds: 2 vs PSU 12/17/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)
Assists: 4 vs PSU 12/17/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)
Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03
Three-pointers Attempted: 7 vs PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Led the team with 19 points versus Eastern Washington, but scored just seven against Portland State after suffering from the flu
✓ Leads the team in scoring (15.3) and is second in rebounding (5.5)
✓ Ranks fifth in the Big West in scoring
✓ Has recorded points in double figures in five of six games this year with one double-double
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04
Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Recorded a career-high 18 points, including 16 in the second half against Eastern Washington then bettered her career-best with 23 versus the Vikings.
✓Second on the team in scoring, averaging 13.2 points per game, which ranks 10th in the conference
✓Averages 3.2 rebounds and 2.3 steals per game. Ranks third in the league in steals per outing
✓Is shooting .800 from the line (20-25)
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 23 vs PSU 12/17/04
Rebounds: 5 vs UCD 12/11/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 & 5 vs UOP 1/10/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Leads the team and is second in the Big West in rebounding, averaging 8.8 per game.
✓ Had a career-high 15 points and 13 rebounds against the Vikings, her first career double-double
✓ Averaging 6.0 points per outing
✓ Is third in the league in blocked shots, averaging 1.17 per game
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 15 vs PSU 12/17/04
Rebounds: 13 vs PSU 12/17/04 (14 vs LBSU 2/21/04)

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Had a career-high 11 points versus Portland State
✓ Is averaging 4.7 points and 2.5 rebounds per game
✓ Also averaging 2.7 assists per game which is 10th among Big West players
SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 11 vs PSU 12/17/04
Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04
Assists: 5 vs MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Saw five minutes of action in two games last week, adding a block
✓ Averaging 1.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game
SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:
Points: 6 vs ISU 11/30/04
Rebounds: 5 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Scored two points and two rebounds last week
✓ Averaging 3.3 points and 1.5 rebounds on the year
SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:
Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)
Rebounds: 3 vs UCD 12/11/04 & ISU 12/3/04 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded a career-high five points versus Eastern Washington then had a career-high three rebounds against Portland State

✓ Averaging 1.2 points per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 5 vs EWU 12/17/04

Rebounds: 3 vs PSU 12/17/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓ Played a season-high 18 minutes against Portland State, adding two assists and a steal

✓ Averaging 1.0 points and 1.3assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 4 vs ISU 11/30/04

Rebounds: 2 vs MSU 12/3/04

Assists: 2 vs. PSU 12/17/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Has not returned to action since undergoing knee surgery last season

✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04

Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03

Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02

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College Men's Basketball
UC IRVINE'S ROSS SCHRAEDER
NAMED BIG WEST CO-PLAYER OF WEEK

IRVINE, Calif. ---- UC Irvine junior guard Ross Schraeder (Denver, Colo./Denver East HS) has been named the Big West Conference co-Player of the Week along with Spencer Nelson of Utah State.

Schraeder helped the Anteaters snap an 11-game road losing streak with a pair of Bay Area wins last week.

He scored 14 points in last Tuesday's 70-58 victory at Santa Clara, hitting 8 of 8 free throws, including 6 of 6 in the final 52 seconds. He had a career-high five assists in the win.

Schraeder scored a game-high 26 points, hitting a career-high 8 of 13 three-pointers, in UCI's 76-55 win at San Jose State last Friday.

He leads the Anteaters in scoring at 16.7 points per game and has hit 18 of 40 threes for 45 percent. Schraeder has 98 career three-pointers to rank ninth all-time at UCI.

UCI, 4-2 overall, hosts New Mexico State Tuesday night at 7:35 in the Bren Events Center.

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UC IRVINE BASEBALL INKS 11 TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

IRVINE, Calif. --- The UC Irvine Baseball program has signed 11 student-athletes to national letters of intent, as announced by Anteater assistant coach and recruiting coordinator Sergio Brown.

"With the number of players we may lose to both the MLB Draft and graduation in 2005, we've assembled a class that we feel has a chance to step in and replace those players. There is a combination of both power arms and athleticism with the pitchers, and the position players bring both energy and skill to replace our potential losses," said Brown.

The 2006 recruiting class consists of six right-handers, led by Kyle Necke, a two-time All-San Antonio League selection out of Walnut, Calif. Also highlighting the group are infielders Joel Weeks, Michael Gilmartin and Ben Orloff. Weeks was named to the All-South Coast Conference second team while Gilmartin, a switch-hitter, is an All-CIF first-team choice from Crespi High School. Orloff led Simi Valley High School to the Division II CIF Championship and is a two-time scholar-athlete.

"As a staff we are very excited because this class has some arms and position players that have a chance to be very good college baseball players at UC Irvine. This is a group of players that committed to UC Irvine for all of the right reasons," said Brown.

UCI Signees	
Jeff Allen	RHP...R-R...6-3...195....Covina, CA/Nogales HS
Cole Hathcock	RHP...R-R...6-0...180...Orange, CA/El Modena HS
Justin La Tempa	RHP...R-R...6-2...170...Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach HS
Alex Meschi	RHP...R-R...6'0....180...Mission Viejo, CA/Mission Viejo HS
Kyle Necke	RHP...R-R...6-1....220...Walnut, CA/Walnut HS
Craig Tucker	RHP...R-R...6-2....190...Turlock, CA/Modesto JC
Sam Donabedian	C.....R-R...5-8...170....West Hills, CA/El Camino Real HS
Michael Gilmartin	INF....S-R....6-0...180....Moorpark, CA/Crespi HS
Kurt Olsen	INF....R-R...6-2...205....San Clemente, CA/San Clemente HS
Ben Orloff	INF....R-R...5-11...160....Simi Valley, CA/Simi Valley HS
Joel Weeks	INF....S-R...5-10...175...Torrance, CA/El Camino JC

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UC IRVINE'S KELLY WING NAMED AVCA ALL-AMERICAN

IRVINE, CA--- Senior outside hitter Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) has been named American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Second Team All-American. Wing, the 2004 Big West Player of the Year, becomes a two-time All-American after a stellar four-year career at UC Irvine.

Wing led the Anteaters to their third straight winning season at 18-11 and back-to-back NCAA appearances. She finished the season ranked fifth in the country in kills per game (5.78) and 26th in aces per game (.55). Wing was recently tabbed AVCA All-West Region for the second consecutive year and ends her career second in the Big West career records in kills (2,267) and attempts (5,596). She is also third in kill average (5.19) and fifth in service aces (172) and added two Big West Player of the Week awards this season to total seven in four years.

Wing is the lone representative from the Big West Conference on either the first or second-teams. Long Beach State's Alexis Crimes was a third-team selection while Haley Anderson (Pacific), Sidney Bennett (Pacific), Kristin Nelson (UCSB) and Jen Ryan (CS Northridge) were tabbed honorable mention.

Sarah Pavan from the University of Nebraska was the 2004 Freshman of the Year and the Player of the Year will be announced at the AVCA All-America/Player of the Year banquet on December 17.

Below is the complete list of the All-America Second Team

Player	Institution	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown
Devon Forster	University of San Diego	OH	Sr.	6-1	Boulder, Colorado
Bethany Howden	University of Texas	MB	Sr.	6-2	Austin, Texas
Lindsey Hunter	University of Missouri	S	Jr.	5-10	Papillion, Nebraska
Laura Jones	Texas A&M University	OH	Jr.	6-2	Arlington, Texas
Camille Leffall	University of California	MB	Sr.	6-1	Upland, California
Marisa Main	The Ohio State University	S	So.	5-9	Louisville, Kentucky
Christal Morrison	University of Washington	OH	Fr.	6-2	Puyallup, Washington
Syndie Nadeau	Penn State University	RS/Opp	Sr.	6-1	St. Georges, Quebec, Canada
Victoria Prince	University of Hawai'i	MB	Jr.	6-0	Kennewick, Washington
Jennifer Saleaumua	University of Nebraska	OH	Jr.	5-11	National City, California
Kelly Wing @	University of California, Irvine	OH	Sr.	5-11	Murrieta, California
Chrissie Zartman	UCLA	DS/Lib	Sr.	5-5	Hermosa Beach, California

@ indicates 2003 AVCA Third-Team All-America selection

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2004 AVCA ALL-AMERICA TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR DIVISION I WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

LONG BEACH, Calif. - The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) is proud to announce the 24th annual AVCA All-America teams for Division I women's volleyball. The awards will be presented Dec. 17, 2004, at the AVCA All-America/Player of the Year Banquet at the Long Beach (Calif.) Westin Hotel.

Ohio State senior outside hitter Stacey Gordon and Stanford senior outside hitter Ogonna Nnamani have been selected AVCA All-Americans for the fourth time in their career. Southern California senior middle blocker Emily Adams was chosen to the AVCA All-America First-Team for the third consecutive season. Each of the three AVCA All-America Teams is comprised of 12 athletes. The AVCA National Player of the Year will be announced on Dec. 17 at the AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet.

The selections are made by the AVCA Division I All-America Committee: chair – Janice Kruger, Maryland; Pi'i Aiu, Colorado; Rich Feller, California; Burt Fuller, Utah State; Judy Green, Alabama; Jill Hirschinger, New Hampshire; Nancy Mueller, Illinois-Chicago; and Mark Rosen, Michigan. The AVCA Awards Chair is Illinois State Head Coach Sharon Dingman.

2004 AVCA DIVISION I ALL-AMERICA FIRST-TEAM

Player	Institution	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown
Emily Adams ^*	University of Southern California	MB	Sr.	6-6	Phoenix, Arizona
Kelly Bowman	University of Minnesota	S/H	So.	5-10	Maple Grove, Minnesota
Keao Burdine #	University of Southern California	OH	Sr.	6-1	Pico Rivera, California
Melissa Elmer #	University of Nebraska	MB	Jr.	6-2	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Paula Gentil #!	University of Minnesota	DS/Lib	Jr.	5-9	Forteleza Ceara, Brazil
Stacey Gordon #*&	The Ohio State University	OH	Sr.	5-11	Oshawa, Ontario, Canada
Kanoe Kamana'o @	University of Hawai'i	S	So.	5-8	Honolulu, Hawai'i
Ogonna Nnamani ^$&	Stanford University	OH	Sr.	6-1	Normal, Illinois
Sarah Pavan	University of Nebraska	RS/Opp	Fr.	6-5	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
Courtney Thompson	University of Washington	S	So.	5-8	Kent, Washington
Mira Topic !	University of Texas	OH	Sr.	6-3	Kastela Kambelovac, Croatia
Sam Tortorello #	Penn State University	S	Jr.	5-11	Shorewood, Illinois

2004 AVCA DIVISION I ALL-AMERICA SECOND-TEAM

Player	Institution	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown
Devon Forster	University of San Diego	OH	Sr.	6-1	Boulder, Colorado
Bethany Howden	University of Texas	MB	Sr.	6-2	Austin, Texas
Lindsey Hunter	University of Missouri	S	Jr.	5-10	Papillion, Nebraska
Laura Jones	Texas A&M University	OH	Jr.	6-2	Arlington, Texas
Camille Leffall	University of California	MB	Sr.	6-1	Upland, California
Marisa Main	The Ohio State University	S	So.	5-9	Louisville, Kentucky
Christal Morrison	University of Washington	OH	Fr.	6-2	Puyallup, Washington
Syndie Nadeau	Penn State University	RS/Opp	Sr.	6-1	St. Georges, Quebec, Canada
Victoria Prince	University of Hawai'i	MB	Jr.	6-0	Kennewick, Washington
Jennifer Saleaumua	University of Nebraska	OH	Jr.	5-11	National City, California
Kelly Wing @	University of California, Irvine	OH	Sr.	5-11	Murrieta, California
Chrissie Zartman	UCLA	DS/Lib	Sr.	5-5	Hermosa Beach, California

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ADD 1 – 2004 AVCA Division I All-America Teams

2004 AVCA DIVISION I ALL-AMERICA THIRD-TEAM

Player	Institution	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown
Lauren Brewster	University of Notre Dame	MB	Jr.	6-3	Brentwood, Tennessee
Bibiana Candelas ^	University of Southern California	MB	Jr.	6-5	Torreon, Mexico
Jane Collymore	University of Florida	OH	Jr.	6-0	Englewood, Colorado
Alexis Crimes	Long Beach State University	MB	Fr.	6-3	Rancho Cucamonga, California
Julie Knytych	University of Tennessee	S	Jr.	5-9	LaGrange Park, Illinois
Krystal McFarland	UCLA	S	Sr.	5-10	Ventura, California
Lynnette Moster @$	Georgia Tech	OH	Sr.	5-10	Liberty, Indiana
Melissa Munsch #	Texas A&M University	MB	Sr.	6-1	Columbus, Texas
Jill Odenthal	University of Wisconsin	RS/Opp	Sr.	6-0	Geneva, Illinois
Alexandra Oquendo	University of Georgia	MB	Jr.	6-2	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Lindsey Sherburne	University of San Diego	S	Jr.	5-9	Saratoga, California
Ana Yartseva	University of Louisville	MB	So.	6-4	Anapa, Russia

^ indicates 2003 AVCA First-Team All-America selection
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2004 AVCA Division I Freshman of the Year: Sarah Pavan (University of Nebraska, Right Side/Opposite Hitter)
2004 AVCA Division I Player of the Year: Announced at AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet on Dec. 17, 2004

AVCA Honorable Mention All-Americans

Briana Adamovsky (Ohio, S, Sr.)
Stevi Adams (New Mexico State University, OH, Sr.)
Jackie Ahlers (St. John's University, OH, Jr.)
Hayley Anderson (University of the Pacific, S, Sr.)
Iana Andonova (Florida Atlantic University, MB, Jr.)
Kristen Andre (University of Tennessee, MB, Jr.)
Aida Antanaviciute (Saint Louis, MB, Jr.)
Sabrina Apker (Southwest Missouri State, MB, Jr.)
Faye Barhorst (University of Dayton, MB, So.)
Jessica Belter (Illinois, RS/Opp, Sr.)
Sidney Bennett (University of the Pacific, MB, Jr.)
Cutrina Biddulph (American University, MB, Jr.)
Areal Bienemy (Butler University, MB, Sr.)
Kelly-Anne Billingy (Marshall University, OH, Fr.)
Jamie Bouyer (Cleveland State University, MB, Sr.)
Blair Buchanan (University at Albany, S, So.)
Michelle Chatman (University of Florida, MB, Sr.)
Melissa Courtney (Colorado State University, S, Sr.)
Andreya Downs (Colorado State University, RS/Opp, Jr.)
Kelly Duan (Syracuse University, RS/Opp, Jr.)
Julie DuPont (University of Cincinnati, OH, Sr.)
Leslie Finn (Clemson University, OH, Sr.)
Karen Fruit (UW-Milwaukee, OH, Sr.)
Jayme Gergen (Georgia Tech, MB, Sr.)
Erica Gerth (Eastern Illinois University, OH, Sr.)
Allie Griffin (University of Colorado, RS/Opp, Jr.
Ali Hausfeld (Duke University, S, Fr.)
Erin Heffner (University of Alabama, OH, Sr.)
Vali Hejjas (Kansas State, OH, Sr.)
Lyndsey Henderson (University of Utah, MB, Sr.)
Mary Hock (Winthrop University, OH, Jr.)
Lauren Holbrook (Loyola University Chicago, S, Sr.)
Jennifer Hoffman (University of Louisville, MB, Jr.)
Kristen Hurst (University of San Diego, RS/Opp, Sr.)
Stephanie Istvan (Duke University, DS/Lib, Sr.)
Lauren Kelbley (University of Notre Dame, OH, Jr.)
Adriana Kostadinova (Florida A&M University, OH, Jr.)
Lindsey Laband (Georgia Tech, S, Jr.)
Candace Lee (University of Washington, DS/Lib, Jr.)
Erin Martin (University of Minnesota, OH, Sr.)
Megan McGrane (University of Pittsburgh, DS/Lib, Jr.)
Megan Miller (University of Pittsburgh, MB, Sr.)
Amy Morris (University of Tennessee, OH, Jr.)
Kristin Nelson (UC Santa Barbara, DS/Lib, Sr.)
Kelli Nerison (Loyola Marymount University, MB, Sr.)
Kaego Ogbechie (Harvard University, MB, Sr.)
Stefanie Panzer (Appalachian State University, MB, Jr.)
Michelle Piantadosi (University of Tennessee, OH, Sr.)
Molly Pyles (University of North Carolina, OH, Sr.)
Jen Ryan (Cal State Northridge, OH, Sr.)
Amanda Santos (Florida State University, MB, Sr.)
Kim Schram (Michigan State University, OH, Sr.)
Sheila Shaw (University of Wisconsin, MB, Jr.)
Katie Jo Shirley-Cahoon (Colorado State University, MB, Sr.)
Bing Sun (University of Louisville, RS/Opp, Sr.)
Valeria Tipiana (University of Miami, RS/Opp, Sr.)
Gini Ullery (University of Pittsburgh, OH, Jr.)
Lena Ustymenko (University of Louisville, OH, Jr.)
Christy Utnage (University of Dayton, OH, Sr.)
Rachel Wagener (University of Maryland, MB, Jr.)
Heather Watts (University of Memphis, S/H, Sr.)
Sherri Williams (University of Florida, MB, Sr.)
Sara Younes (Wichita State University, RS/Opp, Sr.)

(for bios, see following pages)

ADD 2 – AVCA All-America Teams

AVCA All-America First-Team

Emily Adams, a 6-6 senior middle blocker for Southern California, is a three-time AVCA All-American after averaging 1.40 blocks and 3.02 kills per game. She has attacked at a .399 clip in 2004, which ranks among the top 10. Adams has led the Trojans back into the NCAA semifinals.

Kelly Bowman, a 5-10 sophomore setter/hitter for Minnesota, averages 2.36 kills, 6.93 assists and 3.09 digs in a 6-2 offense. She has nine triple-doubles this season, including the region semifinal and final matches. Bowman hits at a .309 percentage in 2004.

Keao Burdine, a 6-1 senior outside hitter for Southern California, averages a team-leading 4.18 kills per game to go with a 3.41 dig average. She produced a 30-kill, 30-dig match in the region final against Nebraska. Burdine, a two-time AVCA All-American, also adds .30 aces per game.

Melissa Elmer, a 6-2 junior middle blocker for Nebraska, a two-time AVCA All-American, leads the nation in block average at 1.89 per game. She ranks among the Big 12 leaders with a .345 hitting percentage. Elmer has four matches with at least 10 blocks in 2004.

Paula Gentil, a 5-9 junior libero for Minnesota, is a three-time AVCA All-American who averages 6.69 digs per game in 2004. She broke the NCAA season record for total digs with 876 and is on pace to break the dig average record. With a year of eligibility left, Gentil has broken the Big Ten dig career record.

Stacey Gordon, a 5-11 senior outside hitter for Ohio State, was the Big Ten Player of the Year and is a four-time AVCA All-American. She averaged 7.08 kills, 3.73 digs and 0.55 blocks per game in 2004. Gordon has produced 20 or more kills in 24 of 34 matches in 2004 with a .359 attack percentage.

Kanoe Kamana'o, a sophomore setter for Hawai'i, is a two-time AVCA All-American. She led the Rainbow Wahine to a .257 team attack percentage and 31-1 season record. Kamana'o was the WAC Player of the Year with averages of 13.62 assists, 3.09 digs and 1.15 blocks per game.

Ogonna Nnamani, a 6-1 senior outside hitter for Stanford, is a four-time AVCA All-American with a season averages of 5.88 kills per game and a .343 attack percentage. She broke the Pac-10 career kills record. Nnamani also was named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year by CoSIDA.

Sarah Pavan, a 6-5 freshman right side/opposite hitter for Nebraska, was named AVCA Division I Freshman of the Year with 4.46 kills and 1.20 blocks per game. She led all Big 12 freshmen with a .331 attack percentage. Pavan had six 20-kill efforts in her first season.

Courtney Thompson, a 5-8 sophomore setter for Washington, ranks second nationally for assists with a 14.66 average. She has paced the Huskies to a seventh-best .286 hitting percentage as Washington plays in its first national semifinals. Thompson has reached 3,000-career assists in just two seasons.

Mira Topic, a 6-3 senior outside hitter for Texas, ranks seventh nationally in kills per game. She was tabbed Big 12 Player of the Year while hitting well above .300. Topic, a two-time AVCA All-American, holds school records for career and season kills.

Sam Tortorello, a 5-11 junior setter for Penn State, is a two-time AVCA All-American after leading the Nittany Lions to a second seed in the NCAA Tournament. She averages 14.00 assists, 1.27 kills, 3.03 digs and 0.93 blocks per game. Tortorello has paced Penn State to a .282 hitting percentage.

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ADD 3 – AVCA All-America Teams

AVCA Division I Second-Team All-America Bios

Devon Forster, a 6-1 senior outside hitter for San Diego, paced the Toreros into the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time in school history. She averaged 5.33 kills and 2.80 digs per game while hitting .263. Forster was named the West Coast Conference Player of the Year.

Bethany Howden, a 6-2 senior middle blocker for Texas, averaged 4.08 kills a game in 2004. She leads the Longhorns with 1.02 blocks per, in addition to a .378 attack percentage. Howden completed her career ranked third in school history for kills.

Lindsey Hunter, a 5-10 junior setter for Missouri, ranks fourth in the nation in assists per game with 14.43, a Tiger school record. She helped Missouri to a 20-9 record this season and berth in the NCAA Tournament second round. Hunter averaged nearly a kill a game.

Laura Jones, a 6-2 outside hitter for Texas A&M, set school records with 4.94 kills and 5.6 points per game. She paced the Aggies in kills in 21 of 28 matches, including 11 matches of 20 or more kills. Jones added 2.86 digs and 0.73 blocks per game.

Camille Leffall, a 6-1 senior middle blocker for California, aided the Golden Bears to their third straight NCAA Tournament berth. She broke her own school record with a .384 attack percentage and is now the career leader in the category at .363. Leffall also broke the school record for career blocks.

Marisa Main, a 5-9 sophomore setter for Ohio State, ranks second nationally in assists per game with a 14.88 average. She led the Buckeyes to a .313 team attack percentage and spot in the NCAA region finals. Main added 1.33 kills, 2.35 digs and 0.46 blocks per game.

Christal Morrison, a 6-2 freshman outside hitter for Washington, ranks second in the conference with 4.21 kills and 4.79 points per game. She has notched double-digit kills 25 times in her first collegiate season. Morrison, the AVCA Pacific Region Freshman of the Year, has 12 double-doubles.

Syndie Nadeau, a 6-1 senior right side/opposite hitter for Penn State, averaged 3.09 kills, 3.24 digs and 0.74 blocks per game. She had 17 doubles-doubles in 2004 with a .307 attack percentage. Nadeau was the first-ever Nittany Lion to claim Sports Imports/National Player of the Week.

Victoria Prince, a junior middle blocker for Hawai'i, averaged 1.63 blocks and 3.39 kills per game for the 31-1 Rainbow Wahine. She attacked at a .411 hitting percentage for the season. Prince had eight matches of .500 or better attack percentage in 2004.

Jennifer Saleaumua, a 5-11 junior outside hitter for Nebraska, averaged 3.78 digs and 3.08 kills per game as she landed on the AVCA All-Central Region for the second time. She recorded nine double-doubles in 2004. Saleaumua was chosen the Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Year.

Kelly Wing, a senior outside hitter for UC Irvine, averaged 5.78 kills, 3.19 digs and 0.55 aces per game in being named Big West Conference Player of the Year. She paced the Anteaters to their second straight NCAA Tournament appearance. Wing completed her career with 2,267 kills.

Chrissie Zartman, a 5-5 senior libero for UCLA, averaged 5.86 digs per game in 2004. She became the 10th player in Division I with 2,000-career digs. Zartman became the first libero to win Pac-10 Player of the Week and holds the league and school record for career digs.

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ADD 4 – AVCA All-America Teams

AVCA Division I Third-Team All-America Bios

Lauren Brewster, a 6-3 junior middle blocker for Notre Dame, is one of two players averaging at least 1.50 blocks and 1.50 digs per game. She is a three-time All-BIG EAST selection. Brewster hit .313 with 3.62 kills per game in 2004.

Bibiana Candelas, a 6-5 junior middle blocker for Southern California, is a two-time AVCA All-American. She has helped the two-time defending champion Trojans back into the national semifinals. Candelas averages 3.05 kills and 1.03 blocks per game while hitting .401.

Jane Collymore, a 6-0 junior outside hitter for Florida, was named the SEC Player of the Year after averaging 5.03 kills, 3.08 digs, 0.47 aces and 0.60 blocks per game. She became the 13th Gator to reach 1,000-career kills. Collymore recorded 604 kills in 2004, the second-most in school history.

Alexis Crimes, a 6-3 freshman middle blocker for Long Beach State, helped the 49ers to a 24-7 record and NCAA postseason berth. She averaged 3.88 kills and 1.25 blocks per game. Crimes hit a team-high .374 en route to being named AVCA West Region Freshman of the Year.

Julie Knytych, a 5-9 junior setter for Tennessee, broke the school record for assists in a season as the Lady Vols advanced to the NCAA region semifinals. She led the offense to a .261 team attack percentage and 32-3 record. Knytych added averages of 0.96 kills and 2.57 digs.

Krystal McFarland, a 5-10 senior setter for UCLA, helped the Bruins to the region finals in 2004 despite being a 15th seed. She averaged 12.56 assists per game as UCLA hit .227 as a team. McFarland chipped in 1.12 kills, 2.51 digs and 0.56 blocks per game as the Bruins won 21 matches.

Lynnette Moster, a 5-10 senior outside hitter for Georgia Tech, was named the ACC Player of the Year in 2004 and is a three-time AVCA All-American. She averages 5.27 kills, 3.68 digs and 0.46 aces per game. Moster hit at a .313 clip in 2004.

Melissa Munsch, a 6-1 junior middle blocker for Texas A&M, is a two-time AVCA All-American that averaged 1.66 blocks, 3.07 digs and 0.44 aces per game. She is a three-time All-Big 12 selection and hit .307 this season with three triple-doubles. Munsch helped the Aggies to a 19-9 record.

Jill Odenthal, a 6-0 senior right side/opposite hitter for Wisconsin, helped the Badgers into the region finals as 14th seed in the NCAA Tournament. She averaged 3.06 kills, 1.95 digs and 0.83 blocks per game as Wisconsin won 22 matches in 2004. Odenthal produced 19 matches of double-digit kills.

Alexandra Oquendo, a 6-2 junior middle blocker for Georgia, broke the school record for attack percentage with a .410 mark, the highest in the SEC in 2004. She tallied a 35-kill match without an attack error versus Kentucky. Oquendo averaged 4.72 kills and 1.06 blocks per game.

Lindsey Sherburne, a 5-9 junior setter for San Diego, led the Toreros to a .267 team attack percentage and undefeated conference season. She ranks fifth nationally in assists per game with 14.14. Sherburne added 0.91 kills, 2.89 digs and 0.41 blocks per game.

Ana Yartseva, a 6-4 sophomore middle blocker for Louisville, finished the season hitting .447 for second best in Division I. She averaged 2.43 kills, 1.24 blocks and 2.49 digs per game. Yartseva helped the Cardinals into the NCAA region semifinals.

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FIFTEEN UC IRVINE STUDENT-ATHLETES HONORED ON BIG WEST ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE FALL TEAMS

IRVINE, Calif. --- Fifteen UC Irvine student-athletes have been named to the 2004 Big West Conference Academic All-Conference team for fall sports.

To be eligible for the All-Academic team, student-athletes had to maintain a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average, have attained a sophomore standing academically and competed in at least 50 percent of their team's contests.

The UC Irvine honorees included five from women's cross country: Kim Handel, Jennifer Lewis, Kim Ramirez, Natalie St. Andre and Kelli Vanderburg; four from women's soccer: Gina Scachetti, Julie Scheppele, Tara Wldon and Marissa Welliver; three from women's volleyball: Ashlie Hain, Dana Kurzbard and Jennifer Moser; two from men's cross country: Matt Grilli and Tim Hearst and one from men's soccer: Cameron Rossi.

A total of 154 student-athletes from the conference's 10 member institutions received the honor.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE ON THE ROAD THIS WEEK; Anteaters Face Santa Clara, San Jose State

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NEXT FOR UCI:

UC Irvine (2-2) vs. Santa Clara (6-3)
Tuesday, December 14, 2004 – 7:00 p.m.
Leavey Center (4,500) – Santa Clara, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts)

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
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Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
	17	at San Jose State	7:00 pm
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**7:35 PM**
	28	*at Cal Poly	7:05 pm
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:05 pm
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:05 PM**
	8	***PACIFIC**	**7:05 PM**
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

ANTEATERS HIT THE ROAD AFTER FINALS: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (2-2), which was idle from competition for fall quarter final exams last week, travels north to face Santa Clara Tuesday (Dec. 14) and ex-Big West Conference member San Jose State Friday in 7:00 p.m. games.

UCI is coming off an 81-69 home win over Sacramento State Dec. 4 as senior post player Greg Ethington scored a career-high 24 points.

THE SERIES: This will be the first meeting between UCI and Santa Clara. The Anteaters did play in the 1984 Cable Car Classic but did not face the host Broncos. UCI lost to Nebraska, 73-67 before defeating Cincinnati, 99-81, in that tournament.

UCI leads the series with San Jose State, 24-16, but the Spartans won the last meeting, 71-67, in the semifinals of the 1996 Big West Tournament in Reno, Nev. (3/9/96).

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

P	13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.5 ppg, 4.3 rpg)
P	42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 14.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg)
W	10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 8.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg)
W	14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 15.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg)
PG	3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 17.3 ppg, 6.0 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

G	22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 6.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg)
P	34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 3.5 ppg, 3.3 rpg)
W	11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 3.8 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
W	24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 3.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg)
G	20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 3.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
P	32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

UCI LEADERS: Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads the Anteaters in scoring (17.3) and assists (6.0). Junior wing Ross Schraeder follows in scoring at 15.0 points per game and tops the team in three-pointers with eight. Senior center Greg Ethington is averaging 14.8 points and a team-leading 7.3 rebounds per contest. Junior wing Jeff Gloger is averaging 8.5 points and 4.5 boards per game. Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders, who pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds against Sacramento State, is averaging 4.0 rebounds and leads UCI with five steals.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 108-96 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 484-214 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

ANTEATER TRENDS: UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points...the Anteaters were 1-11 on the road last season with the lone win coming at Cal State Northridge, 72-56, Jan. 8...the Anteaters have won 45 of their last 55 home games and are 127-106 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

ABOUT SANTA CLARA: Coach Dick Davey's Broncos are 6-3 following a 98-89 loss at Cal Poly Sunday. Junior forward Travis Niesen (Mission Viejo HS) leads the team in scoring at 16.0 points per game, followed by senior guard Doron Perkins with a 14.7 average. Santa Clara has posted wins of 77-66 over North Carolina and 86-76 over Stanford this season.

ABOUT SAN JOSE STATE: Coach Phil Johnson's Spartans are 3-4 after a 58-40 loss at Georgetown Saturday. Senior forward Marquin Chandler leads SJSU in scoring and rebounding at 18.9 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Senior swingman Michael McFadden is averaging 10.6 points and junior swingman Alex Elam is averaging 9.9 points.

UCI PICKED 7TH: UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Nov. 3 at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

— RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES —

ETHINGTON LEADS UC IRVINE PAST SACRAMENTO STATE 81-69: Senior post player Greg Ethington scored a career-high 24 points and grabbed eight rebounds in leading UC Irvine past Sacramento State, 81-69, in non-conference action before 3,778 at the Bren Events Center Dec. 4.

Ethington scored 19 of his points in the second half, including 11 of 14 from the foul line. Junior wing Ross Schraeder scored 14 points and junior guard Shamar Armstrong added 10 in 18 reserve minutes. Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds and added three blocked shots. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had eight points and six assists while junior wing Jeff Gloger and freshman post Darren Fells also scored eight points each.

Junior guard Jason Harris scored 15 points and grabbed six rebounds for Sacramento State, which led 29-28 at halftime. Junior guard DaShawn Freeman added 12 points and sophomore Alex Bausley 11 off the bench.

Bausley's three pointer gave Sacramento State a 47-42 lead with 12:20 remaining in the game before the Anteaters rallied to take the lead for good at 54-52 on a layup by Fells with 9:10 left. UCI gradually pulled away, building 14-point leads of 73-59 with 2:13 remaining and 79-65 with 56 seconds left.
The Anteaters hit 12 of 17 free throws in the final 5:43 of the game.

The Hornets built their halftime lead on the strength of 13 offensive rebounds to UCI's three in the opening 20 minutes. Each team finished the game with 41 boards apiece. The Anteaters shot 48.9 percent from the field in the game, including 51.9 percent in the second half. Sacramento State shot 31.5 percent for the game, which featured 51 fouls and 69 free throws between the teams. UCI hit 31 of 41 free throws, including 22 of 30 in the second half.

UCLA HOLDS OFF ANTEATERS: UCLA scored eight unanswered points with under seven minutes remaining to thwart UC Irvine's comeback bid as the Bruins defeated the Anteaters, 76-65, before 6,247 at Pauley Pavilion Nov. 27.

UCI junior Jeff Gloger, who scored all 11 of his points in the second half, hit a bank shot from the right side with 6:49 left to pull the Anteaters within 56-53. UCLA's Dijon Thompson hit a

three-pointer from the left corner at 6:34 to extend the lead to six, then the Bruins' Brian Morrison hit a three-pointer at 5:33 as the shot clock expired to give UCLA a 62-53 lead. Jordan Farmar then converted a steal into a layup with 5:16 ticks remaining to put UCLA up 64-53 and the closest UCI came after that was 67-61 on a twisting shot underneath by Adam Metelski with 2:51 left.

UCI junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald had 17 points and five assists to lead the Anteaters, while junior wing Ross Schraeder added 14 points. Gloger and Metelski led UCI with seven rebounds apiece.

The Bruins, who led 40-28 at halftime, shot 43.9 percent from the field for the game to UCI's 41.5 percent. The Anteaters won the battle of the boards 38-34, but UCLA was 21 of 27 from the foul line to UCI's 7 of 10.

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team in scoring at 17.3 points per game, which is second in the Big West...also leads the team and conference in assists at 6.0 per game...notched a UCI career-high 24 points at JSC Nov. 22...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season...is at his fourth school in four years.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Had 8 points and 3 rebounds versus Sacramento State Dec. 4....recorded a season-high 11 points and 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...moved to a wing this season after playing the point the last two seasons...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 139 in just 61 games...set Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Recorded career highs of 9 points, 5 rebounds vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound last season...joined the UCI program from the Australian Institute of Sport.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Has started his first four games as a true freshman...notched a season-high 8 points and 7 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State....had 8 points and 5 rebounds against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Is second on the team in scoring at 15 points per game....scored 14 in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State....ranks 11th at UCI with 88 career three-point field goals after just 60 games...was sixth in the Big West last season with a three-point percentage of .405....averaged 19.5 points over last season's final four games, hitting 18 of 34 threes.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School...averaged 22 points as a prep senior.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Leads UCI with 5 steals...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....redshirted with the Anteater program last season..

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season...had single-game highs of 29 points and 20 rebounds at Canyons last season...has three years of eligibility remaining.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Recorded 4 points and a season-high 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27....had 6 points and 6 rebounds in 18 reserve minutes at USC Nov. 22...went 3 of 3 from the field in that game...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team, he leads UCI in rebounding at 7.3 per game...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills... averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TRAVELS TO EASTERN WASHINGTON

2004-05 Schedule (0-4)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	L, 73-76
12/13	at Eastern Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/17	Portland State	7:00 p.m.
12/21	Sacramento State	5:00 p.m.
12/28	*Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	2:00 p.m.
1/2	San Diego	2:00 p.m.
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
1/8	*at Pacific	7:00 p.m.
1/13	*UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

HEAD COACH MARK ADAMS: Mark Adams is in his eighth season as the head coach of the UCI women's basketball team with an 86-112 record. He is 132-141 overall in 10-plus seasons as a head coach overall.

PROBABLE STARTERS:
G: Courtney Ferguson (5-6, Sr.)
G: Katie Curtis (5-8, Fr.)
C: Ashley Biggins (6-4, Sr.)
F: Angie Ned (5-10, So.)
F: Lauren Yadon (6-2, Jr.)

UCI TRAVELS TO EASTERN WASHINGTON: UCI will travel to Eastern Washington Monday (Dec. 13) for a 7:05 p.m. game in Cheney, Wash. The Anteaters are still searching for their first victory of the season (0-4).

UCI leads the Eagles in the series records, 2-1, but Eastern won the last meeting, 81-67 last season in Irvine.

The Eagles are 3-3 entering the week and are led by Felice Moore who averages 12.2 points per game.

ON THE RADIO: Monday's game will be broadcast live on KUCI/88.9 FM with Rob Brender calling the action. The game will also be broadcast on KWRM/1370 AM. The game can also be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

WASHINGTON HOMECOMING: Senior Courtney Ferguson (Spokane, Wash.) will play in her home state of Washington for the first time in her UCI career. She is a graduate of Mead High School where she was an all-state selection.

YADON'S CAREER-HIGH NOT ENOUGH AS UC DAVIS RALLIES TO BEAT UCI: Junior Lauren Yadon had a career-high 27 points, but it was not enough as the UC Davis women's basketball team rallied from a 21-point second half deficit to beat UC Irvine, 76-73, in a non-conference game at the Bren Events Center last Saturday.

UCI led by 21 (51-30) with 19:09 left in the second half when UC Davis went on a 40-8 run that put the Aggies up 70-59 with 4:19 to go. UCI rallied to close the lead to two (73-75) with 16 seconds remaining, but UC Davis hit a free throw with 14 seconds and the Anteaters could not score on the last possession.

Yadon was 9-12 from the field and a perfect 9-9 from the line for her career-best 27 points. She also added six rebounds and a block. Sophomore forward Angie Ned added 11 points, while Katie Curtis and Joanna Usher each had 10 points in the loss. Senior Ashley Biggins tied her season-high with 11 rebounds.

FULL FORTY: UCI has been outscored 164-110 in the second half and are shooting just 31.1 (38-122) from the floor in the last 20 minutes. The Anteaters outscore opponents 140-126 in the first half and has led at the half in three of four games this year.

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓Was just 1-8 from the floor against UC Davis, totaling three points

✓ Fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 8.8 points per game

✓ Leads the team in three-pointers with 10

✓ Ranks eighth in three-pointers made (84) and sixth in attempted (243) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)

Rebounds: 2 vs MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)

Assists: 4 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)

Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03

Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Poured in a career-high 27 points versus UC Davis. Was 9-12 from the floor and 9-9 from the free throw line

✓ Leads the team in scoring (16.5) and is second in rebounding (6.8)

✓ Has recorded points in double figures in all four games this year with one double-double

✓ Shooting .750 from the line, including hitting the last nine straight

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 27 vs UCD 12/11/04

Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Recorded 11 points and five rebounds in the loss to the Aggies

✓Second on the team in scoring, averaging 9.5 points per game

✓Averages 3.3 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04

Rebounds: 5 vs UCD 12/11/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 & 5 vs UOP 1/10/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Pulled down a season-high 11 rebounds for the second consecutive game Saturday

✓ Also had six points against Davis

✓ Leads on the team in rebounding, averaging 8.0 per game

✓ Averaging 4.8 points per outing

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 7 vs ISU 11/30/04 (12 vs UCR 2/14/04)

Rebounds: 11 vs UCD 12/11/04 & MSU 12/3/04 (14 vs LBSU 2/21/04)

#35 KATIE CURTIS

(Fr., G, 5-8, Lafayette, CA/Acalanes HS)

✓Added 10 points and tied her career-high with five assists against the Aggies

✓Averaging 9.3 points and 2.5 assists per game

✓ Tied a UCI game record hitting seven three-pointers versus Montana State earlier this season

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 25 vs MSU 12/3/04

Rebounds: 5 vs MSU 12/3/04

Assists: 5 vs UCD 12/11/04 & ISU 11/30/04

Steals: 3 vs MSU 12/3/04

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Had four points, one rebound and a steal on Saturday

✓ Is averaging 4.3 points and 3.3 rebounds per game

✓ Also averaging 3.3 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 8 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Assists: 5 vs MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Added two points and a rebound in nine minutes of action Saturday

✓ Averaging 2.0 points and 3.5 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 6 vs ISU 11/30/04

Rebounds: 5 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Tallied a season-high 10 points versus UC Davis

✓ Averaging 4.5 points and 1.8 rebounds on the year

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 10 vs UCD 12/11/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)

Rebounds: 3 vs UCD 12/11/04 & ISU 12/3/04 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Recorded a rebound and a steal in one minute of playing time Saturday

✓ Averaging 0.5 points per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 2 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Rebounds: 2 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#23 KALEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Added two rebounds in one minute against UCD

✓ Averaging 1.5 points and 1.8 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04

Rebounds: 3 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓ Played five minutes Saturday

✓ Averaging 1.3 points and 1.0 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 4 vs ISU 11/30/04

Rebounds: 2 vs MSU 12/3/04

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UCI WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL'S KELLY WING NAMED ALL-WEST REGION

IRVINE, Calif. --- All-American outside hitter Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) was named Division I All-West Region as announced by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) today.

The honor is Wing's second and she is one of nine representatives from the Big West Conference to be recognized by the AVCA this season. Long Beach State's Alexis Crimes was named Region Freshman of the Year.

Wing, the 2004 Big West Conference Player of the Year, led the Anteaters to their second NCAA appearance and was ranked among the NCAA Top 30 in both kills per game and service aces. The outside hitter is a seven-time Big West Player of the Week and climbed to No. 2 in the Big West career records in kills (2,267) and attempts (5,596). She is also third in kill average (5.19) and fifth in service aces (172). Wing, who became the program's first All-American (third-team) as a junior, ends her career at UC Irvine as the all-time dig leader, recording nine digs in the final match against Arizona to lift the standout past former Anteater Brenda Waterman (1,274) with 1,280. She also erased a 20-year old record with 172 career service aces to pass Gina Elchuck's (1981-84) total of 142.

Wing owns the top three spots in season kills and attempts and holds over half of the top 10 marks in attempts and kills in the match annals. Her name can also be found ninth in the season annals in digs with 341 scoops she recorded this season.

Wing joins Anteater Popi Edwards (1992-95) as the only players to be named all-region twice and also is just the second women's volleyball player to be recognized as four-time All-Big West Conference choice.

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Central Region

Sabrina Apker	Southwest Missouri State	MB	Jr.
Melissa Elmer **	University of Nebraska	MB	Jr.
Allie Griffin	University of Colorado	RS/Opp	Jr.
Vali Hejjas	Kansas State	OH	Sr.
Bethany Howden **	University of Texas	MB	Sr.
Lindsey Hunter	University of Missouri	S	Jr
Laura Jones **	Texas A&M University	OH	Jr.
Melissa Munsch **	Texas A&M University	MB	Sr.
Sarah Pavan	University of Nebraska	RS/Opp	Fr.
Jennifer Saleaumua **	University of Nebraska	OH	Jr.
Mira Topic ***	University of Texas	OH	Sr.
Sara Younes	Wichita State University	RS/Opp	Sr.

Region Freshman of the Year: Sarah Pavan, Nebraska, RS/Opp
Honorable Mention: Karen Augspurger (Wichita State, DS/Lib, Sr.), Dani Busboom (Nebraska, S, So.), Gabby Guerre (Kansas State, S, Sr.), Michelle Moriarty (Texas, S, Fr.), Kelly Rikli (Illinois State, S, Sr.), Jessica Vander Kooi (Missouri, OH, So.)

East Region

Leslie Finn **	Clemson University	OH	Sr.
Jayme Gergen	Georgia Tech	MB	Sr.
Ali Hausfeld	Duke University	S	Fr.
Mary Hock	Winthrop University	OH	Jr.
Stephanie Istvan	Duke University	DS/Lib	Sr.
Adriana Kostadinova	Florida A&M University	OH	Jr.
Lindsey Laband	Georgia Tech	S	Jr.
Lynnette Moster ***	Georgia Tech	OH	Sr.
Molly Pyles	University of North Carolina	OH	Sr.
Amanda Santos	Florida State University	MB	Sr.
Valeria Tipiana **	University of Miami	RS/Opp	Sr.
Rachel Wagener	University of Maryland	MB	Jr.

Region Freshman of the Year: Ali Hausfeld, Duke, S
Honorable Mention: Lori Ashton (Clemson, MB, Sr.), Carrie DeMange (Duke, MB, Fr.), Liz Goubeaux (Towson, MB, Sr.), Sarah Kirkwood (Virginia, OH, Fr.), Lauren Sauer (Georgia Tech, OH, Sr.), Jesica Umansky (George Mason, S, Sr.)

Mideast Region

Briana Adamovsky	Ohio	S	Sr.
Jessica Belter	Illinois	RS/Opp	Sr.
Kelly-Anne Billingy	Marshall University	OH	Fr.
Kelly Bowman	University of Minnesota	S/H	So.
Paula Gentil ***	University of Minnesota	DS/Lib	Jr.
Stacey Gordon ****	The Ohio State University	OH	Sr.
Marisa Main	The Ohio State University	S	So.
Erin Martin	University of Minnesota	OH	Sr.
Syndie Nadeau	Penn State University	RS/Opp	Sr.
Kim Schram **	Michigan State University	OH	Sr.
Sheila Shaw	University of Wisconsin	MB	Jr.
Sam Tortorello **	Penn State University	S	Jr.

Region Freshman of the Year: Kelly-Anne Billingy, Marshall, OH
Honorable Mention: Kim McConaha (Purdue, MB, Sr.), Jill Odenthal (Wisconson, RS/Opp, Sr.), Cristina Pintilie (Long Island, MB, Sr.), Kate Price (Penn State, OH, Fr.), Rachel Refenes (Ball State, MB, Jr.), Kaleena Walters (Penn State, DS/Lib, Jr.)

Midwest Region

Aida Antanaviciute	Saint Louis	MB	Jr.
Areal Bienemy **	Butler University	MB	Sr.
Jamie Bouyer	Cleveland State University	MB	Sr.
Julie DuPont ***	University of Cincinnati	OH	Sr.
Karen Fruit	UW-Milwaukee	OH	Sr.
Erica Gerth	Eastern Illinois University	OH	Sr.
Lauren Holbrook **	Loyola University Chicago	S	Sr.
Jennifer Hoffman	University of Louisville	MB	Jr.
Bing Sun ***	University of Louisville	RS/Opp	Sr.
Lena Ustymenko **	University of Louisville	OH	Jr.
Heather Watts	University of Memphis	S/H	Sr.
Ana Yartseva	University of Louisville	MB	So.

Region Freshman of the Year: Maren Crabtree, Eastern Illinois, S
Honorable Mention: Lesley Aldridge (Eastern Kentucky, OH, Sr.), Nichol Amberg (Loyola Chicago, OH, Sr.), Maren Crabtree (Eastern Illinois, S, Fr.), Brittany Nobilio (Eastern Kentucky, DS/Lib, Fr.), Rachel Torblaa (Cincinnati, MB, Sr.), Sarah Vernon (Marquette, S/H, Sr.)

Northeast Region

Jackie Ahlers **	St. John's University	OH	Jr.
Faye Barhorst	University of Dayton	MB	So.
Cutrina Biddulph	American University	MB	Jr.
Lauren Brewster **	University of Notre Dame	MB	Jr.
Blair Buchanan	University at Albany	S	So.
Kelly Duan	Syracuse University	RS/Opp	Jr.
Lauren Kelbley ***	University of Notre Dame	OH	Jr.
Megan McGrane	University of Pittsburgh	DS/Lib	Jr.
Megan Miller **	University of Pittsburgh	MB	Sr.
Kaego Ogbechie **	Harvard University	MB	Sr.
Gini Ullery	University of Pittsburgh	OH	Jr.
Christy Utnage	University of Dayton	OH	Sr.

Region Freshman of the Year: Diana Andreyko, Pittsburg, OH
Honorable Mention: Diana Andreyko (Pittsburgh, OH, Fr.), Jacqueline Becker (Yale, S, Jr.), Elizabeth Bishop (Cornell, OH, So.), Natacha Cornaz (American, OH, Sr.), Shelby Goldman (Albany, OH, So.), Emily Loomis (Notre Dame, OH, Sr.)

Pacific Region (Stars done)

Emily Adams ***	Univ. of Southern California	MB	Sr.
Keao Burdine **	Univ. of Southern California	OH	Sr.
Devon Forster	University of San Diego	OH	Sr.
Kristen Hurst	University of San Diego	RS/Opp	Sr.
Candace Lee	University of Washington	DS/Lib	Jr.
Camille Leffall	University of California	MB	Sr.
Christal Morrison	University of Washington	OH	Fr.
Kelli Nerison **	Loyola Marymount University	MB	Sr.
Ogonna Nnamani ****	Stanford University	OH	Sr.
Lindsey Sherburne	University of San Diego	S	Jr.
Courtney Thompson	University of Washington	S	So.
Chrissie Zartman **	UCLA	DS/Lib	Sr.

Region Freshman of the Year: Christal Morrison, Washington, OH
Honorable Mention: Sandra Bandimere (Sacremento State, OH, Sr.), Bibiana Candelas (Southern California, MB, Jr.), Brie Hagerty (Washington, OH, Jr.), Jennifer Hucke (Stanford, RS/Opp, Sr.), Krystal McFarland (UCLA, S, Sr.), Kristin Richards (Stanford, OH, So.)

South Region

Stevi Adams	New Mexico State University	OH	Sr.
Iana Andonova	Florida Atlantic University	MB	Jr.
Kristen Andre	University of Tennessee	MB	Jr.
Michelle Chatman	University of Florida	MB	Sr.
Jane Collymore **	University of Florida	OH	Jr.
Erin Heffner **	University of Alabama	OH	Sr.
Julie Knytych	University of Tennessee	S	Jr.
Amy Morris	University of Tennessee	OH	Jr.
Alexandra Oquendo	University of Georgia	MB	Jr.
Stefanie Panzer	Appalachian State University	MB	Jr.
Michelle Piantadosi	University of Tennessee	OH	Sr.
Sherri Williams **	University of Florida	MB	Sr.

Region Freshman of the Year: Yuliya Stoyanova, Tennessee, RS/Opp
Honorable Mention: Kaycie Carr (Charleston, S, Jr.), Ivana Kuzmic (LSU, MB, Jr.), Julie Petruschke (Georgia, OH, Jr.), Yuliya Stoyanova (Tennessee, RS/Opp, Fr.), Giedre Tarnauskaite (Arkansas State, OH, Sr.), Margot Wallace (Georgia, S, Sr.)

West Region

Hayley Anderson	University of the Pacific	S	Sr.
Sidney Bennett	University of the Pacific	MB	Jr.
Melissa Courtney **	Colorado State University	S	Sr.
Alexis Crimes	Long Beach State University	MB	Fr.
Andreya Downs	Colorado State University	RS/Opp	Jr.
Lyndsey Henderson	University of Utah	MB	Sr.
Kanoe Kamana'o **	University of Hawai'i	S	So.
Kristin Nelson	UC Santa Barbara	DS/Lib	Sr.
Victoria Prince	University of Hawai'i	MB	Jr.
Jen Ryan	Cal State Northridge	OH	Sr.
Katie Jo Shirley-Cahoon **	Colorado State University	MB	Sr.
Kelly Wing **	University of California, Irvine	OH	Sr.

Region Freshman of the Year: Alexis Crimes, Long Beach State, MB
Honorable Mention: Alicia Arnott (Hawai'i, OH, So.), Megan Blackshire (UC Santa Barbara, MB, Jr.), Rebeca Pazo (Rice, OH, Sr.), Salaia Salave'a (Nebraska, MB, Jr.), Janine Sandell (UC Santa Barbara, OH, So.), Olivia Waldowski (UC Santa Barbara, MB, So.)

* Denotes total number of years selected to AVCA Division I All-Region Team

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE PREPARES FOR SANTA CLARA, SAN JOSE STATE; Anteaters Off This Week for Final Exams

December 6, 2004
Contact: Bob Olson (949) 824-5814

NEXT FOR UCI:

UC Irvine (2-2) vs. Santa Clara (6-2)
Tuesday, December 14, 2004 – 7:00 p.m.
Leavey Center (4,500) – Santa Clara, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts)

2004-05 SCHEDULE / RESULTS
2-2, 0-0 Big West

Nov.	**19**	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA	L, 65-76
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**W, 81-69**
	14	at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
	17	at San Jose State	7:00 pm
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**7:35 PM**
	28	*at Cal Poly	7:05 pm
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:05 pm
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:05 PM**
	8	***PACIFIC**	**7:05 PM**
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

ANTEATERS HIT THE ROAD AFTER FINALS: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (2-2) is idle from competition for fall quarter final exams this week, then travels north to face Santa Clara next Tuesday (Dec. 14) and ex-Big West Conference member San Jose State Dec. 17 in 7:00 p.m. games.

UCI is coming off an 81-69 home win over Sacramento State Saturday night as senior post player Greg Ethington scored a career-high 24 points.

THE SERIES: This will be the first meeting between UCI and Santa Clara. The Anteaters did play in the 1984 Cable Car Classic but did not face the host Broncos. UCI lost to Nebraska, 73-67 before defeating Cincinnati, 99-81, in that tournament.

UCI leads the series with San Jose State, 24-16, but the Spartans won the last meeting, 71-67, in the semifinals of the 1996 Big West Tournament in Reno, Nev. (3/9/96).

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:

P 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.5 ppg, 4.3 rpg)
P 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 14.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg)
W 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 8.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg)
W 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 15.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 17.3 ppg, 6.0 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 6.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg)
P 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 3.5 ppg, 3.3 rpg)
W 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 3.8 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
W 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 3.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 3.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
P 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

UCI LEADERS: Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads the Anteaters in scoring (17.3) and assists (6.0). Junior wing Ross Schraeder follows in scoring at 15.0 points per game and tops the team in three-pointers with eight. Senior center Greg Ethington is averaging 14.8 points and a team-leading 7.3 rebounds per contest. Junior wing Jeff Gloger is averaging 8.5 points and 4.5 boards per game. Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders, who pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds against Sacramento State, is averaging 4.0 rebounds and leads UCI with five steals.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 108-96 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 484-214 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

ANTEATER TRENDS: UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points...the Anteaters were 1-11 on the road last season with the lone win coming at Cal State Northridge, 72-56, Jan. 8...the Anteaters have won 45 of their last 55 home games and are 127-106 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

ABOUT SANTA CLARA: Coach Dick Davey's Broncos are 6-2 entering a Sunday game at Cal Poly. Junior forward Travis Niesen (Mission Viejo HS) leads the team in scoring at 15.9 points per game, followed by senior guard Doron Perkins with a 14.6 average. Santa Clara's wins include 77-66 over North Carolina and 86-76 over Stanford.

ABOUT SAN JOSE STATE: Coach Phil Johnson's Spartans are 3-2 and have two games scheduled prior to playing UCI: home versus San Diego Dec. 7 and at Georgetown Dec. 11. Senior forward Marquin Chandler leads SJSU in scoring and rebounding at 20.6 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Senior swingman Michael McFadden is averaging 12.0 points and junior swingman Alex Elam is averaging 10.2 points.

UCI PICKED 7TH: UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Nov. 3 at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

— RECAPS FROM LAST TWO GAMES —

ETHINGTON LEADS UC IRVINE PAST SACRAMENTO STATE 81-69: Senior post player Greg Ethington scored a career-high 24 points and grabbed eight rebounds in leading UC Irvine past Sacramento State, 81-69, in non-conference action before 3,778 at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

Ethington scored 19 of his points in the second half, including 11 of 14 from the foul line. Junior wing Ross Schraeder scored 14 points and junior guard Shamar Armstrong added 10 in 18 reserve minutes. Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds and added three blocked shots. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had eight points and six assists while junior wing Jeff Gloger and freshman post Darren Fells also scored eight points each.

Junior guard Jason Harris scored 15 points and grabbed six rebounds for Sacramento State, which led 29-28 at halftime. Junior guard DaShawn Freeman added 12 points and sophomore Alex Bausley 11 off the bench.

Bausley's three pointer gave Sacramento State a 47-42 lead with 12:20 remaining in the game before the Anteaters rallied to take the lead for good at 54-52 on a layup by Fells with 9:10 left. UCI gradually pulled away, building 14-point leads of 73-59 with 2:13 remaining and 79-65 with 56 seconds left.
The Anteaters hit 12 of 17 free throws in the final 5:43 of the game.

The Hornets built their halftime lead on the strength of 13 offensive rebounds to UCI's three in the opening 20 minutes. Each team finished the game with 41 boards apiece. The Anteaters shot 48.9 percent from the field in the game, including 51.9 percent in the second half. Sacramento State shot 31.5 percent for the game, which featured 51 fouls and 69 free throws between the teams. UCI hit 31 of 41 free throws, including 22 of 30 in the second half.

UCLA HOLDS OFF ANTEATERS: UCLA scored eight unanswered points with under seven minutes remaining to thwart UC Irvine's comeback bid as the Bruins defeated the Anteaters, 76-65, before 6,247 at Pauley Pavilion Nov. 27.

UCI junior Jeff Gloger, who scored all 11 of his points in the second half, hit a bank shot from the right side with 6:49 left to

pull the Anteaters within 56-53. UCLA's Dijon Thompson hit a three-pointer from the left corner at 6:34 to extend the lead to six, then the Bruins' Brian Morrison hit a three-pointer at 5:33 as the shot clock expired to give UCLA a 62-53 lead. Jordan Farmar then converted a steal into a layup with 5:16 ticks remaining to put UCLA up 64-53 and the closest UCI came after that was 67-61 on a twisting shot underneath by Adam Metelski with 2:51 left.

UCI junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald had 17 points and five assists to lead the Anteaters, while junior wing Ross Schraeder added 14 points. Gloger and Metelski led UCI with seven rebounds apiece.

The Bruins, who led 40-28 at halftime, shot 43.9 percent from the field for the game to UCI's 41.5 percent. The Anteaters won the battle of the boards 38-34, but UCLA was 21 of 27 from the foul line to UCI's 7 of 10.

— UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES —

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team and Big West in scoring at 17.3 points per game...also leads the team in assists with 24, which tops the Big West at 6.0 per game...notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season...is at his fourth school in four years.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Had 8 points and 3 rebounds versus Sacramento State Dec. 4....recorded a season-high 11 points and 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...moved to a wing this season after playing the point the last two seasons...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 139 in just 61 games...set Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Recorded career highs of 9 points, 5 rebounds vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound last season...joined the UCI program from the Australian Institute of Sport.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Has started his first four games as a true freshman...notched a season-high 8 points and 7 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State....had 8 points and 5 rebounds against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Is second on the team in scoring at 15 points per game....scored 14 in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State....ranks 11th at UCI with 88 career three-point field goals after just 60 games...was sixth in the Big West last season with a three-point percentage of .405....averaged 19.5 points over last season's final four games, hitting 18 of 34 threes.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School...averaged 22 points as a prep senior.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Leads UCI with 5 steals...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....redshirted with the Anteater program last season..

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season...had single-game highs of 29 points and 20 rebounds at Canyons last season...has three years of eligibility remaining.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Recorded 4 points and a season-high 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27....had 6 points and 6 rebounds in 18 reserve minutes at USC Nov. 22...went 3 of 3 from the field in that game...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team, he leads UCI in rebounding at 7.3 per game...scored a career-high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills... averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

UC IRVINE CAREER HIGHS

3 AARON FITZGERALD

Points: 24 vs. USC, 11/22/04
Rebounds: 6 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Assists: 9 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
3-Pointers: 3 vs. USC, 11/22/04

10 JEFF GLOGER

Points: 19 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/8/04
Rebounds: 11 vs. Pepperdine, 12/18/03 & Cal Poly, 2/1/03
Assists: 9 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 1/17/04 & UC Santa Barbara, 1/5/04
Steals: 7 vs. Stanford, 12/19/02
3-Pointers: 3 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 1/30/03

11 NIC CAMPBELL

Points: 9 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Rebounds: 5 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Assists: 3 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 1/17/04
Steals: 1 vs. Long Beach State, 1/24/04, Cal State Fullerton, 1/17/04 & Cal Poly, 1/3/04
3-Pointers: 1 on 8 occasions

13 DARREN FELLS

Points: 8 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04 & CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Rebounds: 7 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04
Assists: 1 vs. UCLA, 11/27/04 & USC, 11/22/04
Steals: 1 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04
Blocks: 1 vs. USC, 11/22/04

14 ROSS SCHRAEDER

Points: 27 vs. Idaho, 2/26/04
Rebounds: 5 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Assists: 4 vs. San Diego, 11/16/03, Ohio, 11/17/03 & IPFW, 12/28/02
Steals: 2 vs. San Diego, 11/16/03 & Ohio, 11/17/03
3-Pointers: 6 vs. Idaho, 2/26/04

20 DAVIS BAKER

Points: 6 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Rebounds: 5 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Assists: 3 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
3-Pointers: 2 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04

22 SHAMAR ARMSTRONG

Points: 10 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04
Rebounds: 4 vs. USC, 11/22/04
Assists: 2 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04 & CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Steals: 1 vs. UCLA, 11/27/04, USC, 11/22/04 & CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
3-Pointers: 2 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04

24 PATRICK SANDERS

Points: 7 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Rebounds: 10 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04
Steals: 4 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Blocks: 3 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04

32 ANDREW BRUCKNER

Points: 1 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04
Rebounds: 1 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04

34 ADAM METELSKI

Points: 6 vs. USC, 11/22/04
Rebounds: 7 vs. UCLA, 11/27/04
Blocks 1 vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 11/19/04

42 GREG ETHINGTON

Points: 24 vs. Sacramento State, 12/4/04
Rebounds: 13 vs. Long Beach State, 2/18/04
Assists: 4 vs. New Mexico State, 2/21/04 & Utah State, 1/15/00
Steals: 4 vs. Pacific, 2/24/00
Blocks: 2 on 4 occasions

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
HOSTS UC DAVIS

2004-05 Schedule (0-3)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	L, 73-93
12/3	at Montana State	L, 52-67
12/11	UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
12/13	at Eastern Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/17	Portland State	7:00 p.m.
12/21	Sacramento State	5:00 p.m.
12/28	*Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	2:00 p.m.
1/2	San Diego	2:00 p.m.
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
1/8	*at Pacific	7:00 p.m.
1/13	*UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

HEAD COACH MARK ADAMS: Mark Adams is in his eighth season as the head coach of the UCI women's basketball team with an 86-111 record. He is 132-140 overall in 10-plus seasons as a head coach overall.

PROBABLE STARTERS:
G: Melissa Jacob (5-8, Jr.)
G: Katie Curtis (5-8, Fr.)
C: Ashley Biggins (6-4, Sr.)
F: Angie Ned (5-10, So.)
F: Lauren Yadon (6-2, Jr.)

UCI HOSTS UC DAVIS: UCI will host future Big West member UC Davis in a non-conference game Saturday (Dec. 11) at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Events Center.

The Aggies lead UCI 3-0 in the series records with the last meeting dating back to Dec. 19, 1979 when UCD defeated the Anteaters, 62-60.

The Aggies are 2-4 entering the week and will travel to San Jose State and Azusa Pacific before visiting the Bren. UC Davis will become a member of the Big West Conference in the 2005-06 season.

ON THE RADIO: Saturday's game will be broadcast live on KUCI/88.9 FM with Rob Brender calling the action. The game will also be tape delayed on KWRM/1370 AM beginning at 8:30 p.m. The game can also be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

ANTEATERS DROP TWO ON THE ROAD: UC Irvine dropped two games last week on the road to go 0-3 on the season.

The roadtrip started with a 93-73 loss to Idaho State. Sophomore guard Angie Ned scored a career-high 17 points for UCI and senior guard Courtney Ferguson also added 17 in the loss. Idaho State hit 13 three-pointers in the win.

The second half was again UCI's downfall as Montana State defeated the Anteaters 67-52 in Bozeman, Mont.

UCI led 26-22 at the half, but Montana State shot 58 percent from the field in the last 20 minutes and knocked down 13 three-pointers for the game to top the Anteaters.

Freshman guard Katie Curtis scored 25 points, including 18 of UCI's 26 points in the second half to lead the team. She ended the night 7-11 from three-point range. Senior center Ashley Biggins had a game and season-high 11 rebounds and junior guard Melissa Jacob led the Anteaters with five assists.

CURTIS TIES THREE-POINT RECORD: Guard Katie Curtis (Lafayette/Acalanes HS) tied the UCI record for most three-pointers in a game with seven versus Montana State. She tied the record originally set by Kathy Lizarraga, who hit seven three-pointers in a game against Fresno State in the 1988-89 season.

SECOND HALF WOES CONTINUE: UCI has been outscored 118-82 in the second half and are shooting just 31.5 (29-92) from the floor in the last 20 minutes.

FROM DOWNTOWN: UCI leads the conference in three-pointers made per game at 6.67. The Anteaters are second in the Big West in three-point field goal percentage, hitting .357 (20-56), but is last in three-point field goal defense allowing opponents to shoot .443 (27-61) from beyond the arc.

SHARING THE BALL: UCI ranks second among the Big West in assists, dishing 15.00 per contest. Every Anteater player has recorded at least one assist this season.

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓Recorded 17 points in the loss to Idaho State. Tied her career-high with five three-pointers versus the Bengals

✓ Collided with teammate Angie Ned going for a loose ball and broke her nose in the first half of the Montana State game and did not see action for the rest of the game

✓ Second on the team in scoring, averaging 10.7 points per game

✓ Leads the team in three-pointers and ranks first in the Big West in three-point percentage .643 (9-14) and in three-pointers made per game at 3.00.

✓ Ranks eighth in three-pointers made (83) and attempted (237) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)

Rebounds: 2 vs MSU 12/3/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)

Assists: 4 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)

Three-pointers Made: 5 vs ISU 11/30/04 & 5 vs UCR 2/6/03

Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Recorded 21 points and 11 rebounds in two games last week

✓ Recorded four steals and four assists against MSU

✓ Leads the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 13.0 and 7.3 respectively

✓ Ranks fourth in the Big West in rebounding and 11th in scoring

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (21 vs Long Beach State 1/5/03)

Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Recorded a career-high 17 points versus the Bengals, shooting 6-11 from the floor and 4-5 from the line.

✓Had 10 points and a rebound against Montana State

✓Totaled three steals in each game last week

✓Averaging 9.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game

✓ Ranks ninth in the league in steals per game at 2.00

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 17 vs ISU 11/30/04

Rebounds: 5 vs SJSU 11/23/04 & 5 vs UOP 1/10/04

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Totaled a season high seven points against Idaho State

✓ Pulled down a season-high 11 rebounds versus Montana State

✓ Also had three blocks and four assists on the roadtrip

✓ Second on the team in rebounding, averaging 7.0 per game which is fifth among Big West players

✓ Averaging 4.3 points per game

✓ Averaging 1.0 blocks per game which is seventh among Big West players

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 7 vs ISU 11/30/04 (12 vs UCR 2/14/04)

Rebounds: 11 vs MSU 12/3/04 (14 vs LBSU 2/21/04)

#35 KATIE CURTIS

(Fr., G, 5-8, Lafayette, CA/Acalanes HS)

✓Led UCI with a career-high 25 points against Montana State. Also had a career-high five rebounds and three steals

✓ Tied the UCI game record hitting seven three-pointers versus Montana State. Sank six three-pointers in the second half

✓Ranks third in three-pointers made per game (2.33) and 10th in three-point field goal percentage (.467) in the Big West

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 25 vs MSU 12/3/04

Rebounds: 5 vs MSU 12/3/04

Steals: 3 vs MSU 12/3/04

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Had five points, six rebounds and 10 assists in two games last week

✓ Is averaging 4.3 points and 4.0 rebounds per game

✓ Fifth in the Big West in assists (4.3) and ninth in assist/turnover ratio (0.65)

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 8 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Assists: 5 vs MSU 12/3/04 & ISU 11/30/04

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Added a career-high six points, going 3-4 from the field against Idaho State. Also had four rebounds in 15 minutes of action

✓ She was slowed by the flu against Montana State, but still grabbed four rebounds

✓ Averaging 2.0 points and 4.3 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 6 vs ISU 11/30/04

Rebounds: 5 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Averaging 2.7 points and 1.7 rebounds

✓Scored four points and grabbed four rebounds in two games last week

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 4 vs ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)

Rebounds: 3 vs ISU 12/3/04 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Saw eight minutes of action in two games last week

✓ Averaging 0.7 points per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 2 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Rebounds: 2 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#23 KALEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Added three-points and two rebounds in six minutes against Idaho State

✓ Averaging 2.0 points and 1.7 rebounds per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs ISU 11/30/04 & SJSU 11/23/04

Rebounds: 3 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓ Provided a spark off the bench against Idaho State, going 2-2 from the floor and adding two assists and a steal in eight minutes of playing time

✓ Averaging 2.0 points and 1.5 assists per game

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 4 vs ISU 11/30/04

Rebounds: 2 vs MSU 12/3/04

Assists: 2 vs. ISU 11/30/04

#25 KRISTEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Is out indefinitely after having knee surgery Nov. 16, 2004

#10 STEPHANIE DUDA

(So., F, 5-10, Lakewood, CA/Los Alamitos HS)

✓ Has not returned to action since undergoing knee surgery last season

✓ Averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a freshman

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs CSUF 1/16/04

Rebounds: 9 vs Montana State 12/13/03

Steals: 6 vs CSUF 1/1/6/04

#4 KATIE STURGEON

(Sr., F, 6-2, Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood HS)

✓ Suffered a career-ending knee injury in a pre-season workout and will not play this year

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs CSN 2/15/02

Rebounds: 2 vs Cal Poly 3/6/04 & 2 vs Portland State 12/30/02 & 2 vs UOP 1/18/02 & UNLV 11/19/01)

MEDIA DAY POLLS: UCI was picked to finish eighth by the coaches and ninth by the media at the annual Big West Media Day.

Coaches Poll		Media Poll	
1. UC Santa Barbara (8)	80	1. UC Santa Barbara (14)	149
2. Idaho (2)	74	2. Idaho (1)	132
3. Long Beach State	60	3. Long Beach State	109
4. Pacific	48	4. Pacific	105
5T. Cal Poly	46	5. Cal Poly	96
5T. Cal State Fullerton	46	6. Cal State Fullerton	64
7. Utah State	27	7. UC Riverside	45
8. UC Irvine	25	8. Cal State Northridge	44
9. UC Riverside	24	9. UC Irvine	41
10. Cal St. Northridge	20	10. Utah State	39

(first place votes)

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UC Irvine Women's Volleyball
ANTEATERS LOSE TO NO. 21 ARIZONA IN NCAA FIRST ROUND; END SEASON 18-11

UCI SWEPT BY NO. 21 ARIZONA: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program ended the 2004 season with an 18-11 overall (11-7 Big West) record after losing to 21st-ranked Arizona 30-19, 30-17, 30-18 Friday in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at San Diego's Jenny Craig Pavilion. The Anteaters were one of four Big West teams to lose their first-round match while UC Santa Barbara and Long Beach State suffered its losses in the second round.

Senior Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) provided eight kills to lead UCI against the Wildcats while Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) added seven and a team-high nine digs.

The Wildcat defense out-dug UCI 52-29 and out-blocked the Anteaters 10-1. UCI recorded its lowest hitting percentage of the season at .039 to Arizona's .420.

Arizona's Kim Glass put together a 16-kill, 11-dig performance to lead the team while Jennifer Abernathy converted on 13 of 18 attempts with just one error to hit .667 while scooping up a match-high 17 digs. Jolene Killough totaled six block assists for the 'Cats.

UCI PUTS TOGETHER THIRD WINNING SEASON: The Anteaters opened the season 7-0 and recorded their third-straight winning season after ending the year 18-11. UCI also enjoyed a third winning conference mark, finishing in a tie for fourth with Cal State Northridge at 11-7. The team's 11 Big West wins were the second-highest in school history.

HOME SWEET HOME: The Anteaters went 14-2 at Crawford Court, recording the best single-season home record in the school records. The 1993 team held the record for 11 years with a 12-4 mark.

WING BECOMES UCI ALL-TIME DIG LEADER: Senior Kelly Wing's nine digs were enough to lift the outside hitter past former Anteater Brenda Waterman in the UCI all-time dig category. Over her four-year career, Wing amassed 1,280, edging Waterman's total of 1,274 (2000-03).

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST RECORD BOOKS: Wing can also be found in the conference's career annals as the 2004 Big West Player of the Year finished second in career kills (2.267), attempts (5,596), third in kill average (5.19) and fifth in service aces (172).

Setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS), a 2004 Big West All-Conference Honorable Mention, now owns the highest assist average outright in the career records at 13.07. Last season, Hain shared the No. 1 spot with former 49er Sheri Sanders (1986-89) at 12.91 assists per game. Hain also dealt out 5,698 assists and finished No. 2 behind Sanders' total of 6,301.

Cash's four-year hitting percentage of .349 places her ninth in the Big West records.

REWRITING THE UCI RECORDS: There were a number of UCI records set this season as well. Opposite Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta Valley HS) finished second in career block assists with 315 while Cash, an all-conference first-team choice, was third at 312. Cash's .349 career hitting percentage is a UCI record while Kurzbard finished fourth at .319.

Kelly Wing's 618 kills and 1,464 attempts this season were the second-highest marks in school history and she now owns the top three spots in both categories. Wing also became UCI's all-time leader in career service aces with 172 and totaled 59 in 2004 to take over the No. 1 spot in the season records. Wing broke into the top 10 in season digs at 341 to take over Kim Collins (1990) in the ninth spot.

Ashlie Hain's 1,450 assists this season are the third-most in school history and she now owns the top three spots.

Libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) totaled 438 digs for the team, posting the second-highest number in the season annals.

All-conference honorable mention middle blocker Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) totaled 93 block assists this season to assume the No. 6 spot and now has 244 career block assists to sit fifth among the career leaders.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande finished his fifth season with a career record of 74-75. He produced UCI's first Big West Player of the Year in Kelly Wing and also saw four Anteaters honored on the All-Big West teams for the second consecutive year and only the third time overall.

Brande led the Anteaters to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in history and is now 1-3 in the postseason.

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College Men's Water Polo
UC IRVINE'S RICK MERLO NAMED TO ALL-MPSF FIRST TEAM; DREASON BARRY, DAN NOON SELECTED TO SECOND TEAM

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine senior driver Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) has been named to the 2004 All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation first team in men's water polo.

Merlo scored 62 goals for the Anteaters this season, including 13 games with at least three goals. He scored 132 goals in his UCI career and was an All-MPSF second team choice a year ago.

Named to the All-MPSF second team this season were UCI senior 2-meter defender Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) and junior driver Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS).

Noon scored 38 goals for UCI this year and 123 in his career. Barry led the Anteaters in scoring this season with 65 goals and he has scored 146 in three years at UCI.

Coach Ted Newland's Anteaters finished fourth in the MPSF Tournament at Stanford last weekend and were 16-14 overall this season.

Stanford senior driver Tony Azevedo was named the MPSF Player of the Year and Cardinal head coach John Vargas, a former UCI All-American and Olympian, was named Coach of the Year.

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UC Irvine Women's Volleyball
ANTEATERS MEET NO. 21 ARIZONA IN NCAA TOURNAMENT FRIDAY

ANTEATERS FACE WILDCATS IN NCAA FIRST ROUND: Head Coach Charlie Brande's UC Irvine women's volleyball program (18-10, 11-7 Big West) has earned its second straight post-season berth and will face the 21st-ranked Wildcats of Arizona this Friday (Dec. 3) in San Diego, Calif. The Anteaters will play the early match at 5:30 p.m. while San Diego (22-4), the tournament's ninth seed, will host New Mexico State (30-2) at 7:30 p.m. The winners of the two matches will face one another on Saturday (Dec. 4) at 6:00 p.m. All matches will be played at the Jenny Craig Pavilion on the campus of the University of San Diego.

WING NEARS ALL-TIME DIG RECORD: Senior All-American Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) is close to setting yet another school record. The outside hitter has recorded 1,271 career digs and is just four away from passing former Anteater Brenda Waterman (2000-03).

Wing has also continued to climb in the Big West record books, amassing 5,555 career attack attempts to pass former UCSB Gaucho Roberta Gehlke's (1996-99) total of 5,535.

A LOOK AT THE TOURNAMENT FIELD: Arizona enters the postseason with an overall record of 18-10 and was 10-8 in the Pac-10 to finish sixth. The Wildcats have won six of their last eight matches and will make their ninth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Arizona is led by junior outside hitter Kim Glass, who is putting the ball away at a 4.84 per game rate. She has amassed 281 kills on the season and sophomore opposite Meghan Cumpston is second on the team with 276 kills. The Wildcat defense is out-blocking the opponent 256.5 to 181.0 and is led by senior Jolene Killough's 96 blocks and 1.08 per game average. Libero Kelli Mulvany is averaging 3.45 digs per game and has 324 on the season to pace the team while setter Stephanie Butkus is sporting a 12.43 assist average.

THE SERIES: The two teams last met in 1981, when the Wildcats handed UCI a 2-0 loss at the Western Invitational Tournament at Davis. The all-time series is tied at 1-1.

TORERO TIPS: San Diego boasts a 22-4 record and cruised to a 14-0 WCC mark to earn its fourth postseason berth. The Toreros are led by WCC Player of the Year Devon Forster, who sports a 5.41 kill per game average. The senior outside hitter has 492 kills and is fourth on the team in service aces (26) and digs (251).

Libero Jackie Bernardin, the WCC Defensive Player of the Year boasts a 4.77 dig per game average and also has 37 aces for USD. Middle blocker Emily Haas, opposite Kristen Hurst and setter Lindsey Sherburne also earned first-team honors and are led by WCC Coach of the Year, Jennifer Petrie, who is in her sixth season.

THE SERIES: UCI owns a 21-10 all-time record against USD, but the Toreros won 3-1 in the schools' last meeting in 2003.

A LOOK AT NMSU: New Mexico State is 30-2 on the season and also went undefeated in league play with a 15-0 record. NMSU then defeated North Texas, New Orleans and Western Kentucky to win the Sun Belt Tournament. The Aggies look to advance past the first round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time. Last season, in the program's first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament, the Aggies fell in the opening round to BYU, 3-0 in Hawaii.

The Aggies bring a 19-match winning streak into tournament play and are led by three All-SBC first-team players, including sophomore setter Jackie Choi who was named SBC Newcomer of the Year. All-SBC outside hitter Stevie Adams tops the team with a 3.95 kill per game average and has 431 put-aways on the season. All-conference first-team choice Alice Borden leads NMSU with 180 total blocks on 12 block solos and 168 block assists.

THE SERIES: New Mexico State is 11-9 all-time against the Anteaters. The two teams last met in 2000 when UCI defeated the Aggies 3-1 at the Fiesta Bowl Tournament at Northern Arizona.

NCAA TOP 30: Senior Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) remains third in the nation in hitting percentage. Kelly Wing also holds steady at No. 3 in kills per game and is now 21st in aces per game. Ashlie Hain continued to move up one spot to 10th in assist average.

As a team, UCI is 13th in hitting percentage, 27th in kills per game and 22nd in assist average.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Cash continues to stay ahead of the Big West leaders with a .447 hitting percentage while Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) is now ninth with a .317 hitting clip. Vazquez is also 10th in the conference in blocks at 1.03.

Hain and Wing top the Big West in assist (13.73) and kill (5,88) averages, respectively. Wing also remains in first with a .56 service ace average. Libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) is a solid seventh at 4.10 digs per game.

As a team UC Irvine is first in hitting percentage (.282), assists (15.18) and second in kills (16.42).

ANTEATERS GO QUIETLY AGAINST NOTRE DAME: UC Irvine ended the regular season with a 3-0 loss to Big East champion Notre Dame last week at the Long Beach State Thanksgiving Tournament.

Kelly Wing was the lone Anteater with double-figure kills with 14, but managed just an .073 hitting percentage. Wing led all players with 14 digs while Keegan Featherstone came up with 11 digs. Ashlie Hain had 35 assists.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande is in his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 74-74 overall and has led the Anteaters to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances. Brande has produced 13 All-Big West Conference honorees in five years and groomed UCI's first All-American (Kelly Wing) in the sport of women's volleyball last season.

Under Brande's guidance, the UCI volleyball program has put together its third straight winning season and saw senior Kelly Wing crowned as UCI's first Big West Player of the Year this season.

Brande has also remained a prominent figure in the club arena, serving as the Orange County Volleyball Club's director since 1982. In that 22-year span, he has administered 28 national championship teams and produced over 300 collegiate women's volleyball players, including 16 NCAA All-Americans. 13 of 19 Club Cups have been won under the OCVBC banner and several former players remain prominent figures in volleyball today. Several collegiate coaches have passed through OCVBC, including Long Beach State's Debbie Green-Vargas, Wellesley's Dorothy Webb and former Indiana coach Elaina Oden. Former national team players Bev Oden and Jenny Evans, AVP pro Rachel Wacholder and former USC standout April Ross all competed under Brande during their club years.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE WITH RARE HOME APPEARANCE IN DECEMBER; Anteaters Host Sacramento State Saturday Night

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THIS WEEK:

UC Irvine (1-2) vs. Sacramento State
Saturday, December 4, 2004 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

2004-05 SCHEDULE
1-2, 0-0 Big West

Nov.	19	CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS	W, 106-69
	22	at USC	L, 70-90
	27	at UCLA	L, 65-76
Dec.	4	SACRAMENTO STATE	7:05 PM
	14	at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
	17	at San Jose State	7:00 pm
	21	NEW MEXICO STATE	7:35 PM
	28	*at Cal Poly	7:05 pm
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:05 pm
Jan.	6	*CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	7:05 PM
	8	*PACIFIC	7:05 PM
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	*LONG BEACH STATE	7:05 PM
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	*UTAH STATE	7:05 PM
	29	*IDAHO	7:05 PM
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	*CAL STATE FULLERTON	7:05 PM
	12	*UC RIVERSIDE	7:05 PM
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	UC DAVIS	7:05 PM
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	3	*UC SANTA BARBARA	7:05 PM
	5	*CAL POLY	7:05 PM
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

ANTEATERS FACE HORNETS: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (1-2) hosts Sacramento State in a non-conference game Saturday (Dec. 4) night at 7:05 in the Bren Events Center. The Hornets carry a 1-2 record into a home game with UC Davis Wednesday.

This will be the first of only two games that UCI will play at home in December. The Anteaters, who host New Mexico State Dec. 21, have four road contests during the month.

The Anteaters are coming off a 76-65 loss at UCLA Saturday in a game that UCI trailed by just three points with under seven minutes remaining. That followed a 90-70 loss at USC last Monday night in a game that UCI led 37-36 at halftime.

THE SERIES: Sacramento State leads the series with UCI, 2-0. The Hornets won 64-56 in Sacramento last season (12/20/03).

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR SATURDAY:

P 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg)
P 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 11.7 ppg, 7.0 rpg)
W 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 8.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg)
W 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 15.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 20.3 ppg, 6.0 apg)

OFF THE BENCH:

G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 5.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
P 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.0 ppg, 4.3 rpg)
W 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 4.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
W 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 3.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 3.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
P 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

UCI LEADERS: Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads the Anteaters and the Big West Conference in scoring at 20.3 points per game. He also tops the team in assists (18) and is tied with junior wing Ross Schraeder with six threes each. Schraeder is averaging 15.3 points. Senior post player Greg Ethington is averaging 11.7 points and a team-leading 7.0 rebounds per game. Junior wing Jeff Gloger, who had a season-high 11 points at UCLA, is averaging 8.7 points and 5.0 rebounds. Redshirt freshman Patrick Sanders leads UCI with five steals.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 107-96 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 483-214 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

TELEVISION: UC Irvine will be in at least five of the 26 games as part of the Big West Conference television package for 2004-05.

The Anteaters' home game against Cal Poly Mar. 5 will be carried on Fox Sports Net West 2 at 7:00 p.m. Four UCI games will be on KVMD-TV, Channel 23: Jan. 13 at UC Riverside, Jan. 20 hosting Long Beach State, Feb. 10 hosting Cal State Fullerton and Feb. 17 at Long Beach State.

ANTEATER TRENDS: UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points...the Anteaters were 1-11 on the road last season with the lone win coming at Cal State Northridge, 72-56, Jan. 8...the Anteaters have won 44 of their last 54 home games and were 6-5 last season...UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

UCI PICKED 7TH: UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Nov. 3 at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

UCLA HOLDS OFF ANTEATERS: UCLA scored eight unanswered points with under seven minutes remaining to thwart UC Irvine's comeback bid as the Bruins defeated the Anteaters, 76-65, before 6,247 at Pauley Pavilion last Saturday.

UCI junior Jeff Gloger, who scored all 11 of his points in the second half, hit a bank shot from the right side with 6:49 left to pull the Anteaters within 56-53. UCLA's Dijon Thompson hit a three-pointer from the left corner at 6:34 to extend the lead to six, then the Bruins' Brian Morrison hit a controversial three-pointer at 5:33 as the shot clock expired to give UCLA a 62-53 lead. Jordan Farmar then converted a steal into a layup with 5:16 ticks remaining to put UCLA up 64-53 and the closest UCI came after that was 67-61 on a twisting shot underneath by Adam Metelski with 2:51 left.

UCI junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald had 17 points and five assists to lead the Anteaters, while junior wing Ross Schraeder added 14 points. Gloger and Metelski led UCI with seven rebounds apiece.

The Bruins, who led 40-28 at halftime, shot 43.9 percent from the field for the game to UCI's 41.5 percent. The Anteaters won the battle of the boards 38-34, but UCLA was 21 of 27 from the foul line to UCI's 7 of 10.

FITZGERALD SCORES 24 IN LOSS TO TROJANS: Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald scored a UCI career-high 24 points and added four assists but USC overcame a 37-36 halftime deficit and the Trojans hit 13 three-pointers to defeat UC Irvine, 90-70, at the Sports Arena Nov. 22.

USC outscored UCI 31-13 to open the second half, taking a 67-50 lead with 11:14 remaining, and the Trojans cruised from there as the Anteaters never came within 12 points from that point. Errick Craven and Gabe Pruitt scored 13 points apiece to lead six USC players in double figures.

UCI built a 27-20 lead with 4:47 left in the first half before USC's Dwayne Shackleford came off the bench to hit three treys in just over two minutes to bring the Trojans back.

UCI junior wing Ross Schraeder scored 15 points with 10 of those in the first half. Senior post Greg Ethington had a team-high eight rebounds to go with his seven points, while Adam Metelski had six rebounds in 18 reserve minutes.

UCI, which outrebounded USC 36-35 for the game, shot 52 percent from the field in the first half and 36 percent in the second 20 minutes to finish the game at 43 percent. USC shot 55 percent in the second half and 48 percent for the game. The Anteaters committed 20 turnovers, 10 in each half.

SEASON-OPENING WIN OVER TOROS: Senior Greg Ethington scored a career-high 22 points and junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had 20 points and nine assists to lead UC Irvine over Cal State Dominguez Hills, 106-69, in the season opener for

both teams at the Bren Events Center Nov. 19. Those were the most points scored by an Anteater team since a 111-06, overtime loss at Long Beach State Jan. 27, 1994.

Ethington was 6 of 10 from the field and 10 of 11 from the free-throw line, plus he added eight rebounds. Fitzgerald hit 8 of 11 from the floor and added six boards. Junior wing Ross Schraeder scored 17 points, converting 6 of 10 from the field, including 3 of 5 threes. He also added a career-high five rebounds. UCI shot 58.2 percent from the field and outrebounded Dominguez Hills 46-34.

Schraeder scored 12 points in the opening 20 minutes, including seven in a 22-second span, to lead the Anteaters to a 51-35 lead at halftime.

UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Leads the team and Big West in scoring at 20.3 points per game...also leads the team in assists with 18...notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season...is at his fourth school in four years...led the state of Washington in scoring (32.0 ppg) as a high school senior at John F. Kennedy High just outside of Seattle.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Record a season-high 11 points and 7 rebounds at UCLA Saturday...moved to a wing this season after playing the point the last two seasons...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 138 in just 60 games...set Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Recorded career highs of 9 points, 5 rebounds vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound last season...joined the UCI program from the Australian Institute of Sport.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Has started his first three games as a true freshman....had 4 points and 3 boards at UCLA....had season highs of 8 points and 5 rebounds against Cal State Dominguez Hills...was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Ranks 11th at UCI with 86 career three-point field goals after just 59 games...was sixth in the Big West last season with a three-point percentage of .405....averaged 19.5 points over last season's final four games, hitting 18 of 34 threes.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School...averaged 22 points as a prep senior.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored 6 points at UCLA last Saturday...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Leads UCI with 5 steals... had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....redshirted with the Anteater program last season....averaged 17 points and 12 rebounds at Orange High School as a senior in 2002-03.

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season...had single-game highs of 29 points and 20 rebounds at Canyons last season...has three years of eligibility remaining.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
Recorded 4 points and a season-high 7 rebounds at UCLA last Saturday....Had 6 points and 6 rebounds in 18 reserve minutes at USC Nov. 22...went 3 of 3 from the field in that game...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team, he leads UCI in rebounding at 7.0 per game...scored a career-high 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills... averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season...made eight starts as a junior, most of them down the stretch.

4 SIGN WITH UCI: Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent with UCI in the early signing period.

Joining the Anteaters next season will be Mike Green, a 6-1 combo guard from Cuesta College, Mark Kelley, a 6-9 forward out of Citrus College, Alvin Lewis, a 6-0 point guard from Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass., and Adam Templeton, a 6-5 wing from Central High in Rapid City, S.D.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ON THE ROAD FOR TWO

2004-05 Schedule (0-1, 0-0 Big West)

11/23	San Jose State	L, 52-54
11/30	at Idaho State	7:00 p.m.
12/3	at Montana State	7:00 p.m.
12/11	UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
12/13	at Eastern Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/17	Portland State	7:00 p.m.
12/21	Sacramento State	5:00 p.m.
12/28	*Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	2:00 p.m.
1/2	San Diego	2:00 p.m.
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
1/8	*at Pacific	7:00 p.m.
1/13	*UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

HEAD COACH MARK ADAMS: Mark Adams is in his eighth season as the head coach of the UCI women's basketball team with a 86-109 record. He is 132-138 overall in 10-plus seasons as a head coach overall.

PROBABLE STARTERS:
G: Melissa Jacob (5-8, Jr.)
G: Courtney Ferguson (5-6, Sr.)
C: Ashley Biggins (6-4, Sr.)
F: Angie Ned (5-10, So.)
F: Lauren Yadon (6-2, Jr.)

UCI HITS THE ROAD FOR TWO: UCI will travel to Idaho State Tuesday (Nov. 30) then Montana State on Friday (Dec. 3). Both games begin at 6:00 p.m. PST.

UCI trails both Idaho State (1-3) and Montana State (1-2) in the series records. Last year, the Anteaters lost to both the Bengals (66-75) and the Bobcats (72-83) at the Bren Center.

ON THE RADIO: Both games will be broadcast live on KUCI 88.9 FM with Rob Brender calling the action. The game can also be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

ANTEATERS FALL IN SEASON OPENER: UC Irvine opened the season with a 54-52 loss to San Jose State at the Bren Center.

The Anteaters jumped out to a 15-point first half lead, but the Spartans chipped away and narrowed UCI's halftime lead to 32-27. SJSU scored the first 15 points of the second stanza to take an eight point lead (42-34) with 14:04 remaining. A Courtney Ferguson three-pointer at 9:31 ignited a 12-3 run that was capped by a Kalee Davidson layup and free throw at 3:49 to give UCI a one-point lead (51-50). Davidson's three-point play would be the last time UCI would score as San Jose would hit a jumper and two free throws to finish out the game. Junior Lauren Yadon (Villa Park HS) led all players with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Senior Courtney Ferguson (Spokane, Wash./Mead HS) added 15 points, including 4-7 from three-point range. Junior Melissa Jacob made her Anteater debut recording eight points, six rebounds and three assists.

SECOND HALF WOES: UCI went scoreless for a total of 10 minutes in the second half. The Anteaters shot 29.6 (8-27) from the floor and only got to the free throw line three times (1-3) in the last 20 minutes. The team also committed 11 turnovers, including two in the last 1:07.

#13 COURTNEY FERGUSON

(Sr., G, 5-6, Spokane, WA/St. Mary's/Mead HS)

✓Recorded 15 points in the season opener, hitting 4-7 from three-point range

✓ Ranks eighth in three-pointers made (78) and attempted (230) in the UCI career record books

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 15 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (21 vs Air Force 12/21/02)

Rebounds: 1 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (5 vs USU 2/28/04 5 vs Air Force12/21/02)

Assists: 4 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (6 vs Cal Poly 2/27/03)

Three-pointers Made: 4 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (5 vs UCR 2/6/03)

Three-pointer Attempted: 7 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UOP 1/10/04)

#24 LAUREN YADON

(Jr., F, 6-3, Orange/Villa Park HS)

✓ Recorded her first double-double of the year and the third of her career with 18 points and 11 rebounds in the season opener

✓ Scored 12 of her 18 points in the first half

✓Was 5-7 from the charity stripe

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 18 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (21 vs Long Beach State 1/5/03)

Rebounds: 11 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (13 vs Long Beach State 3/1/03)

#3 ASHLEY BIGGINS

(Sr., C, 6-4, Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara HS)

✓ Pulled down five rebounds and added two points in 26 minutes of play

✓ Also had two assists

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 2 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (12 vs UCR 2/14/04)

Rebounds: 5 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (14 vs LBSU 2/21/04)

#22 MELISSA JACOB

(Jr., G, 5-9, Yorba Linda, CA/Midland College/El Dorado HS)

✓Had eight points, six rebounds and three assists in her first start as an Anteater

✓ Was 4-9 from the field

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 8 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Rebounds: 6 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Assists: 3 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#42 JOANNA USHER

(Jr., C, 6-5, Chandler, AZ/Seton Catholic HS)

✓ Averaging 4.0 points and 1.0 rebound after playing in one game this year

✓Saw 10 minutes of playing time

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: 4 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (15 vs USU 1/29/04)

Rebounds: 1 vs SJSU 11/23/04 (8 vs CSN 1/8/04)

#21 ANGIE NED

(So., G, 5-10, Moreno Valley, CA/Perris HS)

✓ Made her seventh career start, but only played eight mintues after getting in early foul trouble

✓ Tied her career-high with five rebounds

✓Had one block and an assist

SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:

Points: (8 vs UI 2/26/04 & UOP 1/10/04)

Rebounds: 5 vs SJSU 11/23/04 & 5 vs UOP 1/10/04

#23 KALEE DAVIDSON

(Fr., F, 6-0, Fort Worth, TX/Fort Worth Christian HS)

✓ Added three-points and three rebounds in her collegiate debut

✓ Recorded one assist and two blocks in 18 minutes

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 3 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Rebounds: 3 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#15 MIRANDA FORRY

(Fr., G, 5-10, Novato, CA/Marin Catholic HS)

✓ Tallied two points and two rebounds in her first game as an Anteater

✓ Dished three assists and and had a steal in 18 minutes of action

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 2 vs SJSU 11/23/04

Rebounds: 2 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#35 KATIE CURTIS

(Fr., G, 5-8, Lafayette, CA/Acalanes HS)

✓ Grabbed one rebound in five minutes of action

Rebounds: 1 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#20 HALEY TULL

(Fr., F, 6-0, Cleburne, TX/Cleburne HS)

✓ Added five rebounds and an assist in her first collegiate appearance

✓ Saw 13 minutes of action

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

Rebounds: 5 vs SJSU 11/23/04

#11 ANNIE MAI

(Fr., G, 5-10, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS)

✓ Did not see action in the season opener

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters End Season at 16-14; Finish 4th at MPSF Tournament

ANTEATERS PLACE 4TH AT MPSF TOURNEY: UC Irvine concluded the 2004 season with a 16-14 overall record after placing fourth in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament at Stanford this past weekend.

The Anteaters opened with a 6-5 win over Long Beach State last Friday as seniors Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) and Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) scored two goals each. Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) recorded four saves.

Top-ranked UCLA defeated UCI 10-6 on Saturday. Noon and junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) led the Anteaters with two goals apiece and Wynne had eight saves.

USC claimed third place with a 7-4 victory over UCI Sunday. Four Anteater players scored one goal each and Wynne made eight stops.

SCORING LEADERS: Barry led the team in scoring this season with 65 goals followed by Rick Merlo with 62. Noon scored 38 goals and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) followed with 26. Sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) had 22 goals to round out the team's top five.

IN GOAL: Wynne had 229 saves in 30 starts this season.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 714: Ted Newland ended his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach with a career record of 714-345-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

FINAL 2004 UC IRVINE RESULTS
(16-14 Overall, 4-4 MPSF)

Sept. 4	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 5	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	L, 4-6
Oct. 2	#Long Beach State	W, 7-4
	#UCLA	L, 9-10
Oct. 3	#UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-9
	#Loyola Marymount	L, 6-8
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	L, 5-6
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	L, 5-10
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	W, 9-7
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	W, 9-6
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	W, 8-7
OCT. 30	*USC	W, 9-7
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	W, 10-6
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	L, 6-7
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	W, 9-8
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	L, 10-11
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	L, 6-7
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	W, 12-8
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-8 (OT)
Nov. 26	%Long Beach State	W, 6-5
Nov. 27	%UCLA	L, 6-10
Nov. 28	%USC	L, 4-7

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL MEETS ARIZONA IN FIRST ROUND OF NCAA TOURNAMENT

IRVINE, Calif. --- Head Coach Charlie Brande's UC Irvine women's volleyball program (18-10) earned its second consecutive berth to the NCAA Volleyball Championship Tournament and will face No. 21 Arizona (18-10) in San Diego, Calif. this Friday (Dec. 3) at 6:00 p.m. The winner will go on to face the winner of the San Diego (22-4) - New Mexico State (30-2) match Saturday (Dec. 4) at 6:00 p.m.

"We're excited about earning a tournament bid for the second year and we're excited to play locally in San Diego because our fan base will be a factor," said Brande.

The Anteaters earned their first trip in 15 years to the NCAA Championship Tournament last season, when they defeated Missouri 3-2 at Pauley Pavilion in the first round before losing to then-No. 7 UCLA, 3-0. This year marks the program's third overall tournament berth, as UCI also competed in 1988.

UC Irvine is led by 2004 Big West Player of the Year Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS). Wing is currently ranked third nationally in kills per game at 5.88. The outside hitter scaled the Big West career annals this season, moving to No. 2 in career kills (2,260) and in career attempts (5,558). Wing has also climbed in service ace average this season and is 21st among the NCAA leaders. With 170 career service winners, Wing now owns the No. 5 spot in the Big West record books. She became UCI's first All-American in the sport of women's volleyball last season, is a two-time All-West Region selection and a seven-time Big West Player of the Week honoree.

Also leading the team is senior middle blocker Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS), who was named to the All-Big West first team after establishing herself as one of the top hitters in the country, leading the nation in hitting percentage for six consecutive weeks. Cash currently sits third in the NCAA Top 30 and tops the conference with a .447 hitting percentage. She is second on the team in kills with 306 and is second in blocks with 97.

Setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) and middle blocker Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) were both named All-Big West Honorable Mention. Hain has been among the NCAA Top 30 for 12 consecutive weeks in assist average. After setting UCI records in career and season assists, Hain has risen to No. 2 in the conference's career record books in assists (5,676). With a 13.12 career average, Hain has claimed the No. 1 spot in conference assist average, a spot she shared with former 49er Sheri Sanders (1986-89) a year ago.

Vazquez leads the team in total blocks with 108 and is currently ranked eighth in the Big West in hitting percentage (.321) and 10th in blocks per game (1.06). Vazquez is third on the team in kills with 238 and second in service aces with 23.

Arizona, which earned its ninth consecutive post-season berth, finished sixth in the Pac-10 and is led by junior Kim Glass, who averages 4.81 kills and 3.08 digs per game.

Ninth-seeded San Diego went undefeated in WCC action at 14-0 and faces a New Mexico State team that also was undefeated in league play, cruising to a 15-0 Sun Belt record and defeated North Texas, New Orleans and Western Kentucky to win the conference tournament.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SIGNS THREE

Irvine, Calif. – The UC Irvine women's basketball program announced the signing of Kirian Ishizaki, Kelly Cochran and Lindsay Allen to national letters of intent.

Kirian Ishizaki 5-7 Guard San Jose, Calif./Presenation HS
Three-time All-West Catholic Athletic League honoree, including a first-team selection as a junior…tabbed Freshman of the Year in 2002…averaged 12.0 points and 5.5 assists per game as a junior…named an All-Star as a member of the San Jose Ninjas.

Kelly Cochran 5-11 Forward West Hills, Calif./Chaminade HS
First-team All-CIF in 2003…averaged 14.7 points and 4.6 rebounds as a junior….member of the California SWISH Basketball Club.

Lindsay Allen 6-1 Forward Placentia, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
Named first-team All CIF as a junior after averaging 16.0 points and 12 rebounds per game…member of the California SWISH Basketball Club.

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Women's Collegiate Volleyball
FOUR ANTEATERS HONORED ON ALL-BIG WEST TEAMS
KELLY WING TABBED CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine All-American Kelly Wing (Murrieta/Murrieta Valley HS) headlined the 2004 Big West All-Conference teams, nabbing Big West Player of the Year honors to become the first Anteater to receive the title. With the honor, Wing also becomes just the second Anteater, joining 2005 Hall of Fame inductee Popi Edwards, as a four-time all-conference choice, spending three years on the first-team and a stint on the All-Freshman team in 2001.

UCI middle blocker Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) earned her second first-team nod while setter Ashilie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) and middle blocker Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) both were named honorable mention. Long Beach State's Alexis Crimes was voted Freshman Player of the Year while Gaucho head coach Kathy Gregory collected her third consecutive conference Coach of the Year award.

Kelly Wing, who rewrote several UC Irvine records as a junior, is currently ranked No. 3 nationally and paces the Big West in kills per game (5.91). This season, the senior outside hitter scaled the conference's career annals, moving to No. 2 in career kills at 2,246 and No. 3 in career attempts (5,518). Wing has also climbed to the top in service ace average (.56) this season and is 21st among the NCAA leaders. With 170 career service winners, Wing now owns the No. 5 spot in the Big West record books. She became UCI's first All-American in the sport of women's volleyball last season, is a two-time All-West Region selection and a seven-time Big West Player of the Week honoree, just the third player in conference history to amass seven such awards.

Sami Cash has been one of the nation's most efficient hitters this season, spending six weeks at No. 1. Currently at third, Cash has now been ranked in the Top 3 for 12 straight weeks. Cash has paced the Big West leaders in hitting percentage and also collected a Big West Co-Player of the Week award after leading the Anteaters to a pair of road wins, including UCI's first victory against Idaho in Moscow. The senior recorded a season-high 17 kills against the Aggies and had an errorless performance against the Vandals, putting away 11 of 19 attempts. Earlier this season, Cash set a UCI match record with an .875 hitting percentage against George Washington and owns four of the top ten marks in match hitting percentage. She is currently second on the team in kills (299) and total blocks (95) and became just the third Anteater to reach 300 career block assists.

Ashlie Hain was named all-conference honorable mention and has been an NCAA Top 30 setter the past three years. She currently leads the Big West with a 13.79 per game average and this season is the lone Big West setter to be ranked in nation at No. 10. She is currently second in the Big West career records in assists and currently shares the No. 1 spot in assist average. Hain became UCI's all-time leader in assists as a junior and recorded a career-high 80 assists against Cal State Fullerton, the third-highest mark in UCI match history. In the UCI records, Hain is third in career digs (1,165) and holds the top spot in assists in both the career and season records. Hain was named to the Waikiki Beach Marriott Invitational All-Tournament team this season after strong performances against then-No. 7 Hawaii and then-No. 14 California.

Amanda Vazquez received her first honor on the Big West All-Conference team as an honorable mention. The junior leads the team in total blocks with 108 and is second in service aces with 23. Vazquez is currently eighth in the conference in hitting percentage (.321) and 10th in blocks per game (1.06). She totaled a season-high eight block assists against ranked-Hawaii and matched a career-high 14 kills against Cal State Fullerton. With 244 career block assists, Vazquez is now fourth in the UCI career records. Vazquez's season is also highlighted by a spot on the Waikiki Beach Marriott Invitational and Nike/Holiday Inn Sunset Classic all-tournament teams.

This is the second consecutive year and only third time overall that UCI has had four all-conference selections in a season. Head coach Charlie Brande's Anteaters are currently 18-9 overall and will conclude the regular season against Big East Champion Notre Dame this Friday at the Long Beach State Tournament.

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UC Irvine Women's Volleyball
ANTEATERS FACE NOTRE DAME IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE

UCI MEETS NOTRE DAME AT LBSU TOURNAMENT: UC Irvine (18-9, 11-7 Big West) will travel to the Long Beach State Tournament this Friday (Nov. 26) to face Notre Dame (18-8, 9-1) and close out the regular season in a non-conference contest. The match is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Pyramid.

ANTEATERS FINISH FOURTH IN BIG WEST: UC Irvine posted an 11-7 conference mark to finish in a tie for fourth with Cal State Northridge. UCSB is the conference champion at 16-2 and earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Long Beach State and Pacific finished tied for second at 13-5 and Idaho recorded a 9-9 mark for a sixth-place finish.

SELECTION SHOW SUNDAY: Several teams around the country, including UC Irvine, will be watching ESPN News this Sunday (Nov. 28) at 3:45 p.m. (PST), in hopes of receiving an at-large berth to the 2004 NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament.

HAIN, WING No. 2 IN BIG WEST RECORDS: Setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) and outside hitter Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) put up big numbers this past weekend to continue their climb in the Big West record books.

Hain recorded a career-high 80 assists against Cal State Fullerton to elevate herself to the second spot in the career records, passing former Gaucho Liz Towne total of 5,542. With 63 assists against UC Riverside, Hain now boasts 5,641 assists and has a career average of 13.12.

Wing's fourth kill against UC Riverside lifted her past formerPacific All-American Jennifer Joines' career total of 2,225 kills and now boasts 2,246 career put-aways to sit second career kills. Also, with 1,382 attempts this season, Wing is just 17 short of tying former Gaucho Roberta Gehlke (5,535) in the Big West records in career attempts.

Seventeen is a popular number for Wing, as the senior All-American needs 17 digs to tie former Anteater Brenda Waterman (2000-03) in career digs (1,274).

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Cash raised her hitting percentage to .454 stay ahead of the Big West leaders. Hain continues to top the conference setters with a 13.79 assist average while Wing leads the conference in kills at 5.91 and has holds steady at No. 1 in service aces at .56. Libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) remains in seventh in dig average at 4.12 while middle blocker Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) dropped one spot to eighth in hitting percentage (.321) and is 10th in blocks per game (1.06).

In the Big West, UC Irvine is first in hitting percentage (.287), assists (15.23) and second in kills (16.46).

NCAA TOP 30: Through 11 weeks of reporting, Senior Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) dropped to third in the nation in hitting percentage to sit behind behind Florida A&M's Maria Andonova and Anastasia Yartseva of the University of Louisville. Kelly Wing remains in third in kills per game and jumped from 29th to 19th in service ace average. Ashlie Hain also made a move up the ladder, climbing two spots to 11th in assist average.

As a team, UCI is 13th in hitting percentage, 27th in kills per game and 22nd in assist average.

THE FIGHTING IRISH: The University of Notre Dame defeated Boston College 3-1 and swept Pittsburgh over the weekend to claim its eighth Big East Championship crown and earn the automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament.

Notre Dame is led by junior middle blocker Lauren Brewster, who was recently named first-team All-Big East. Brewster boasts 355 kills and is averaging 3.66 kills per game. Outside hitter Lauren Kelbey was tabbed a second-team selection and is second in kills with 323 and a 3.76 per game clip. Outside hitter Emily Loomis was an honorable mention choice after averaging 2.70 kills per game.

Setter Ashley Tarutus has a 10.06 assist per game average and 976 assists this season. The Fighting Irish are out-blocking the opponent 322.5 to 221.0 and are led by Brewster, who has 147 total blocks and a 1.52 per game average. Loomis is second with 102 total blocks and a 1.09 average. Notre Dame also has 145 service aces with a team-high 36 from outside hitter Adrianna Stasiuk. Junior outside hitter Meg Henican tops the team at 475 digs.

THE SERIES: This Friday's match marks the first between the two teams.

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: UC Irvine was stunned in a 3-2 loss to Cal State Fullerton, but rebounded to defeat UC Riverside 3-2 and end the conference season with a split last week.

Wing led all players with 28 kills against the Titans and added three service aces and 11 digs. Cash was second in kills with 18 and boasted a .516 hitting percentage and Vazquez put in 14 kills while hitting .462. Senior Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta Valley HS), who has been bothered by a shoulder injury, was stellar with 10 kills and just two errors while adding two block assists.

Wing led the team against the Highlanders with 24 kills while junior Whitney Pavlik (Laguna Beach/Montana) put in a double-digit effort with 13 kills. Cash pounded 12 kills and Vazquez topped the team with five block assists. Hain totaled 63 assists and Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) recorded a match-high 18 digs.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande is in his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 74-73 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
OPENS SEASON HOSTING SPARTANS

2004-05 Schedule

11/20	Love and Basketball (exh.)	L, 55-65
11/23	San Jose State	7:00 p.m.
11/30	at Idaho State	7:00 p.m.
12/3	at Montana State	7:00 p.m.
12/11	UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
12/13	at Eastern Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/17	Portland State	7:00 p.m.
12/21	Sacramento State	5:00 p.m.
12/28	*Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	2:00 p.m.
1/2	San Diego	2:00 p.m.
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
1/8	*at Pacific	7:00 p.m.
1/13	*UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

HEAD COACH MARK ADAMS: Mark Adams enters his eighth season as the head coach of the UCI women's basketball team with a 86-108 record. He is 132-137 overall in 10 seasons as a head coach overall.

PROBABLE STARTERS:
G: Katie Curtis (5-8, Fr.)
G: Courtney Ferguson (5-6, Sr.)
C: Ashley Biggins (6-4, Sr.)
F: Kalee Davison (6-0, Fr.)
F: Lauren Yadon (6-2, Jr.)

UCI OPENS SEASON HOSTING SAN JOSE STATE: UCI will open the 2004-05 regular season hosting San Jose State Tuesday (Nov. 23) at 7:00 p.m. at the Bren Events Center.

UCI leads San Jose State 16-9 in the series records, but the Spartans beat the Anteaters 68-48 last year in San Jose.

The Spartans are 1-0 to start the year after a 59-46 win over Sacramento State. Nica Gemo led the Spartans with 17 points on 8-10 shooting from the floor. Amber Jackson had a game-high eight rebounds.

ON THE RADIO: The game will be broadcast live on KUCI 88.9 FM with Mark Roberts calling the action. The game can also be accessed via the web at www.athletics.uci.edu/RAD/listenlive.html

OPENING DAY: The Anteaters are 11-19 in the first game of the season.

UCI FALLS IN EXHIBITION: UC Irvine began the year with a 65-55 exhibition loss to Love and Basketball at the Bren Center.

Junior Lauren Yadon (Villa Park HS) led the Anteaters with 19 points and nine rebounds. Senior Ashley Biggins (Oxnard/Santa Clara HS) grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds, including nine defensive. Senior Courtney Ferguson (Spokane, Wash./Mead HS) added nine points, while freshman Katie Curtis (Lafayette/Acalanes HS) had eight assists. Freshman Kalee Davidson (Fort Worth, Texas/Fort Worth Christian HS) was 2-3 from three-point range, ending the night with eight points. Freshman Miranda Forry (Novato/Marin Catholic HS) recorded eight rebounds, four points and four steals and freshman Haley Tull (Cleburne, Texas/Cleburne HS) had six points and two assists in 10 minutes of action.

YEAR IN REVIEW: The Anteaters ended the 2003-04 season with a 6-20 overall record and 5-13 mark in the Big West. UCI was second in the conference in scoring defense, holding opponents to just 62.8 points per game.

NEXT: After playing San Jose State, UCI will travel to Idaho State the following Tuesday (Nov. 30) and then Montana State Dec. 3. The Anteaters return to the Bren Center Dec. 11 to host UC Davis at 7:00 p.m.

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Off From Competition Until January 8th

UCI ON BREAK FROM COMPETITION UNTIL JAN. 8: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming teams will be off from competition until Jan. 8-9 when the Anteaters will host the UC Irvine Country Inns & Suites Invitationals at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

SPEEDO CUP IN REVIEW: The Anteater women finished fourth at the Speedo Cup out of 20 teams competing last weekend at Belmont Plaza. Freshman Chelsea Nagata (Kahului, Hawaii/Maui HS) broke one of the two oldest UCI records at the meet as she swam 23.62 in the 50-yard freestyle. Nagata also was a member of the 200 medley relay team that broke another UCI record at the meet. Senior Kim Do (Milpitas HS), junior Katina Economides (Laguna Hills HS), sophomore Ashley DePaul (Villa Park HS), and Nagata swam the medley in a record time of 1:45.89.

The Anteater men finished fifth out of the 13 teams at the meet. Sophomore Eric Reilly (Hemet HS) finished fifth in the 50-yard free with a time of 20.90 in the prelims. Reilly finished seventh in the 200 free and had a time of 1:42.93. Freshman Randall Tom (Wailuku, Hawaii /Seabury Hall HS) finished fourth in the 100 fly and had a time of 49.38. Tom also finished seventh in the 50 free with a time of 21.21. Sophomore Dan Simonsen (La Verne/Bonita HS) finished third in the 100 breast with a time of 56.19. Freshman Eddie Erazo (San Diego/Mt. Carmel HS) finished fourth in the 200 fly with a time of 1:53.10.

ANTEATERS RETURN SIX BIG WEST CHAMPIONS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams return four athletes that won a total of six championships in the 2004 season. Junior diver Anton Slobounov (State College, Pa./State College Area HS) won both the one-meter (609.7) and the three-meter (447) competitions. Sophomore Dan Simonsen (LaVerne/Bonita HS) won the 100 breast in a time of 55.22. Junior diver Franny Brittle (Aliso Niguel HS) swept the diving competitions winning on the one-meter (473.25) and the three-meter (395.75) boards. Junior Lara Bjargardottir won her second career Big West Championship in the 200 Breast with a time of 2:15.66.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (5-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	4th/20
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprints	UCI	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relays	UCI	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	TBA
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	TBA
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (3-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	5th/13
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprints	UCI	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relays	UCI	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	TBA
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	TBA
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Face Long Beach State at MPSF Tournament Friday

ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO MPSF TOURNEY: The fifth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team (15-12, 4-4 MPSF) travels to Stanford this weekend for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship Tournament Friday through Sunday (Nov. 26-28). The Anteaters, seeded fifth, open against No. 4 seed Long Beach State Friday at 2:00 p.m.

MPSF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

MPSF First-Round - Friday, Nov. 26
Game 1 - 2:00 #4 Long Beach State vs. #5 UC Irvine
Game 2 - 3:30 #3 USC vs. #6 California
Game 3 - 5:00 #2 Stanford vs. #7 Pepperdine
Game 4 - 6:30 #1 UCLA vs. #8 UC Santa Barbara

MPSF Semifinals - Saturday, Nov. 27
Game 5 - 2:00 Losers Games 1 & 4
Game 6 - 3:30 Losers Games 2 & 3
Game 7 - 5:00 Winners Games 1 & 4
Game 8 - 6:30 Winners of Games 2 & 3

MPSF Finals – Sunday, Nov. 28
Game 9 - 12:00 7th Place: Losers Games 5 & 6
Game 10 - 1:30 5th Place: Winners Games 5 & 6
Game 11 - 3:00 3rd Place: Losers Games 7 & 8
Game 12 - 4:30 1st Place: Winners Games 7 & 8

ANTEATERS SPLIT LAST WEEK: UCI split its two non-conference games last week. Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) scored five goals to lead the Anteaters past Cal Baptist, 12-8, at UCI last Wednesday night. Seniors Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) and Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) added three and two goals, respectively. Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) had 11 saves.

Saturday, the Anteaters lost 8-7 in sudden-victory overtime at UC Santa Barbara. Merlo led UCI with three goals and Wynne made eight stops.

SCORING LEADERS: Barry leads the team in scoring with 61 goals followed by Rick Merlo with 59. Noon has scored 33 goals and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) follows with 23. Sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) has 21.

IN GOAL: Wynne has 209 saves in 27 starts this season.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 713: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 713-343-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(15-12 Overall, 4-4 MPSF)

Sept. 4	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 5	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	L, 4-6
Oct. 2	#Long Beach State	W, 7-4
	#UCLA	L, 9-10
Oct. 3	#UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-9
	#Loyola Marymount	L, 6-8
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	L, 5-6
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	L, 5-10
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	W, 9-7
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	W, 9-6
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	W, 8-7
OCT. 30	*USC	W, 9-7
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	W, 10-6
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	L, 6-7
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	W, 9-8
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	L, 10-11
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	L, 6-7
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	W, 12-8
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-8 (OT)
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE BOOKENDS THANKSGIVING WEEK WITH L.A. TRIPS; Anteaters Face USC Tonight, UCLA Saturday

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TONIGHT:

UC Irvine vs. USC
Monday, November 22, 2004 – 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Sports Arena (16,161) – Los Angeles, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts)
TV: Fox Sports Net West 2

2004-05 SCHEDULE
1-0, 0-0 Big West

Nov.	**6**	**SIMON FRASER (Exhibition)**	**W, 84-62**
	11	**CAL STATE L.A. (Exhibition)**	**W, 67-41**
	19	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**W, 106-69**
	22	at USC	7:30 pm
	27	at UCLA	5:00 pm
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	14	at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
	17	at San Jose State	7:00 pm
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**7:35 PM**
	28	*at Cal Poly	7:05 pm
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:05 pm
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:05 PM**
	8	***PACIFIC**	**7:05 PM**
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

TROJANS TONIGHT, BRUINS SATURDAY: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad faces USC tonight and ends the week at UCLA Saturday (5:00 p.m.) in games against the L.A. Pac-10 schools.

The Anteaters are coming off a 106-69 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills in the season opener at the Bren Center Friday night. That victory followed exhibition wins over Cal State Los Angeles (67-41) Nov. 11 and Simon Fraser University (84-62) Nov. 6.

THE SERIES: USC leads 3-1 in the series with the Anteaters. The Trojans won the last meeting, 107-45, at the Bren Center Dec. 15, 1996. UCI's one win in the series was 78-66 at the Sports Arena Dec. 13, 1983. Other USC victories were 80-71 at the Bren Center Dec. 7, 1991 and 82-79 in the Sports Arena Dec. 16, 1995.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR TONIGHT:

F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 8.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg)
F 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 22.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg)
W 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 7.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg)
W 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 17.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg)
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 20.0 ppg, 9.0 apg)

SEASON-OPENING WIN OVER TOROS: Senior Greg Ethington scored a career-high 22 points and junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had 20 points and nine assists to lead UC Irvine over Cal State Dominguez Hills, 106-69, in the season opener for both teams at the Bren Events Center Friday night. Those were the most points scored by an Anteater team since a 111-06, overtime loss at Long Beach State Jan. 27, 1994.

Ethington was 6 of 10 from the field and 10 of 11 from the free-throw line, plus he added eight rebounds. Fitzgerald hit 8 of 11 from the floor and added six boards. Junior wing Ross Schraeder scored 17 points, converting 6 of 10 from the field, including 3 of 5 threes. He also added a career-high five rebounds Freshman Darren Fells, starting his first regular-season collegiate game, had eight points and five rebounds. Sophomore forward Nic Campbell had career highs of nine points and five rebounds. UCI shot 58.2 percent from the field and outrebounded Dominguez Hills 46-34.

Schraeder scored 12 points in the opening 20 minutes, including seven in a 22-second span, to lead the Anteaters to a 51-35 lead at halftime. UCI's largest lead of the night was 38 on two occasions late in the contest.

ANTEATER TRENDS: UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points...the Anteaters were 1-11 on the road last season with the lone win coming at Cal State Northridge, 72-56, Jan. 8...the Anteaters have won 44 of their last 54 home games and were 6-5 last season...UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

UCI PICKED 7TH: UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Wednesday at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst for selected games.

TELEVISION: UC Irvine will be in at least five of the 26 games as part of the Big West Conference television package for 2004-05.

The Anteaters' home game against Cal Poly Mar. 5 will be carried on Fox Sports Net West 2 at 7:00 p.m. Four UCI games will be on KVMD-TV, Channel 23: Jan. 13 at UC Riverside, Jan. 20 hosting Long Beach State, Feb. 10 hosting Cal State Fullerton and Feb. 17 at Long Beach State.

Additionally, the Anteaters' games at USC Nov. 22 (7:30 p.m.) and at UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.) will be televised on Fox Sports Net West 2.

Cox3 Sports will announce its UCI television package in the future.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass is his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 107-94 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 483-212 in his 24th year as a head coach on the four-year level.

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UC IRVINE VS. THE PAC-10: The Anteaters are 9-25 all-time versus Pac-10 schools, with four of those wins coming on the road. UCI's last victory over a Pac-10 team was a 56-55 road win at Washington Dec. 28, 2000.

UCI'S VICTORIES VERSUS THE PAC-10:

ROAD

December 28, 2000: at Washington (56-55)
March 13, 1986: at UCLA (80-74; NIT first round)
December 13, 1983: at USC (78-66)
November 28, 1981: at Oregon (90-84)

HOME (Bren Center, unless indicated)

December 2, 2000: California (56-52)
December 20, 1994: Oregon State (89-73)
December 22, 1990: California (98-88)
December 28, 1988: UCLA (91-90)
November 29, 1982: Oregon (46-44 in overtime at the Anaheim Convention Center)

UCI'S SERIES RECORDS VS. THE PAC-10:

0-1 vs. Arizona
0-2 vs. Arizona State
2-4 vs. California
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9-25 OVERALL

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UCI outrebounded the Canadian school 53-28 and the Anteaters shot 50.8 percent from the field in the game to SFU's 34.5 percent.

UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES

#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)
Joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season...is at his fourth school in four years...led the state of Washington in scoring (32.0 ppg) as a high school senior at John F. Kennedy High just outside of Seattle.

#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)
Earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 136 in jus 58 games...set Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)
Recorded career highs of 9 points, 5 rebounds vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills Friday...averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound last season...joined the UCI program from the Australian Institute of Sport.

#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)
Made his first collegiate regular-season start against Cal State Dominguez Hills....had 8 points and 5 rebounds...was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)
Ranks 11th at UCI with 82 career three-point field goals after just 57 games...was sixth in the Big West last season with a three-point percentage of .405....averaged 19.5 points over last season's final four games, hitting 18 of 34 threes.

#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)
Had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Friday...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School...averaged 22 points as a prep senior.

#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)
Scored 7 points in his UCI debut Friday against Cal State Dominguez Hills....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former Pepperdine standout.

#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)
Redshirted with the Anteater program last season...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills....averaged 17 points and 12 rebounds at Orange High School as a senior in 2002-03.

#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)
Earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season...had single-game highs of 29 points and 20 rebounds at Canyons last season...has three years of eligibility remaining.

#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)
The native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)
The lone senior on the UCI team, he averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season...made eight starts as a junior, most of them down the stretch...scored a career-high 22 points in Friday's win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SIGNS FOUR TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

IRVINE, Calif. --- Cassidy Caprista (Pleasanton/Foothill HS), Devon Sutherland (Corona/Santiago HS), Lauren Kellerman (Escondido/HS) and Stephanie Thomas (Shell Beach/Mission College Prep.) have signed national letters of intent with the UC Irvine women's volleyball program, announced head coach Charlie Brande Friday.

"We're very excited about the four incoming freshmen," said Brande. "They bring athleticism, size and a competitiveness that will allow us to continue our growth as a volleyball program."

Caprista, a 6-5 middle blocker, is ranked one of the Top 30 middle blockers in the country by *Prep Volleyball* and one of the Top 125 players in the nation by the same publication. As a member of the Golden Bear Club, Caprista led the team to a Top 10 finish in the Junior Olympics in the 18 open division.

Sutherland, a 5-6 libero and setter, was named 2003 AAU Beach Player of the Year. She was an all-tournament team selection in the Junior Olympics 15 and 16 open divisions and represented the United States at the FIVB Junior World Beach Championship in Thailand last summer.

Kellerman is a 5-10 outside hitter from Escondido, Calif., and was named Valley League Player of the Year as a junior. She is a three-time all-league selection and holds the school record for career kills and match kills, which she set last season. As a senior, Kellerman has collected three all-tournament team titles, was voted Escondido High School's MVP and also was a member of the bronze medal winning team at the 2004 Junior Olympics.

Thomas, a 6-4 middle blocker/opposite, rounds out the list of recruits. As a freshman, Thomas was voted Most Improved Player and went on to become a three-time All-Coast Sierra League honoree. Thomas was also named team MVP this season.

UCI SIGNEES

Cassidy Caprista	6-5, Middle Blocker/Opposite	Pleasanton, CA/Foothills HS
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UC IRVINE BASEBALL'S BLAIR ERICKSON NAMED PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN

IRVINE, Calif. --- Sophomore reliever Blair Erickson (Fair Oaks/Jesuit HS) has been named to the 2005 Pre-season All-American first team by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA).

Erickson was one of the country's top relievers last season with 17 saves in 30 appearances. He was voted the Big West's inaugural Freshman Pitcher of the Year and was also a first-team selection. Erickson's save count was a new Big West freshman record, a UCI single-season record and placed him second in the conference's all-time annals. The right-hander was named All-America seven times by five different publications or organizations – twice by Baseball America (Mid-Season All-American and All-Freshman second team), twice by Collegiate Baseball ("Louisville Slugger" third team and Freshman of the Year) and once by USA Today/Sports Weekly (first team), CollegeBaseballInsider.com (second-team), and the NCBWA (third team). Erickson then capped off a season of awards with an invitation to the 2004 USA Baseball National Team trials.

He ended the season with a 4.10 ERA and a 1-3 record. Erickson struck out 51 in 37.1 innings, allowing 17 earned runs on 33 hits.

The Anteaters, who enjoyed their first trip to the NCAA Regionals as a Division I program last season, are guided by first-year head coach Dave Serrano and open the season at California Feb. 4-6.

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Collegiate Women's Tennis

UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS SIGNS TWO

Irvine, Calif. -- The UC Irvine women's tennis team has signed two top players from announced by UCI head coach Mike Edles.

Clare Fermin (Yorba Linda/Troy HS) and Heidi Kaloi (Wahiawa, Hawaii/Kamehameha School) will join the program for the 2005-06 season.

Fermin is the younger sister of UCI junior Nikki Fermin. She is currently ranked in the top-20 in Southern California and No. 71 in the U.S. She was the 2004 Freeway League singles champion and was a CIF doubles finalist in 2002.

Kaloi is the No. 1 ranked junior in Hawaii. She won the Hawaii High School Athletic Association (HHSAA) singles championship in 2003 and was the runner-up in 2004. She was also HHSAA doubles champion in 2002 with her sister Janalle.

Coach Edles says, "We are delighted to sign two top junior players. Both Clare and Heidi bring a great deal of skill and firepower to our program. We look forward to their arrival to UCI next fall."

UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS SIGNINGS

Clare Fermin.....Yorba Linda, Calif. (Troy HS)

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4 SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT WITH UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

IRVINE, Calif. --- Four student-athletes have signed national letters of intent to attend UC Irvine and compete in men's basketball, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass Thursday.

Mike Green (Cuesta College), Mark Kelley (Citrus College), Alvin Lewis (Northfield, Mass., Mount Hermon Prep) and Adam Templeton (Rapid City, S.D., Central HS) will join the UCI program for the 2005-06 season.

Green, a 6-1 combo guard, averaged 19.4 points at Cuesta College last season and earned first team All-Western State Conference honors. His high-scoring game was 32 points and he shot 41 percent from three-point range and 88 percent from the free-throw line. Green, who is sitting out this season at Cuesta, prepped at Crescent Valley High in Corvallis, Ore.

"Mike will have three years of eligibility remaining and I feel that he can give us solid ballhandling skills and scoring ability from the 1-2 positions," Douglass said.

"I really felt comfortable with the UCI coaches and players. I love the area and I just think it is a good fit overall," said Green.

Kelley, a 6-9 post player, is averaging 29 points through four games for Citrus College this season. Kelley was an All-WSC Honorable Mention selection last year after averaging 15 points and 8.5 rebounds per game. Kelley played his high school ball at Pasadena's La Salle HS where he was a first-team All-CIF selection in 2003.

"Mark is a versatile inside/out player who is having a great season already this year, averaging 29 points per game," Douglass said. "His stats have really skyrocketed."

"When looking at all the schools that recruited me, I felt UC Irvine had the most to offer," Kelley said. "It is rated as one of the best schools in the country academically and the area is hard to beat. I feel I can really excel there both on the court and in the classroom."

Lewis, a 6-0 point guard, is currently attending Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass. He averaged 32 points and 8 assists at Madison Park High School in Boston as a senior.

"Alvin is a point guard who can really help us in the transition offense," Douglass said. "He is physically mature and is wise about the game of basketball at a young age. He is one of the more versatile point guards we have signed in our program."

"I chose UC Irvine because I felt that I could make an immediate impact my freshman year," Lewis said. "I really love the coaching staff and know they will help me become the best player possible. The people at the school really welcomed me and made me feel comfortable, and being from the East Coast, that was important," he added.

Templeton, a 6-5 wing, averaged 22 points, 9 rebounds and 3 assists at Rapid City (S.D.) Central High School as a junior last season. He participated in the NIKE All-American Camp at Indianapolis, Ind., this past summer.

"He is one of the more versatile players, offensively and defensively, that we have signed over the past few years," said Douglass. "He is continuing to grow and his potential is off the charts. I look for him to be an outstanding contributor to our program."

"I chose UC Irvine because of the great education I am going to receive," Templeton said. "It is one of the top 12 public universities in the country. I felt very comfortable with the coaching staff and the players. My goal is to play in the NCAA Tournament and the coaches and players all have that goal. I know UC Irvine will allow me the opportunity to reach that goal. There are a lot of lessons to be learned with how basketball relates to life and I am looking forward to my future at UC Irvine," he added.

UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL SIGNINGS

Mike Green.....6-1, Guard.....Cuesta College / Crescent Valley HS.....Corvallis, Ore.

Mark Kelley....6-9, F/C.....Citrus College / LaSalle HS....Pasadena, Calif.

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College Golf
UC IRVINE SWEEPS BIG WEST ATHLETE OF MONTH HONORS IN GOLF

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine sophomore Brian Edick (Valencia) and freshman Jane Chin (Huntington Beach/Marina HS) have been named their respective Big West Conference Athletes of the Month in men's and women's golf for November.

Edick, a transfer from University of the Pacific, finished third in the Del Walker Intercollegiate tournament at Virginia Country Club in Long Beach Nov. 4-5. He shot a 54-hole total of 5-under par 211 to help the Anteaters finish in a third-place tie. That effort followed a fourth-place finish by Edick at The Prestige at PGA West Nov. 1-2, where he had a three-round total of 222 at the Greg Norman Course in Palm Desert to help lead UCI to a third-place tie in that tournament as well. Edick had an average of 74.00 per round through five tournaments in the fall.

Chin shot a career and tournament-low 67 in the final round of the Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown at Anthem Country Club in Henderson, Nev., Nov. 3, ending the tournament with a career-best 219 (76-76-67). She finished seventh at that event, her second top-10 showing of the fall. Her 67 was a team low for the season and matches the program's all-time low of 67 set by Walailak Satarak in 2001. Chin led UCI to a fourth-place finish at the Las Vegas Showdown and helped the Anteaters to a final round of 289, the lowest 18-hole score in school history. The team ended the tournament with a 54-hole total of 892 (307-296-289), the best 54-hole total all-time for UCI.

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Collegiate Men's Soccer

BRAD EVANS NAMED BIG WEST MIDFIELDER OF THE YEAR

IRVINE, Calif. – Sophomore Brad Evans (Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS) was named the 2004 Big West Midfielder of the Year by the Big West Conference coaches. Evans was also named All-Big West first team.

Senior Sebastian Galmarini (Santa Margarita HS), junior Sergio Rivera (Dana Hills HS), senior Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS) and sophomore Cameron Dunn (Alta Loma HS) were each named to the All-Big West second team. Galmarini and Rossi were each named to the All-Big West second-team in 2003 and Rossi was also named All-Big West honorable mention in 2002. This is the first All-Big West honor for Dunn and Rivera.

Sophomore Anthony Hamilton (Grand Terrace/Colton HS) and senior Lorne Howlett (Bakersfield/Taft College) were each named All-Big West honorable mention. It is the first All-Big West honor for both Hamilton and Howlett.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE OPENS REGULAR SEASON THIS WEEK; Anteaters Host Cal State Dominguez Hills Friday Night

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THIS WEEK:

UCI vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills
Friday, November 19, 2004 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

2004-05 SCHEDULE
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Nov.	6	**SIMON FRASER (Exhibition)**	**W, 84-62**
	11	**CAL STATE L.A. (Exhibition)**	**W, 67-41**
	19	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**7:05 PM**
	22	at USC	7:30 pm
	27	at UCLA	5:00 pm
Dec.	4	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	14	at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
	17	at San Jose State	7:00 pm
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**7:35 PM**
	28	*at Cal Poly	7:05 pm
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:05 pm
Jan.	6	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:05 PM**
	8	***PACIFIC**	**7:05 PM**
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	3	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

REGULAR SEASON BEGINS FRIDAY: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad opens its 2004-05 regular-season schedule Friday (Nov. 19) night hosting Cal State Dominguez Hills in the Bren Events Center at 7:05.

The Anteaters are coming off exhibition wins over Cal State Los Angeles (67-41) Nov. 11 and Simon Fraser University (84-62) Nov. 6.

THE SERIES: UCI leads 2-0 in the series with Cal State Dominguez Hills. The Anteaters won the last meeting 85-69 at Crawford Hall Feb. 23, 1976.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR FRIDAY:

Post – 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr.)
Post – 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr.)
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Point Guard – 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr.)

L.A. STORY NEXT WEEK: UCI goes on the road to face USC next Monday (Nov. 22) at 7:30 p.m. and UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.). Both games will be televised on Fox Sports Net West 2.

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts that are also carried on KUCI/88.9 FM. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood is back as analyst.

SEASON OPENERS: UC Irvine is 18-21 in its previous season openers, losing 77-65 to Illinois-Chicago last year at the BCA Classic in Cincinnati.

HOME OPENERS: The Anteaters are 28-11 in their 39 previous home openers. Stanford defeated UCI 72-59 in last season's home debut.

IN THE BREN CENTER: UCI, which has won 43 of its last 53 home games, is 125-106 all-time in the Bren Events Center, including 6-5 last season.

ABOUT CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS: The Toros are coached by Damaine Powell in his first season at CSUDH. The Toros were 8-19 overall last season and went 6-16 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association for a ninth-place tie. Senior forward Eric Crookshank is the leading returnee after averaging 13.3 points and 9.9 rebounds last season. Junior swingman Saul Lankster averaged 7.2 points and 2.2 boards.

TELEVISION: UC Irvine will be in at least five of the 26 games as part of the Big West Conference television package for 2004-05.

The Anteaters' home game against Cal Poly Mar. 5 will be carried on Fox Sports Net West 2 at 7:00 p.m. Four UCI games will be on KVMD-TV, Channel 23: Jan. 13 at UC Riverside, Jan. 20 hosting Long Beach State, Feb. 10 hosting Cal State Fullerton and Feb. 17 at Long Beach State.

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Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with a scoring boost down the stretch last season, averaged 7.9 points. Schraeder averaged 19.5 points over the season's final four games and scored a career-high 27 in the Feb. 26 win over Idaho. He led UCI with 49 three-point field goals for the season. He ranked sixth in the Big West for all games in three-point percentage (.405) and seventh in three-point field goals made per game (1.75). Schraeder was sixth in league games with an average of 1.94 three-pointers made per game. Schraeder, in just 56 games, ranks 10th in Anteater career three-point baskets with 80.

Senior post player Greg Ethington averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season and made eight starts, most down the stretch. He notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds in the Feb. 18 win over Long Beach State. The 13 boards were a career high and he scored a career-high 17 points in the Feb. 5 loss to Pacific.

Sophomore forward Nic Campbell averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound per game last season. He scored a career-high seven points in the Jan. 5 loss to UC Santa Barbara.

Freshman forward Patrick Sanders sat out as a redshirt last season.

THE NEWCOMERS: Aaron Fitzgerald, a 6-2, up-tempo guard from Jacksonville (Tex.) College, is targeted to play the point after averaging eight assists for the Jaguars last season. Shamar Armstrong, who can play both backcourt positions at 6-3, was signed out of Diablo Valley College. He is the younger brother of former New Jersey Net Brandon Armstrong. Signing a scholarship agreement during the summer was 6-4 Davis Baker from Capistrano Valley High.

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UCI led 36-14 at halftime and the closest Cal State Los Angeles came in the second half was 57-40 on a layup by DeJesus Brown with 5:48 remaining.

THE WIN OVER SIMON FRASER: Gloger and Schraeder combined for 38 points to lead UC Irvine past Simon Fraser University, 84-62, in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center Nov. 6.

Gloger was 9 of 9 from the field en route to 22 points and he added 13 rebounds and four assists. Schraeder scored 16 points, hitting 4 of 10 from three-point range. Ethington had 14 points, going 7 of 13 from the floor, and added seven rebounds. Fitzgerald had nine assists while junior guard Shamar Armstrong added nine points in 17 minutes.

UCI outrebounded the Canadian school 53-28 and the Anteaters shot 50.8 percent from the field in the game to SFU's 34.5 percent.

UCI led 42-21 at halftime and had its largest lead of 27 at 83-56 with 1:52 remaining.

UCI PICKED 7TH: UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Wednesday at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

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UC Irvine Women's Volleyball
ANTEATERS END CONFERENCE SEASON AT CAL STATE FULLERTON, UC RIVERSIDE

UCI TRAVELS TO CS FULLERTON, UC RIVERSIDE: UC Irvine (17-8, 10-6 Big West) travels to Cal State Fullerton this Thursday (Nov. 18) and UC Riverside Friday (Nov. 19) for a pair of Big West matches to close out the conference schedule. Both matches are scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

A LOOK AT THE STANDINGS: UC Santa Barbara (15-2 Big West) clinched the Big West title for the third consecutive year with a win against Long Beach State last week. The Beach and Pacific sit in a tie for second place at 11-5 while UC Irvine holds onto fourth place at 10-6. Idaho and Cal State Northridge are deadlocked in fifth place at 9-7.

ACES HIGH: The Anteaters recorded a season-high 12 service aces against the Gauchos last Saturday, getting five from Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) and three from defensive specialist Jennifer Moser (Elk Grove/Christian Brothers HS). Middle blocker Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) also put up a pair of service winners while Trisha White (Lakeport/Clear Lake HS) and Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) each had one apiece.

The highest number of aces in a match during Coach Charlie Brande's tenure is 15 against New Orleans and Furman in 2002.

HAIN, WING STILL SCALING BIG WEST RECORDS: Having already rewritten the UCI records, setter Ashlie Hain and outside hitter Kelly Wing continue to rise in the Big West record books. Hain, currently third all-time in assists at 5,498, is just 45 set assists away from passing former Gaucho Liz Towne (1985-88) for the No. 2 spot in the league records.

Wing has risen to No. 3 in kills with 2,194 and is 31 kills shy of tying Pacific alumna Jennifer Joines (2000-03), who holds the second spot with 2,225. Wing is averaging 5.99 kills per game. Over the weekend, Wing climbed from seventh to fifth in all-time service aces with five service winners against UCSB to tie San Diego State's Renee Pankopf (1985-86) at 166. The senior All-American is also third in career attempts (5,396) becoming just the third player in conference history to reach the 5K milestone.

NCAA TOP 30: Senior Sami Cash is second in hitting percentage (.463) behind Florida A&M's Maria Andonova (.499). Kelly Wing sits third in kills per game at 5.95 and 29th in aces per game at .55. Ashlie Hain is 13th in assists per game (13.61).

As a team, UCI is 12th in hitting percentage, 28th in kills per game and 24th in assist average.

TITANS TIDBITS: Cal State Fullerton is 13-13 overall and 5-11 in the Big West Conference. The Titans suffered a pair of road losses at Idaho and Utah State last weekend.

CSF is led by Lauren Goins, who had 370 kills on the season and a 3.74 per game average. Setter Jenna Carney tops the team with 656 assists while Vanessa Vella's 451 digs are a team high. Tiffany Dolven is blocking at .31 per game clip and has amassed 90 total blocks on the season.

The Titans are out-blocking the opponent 250 to 208.5.

THE SERIES: UC Irvine handed Cal State Fullerton a 3-0 loss earlier in the season and are ahead in the all-time series 33-17.

HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS: UC Riverside is 11-16 overall and 3-13 in conference play and will look to snap a five-match losing streak against Long Beach State before hosting the Anteaters. UCR dropped its matches against Utah State and Idaho last weekend in straight sets.

The Highlanders are paced by Jamie DeKieweit, who has 513 kills on the season. Setter Kym Murphy has handed out 981 assists while Valerie Bueno is holding up the defensive end with 384 digs. Willemina Stikker-Breemhaar tops the stats with 73 total blocks.

The opponents are slightly edging out UCR in kill average at 14.87 to 14.62, but the Highlanders own the advantage in digs (16.49-15.05) and service aces (1.43-1.38).

THE SERIES: UCR will look to avenge a five-game loss earlier this season and are behind in the all-time series 13-6.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Sami Cash improved to a .447 hitting percentage this week and remains the Big West's top hitter. Ashlie Hain's 13.74 assist average puts her in the top spot while Kelly Wing leads the conference in kills at 5.99 and has taken over the top spot in service aces with a .58 average, passing UCSB's Olivia Waldowski (.56). Libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) remains in seventh in dig average at 4.16 while middle blocker Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) is currently seventh in hitting percentage at .323 and eighth in blocks at 1.11.

As a team, UC Irvine is first in hitting percentage (.285), assists (15.23), second in kills (16.50) and third in service aces (1.60).

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: The Anteaters defeated Cal Poly 3-0 before losing a heartbreaker to No. 18 UC Santa Barbara.

Wing led the team with 18 kills and a .469 hitting percentage against the Mustangs. White added 13 kills while Vazquez topped all players with five block assists. Hain had 49 assists and Featherstone led all players with 16 digs.

Against the Gauchos, it was Wing again leading all players with 27 kills while adding 21 digs for her 16th double-double. White put in 16 kills and Sami Cash rounded out the double-digit put-aways with 11. Hain handed out 58 assists while Cash had five total blocks for the team.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande is in his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 73-72 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program was picked to finish second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Long Beach State was also selected to finish second while UC Santa Barbara was the coaches' choice to win the title.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
OPENS SEASON WITH EXHIBITION

2004-05 Schedule

11/20	Love and Basketball (exh.)	7:00 p.m.
11/23	San Jose State	7:00 p.m.
11/30	at Idaho State	7:00 p.m.
12/3	at Montana State	7:00 p.m.
12/11	UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
12/13	at Eastern Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/17	Portland State	7:00 p.m.
12/21	Sacramento State	5:00 p.m.
12/28	*Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
12/30	*UC Santa Barbara	2:00 p.m.
1/2	San Diego	2:00 p.m.
1/6	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
1/8	*at Pacific	7:00 p.m.
1/13	*UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
1/15	*Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
1/20	*at Long Beach State	7:30 p.m.
1/27	*at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
1/29	*at Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/3	*Pacific	7:00 p.m.
2/5	*Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
2/10	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
2/12	*at UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
2/19	at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
2/24	*Idaho	7:00 p.m.
2/26	*Utah State	7:00 p.m.
3/3	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
3/5	*at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
3/9-12	Big West Tournament	TBA

*Big West Games

HEAD COACH MARK ADAMS: Mark Adams enters his eighth season as the head coach of the UCI women's basketball team with a 86-108 record. He is 132-137 overall in 10 seasons as a head coach overall.

PROBABLE STARTERS:
G: Melissa Jacob (5-8, Jr.)
G: Courtney Ferguson (5-6, Sr.)
C: Ashley Biggins (6-4, Sr.)
F: Angie Ned (5-10, So.)
F: Lauren Yadon (6-2, Jr.)

UCI OPENS SEASON WITH EXHIBITION: UCI will open the 2004-05 season with an exhibition game against Love and Basketball Saturday (Nov. 20) at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Events Center. The game will be broadcast live on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts calling the action.

Eleven of the 13 players on the Love and Basketball roster played at local universities and the team is coached by former Anteater head coach Colleen Matsuhara. Love and Basketball is 5-2 overall and will play at Long Beach State Friday night before coming to the Bren. UCI will open the regular-season the following Tuesday (Nov. 23) hosting San Jose State in the Bren Center at 7:00 p.m.

A LOOK BACK: UC Irvine ended the 2003-04 season with a 6-20 overall record and 5-13 mark in the Big West. The Anteaters tied Cal State Northridge and Utah State for eighth place in the league standings, but the Aggies advanced to the Big West Tournament due to holding the three-way tiebreaker. UCI was second in the conference in scoring defense, holding opponents to just 62.8 points per game, but were last in the league in scoring offense at 57.0 points per outing.

MEDIA DAY POLLS: UCI was picked to finish eighth by the coaches and ninth by the media at Big West Media Day.

Coaches Poll		**Media Poll**	
1. UC Santa Barbara (8)	80	1. UC Santa Barbara (14)	149
2. Idaho (2)	74	2. Idaho (1)	132
3. Long Beach State	60	3. Long Beach State	109
4. Pacific	48	4. Pacific	105
5T. Cal Poly	46	5. Cal Poly	96
5T. Cal State Fullerton	46	6. Cal State Fullerton	64
7. Utah State	27	7. UC Riverside	45
8. UC Irvine	25	8. Cal State Northridge	44
9. UC Riverside	24	9. UC Irvine	41
10. Cal St. Northridge	20	10. Utah State	39
(first place votes)			

TOP RETURNEES: The Anteaters have seven returnees with just a total of 95 career starts between them led by guard Courtney Ferguson and post players Ashley Biggins and Lauren Yadon. Ferguson is the team's returning leading scorer at 7.9 points per game. The 5-6 guard fired 43 three-pointers last year, ranking fifth in three-pointers made (1.79) among Big West players. Biggins, a 6-5 center, came on strong at the end of the year averaging 7.7 points and 7.7 rebounds over the last six games of the season. Overall, she averaged 3.9 points and 5.6 rebounds. She averaged 6.1 rebounds against Big West opponents and registered a team-high 16 blocks. Yadon averaged 6.1 points and 3.2 rebounds per game, playing in 26 games a year ago. The 2002-03 All-Freshman Team honoree has the most starting experience on the squad with 35 career starts.

JACOB LEADS NEWCOMERS: Junior point guard Melissa Jacob will lead six freshmen as newcomers on the Anteater roster this season. Jacob is a transfer from Midland College where she was a Western Junior College Athletic Conference honorable mention choice as a sophomore on a team that went 20-10 and made the first round of the Region V Tournament.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Host Cal Baptist; Travel to UC Santa Barbara

ANTEATERS END REGULAR SEASON THIS WEEK: The fifth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team (14-11, 4-4 MPSF) closes its regular-season schedule this week, hosting Cal Baptist Wednesday (Nov. 17) night at 7:00 and traveling to UC Santa Barbara Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in non-conference games.

FINAL HOME GAME FOR SENIORS: Wednesday night's game versus Cal Baptist will be the final home game for UCI seniors Cameron Bassett, Rick Merlo and Dan Noon.

UCI SEEDED 5TH FOR MPSF TOURNEY: Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play has concluded for the season and the Anteaters are seeded fifth for the conference tournament at Stanford Nov. 26-28. UCI will open against No. 4 Long Beach State Nov. 26 at 2:00 p.m. Other first-round games that day include No. 3 USC vs. No. 6 Cal at 3:30 p.m., second-seeded Stanford versus No. 7 Pepperdine at 5:00 p.m. and No. 1 UCLA against No. 8 UC Santa Barbara at 6:30 p.m.

ANTEATERS FALL IN ONE-GOAL GAMES: UCI lost a pair of one-goal games over the weekend. The Anteaters were edged by Long Beach State, 11-10, Saturday in Long Beach. Sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) led UCI with three goals. Top-ranked UCLA rallied from a halftime deficit to top UCI, 7-6, in Los Angeles Sunday. Seniors Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) and Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) led the Anteaters with two goals each.

SCORING LEADERS: Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) leads the team in scoring with 56 goals followed by Rick Merlo with 54. Noon has scored 29 goals and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) follows with 21. Hutten has 20 while freshman Andrew Dunn (Santa Cruz/Harbor HS) has scored nine goals.

IN GOAL: Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) has 190 saves in 25 starts this season.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 712: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 712-342-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(14-11 Overall, 4-4 MPSF)

Sept. 4	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 5	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	L, 4-6
Oct. 2	#Long Beach State	W, 7-4
	#UCLA	L, 9-10
Oct. 3	#UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-9
	#Loyola Marymount	L, 6-8
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	L, 5-6
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	L, 5-10
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	W, 9-7
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	W, 9-6
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	W, 8-7
OCT. 30	*USC	W, 9-7
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	W, 10-6
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	L, 6-7
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	W, 9-8
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	L, 10-11
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	L, 6-7
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Host Speedo Cup Thursday-Saturday at Belmont Plaza

UCI HOSTS SPEEDO CUP: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming teams will host the UCI/Speedo Cup Thursday (Nov. 18) through Saturday at the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool in Long Beach.

SPEEDO CUP PREVIEW: The Speedo Cup will feature a total of 578 swimmers from 13 schools for the men and 20 schools for the women. Top men's teams at the meet include No. 2 Stanford and No. 22 Brigham Young, No. 2-DII UC San Diego along with the host Anteaters. On the women's side No. 4 Stanford, defending Speedo Cup champion Oregon State, No. 3-DII UC San Diego and the host Anteaters.

ANTEATERS RETURN SIX BIG WEST CHAMPIONS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams return four athletes that won a total of six championships in the 2004 season. Junior diver Anton Slobounov (State College, PA/State College Area HS) won both the one-meter (609.7) and the three-meter (447) competitions. Sophomore Dan Simonsen (LaVerne/Bonita HS) won the 100 breast in a time of 55.22. Junior diver Franny Brittle (Aliso Niguel HS) swept the diving competitions winning on the one-meter (473.25) and the three-meter (395.75) boards. Junior Lara Bjargardottir won her second career Big West Championship in the 200 Breast with a time of 2:15.66.

BJARGARDOTTIR AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: Lara Bjargardottir (Reykjavik, Iceland) finished in 21st in the 200 meter breaststroke with a time of 2:30.64 at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships in College Station, Texas. Bjargardottir finished in 56th in the 200 meter IM with a time of 2:17.89 and 46th in the 400 meter IM with a time of 4:56.10.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (5-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprints	UCI	TBA
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	TBA
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relays	UCI	TBA
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	TBA
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	TBA
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (3-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprints	UCI	TBA
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	TBA
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relays	UCI	TBA
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	TBA
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	TBA
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Conclude Season

ANTEATERS CLOSE OUT SEASON: The UC Irvine men's soccer team finished the 2004 season last week with a 7-13 record overall and a 3-7 record in Big West Conference games. The Anteaters defeated Cal State Fullerton 3-2, lost 1-0 to No. 1 UC Santa Barbara in double overtime, and lost 1-0 to No. 27 Cal State Northridge. Senior Lorne Howlett (Bakersfield/Taft College) had a goal and two assists in the win over the Titans. Junior Kit Vitagliano (Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon HS) and sophomore Brad Evans (Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS) each scored in the win, with Evans netting the game-winner. Keeper Cameron Rossi had 18 saves during the week.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans finished the season with seven goals and three assists for 17 points. Lorne Howlett has three goals and four assists for 10 points and was second on the team. Sebastian Galmarini has three goals on the year and finished third in points. Kit Vitagliano had three goals and an assist for seven points. Anthony Hamilton had two goals, including the game-winner at UCSB on the season. Damon Manak, Rudy Mondragon and Chris Klotz each scored one goal this season. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy had two shutouts this season and had 16 saves. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi had 84 saves and two shutouts.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi finished his career as the UCI career leader with a 1.21 goals against average (GAA). Rossi is also the career leader with 14 shutouts and is third all-time with 242 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is tied for 7th in career goals with 17 and is 10th in career points with 36. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 92 career saves put him in ninth on the all-time list.

HEAD COACH GEORGE KUNTZ: The Anteaters are led by head coach George Kuntz who concluded his 10th year at the UCI helm. In the past four years, Kuntz has had 29 players earn all-conference honors and 30 athletes earn scholar-athlete honors. Kuntz is 75-99-26 at UCI and has a coaching record of 209-162-39 overall in 16 years as a head coach.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Brad Evans	7	3	17	3
Lorne Howlett	3	4	10	0
Sebastian Galmarini	3	1	7	0
Kit Vitagliano	3	1	7	0
Anthony Hamilton	2	0	4	1
Doug Franco	0	4	4	0
Chris Klotz	1	1	3	1
Damon Manak	1	1	3	1
Brandon Tario	0	3	3	0
Rudy Mondragon	1	0	2	1
Daniel Marshall	0	2	2	0
Sean Iliff	0	2	2	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Cameron Rossi	1372:56	84	22	1.44	2
Ryan Mathy	469:53	16	7	1.34	2

2004 FINAL RESULTS
7-13-0 Overall, 3-7-0 Big West

Sept. 4	+ San Diego vs. UNLV	USD, 3-0
Sept. 4	+ NAVY	L, 0-3
Sept. 6	+ Navy vs. UNLV	UNLV, 1-0
Sept. 6	+ SAN DIEGO	L, 1-2
Sept. 10	# DePaul	W, 2-0
Sept. 12	# UW-Green Bay	W, 1-0 (OT)
Sept. 17	% Stanford	L, 0-2
Sept. 19	% California	L, 1-2
Sept. 24	& at Washington	L, 0-2
Sept. 26	& Portland	W, 3-2
Oct. 1	UC DAVIS	W, 3-0
Oct. 6	* UC RIVERSIDE	L, 0-2
Oct. 9	* CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	L, 2-3
Oct. 13	* at Cal Poly	L, 1-2 (OT)
Oct. 16	* CAL STATE FULLERTON	W, 2-1
Oct. 20	* at UC Santa Barbara	W, 1-0
Oct. 30	UCLA	L, 0-1
Nov. 3	* CAL POLY	L, 1-2
Nov. 6	* at UC Riverside	L, 0-1 (2OT)
Nov. 9	* at Cal State Fullerton	W, 3-2
Nov. 12	* UC SANTA BARBARA	L, 0-1 (2OT)
Nov. 14	* at Cal State Northridge	L, 0-1

+ UC Irvine College Classic
# Lakeside Classic – Evanston, Ill.
% Cal State Fullerton Titan Classic
& Husky Fever Classic – Seattle, Wash.
* Big West Conference game

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteater Teams Each Finish 11th at NCAA West Regional; Ramirez Places 29th

2004 SEASON ENDS FOR UCI: The UC Irvine cross country teams each finished 11th in the NCAA West Regional at Fresno's Woodward Park last Saturday.

UCI's men's team scored 299 points in the 21-team field. Stanford (49) and Arizona State (68) finished 1-2 to secure the automatic berths in the NCAA Championships at Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 22.

Ryan Hall of Stanford was the individual winner with a time of 30:07 over 10,000 meters. UCI junior Ricky Barnes finished 36th of 151 runners in 31:25, junior Tom Whelan was 45th (31:43), senior Andrew Garratt was 56th in 32:02 and redshirt freshman Tim Hearst placed 82nd in 32:45. Senior David Santos placed 96th in 33:14, junior John Kluve was 99th in 33:20 and sophomore Matt Grilli finished 134th in 34:46 to round out UCI's seven competitors.

The Anteater women's team scored 334 points in the 28-team field as Stanford (29) and Arizona State (45) finished first and second to advance to the NCAA meet.

Alicia Craig of Stanford won the 6,000-meter race with a time of 20:03. Senior Kim Ramirez led UCI with a 29th-place finish of 21:30 in the 199-runner field, freshman Marie Nguyen was 48th in 21:52 and sophomore Kim Handel placed 86th in 22:34. Junior Kelli Vanderburg finished 99th in 22:47, freshman Candice Proctor was 101st in 22:52, freshman Elaine Gillespie placed 109th in 22:58 and freshman Erinn Kim was 115th with a time of 23:04 to complete UCI's seven runners.

ALL-CONFERENCE RUNNERS: Ricky Barnes and Kim Ramirez earned all-conference honors with top-10 finishes in the Big West Conference Cross Country Championships at UC Riverside Oct. 30.

Barnes finished fifth in 24:22.4 over 8,000 meters at the UCR Agricultural Operations Course. Ramirez placed sixth in 20:59.1 in the women's 6,000-meter race.

HEAD COACH VINCE O'BOYLE: Vince O'Boyle concludes his 23rd year as head coach of the Anteater cross country teams. He has been named Big West Conference Coach of the Year 18 times in cross country and once in women's track and field. He is assisted by former Anteater runner Kareen Nilsson.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE

SEPT.11	**UC IRVINE/J.L. DESIGN INVITATIONAL**
Women:	***2nd of 14 teams (86 points)***
Men:	***4th of 12 teams (88 points)***
Sept. 25	Stanford Invitational
Women:	*4th of 19 teams (113 points)*
Men:	*5th of 20 teams (159 points)*
Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational
Women:	*16th of 24 teams (431 points)*
Men:	*20th of 24 teams (525 points)*
Oct. 9	Triton Invitational
Women:	*9th of 11 teams (207 points)*
Men:	*did not field full team*
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Collegiate Swimming and Diving

RANDALL TOM AND JACKIE JONES NAMED BIG WEST ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

IRVINE, Calif. - Freshman Randall Tom (Wailuku, Hawaii) and freshman Jackie Jones (Los Alamitos HS) were each named Big West Athletes of the Week after their performances at the Big West Shootout at the Anteater Aquatics Complex last week in their first collegiate meet. Tom had a first place finish in the 50-yard freestyle (20.94). He finished second in the 100-yard fly with a time of 49.76, the third fastest time in UCI history. He was also a member of the 200 medley relay team that swam a time of 1:32.45, the second fastest at UCI.

Jackie Jones won both the one-meter and three-meter diving competions at the Big West Shootout. Her score of 292.20 on the three-meter board qualified her for the NCAA Diving Regionals and was the second best score in UCI history. She helped lead the Anteaters to a third place finish in the meet with a 5-3 record in dual meets in the Shootout.

The Anteaters will next compete at the UCI/Speedo Cup held November 18-20 at Belmont Plaza in Long Beach.

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UC Irvine Women's Volleyball
ANTEATERS HOST CAL POLY, No. 18 UCSB IN FINAL HOMESTAND

UCI ENTERTAINS MUSTANGS, GAUCHOS: UC Irvine (16-7, 9-5 Big West) hosts Cal Poly Friday (Nov. 12) and 18th-ranked UC Santa Barbara Saturday (Nov. 13) in UCI's final homestand of the regular season. Both matches are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

SENIOR DAY: Prior to the start of the match against UC Santa Barbara, there will be a brief ceremony to honor seniors Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS), Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS), Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta Valley HS) and Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS).

KURZBARD ON BLUE & GOLD: Dana Kurzbard will be a guest on this week's Blue & Gold Report, UCI's weekly show highlighting Anteater Athletics. Listen to the show this Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. on KUCI 88.9 FM or via the Internet at www.athletics.uci.edu. Click on the Blue & Gold link in the lower right-hand corner to access the broadcast.

A LOOK AT THE STANDINGS: First-place UC Santa Barbara (13-2) increased its lead over the rest of the Big West to three matches and needs a win against the Beach or wins in two of its final three matches to clinch the conference title. Long Beach State moved into sole possession of second place at 10-4 with four matches remaining while Pacific is 10-5. UC Irvine is 9-5 with Cal State Northridge close behind at 9-6.

WING LOOKS TO TAKE THIRD IN BIG WEST RECORDS: Senior Kelly Wing has amassed 2,149 career kills and is just five kills away from claiming the No. 3 spot in the Big West record books. UCSB's Roberta Gelhke is currently third at 2,153 while Pacific standout Jennifer Joines is second with 2,225. Long Beach State's Tara Cross owns the top spot with 2,767 career kills.

CHASING MISTY AGAIN: Setter Ashlie Hain passed Olympic gold-medalist Misty May in career assists earlier this season and now Kelly Wing is looking to surpass May in service aces. Wing's career total of 159 aces is one shy of tying May (1995-98) at 160. Should Wing come away with a pair of aces this weekend, she will assume the No. 7 spot in the conference annals.

NCAA TOP 30: Through nine weeks of NCAA reporting, Cash remains No. 2 in the nation in hitting percentage at .476. Wing holds onto third with a 5.91 kills per game average while Hain climbed one spot to 13th with 13.59 assists per game.

As a team, UCI is 10th in hitting percentage, 28th in kills per game and 25th in assist average.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Sami Cash's .463 hitting percentage tops the Big West Conference while middle blocker Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) remains in seventh at .325. Kelly Wing holds onto 10th in hitting percentage at .265. Ashlie Hain's 13.61 assist per game average is a league-best as is Kelly Wing's 5.95 kill per game clip. Wing has also risen to a tie for first in service aces at .55, matching UCSB's Olivia Waldowski. In blocks per game, Vazquez climbed another spot this week to eighth at 1.11 while Dana Kurzbard is in the No. 10 spot with a 1.05 per game average. Keegan Featherstone remains in seventh with a 4.13 dig average.

As a team, UCI is first in hitting percentage (.285), assists (15.07), second in kills (16.39) and fifth in service aces (1.52).

LOOKING AT THE MUSTANGS: Cal Poly is 5-19 overall and 3-12 in the Big West after splitting a pair of home matches against Utah State and Idaho over the weekend. Cal Poly needed four games to down the Aggies before being swept by the Vandals.

Cal Poly is led by Kayla Mulder, who has 255 kills while Nicole Bertotti boasts 108 total blocks. Setter Arleen Paperny has amassed 489 assists and Kristin Jackson is the team's dig leader with 441. The Mustangs are out-blocking their opponents 2.71 to 1.98.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters recorded their first road win of the season earlier at Cal Poly, but are behind in the series 29-11.

A LOOK AT THE GAUCHOS: UC Santa Barbara is 19-3 overall with a 13-2 league record. Since defeating the Anteaters earlier this season (Oct. 15), the Gauchos have yet to drop a match and will take a nine-match winning streak into Long Beach State this Friday before meeting UCI.

UCSB is paced by Janine Sandell's 309 kills. Olivia Waldowski tops the team with 105 total blocks while libero Kristin Nelson has 431 digs. Setters Mari Bell and Ashley Dutro are putting up 508 and 493 assists, respectively for the squad.

The Gauchos are out-hitting their opponent .264 to .152 and hold a 208 to 134 block edge. UCSB also sports an advantage in digs at 17.58 per game to the opponents' 16.54.

THE SERIES: UCSB holds a 56-3 all-time lead against the Anteaters and swept UCI in October.

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: UC Irvine was unable to make up ground on the Big West leaders, dropping its lone match of the week to Long Beach State, 3-1.

Kelly Wing led all players with 27 kills and paced the team with 17 digs for her 15th double-double match of the season. Sophomore Trisha White (Lakeport/Clear Lake HS) put together another solid match with 16 kills and three block assists, hitting .325 in the process. Sami Cash and Amanda Vazquez rounded out the double-figure kills with 11 and 10, respectively. Setter Ashlie Hain handed out 56 assists and was four of 10 in attempts to hit .400.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande is in the midst of his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 72-71 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE WITH SECOND EXHIBITION THURSDAY NIGHT; Anteaters Host Cal State Los Angeles

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THIS WEEK:

UCI vs. Cal State Los Angeles (Exh.)
Thursday, November 11, 2004 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

2004-05 SCHEDULE
0-0, 0-0 Big West

Nov.	6	**SIMON FRASER (Exhibition)**	**W, 84-62**
	11	**CAL STATE L.A. (Exhibition)**	**7:05 PM**
	19	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**7:05 PM**
	22	at USC	7:30 pm
	27	at UCLA	5:00 pm
Dec.	4	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	14	at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
	17	at San Jose State	7:00 pm
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**7:35 PM**
	28	*at Cal Poly	7:05 pm
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:05 pm
Jan.	6	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:05 PM**
	8	***PACIFIC**	**7:05 PM**
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	3	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

SECOND EXHIBITION GAME THURSDAY: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad plays its second exhibition game of the season Thursday (Nov. 11) hosting Cal State Los Angeles in the Bren Events Center at 7:05 p.m.

The Anteaters are coming off an 84-62 win over Simon Fraser University (British Columbia) last Saturday night.

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR THURSDAY:

Post – 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr.)
Post – 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr.)
Wing – 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr.)
Wing – 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr.)
Point Guard – 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr.)

REGULAR SEASON OPENS NOV. 19: The Anteaters open the regular season hosting Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19 at 7:05 p.m. UCI then goes on the road to face USC Nov. 22 (7:30 p.m.) and UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage has been expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts. KWRM will carry this Saturday's game live and KUCI/88.9 FM will begin its coverage with the Nov. 11 exhibition game. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the voice of the Anteaters and Brian Underwood also is back as analyst.

TELEVISION: UC Irvine will be in at least five of the 26 games as part of the Big West Conference television package for 2004-05.

The Anteaters' home game against Cal Poly Mar. 5 will be carried on Fox Sports Net West 2 at 7:00 p.m. Four UCI games will be on KVMD-TV, Channel 23: Jan. 13 at UC Riverside, Jan. 20 hosting Long Beach State, Feb. 10 hosting Cal State Fullerton and Feb. 17 at Long Beach State.

Additionally, the Anteaters' games at USC Nov. 22 (7:30 p.m.) and at UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.) will be televised on Fox Sports Net West 2.

Cox3 Sports will announce its UCI television package in the near future.

THE WIN OVER SIMON FRASER: Junior wings Jeff Gloger and Ross Schraeder combined for 38 points to lead UC Irvine past Simon Fraser University, 84-62, in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

Gloger was 9 of 9 from the field en route to 22 points and he added 13 rebounds and four assists. Schraeder scored 16 points, hitting 4 of 10 from three-point range. Senior post Greg Ethington had 14 points, going 7 of 13 from the floor, and added seven rebounds. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had nine assists while junior guard Shamar Armstrong added nine points in 17 minutes.

UCI outrebounded the Canadian school 53-28 and the Anteaters shot 50.8 percent from the field in the game to SFU's 34.5 percent.

UCI led 42-21 at halftime and had its largest lead of 27 at 83-56 with 1:52 remaining.

UCI PICKED 7TH: UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Wednesday at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass begins his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 106-94 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 482-212 in 23 years as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

THE VETERANS: Junior guard Jeff Gloger returns after earning All-Big West honorable mention honors last season. Gloger, who averaged 9.1 points, ranked second in the Big West in assists (4.2), third in steals (2.1) and eighth in rebounding (6.3). He has 135 career steals in 57 games to rank second all-time at UCI.

Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with a scoring boost down the stretch last season, averaged 7.9 points. Schraeder averaged 19.5 points over the season's final four games and scored a career-high 27 in the Feb. 26 win over Idaho. He led UCI with 49 three-point field goals for the season. He ranked sixth in the Big West for all games in three-point percentage (.405) and seventh in three-point field goals made per game (1.75). Schraeder was sixth in league games with an average of 1.94 three-pointers made per game. Schraeder, in just 56 games, ranks 10th in Anteater career three-point baskets with 80.

Senior post player Greg Ethington averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season and made eight starts, most down the stretch. He notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds in the Feb. 18 win over Long Beach State. The 13 boards were a career high and he scored a career-high 17 points in the Feb. 5 loss to Pacific.

Sophomore forward Nic Campbell averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound per game last season. He scored a career-high seven points in the Jan. 5 loss to UC Santa Barbara.

Freshman forward Patrick Sanders sat out as a redshirt last season.

THE NEWCOMERS: Aaron Fitzgerald, a 6-2, up-tempo guard from Jacksonville (Tex.) College, is targeted to play the point after averaging eight assists for the Jaguars last season. Shamar Armstrong, who can play both backcourt positions at 6-3, was signed out of Diablo Valley College. He is the younger brother of former New Jersey Net Brandon Armstrong. Signing a scholarship agreement during the summer was 6-4 Davis Baker from Capistrano Valley High.

Front-line aid arrived in the form of 6-9 Andrew Bruckner (College of the Canyons), 6-10 Adam Metelski (Grayson County College) and 6-7 Darren Fells (Fullerton High School). Bruckner has three seasons of eligibility remaining after playing only one year of JC ball.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters at CSUN, CSF; Host UCSB

ANTEATERS CLOSE OUT SEASON: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (6-11, 2-5) will close out the regular season this week. The Anteaters travel to Cal State Fullerton Tuesday (Nov. 9) at 7:00 p.m. then host No. 5 UC Santa Barbara Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium. UCI travels to Cal State Northridge to face the No. 27 Matadors Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

SENIOR DAY IS FRIDAY: The game against UCSB Friday will mark the final home game for UCI's three seniors. The Anteaters will honor Cameron Rossi, Sebastian Galmarini and Lorne Howlett in a pregame ceremony.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Titans are 4-9-2 overall and 2-5-1 in the Big West. Andrew Sam leads Cal State Fullerton with five goals and two assists for 12 points. Goalkeeper Sam Reynolds has two shutouts and has allowed 1.58 goals per game. The Anteaters won the first meeting this season 2-1 at Anteater Stadium.

The Gauchos are 15-2-1 overall and 6-2 in the Big West. Drew McAthy leads UCSB with 13 goals and four assists for 30 points. Keeper Dan Kennedy has 10 shutouts on the year and has allowed 0.55 goals per game. The Anteaters defeated the Gauchos 1-0 at Harder Stadium in the first meeting this season.

The Matadors are 9-4-2 overall and 4-1-2 in the Big West. Willie Sims leads the Matadors with 15 goals and two assists for 32 points. Keeper Radames Lafaurie has three shutouts and has allowed 1.38 goals per game. The Matadors defeated the 'Eaters 3-2 in the first meeting this season at Anteater Stadium.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 2-1 to Cal Poly last Wednesday and 1-0 in double overtime to UC Riverside Saturday in a pair of Big West matches. Kit Vitagliano (Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon HS) scored the lone goal for the Anteaters on the week. Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS) had six saves in the two games.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans leads the 'Eaters this season with six goals and three assists for 15 points. Sebastian Galmarini has three goals on the year and is second in points. Lorne Howlett has two goals and two assists for six points and is third on the team. Anthony Hamilton has two goals, including the game-winner at UCSB on the season. Kit Vitagliano has two goals and an assist for five points. Damon Manak, Rudy Mondragon and Chris Klotz each have scored one goal this season.

Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy has two shutouts this season and has 16 saves. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi has 66 saves and two shutouts.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.21 goals against average (GAA). Rossi is now the career leader with 14 shutouts and is third all-time with 224 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is tied for 7th in career goals with 17 and is 10th in career points with 36. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 92 career saves put him in ninth on the all-time list.

HEAD COACH GEORGE KUNTZ: The Anteaters are led by head coach George Kuntz in his 10th year at the UCI helm. In the past four years, Kuntz has had 29 players earn all-conference honors and 30 athletes earn scholar-athlete honors. Kuntz is 74-97-26 at UCI and has a coaching record of 208-160-39 overall in 16 years as a head coach.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Brad Evans	6	3	15	2
Sebastian Galmarini	3	1	7	0
Lorne Howlett	2	2	6	0
Kit Vitagliano	2	1	5	0
Anthony Hamilton	2	0	4	1
Doug Franco	0	4	4	0
Chris Klotz	1	1	3	1
Damon Manak	1	1	3	1
Brandon Tario	0	3	3	0
Rudy Mondragon	1	0	2	1
Daniel Marshall	0	2	2	0
Sean Iliff	0	2	2	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Cameron Rossi	1090:51	66	18	1.49	2
Ryan Mathy	469:53	16	7	1.34	2

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Travel to Long Beach State, UCLA

ANTEATERS TO CLOSE MPSF PLAY: The fifth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team (14-9, 4-2 MPSF) travels to No. 9 Long Beach State Saturday (Nov. 13) at noon and top-ranked UCLA Sunday at 1:00 p.m. for Mountain Pacific Sports Federation games. This weekend will end UCI's MPSF schedule for the season. The team has non-conference games remaining against Cal Baptist at home Nov. 17 and at UC Santa Barbara Nov. 20.

UCI SPLITS: The Anteaters split their last two games, watching their five-game winning streak snapped with a 7-6 loss at sixth-ranked Loyola Marymount Thursday, then defeating No. 7 UC Santa Barbara, 9-8, Sunday.

Senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) led UCI with four goals in the loss to LMU. Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) scored three goals apiece in the victory over UCSB.

SCORING LEADERS: Barry leads the team in scoring with 54 goals followed by Rick Merlo with 51. Senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) has scored 25 goals and sophomore follows with 20. Sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) has 14 while freshman Andrew Dunn (Santa Cruz/Harbor HS) has scored nine goals.

IN GOAL: Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) has 181 saves in 23 starts this season.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 712: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 712-340-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(14-9 Overall, 4-2 MPSF)

Sept. 4	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 5	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	L, 4-6
Oct. 2	#Long Beach State	W, 7-4
	#UCLA	L, 9-10
Oct. 3	#UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-9
	#Loyola Marymount	L, 6-8
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	L, 5-6
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	L, 5-10
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	W, 9-7
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	W, 9-6
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	W, 8-7
OCT. 30	*USC	W, 9-7
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	W, 10-6
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	L, 6-7
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	W, 9-8
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	12:00 pm
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	1:00 pm
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteater Teams Compete in NCAA Western Regional Saturday

REGIONAL MEET IN FRESNO: The UC Irvine cross country teams will compete in the NCAA Western Regional this Saturday (Nov. 13) at Woodward Park in Fresno. The women's 6,000-meter race begins at 11:00 a.m. with the men's 10,000 meters at noon.

The top two teams will qualify as a team to go to the NCAA Championships, which are being held in Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 22. Those two teams will be joined by the top four individual runners not from those schools in qualifying for the NCAA Championships.

LAST TIME OUT: UC Irvine junior Ricky Barnes and senior Kim Ramirez earned all-conference honors with top-10 finishes in the Big West Conference Cross Country Championships at UC Riverside Oct. 30.

Barnes finished fifth in 24:22.4 over 8,000 meters at the UCR Agricultural Operations Course.

UCI finished fourth with 103 points as Cal Poly won its second straight team title with 37 points. Utah State was second with 67 and UC Santa Barbara was third with 73 points.

Other Anteater results included Tom Whelan in 17th (24:58.1), Tim Hearst 20th (25:05.7), Andrew Garratt in 28th place (25:20.5), David Santos 37th (25:40.7), John Kluve 45th (25:58.3), Silvestre Uribe 55th (26:24.8), Matt Grilli 59th in 26:28.3 and Russell Bush in 61st place (26:42.1).

Ramirez placed sixth in 20:59.1 in the women's 6,000-meter race. UC Santa Barbara won its second consecutive title with 29 points, Idaho was second with 47, Utah State third with 66, Cal Poly fourth with 99 and UCI fifth with 133 points.

UCI's other results included Marie Nguyen in 21st place (21:49.1), Candice Proctor in 33rd (22:04.4), Kelli Vanderburg 40th (22:19.8), Kim Handel in 43rd place (22:29.6), Megan Fairley 45th (22:33.1), Elaine Gillespie 47th (22:35.8), Erinn Kim 50th (22:46.7), and Amber Gordon in 64th place (23:16.2).

HEAD COACH VINCE O'BOYLE: Vince O'Boyle is in his 23rd year as head coach of the Anteater teams. He has been named Big West Conference Coach of the Year 18 times in cross country and once in women's track and field. He is assisted by former Anteater runner Kareen Nilsson.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE

SEPT.11	**UC IRVINE/J.L. DESIGN INVITATIONAL**
Women:	***2nd of 14 teams (86 points)***
Men:	***4th of 12 teams (88 points)***
Sept. 25	Stanford Invitational
Women:	*4th of 19 teams (113 points)*
Men:	*5th of 20 teams (159 points)*
Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational
Women:	*16th of 24 teams (431 points)*
Men:	*20th of 24 teams (525 points)*
Oct. 9	Triton Invitational
Women:	*9th of 11 teams (207 points)*
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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Host Speedo Cup Nov. 18-20 at Belmont Plaza

UCI HOSTS SPEEDO CUP: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming teams will host the UCI/Speedo Cup at the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool in Long Beach Nov. 18-20.

BIG WEST SHOOTOUT RESULTS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams each finished third at the Big West Shootout at the Anteater Aquatics Complex. The Anteater women finished with a record of 5-3 and the Anteater men finished with a 3-3 record after the two-day meet.

One school record was broken at the two-day event. The women's 200 medley relay team of senior Kim Do (Milpitas HS), junior Katina Economides (Laguna Hills HS), sophomore Ashley DePaul (Villa Park HS) and freshman Chelsea Nagata (Kahului, Hawaii/Maui HS) broke the three-year old record with a time of 1:46.09.

ANTEATERS RETURN SIX BIG WEST CHAMPIONS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams return four athletes that won a total of six championships in the 2004 season. Junior diver Anton Slobounov (State College, PA/State College Area HS) won both the one-meter (609.7) and the three-meter (447) competitions. Sophomore Dan Simonsen (LaVerne/Bonita HS) won the 100 breast in a time of 55.22. Junior diver Franny Brittle (Aliso Niguel HS) swept the diving competitions winning on the one-meter (473.25) and the three-meter (395.75) boards. Junior Lara Bjargardottir won her second career Big West Championship in the 200 Breast with a time of 2:15.66.

BJARGARDOTTIR AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: Lara Bjargardottir (Reykjavik, Iceland) finished in 21st in the 200 meter breaststroke with a time of 2:30.64 at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships in College Station, Texas. Bjargardottir finished in 56th in the 200 meter IM with a time of 2:17.89 and 46th in the 400 meter IM with a time of 4:56.10.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Women (5-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 114-26
Nov. 5	Pepperdine	UCI	W, 113-27
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 36-75
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 31-82
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 90-21
Nov. 6	San Diego	UCI	W, 94-18
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprints	UCI	TBA
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	TBA
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relays	UCI	TBA
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	TBA
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	TBA
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day

Men (3-3)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Nov. 5	Hawaii	UCI	L, 34-106
Nov. 5	UC Davis	UCI	W, 99-41
Nov. 5	Air Force	UCI	W, 94-46
Nov. 6	Washington	UCI	L, 42-61
Nov. 6	Hawaii	UCI	L, 24-80
Nov. 6	UC Santa Barbara	UCI	W, 67-36
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprints	UCI	TBA
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	TBA
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relays	UCI	TBA
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	TBA
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	TBA
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Morton, Kashiwabara Finish Second at Southern California Intercollegiates

ANTEATERS CONCLUDE FALL SEASON: The UC Irvine men's tennis team concluded the fall tournament season at the Southern California Intercollegiates at the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

The Anteaters will return to the courts in the dual match season January 17th as they host the Air Force Falcons at 11:00 a.m. at Anteater Tennis Stadium.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERCOLLEGIATES: Senior Brian Morton (Corona del Mar HS) and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara (Chigasaki, Japan/College of the Desert) advanced to the championship match of the doubles tournament before losing 8-6 to the No. 1 seed of Alberto Francis and Kris Kwinta of UCLA Sunday at the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

Morton had a successful run in the singles tournament where he advanced to the semifinals with wins over Chris Lam and Mathieu Dehaine of UCLA and Brian Wright of USC.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

A LOOK BACK AT 2004: UCI finished third at the Big West Championships in 2004. The doubles team of Jonathan Endrikat and Brian Morton represented the Anteaters at the NCAA Championship doubles competition after being ranked as high as sixth in the country. UCI had four players earn All-Big West honors and four players named Big West Player of the Week.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	11:00 AM
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	1:00 PM
Jan. 28	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 PM
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 7	SE LOUISIANA	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 PM
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Start Season at Pepperdine Jan. 18

ANTEATERS TO BEGIN SEASON JAN. 18: The UC Irvine women's tennis team will begin the spring dual-match season Jan. 18 in Malibu as the Anteaters meet the Pepperdine Waves at 1:30 p.m.

FALL DESERT CLASSIC: Seniors Anna Bentzer (Stockholm, Sweden) and Kristina Boss (Riverside/North HS) represented the Anteaters at the Fall Desert Classic held at the Desert Princess Country Club in Palm Springs last week. Bentzer went 1-2 in the tournament with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Judy DeVera of USC. Boss went 0-2 in the tournament with losses to Ristine Olson of Texas and Camelia Todorova of Arizona. Bentzer and Boss teamed up in doubles and lost 8-4 to Serena Fermin and Tamara Tanner of Loyola Marymount.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 108TH NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 108th in the nation in singles according to the preseason ITA rankings. Bentzer finished the 2004 season ranked 21st in the West Region by the ITA.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 p.m.
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	10:00 a.m.
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 p.m.
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	1:30 p.m.
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF

Concludes Fall Schedule

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15 (897)

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, HI)
UCI Finish: 5th of 15 (897)

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown (Henderson)
UCI Finish: 4th of 17 (892)

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
Coto de Caza, Calif.

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

NEXT: UC Irvine returns to action Feb. 21-22, 2005 at the Bay Area Classic.

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	12	903	75.25
Selaneé Henderson	12	902	75.16
Carling Cho	12	908	75.67
Jane Chin	12	911	75.92
Kim Lorenzana	12	938	78.17

ANTEATERS SET RECORDS AT LAS VEGAS FOUNDERS COLLEGIATE SHOWDOWN: UC Irvine finished fourth out of 17 teams with a record setting performance at the Las Vegas Founders Collegiate Showdown at the Anthem Country Club.

The Anteaters moved into fourth place after a final round of 289, the lowest 18-hole score in school history. The team ended the tournament with a 54-hole total of 892 (307-296-289), the best 54-hole total all-time for the Anteaters.

Freshman Jane Chin shot a career and tournament-low 67 on the final round. She ended the tournament with a career-best 219 (76-76-67), finishing seventh, her second career top 10 showing of the fall. Chin's 67 was a team low for the season and matches the program's all-time low of 67 set by Walailak Satarak Oct. 9, 2001 at the Omni Interlocken Golf Course in Broomfield, Colo.

Freshman Selanee Henderson placed 17th with a score of 223 (74-72-77), while junior Angela Won shot a one-under 71 on the final 18 to move to 20th with a total of 224 (79-74-71). Junior Carling Cho was 27th after carding a 226 (78-74-74) and freshman Kim Lorenzana was 73rd with a score of 240 (84-78-78).

Host UNLV won the tournament with a three-day score of 875 (296-292-287), holding off fourth-ranked Washington at 880 (294-306-280). No. 18 Stanford was third (301-298-291-890). The Anteaters finished in front of No. 10 Missouri (8th,900), No. 24 USC (9th,902) and No. 28 California (13th, 920).

SUCCESSFUL FALL SCHEDULE: Coach Kelly Crawford's squad concluded the most successful fall schedule, since the program's first year in 2001-02. The team won the Nittany Lion Invitational with freshman Selaneé Henderson taking medalist honors. The Anteaters also finished in fourth, fifth and sixth place in fall events.

IN THE RANKINGS: UCI is currently ranked 36th nationally by Golfweek.

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selaneé Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	5th (225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jan Chin	7th (219) Las Vegas Founders
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Kim Lorenzana	12th (231) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	14th (223) Kent Youel Invitational
Selaneé Henderson	17th (223) Las Vegas Showdown
Selaneé Henderson	18th (231) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Angela Won	20th (224) Las vegas Showdwon

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Complete Fall Schedule

UCI ENDS FALL SCHEDULE: Coach Paul Smolinski's UC Irvine men's golf team ended its fall schedule with a pair of third-place finishes last week.

UCI and Texas Tech tied for third in The Prestige at PGA West (Norman Course) with 54-hole scores of 917. UCLA won the tournament at 904.

The Anteaters and Long Beach State tied for third in the Del Walker Intercollegiate at Virginia Country Club with three-round totals of 866. Lamar won the tourney at 862.

INDIVIDUAL FINISHES: Sophomore Brian Edick finished fourth at The Prestige at 222 (73-76-73). Freshman Garrett Sapp was ninth at 226 (76-74-76), junior Jay Choe 36th at 235 (80-79-76), freshman Kenny Kim was 39th at 236 (76-78-82) and senior Nate Yates was 57th at 242 (82-80-80).

Edick led UCI once again at the Del Walker with a third-place finish of 211 (70-71-70). Sapp placed fifth at 213 (69-74-70), Choe was 28th at 222 (71-73-78), Kim finished 32nd at 223 (72-73-76) and junior Ryne Rindfleisch was 50th at 229 (80-74-75).

CHOE RECEIVES BIG WEST HONOR: Junior Jay Choe (Esperanza HS) was named the Big West Conference Athlete of the Month for October. He finished second in the Club Glove Intercollegiate at Saticoy Country Club in Somis, Calif., Oct. 11-12, carding a 54-hole total of 2-under par 214 (72-68-74). That was the only tournament on UCI's schedule in October.

2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Chris Balster	Fr.	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
Neno Boonyaplanun	So.	Orange (University HS)
Jay Choe	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza HS)
Brian Edick	So.	Valencia (U. of the Pacific)
Kenny Kim	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Will Park	Jr.	Riverside (Riverside Poly HS)
Ryne Rindfleisch	Jr.	Murrieta (Murrieta Valley HS)
Garrett Sapp	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Chris Whalen	So.	San Jose (Saint Francis HS)
Nate Yates	Sr.	Irvine (Woodbridge HS)

Head Coach: Paul Smolinski (7th season)
Golf Director: Jeff Johnston

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp led UCI with a 72.44 average through five tournaments during the fall with four top-10 finishes. Junior Jay Choe, who had a pair of top 10s, had an average of 74.00, as did sophomore Brian Edick. Junior Ryne Rindfleisch averaged 75.17 in four tournaments and freshman Kenny Kim 76.08, also in four tournaments.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	18	1,304	72.44
Jay Choe	18	1,332	74.00
Brian Edick	15	1,110	74.00
Ryne Rindfleisch	12	902	75.17
Kenny Kim	12	913	76.08
Chris Whalen	9	685	76.11
Neno Boonyaplanun	9	692	76.89
Chris Balster	3	232	77.33
Nate Yates	6	471	78.50
Will Park	3	234	78.00
TEAM	**18**	***5,527**	***307.06**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (4)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (213)	Del Walker
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	9th (226)	The Prestige
Jay Choe (2)	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic
Brian Edick (2)	3rd (211)	Del Walker
	4th (222)	The Prestige

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College Men's Golf
UCI'S JAY CHOE NAMED BIG WEST ATHLETE OF MONTH

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine junior Jay Choe (Esperanza HS) has been named the Big West Conference Athlete of the Month in men's golf.

Choe finished second in the Club Glove Intercollegiate at Saticoy Country Club in Somis, Calif., Oct. 11-12, carding a 54-hole total of 2-under par 214 (72-68-74). That was the only tournament on UCI's schedule in October.

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College Men's Water Polo
UC IRVINE'S DREASON BARRY
NAMED MPSF CO-PLAYER OF WEEK

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) has been named the MIKASA co-Player of the Week in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's water polo.

Barry scored a total of six goals in last weekend's two victories that extended the Anteaters' current winning streak to five. He scored a pair of goals in Saturday's 9-7 win over No. 3 USC and added a game-high four in Sunday's 10-6 victory over No. 8 UC San Diego. Barry leads UCI in scoring with 50 goals in 21 games.

The Anteaters, 13-8 overall and 3-2 in the MPSF, travel to No. 6 Loyola Marymount for a non-conference game at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, then host fourth-ranked UC Santa Barbara in a MPSF contest Sunday at noon.

Barry shared the award this week with UCLA goalie Joe Axelrad.

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2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

UC IRVINE OPENS 2004-05 SCHEDULE SATURDAY; Anteaters Host Simon Fraser in Exhibition

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THIS WEEK:

UCI vs. Simon Fraser University (Exh.)
Saturday, November 6, 2004 – 7:05 p.m.
Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.
Radio: KWRM/1370 AM
(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

2004-05 SCHEDULE
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Nov.	**6**	**SIMON FRASER (Exhibition)**	**7:05 PM**
	11	**CAL STATE L.A. (Exhibition)**	**7:05 PM**
	19	**CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS**	**7:05 PM**
	22	at USC	7:30 pm
	27	at UCLA	5:00 pm
Dec.	**4**	**SACRAMENTO STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	14	at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
	17	at San Jose State	7:00 pm
	21	**NEW MEXICO STATE**	**7:35 PM**
	28	*at Cal Poly	7:05 pm
	30	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:05 pm
Jan.	**6**	***CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE**	**7:05 PM**
	8	***PACIFIC**	**7:05 PM**
	13	*at UC Riverside	7:05 pm
	15	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:05 pm
	20	***LONG BEACH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	24	at UC Davis	7:00 pm
	27	***UTAH STATE**	**7:05 PM**
	29	***IDAHO**	**7:05 PM**
Feb.	3	*at Pacific	7:05 pm
	5	*at Cal State Northridge	7:05 pm
	10	***CAL STATE FULLERTON**	**7:05 PM**
	12	***UC RIVERSIDE**	**7:05 PM**
	17	*at Long Beach State	7:05 pm
	19	**UC DAVIS**	**7:05 PM**
	24	*at Idaho	7:05 pm
	26	*at Utah State	6:05 pm
Mar.	**3**	***UC SANTA BARBARA**	**7:05 PM**
	5	***CAL POLY**	**7:05 PM**
	9-12	Big West Conference Tournament	TBA

** Big West Conference Game*
+ Big West Conference Tournament at Anaheim, Calif.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN: Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad opens its 2004-05 schedule hosting Simon Fraser University Saturday (Nov. 6) night at 7:05 in the first of two exhibition games. The Anteaters will host Cal State Los Angeles Nov. 11, also at 7:05 p.m.

UCI's 11-man roster includes six new faces this season as the Anteaters look to rebound from last year's 11-17 overall finish. UCI tied for eighth place in the Big West Conference at 6-12 and did not qualify for the post-season conference tournament.

REGULAR SEASON OPENS NOV. 19: The Anteaters open the regular season hosting Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19 at 7:05 p.m. UCI then goes on the road to face USC Nov. 22 (7:30 p.m.) and UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.).

RADIO THIS SEASON: UCI's radio coverage will be expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts. KWRM will carry this Saturday's game live and KUCI/88.9 FM will begin its coverage with the Nov. 11 exhibition game. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the Anteaters' play-by-play announcer and Brian Underwood also is back as analyst.

ETHINGTON ON 'BLUE & GOLD REPORT': Senior Greg Ethington is one of the guests on this week's "Blue & Gold Report." The show airs on KUCI/88.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and will be archived on the link located on the UCI athletics' home page.

TELEVISION: UC Irvine will be in at least five of the 26 games as part of the Big West Conference television package for 2004-05.

The Anteaters' home game against Cal Poly Mar. 5 will be carried on Fox Sports Net West 2 at 7:00 p.m. Four UCI games will be on KVMD-TV, Channel 23: Jan. 13 at UC Riverside, Jan. 20 hosting Long Beach State, Feb. 10 hosting Cal State Fullerton and Feb. 17 at Long Beach State.

Additionally, the Anteaters' games at USC Nov. 22 (7:30 p.m.) and at UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.) will be televised on Fox Sports Net West 2.

Cox3 Sports will announce its UCI television package in the near future.

MEDIA DAY WEDNESDAY: Big West Conference Media Day will be held this Wednesday (Nov. 3) at the Irvine Marriott. Head coach Pat Douglass and junior Jeff Gloger will epresent the UCI men's team.

ABOUT SIMON FRASER: Simon Fraser University is located in Burnaby, British Columbia. The school is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). SFU has already played nine games this season, carrying a 2-7 record into an exhibition game at UCLA Friday night. Coach Scott Clark's Clan lost to Pacific, 86-58, Oct. 8 and Kansas State, 80-73, Oct. 9.

UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS: Pat Douglass begins his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 106-94 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 482-212 in 23 years as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

BENCH SUPPORT: Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

THE VETERANS: Junior guard Jeff Gloger returns after earning All-Big West honorable mention honors last season. Gloger, who averaged 9.1 points, ranked second in the Big West in assists (4.2), third in steals (2.1) and eighth in rebounding (6.3). He has 135 career steals in 57 games to rank second all-time at UCI.

Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with a scoring boost down the stretch last season, averaged 7.9 points. Schraeder averaged 19.5 points over the season's final four games and scored a career-high 27 in the Feb. 26 win over Idaho. He led UCI with 49 three-point field goals for the season. He ranked sixth in the Big West for all games in three-point percentage (.405) and seventh in three-point field goals made per game (1.75). Schraeder was sixth in league games with an average of 1.94 three-pointers made per game. Schraeder, in just 56 games, ranks 10th in Anteater career three-point baskets with 80.

Senior post player Greg Ethington averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season and made eight starts, most down the stretch. He notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds in the Feb. 18 win over Long Beach State. The 13 boards were a career high and he scored a career-high 17 points in the Feb. 5 loss to Pacific.

Sophomore forward Nic Campbell averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound per game last season. He scored a career-high seven points in the Jan. 5 loss to UC Santa Barbara.

Freshman forward Patrick Sanders sat out as a redshirt last season.

THE NEWCOMERS: Aaron Fitzgerald, a 6-2, up-tempo guard from Jacksonville (Tex.) College, is targeted to play the point after averaging eight assists for the Jaguars last season. Shamar Armstrong, who can play both backcourt positions at 6-3, was signed out of Diablo Valley College. He is the younger brother of former New Jersey Net Brandon Armstrong. Signing a scholarship agreement during the summer was 6-4 Davis Baker from Capistrano Valley High.

Front-line aid arrived in the form of 6-9 Andrew Bruckner (College of the Canyons), 6-10 Adam Metelski (Grayson County College) and 6-7 Darren Fells (Fullerton High School). Bruckner has three seasons of eligibility remaining after playing only one year of JC ball.

COACH DOUGLASS SAYS: "Even though the returning players are small in number, they have shown great leadership in demonstrating practice habits for the new players. The newcomers are still learning the ropes, but their development has looked promising."

UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR SATURDAY:

Post – 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr.)
Post – 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr.)
Wing – 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr.)
Wing – 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr.)
Point Guard – 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr.)

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Host Cal Poly; At UC Riverside

ANTEATERS HOST CAL POLY; AT UC RIVERSIDE: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (6-9, 2-3) will resume Big West action this week hosting Cal Poly Wednesday (Nov. 3) at 7:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium. The Anteaters will then travel to Riverside to face UC Riverside Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Mustangs of Cal Poly are 4-5-4 overall and 1-3-3 in the Big West. They are led by Nikhil Erlebach with 14 points on four goals and six assists. Goalkeeper Jeremy Coupe has allowed 1.78 goals per game.

The UCR Highlanders are 6-7-1 overall and 3-2-1 in Big West action. Luc Harrington leads UCR with 16 points with seven goals and two assists.

SCHEDULE CHANGES: The UC Irvine men's soccer schedule was modified as games were postponed due to recent rainy weather. The game at Cal State Northridge that was postponed last Wednesday will now be played Sunday, Nov. 14 at 1:00 p.m. in Northridge. Two other games have been affected by the change and will now take place a day earlier. UCI will be at Cal State Fullerton Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m. and will now host the No. 8 UC Santa Barbara Gauchos Friday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 1-0 to the No. 4 UCLA Bruins in a non-conference match last Saturday night before 1,230 at Anteater Stadium. The Bruins scored 1:09 into the game for the only goal of the game. The two teams played evenly for the rest of the match. Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS) had six saves in the game for the 'Eaters.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans leads the 'Eaters this season with six goals and three assists for 15 points. Sebastian Galmarini has three goals on the year and is second in points. Lorne Howlett has two goals and two assists for six points and is third on the team. Anthony Hamilton has two goals, including the game-winner at UCSB on the season. Damon Manak, Rudy Mondragon, Chris Klotz and Kit Vitagliano each have scored one goal this season.

Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy has two shutouts this season and has 16 saves. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi has 60 saves and two shutouts.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.22 goals-against average (GAA). Rossi is now the career leader with 14 shutouts and is third all-time with 218 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is tied for 7th in career goals with 17 and is 10th in career points with 36. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 92 career saves put him in ninth on the all-time list.

HEAD COACH GEORGE KUNTZ: The Anteaters are led by head coach George Kuntz in his 10th year at the UCI helm. In the past four years, Kuntz has had 29 players earn all-conference honors and 30 athletes earn scholar-athlete honors. Kuntz is 74-95-26 at UCI and has a coaching record of 208-158-39 overall in 16 years as a head coach.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Brad Evans	6	3	15	2
Sebastian Galmarini	3	1	7	0
Lorne Howlett	2	2	6	0
Anthony Hamilton	2	0	4	1
Doug Franco	0	4	4	0
Damon Manak	1	1	3	1
Kit Vitagliano	1	1	3	0
Brandon Tario	0	3	3	0
Rudy Mondragon	1	0	2	1
Chris Klotz	1	1	3	1
Daniel Marshall	0	2	2	0
Sean Iliff	0	2	2	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Cameron Rossi	891:12	60	15	1.51	2
Ryan Mathy	469:53	16	7	1.34	2

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
ANTEATERS FACE LONG BEACH STATE IN LONE BIG WEST MATCH

ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO PYRAMID: UC Irvine (16-6, 9-4 Big West) meets conference foe Long Beach State in its lone Big West match this Saturday (Nov. 6) at the Pyramid. The match is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

UCI ON THE AIR: The Anteaters' match against Long Beach State can be heard via the Internet at www.longbeachstate.com. Click on the Live Audio link on the women's volleyball site to access the broadcast.

A LOOK AT THE STANDINGS: UC Santa Barbara (11-2) holds a two-match lead and stands alone in first place in the conference while UC Irvine, Pacific and Long Beach State share second with a 9-4 league record. The Gauchos have won six straight and meet Pepperdine in a non-conference match before hosting Idaho and Utah State this weekend. The Tigers travel to UC Riverside and Cal State Fullerton this week. Cal State Northridge is one match back at 8-5 and will look to make up some ground this week with contests at Cal State Fullerton and UC Riverside.

CASH NAMED BIG WEST CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK: UCI senior Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) earned her first Big West Player of the Week award after leading the Anteaters to a pair of road wins at Utah State and Idaho. Cash recorded a season-high 17 kills against the Aggies and led UCI to its first-ever win at Idaho with an errorless performance, putting away 11 of 19 attempts. She also totaled four block assists in each match to become just the third Anteater to record 300 career assists. The wins helped UCI move into a second-place tie with Pacific and Long Beach State.

HAIN NO. 3 IN BIG WEST RECORDS: Senior setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/Mira Costa HS) has accumulated 5,335 career assists to sit third in the conference records. Hain is averaging 13.59 assists per game and is looking to catch UC Santa Barbara's Liz Towne (1985-88), who is second with 5,542. Long Beach State's Sheri Sanders (1986-89) is first with 6,301. Earlier this season, Hain passed current Anteater assistant coach Sabrina Hernandez (4,796) and gold-medalist Misty May (5,046).

CASH REACHES 300 CLUB: Senior Sami Cash became UCI's latest member of the 300 career block-assist club after putting up eight last week. Cash, who has now upped her tally to 301, joins teammate Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta Valley HS), who reached 300 two weeks ago, and former Anteater Kris Roberts (1985-88), who tops the record books at 377.

FEATHERSTONE, PAVLIK RECORD CAREER-HIGHS: Libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) put together a pair of solid matches last week. The junior totaled a career-high 25 digs in the win against Utah State and also led the team with 21 digs against Idaho. Featherstone leads the team with 338 digs and is averaging 4.17 digs per game.

Junior Whitney Pavlik (Laguna Beach/Montana) also had a career-high with 16 digs against Utah State. The outside hitter is fourth on the team with a 143 digs and fifth with 107 kills.

WING FOURTH AMONG BIG WEST KILL LEADERS: Senior All-American Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) has 2,122 career kills and is only the fourth player to reach the 2000 kill-mark in the Big West records. The outside hitter is putting away the ball at a 5.91 per game rate and needs just 32 kills to pass UCSB's Roberta Gehlke's (1996-99) total of 2,153 and claim third place.

VAZQUEZ MOVES INTO FIFTH IN BLOCK RECORDS: Middle blocker Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS), the team's leading blocker at 1.11 blocks per game, passed former Anteater Cindry Rohrig's (1982-85) total of 223 career block assists to move into the No. 5 spot of the UCI annals. Vazquez recorded nine block assists last week to total 229.

NCAA TOP 30: Through eight weeks of reporting, Sami Cash remains No. 2 in the nation with a .484 hitting percentage. Wing remains third in the nation in kills per game while Hain is now 14th in assist average.

As a team, UCI is eighth in hitting percentage, 27th in kills per game and 24th in assist average.

LOOKING AT THE BEACH: Long Beach State (17-4, 9-4) has won three in a row after handing 3-1 and 3-0 losses to Idaho and Utah State, respectively. The Beach boast a 12-1 record at the Pyramid, with the only home loss coming to Cal State Northridge.

LBSU is led by Alexis Crimes, who has 281 kills on the season and is averaging 3.70 kills per game. The freshman also leads the team in blocks with 19 solo blocks and 86 block assists to total 105. Setter Jilliam Mazzarella has amassed 952 assists while setter Heather Laudato paces the team with 354 digs.

The 49ers are hitting .251 and holding their opponents to a .165 average. The team is out-blocking the opponents 214.5 to 140.5 and hold a 15-75 to 14.13 dig per game edge as well.

THE SERIES: UC Irvine recorded a 3-1 win against Long Beach State earlier in the season and has taken the last three matches to improve to 6-40 in the all-time series.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Sami Cash continues to lead the Big West in hitting percentage at .476 while middle blocker Amanda Vazquez fell one spot to seventh at .337. Kelly Wing makes her first appearance among the Big West leaders in hitting percentage with the 10th-best mark of .264. In blocks per game, Vazquez rose one notch up to ninth with a 1.11 average while senior Dana Kurzbard took the No. 10 spot with a 1.08 per game average. Setter Ashlie Hain remains atop of the Big West leaders with a 13.59 assist average and Wing keeps pace as the conference leader, with 5.91 kills per game. Wing is also second in service aces at .54. Keegan Featherstone remains in seventh with a 4.17 dig average.

As a team, UCI is first in hitting percentage (.290), assists (15.05), second in kills (16.32) and sixth in service aces (1.52).

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: The Anteaters recorded consecutive road wins for the first time this season after defeating Utah State, 3-1 and Idaho, 3-2.

Wing led the team with 20 kills and added 12 digs while Cash and Vazquez added 17 and 13 kills, respectively. Vazquez led the defensive effort at the net with Kurzbard as each totaled six block assists apiece, helping UCI to an 11-8.5 block advantage.

The Anteaters ended their conference series against the Vandals on a positive note, defeating Idaho at Memorial Gym for the first time in history. UCI, which was winless in six tries, improved to 1-6 in Moscow after receiving a huge lift from sophomore Trisha White (Lakeport/Clear Lake HS). The outside hitter had her best match of the season, leading the team with 23 kills with just six errors (43 attempts) to hit .395. Wing added 22 kills while Cash and Vazquez put in 11 and 10, respectively. Kurzbard and Vazquez topped the team with four block assists apiece.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande enters his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 72-70 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program was picked to finish second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Long Beach State was also selected to finish second while UC Santa Barbara was the coaches' choice to win the title.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Travel to LMU, Host UCSB

ANTEATERS MEET LIONS, GAUCHOS: The seventh-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team (13-8, 3-2 MPSF) travels to sixth-ranked Loyola Marymount for a non-conference game at 3:00 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 4). UCI returns home to host No. 4 UC Santa Barbara in a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation contest at noon Sunday.

WIN STREAK HITS FIVE: The Anteaters extended their winning streak to five with a 9-7 victory over No. 3 USC Saturday and a 10-6 triumph over eighth-ranked UC San Diego Sunday.

Sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) scored four goals in the win over the Trojans, including three in the fourth quarter. Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) and senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) added two each. Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) made nine saves.

Barry scored four goals and Noon three in the victory over UC San Diego. Wynne recorded 10 saves.

SCORING LEADERS: Barry leads the team in scoring with 50 goals followed by senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) with 47. Noon has scored 24 goals and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) follows with 17. Hutten has 12 while freshman Andrew Dunn (Santa Cruz/Harbor HS) and junior David Foley (Tustin HS) have nine goals each.

IN GOAL: Wynne has 169 saves in 21 starts this season.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 711: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 711-339-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(13-8 Overall, 3-2 MPSF)

Sept. 4	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 5	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	L, 4-6
Oct. 2	#Long Beach State	W, 7-4
	#UCLA	L, 9-10
Oct. 3	#UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-9
	#Loyola Marymount	L, 6-8
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	L, 5-6
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	L, 5-10
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	W, 9-7
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	W, 9-6
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	W, 8-7
OCT. 30	*USC	W, 9-7
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	W, 10-6
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	3:00 pm
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	12:00 PM
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	12:00 pm
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	1:00 pm
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters at Southern California Intercollegiates

ANTEATERS AT SO. CAL. INTERCOLLEGIATES: The UC Irvine men's tennis team will participate in the Southern California Intercollegiates in Los Angeles beginning Wednesday (Nov. 3) and going through Sunday. The tournament will be played at the Los Angeles Tennis Club. The doubles team of senior Brian Morton (Corona del Mar HS) and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara (Chigasaki, Japan/College of the Desert) enter the tournament as the No. 4 seed.

ANTEATERS AT ITA SO CAL REGIONALS: Senior Brian Morton went 2-1 at the Southern California Regionals in Malibu last week. Morton defeated Adam Loucks of USC and Mark Contreras of UC Riverside before losing to Armando Carrascosa of San Diego State. Junior Olof Sjolund (Bjarred, Sweden/Tulsa) went 2-1 at the tournament with wins over Luka Cerenko of Arizona and Norman Tam of UC Riverside.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

A LOOK BACK AT 2004: UCI finished third at the Big West Championships in 2004. The doubles team of Jonathan Endrikat and Brian Morton represented the Anteaters at the NCAA Championship doubles competition after being ranked as high as sixth in the country. UCI had four players earn All-Big West honors and four players named Big West Player of the Week.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Nov. 4-7	National Indoor Champs.	Ann Arbor, MI	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	11:00 AM
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	1:00 PM
Jan. 28	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 PM
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 7	SE LOUISIANA	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 PM
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Finish Fall Season

ANTEATERS AT FALL DESERT CLASSIC: The UC Irvine women's tennis team will travel to Palm Springs where they will participate in the Fall Desert Classic beginning Friday (Nov. 5) and ending Sunday. The Fall Desert Classic will take place at the Moore Tennis Academy at the Desert Princess Country Club in Palm Springs.

FALL INVITATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: Senior Anna Bentzer (Stockholm, Sweden) went 3-0 at the UCI Fall Invitational last weekend and is 9-2 in the fall season. Junior Izabela Mijic (Novigrad, Croatia/Baylor) went 5-0 at the tournament and is now 6-3 on the year. Senior Kristina Boss (Riverside/North HS) went 4-0 and has a 5-1 record in the fall. Freshman Inna Agababian (San Francisco/George Washington HS) went 3-1 over the weekend and is 9-4 this fall. Freshman Becky Bernhard (Roseville/Oakmont HS) went 4-0 at the Invitational and has a 7-2 record this fall. Freshman Jessica Broadfoot went 5-0 at the tournament and is 9-3 on the year.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 108TH NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 108th in the nation in singles according to the preseason ITA rankings. Bentzer finished the 2004 season ranked 21st in the West Region by the ITA.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 p.m.
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	10:00 a.m.
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 p.m.
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	1:30 p.m.
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE SWIMMING & DIVING

Anteaters Host Big West Shootout

ANTEATERS HOST BIG WEST SHOOTOUT: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams will host the Big West Shootout Friday and Saturday Nov. 5th and 6th at the Anteater Aquatics Complex. The meet consists of multiple teams competing in two different pools in individual dual meets against the teams in the same pool. UC Santa Barbara, Cal State Northridge, Cal Poly, Hawaii, Washington, UC Davis, Pepperdine, San Diego and Idaho.

ANTEATERS RETURN SIX BIG WEST CHAMPIONS: The UC Irvine men's and women's swimming and diving teams return four athletes that won a total of six championships in the 2004 season. Junior diver Anton Slobounov (State College, PA/State College Area HS) won both the one-meter (609.7) and the three-meter (447) competitions. Sophomore Daniel Simonsen (LaVerne/Bonita HS) won the 100 breast in a time of 55.22. Junior diver Franny Brittle (Aliso Niguel HS) swept the diving competitions winning on the one-meter (473.25) and the three-meter (395.75) boards. Junior Lara Bjargardottir won her second career Big West Championship in the 200 Breast with a time of 2:15.66.

BJARGARDOTTIR AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: Lara Bjargardottir (Reykjavik, Iceland) finished in 21st in the 200 meter breaststroke with a time of 2:30.64 at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships in College Station, Texas. Bjargardottir finished in 56th in the 200 meter IM with a time of 2:17.89 and 46th in the 400 meter IM with a time of 4:56.10.

2004-05 UC Irvine Swimming and Diving

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 5-6	Big West Shootout	UCI	All Day
Nov. 18-20	Speedo Cup	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Sprints	UCI	TBA
Jan. 8	UCI Invite. – Distance	UCI	TBA
Jan. 9	UCI Invite – Relays	UCI	TBA
Jan. 28	at UC Davis	Davis	TBA
Jan. 29	at Pacific	Stockton	TBA
Feb. 4	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	TBA
Feb. 5	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	TBA
Feb. 23-26	Big West Championships	Belmont Plaza	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
Mar. 17-19	Women's NCAA Champ.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	All Day
Mar. 24-26	Men's NCAA Champ.	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteater Men 4th, Women 5th at Big West Championships

BIG WEST RESULTS: UC Irvine junior Ricky Barnes and senior Kim Ramirez earned all-conference honors with top-10 finishes in the Big West Conference Cross Country Championships at UC Riverside Saturday.

Barnes finished fifth in 24:22.4 over 8,000 meters at the UCR Agricultural Operations Course. Utah State's Trevor Ball (24:08.8) and Clark Bryner (24:16.1) finished 1-2 in the race.

UCI finished fourth with 103 points as Cal Poly won its second straight team title with 37 points. Utah State was second with 67 and UC Santa Barbara was third with 73 points.

Other Anteater results included Tom Whelan in 17th (24:58.1), Tim Hearst 20th (25:05.7), Andrew Garratt in 28th place (25:20.5), David Santos 37th (25:40.7), John Kluve 45th (25:58.3), Silvestre Uribe 55th (26:24.8), Matt Grilli 59th in 26:28.3 and Russell Bush in 61st place (26:42.1).

Ramirez placed sixth in 20:59.1 in the women's 6,000-meter race. UCSB's Lauren Christman and Lindsay Christman finished 1-2 in 20:35.1 and 20:38.6, respectively. The Gauchos won their second consecutive title with 29 points, Idaho was second with 47, Utah State third with 66, Cal Poly fourth with 99 and UCI fifth with 133 points.

UCI's other results included Marie Nguyen in 21st place (21:49.1), Candice Proctor in 33rd (22:04.4), Kelli Vanderburg 40th (22:19.8), Kim Handel in 43rd place (22:29.6), Megan Fairley 45th (22:33.1), Elaine Gillespie 47th (22:35.8), Erinn Kim 50th (22:46.7), and Amber Gordon in 64th place (23:16.2).

REGIONAL MEET NEXT: Both Anteater teams will compete in the NCAA West Regional at Fresno's Woodward Park Nov. 13.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Finish Season

ANTEATERS CONCLUDE SEASON: The UC Irvine women's soccer team ended the 2004 season with a 4-14-2 record overall and a 1-8 mark in Big West games to finish ninth in the conference.

BIG WEST TOURNAMENT AT UC IRVINE: The Big West Women's Soccer Tournament will be held this weekend at Anteater Stadium. The semi-finals will take place Friday with the first game starting at 5:00 p.m. and the second semi-final begins at 7:30 p.m. Top-seeded UC Santa Barbara will face No. 4 seed Cal State Northridge in the opening game. Second-seeded Cal State Fullerton will face No. 3 seed Cal Poly in the second game. The championship game will be played Sunday at 1:00 p.m. between the two winning teams from Friday.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 3-1 to the UC Riverside Highlanders and 1-0 in overtime to the Cal State Fullerton Titans at Anteater Stadium this past weekend. Senior Gina Scachetti (Torrance/Bishop Montgomery HS) scored the lone goal of the week for the 'Eaters as she knocked home a corner kick taken by sophomore Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS). Sophomore keeper Marissa Welliver (Aliso Niguel HS) had nine saves on the year. Freshman goalkeeper Jackie Vazquez (Santa Barbara HS) had two saves in 45 minutes of action on the week.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Britney Webster led the team with three goals and seven assists for 13 points. Lauryn Birkinshaw and Gina Scachetti each have three goals and an assist and are tied for second on the team with seven points. Marissa Welliver has three shutouts on the year and now has 11 in her career and is fifth on the UCI all-time list. Welliver leads the Big West with 118 saves and her 6.21 saves per game.

UCI RECORD BOOK: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver has the fourth-best career goals-against average at UCI, allowing 1.28 goals per game. She is fifth in shutouts with 11 and third in career saves with 187 saves. Welliver has the fourth-highest single season save total with 118 this season. Britney Webster is tied for seventh all-time with 11 career assists and tied for seventh in single-season assists with seven in 2004.

BIG WEST RECORD FOR WELLIVER: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver broke a Big West record earlier this season when she had 18 saves against Arizona and now holds the single-game saves record. The UC Irvine school record is 27 by Janice Taft against UC Santa Barbara in 1988 before the Big West Conference existed for women's soccer.

HEAD COACH MARINE CANO: The Anteaters are led by head coach Marine Cano who entered his 11th season at UCI. Cano begins the year with the 11th-most most victories all-time in NCAA Division I women's soccer history with 227.

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Britney Webster	3	7	13	2
Lauryn Birkinshaw	3	1	7	1
Gina Scachetti	3	1	7	0
Kim Conlan	1	1	3	0
Frankee Kelly	1	1	3	0
Lauren Baer	1	1	3	0
Tara Weldon	0	3	3	0
Joy Grey	1	0	2	0
Makenzie Beahm	1	0	2	1
Lauren Wiley	1	0	2	0
Alyson Spencer	0	2	2	0

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Marissa Welliver	1708	118	34	1.79	3
Jackie Vazquez	141	8	2	1.28	0

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Collegiate Men's Soccer

MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine men's soccer schedule has been modified due to games being postponed due to recent rainy weather. The game at Cal State Northridge that was postponed Wednesday will now be played Sunday, November 14th at 1:00 p.m. in Northridge. Two other games have been affected by the change and will now take place a day earlier. UCI will be at Cal State Fullerton Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 7:00 p.m. and will now host the No. 8 UC Santa Barbara Gauchos Friday, Nov. 12th at 7:00 p.m.

UC Irvine Men's Soccer Schedule for remainder of season

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
Oct. 30	**Sat.**	**UCLA**	**UC IRVINE**	**7:00 p.m.**
Nov. 3	**Wed.**	*** CAL POLY**	**UC IRVINE**	**7:00 p.m.**
Nov. 6	Sat.	* at UC Riverside	Riverside	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Tues.	* at Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	**Fri.**	*** UC SANTA BARBARA**	**UC IRVINE**	**7:00 p.m.**
Nov. 14	Sun.	* at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Tournament - First Round	TBD	TBA

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Collegiate Men's Soccer

MEN'S SOCCER GAME AT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE POSTPONED

NORTHRIDGE, Calif. – The UC Irvine men's soccer game at Cal State Northridge originally scheduled to be played Wednesday, October 27th at 2:30 p.m. has been postponed due to rain and unplayable field conditions. There has not been an announcement of when the game has been rescheduled.

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UC IRVINE'S RICK MERLO NAMED MPSF CO-PLAYER OF WEEK IN MEN'S WATER POLO

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine senior driver Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) has been named the MIKASA co-Player of the Week in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's water polo.

Merlo scored three goals each in the Anteaters' wins over Pacific (9-6) and fifth-ranked California (8-7) last weekend. He leads the team in scoring with 47 goals in 19 games this season. The victories extended UCI's win streak to three as the Anteaters (11-8, 2-2 MPSF) prepare to host No. 3 USC Saturday at noon.

Merlo shared the honor this week with Stanford senior Tony Azevedo.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Host USC, Travel to UCSD

ANTEATERS FACE NO. 3 USC SATURDAY: The eighth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team (11-8, 2-2 MPSF) closes its four-game homestand against No. 3 USC Saturday (Oct. 30) in a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation contest at noon at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

UCI travels to seventh-ranked UC San Diego for a non-conference game Sunday, also at noon.

WIN STREAK HITS THREE: The Anteaters extended their winning streak to three with a pair of MPSF home wins over the weekend.

Senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) scored three goals in each game as UCI topped No. 15 Pacific, 9-6, Saturday and fifth-ranked California, 8-7, Sunday.

Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) added two goals apiece in the win over Pacific.

Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) had 10 saves in the win over Pacific and six versus Cal. He has 150 stops in 19 starts this season.

SCORING LEADERS: Merlo leads the team in scoring with 47 goals followed by Barry with 44. Senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) has scored 19 and Mello follows with 16. Freshman Andrew Dunn (Santa Cruz/Harbor HS) has nine goals, sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) has eight and junior David Foley (Tustin HS) seven.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 709: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 709-339-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(11-8 Overall, 2-2 MPSF)

Sept. 4	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 5	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	L, 4-6
Oct. 2	#Long Beach State	W, 7-4
	#UCLA	L, 9-10
Oct. 3	#UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-9
	#Loyola Marymount	L, 6-8
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	L, 5-6
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	L, 5-10
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	W, 9-7
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	W, 9-6
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	W, 8-7
OCT. 30	*USC	12:00 PM
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	3:00 pm
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	12:00 PM
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	12:00 pm
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	1:00 pm
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

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^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters at Cal State Northridge; Host UCLA

ANTEATERS AT CSUN; HOST UCLA: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (6-8, 2-3) will travel to No. 24 Cal State Northridge Wednesday (Oct. 27) at 2:30 p.m. in a Big West Conference match. The Anteaters will host the No. 7 UCLA Bruins Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in a non-conference match at Anteater Stadium.

ROSSI NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF WEEK: UCI senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS) has been named the Big West Conference Player of the Week. Rossi earned his second shutout of the season and the school-record 14th of his career in the Anteaters' 1-0 win over No. 2 UC Santa Barbara last Thursday night.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Matadors are ranked No. 24 in the country and are 8-4-1 overall and 3-1-1 in the Big West. Willie Sims leads CSUN with 24 points on 11 goals and two assists. Keeper Radames Lafaurie has two solo shutouts this season and has allowed 1.47 goals per game.

The No. 7 Bruins are 9-2-2 overall on the year. Mike Enfield leads UCLA with 20 points on nine goals and two assists. Goalkeeper Eric Reed has four shutouts and has allowed 0.74 goals per game.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters upset the No. 2 UC Santa Barbara Gauchos 1-0 at Harder Stadium in Santa Barbara last Thursday. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS) earned his second shutout of the year and UCI record 14th of his career. Junior Chris Klotz (Dana Hills HS) brought the ball up the field avoiding tackles by Gaucho defenders as he crossed the ball to sophomore Anthony Hamilton (Grand Terrace/Colton HS) who found the back of the net for the game-winner in the 73rd minute. UCI has won at UCSB two years in a row; both games were 1-0 victories.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans leads the 'Eaters this season with six goals and three assists for 15 points. Sebastian Galmarini has three goals on the year and is second in points. Lorne Howlett has two goals and two assists for six points and is third on the team. Anthony Hamilton has two goals, including the game-winner at UCSB on the season. Damon Manak, Rudy Mondragon, Chris Klotz and Kit Vitagliano each have scored one goal this season.

Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy has two shutouts this season and has 16 saves. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi has 54 saves and two shutouts.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.22 goals against average (GAA). Rossi is now the career leader with 14 shutouts and is third all-time with 212 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is tied for 7th in career goals with 17 and is 10th in career points with 36. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 92 career saves put him in ninth on the all-time list.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Brad Evans	6	3	15	2
Sebastian Galmarini	3	1	7	0
Lorne Howlett	2	2	6	0
Anthony Hamilton	2	0	4	1
Doug Franco	0	4	4	0
Damon Manak	1	1	3	1
Kit Vitagliano	1	1	3	0
Brandon Tario	0	3	3	0
Rudy Mondragon	1	0	2	1
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Daniel Marshall	0	2	2	0
Sean Iliff	0	2	2	0

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Cameron Rossi	801:12	54	14	1.57	2
Ryan Mathy	469:53	16	7	1.34	2

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Anteaters Travel to Utah State, Idaho

ANTEATERS MEET AGGIES, VANDALS: The women's volleyball team (14-6 overall, 7-4 Big West), currently tied for third place in the Big West, travel to Utah State Thursday (Oct. 28) and Idaho Saturday (Oct. 30) in two conference matches. UCI meets Utah State at 6:00 p.m. and Idaho at 7:00 p.m, (PDT).

WING NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior All-American Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley/HS) earned her second Player of the Week award of the season and seventh overall after leading UC Irvine to a comeback victory against Cal State Northridge. Wing collected 34 kills against the Matadors, including three game-point winners as well as coming away with three aces. After the Anteaters battled back from an 11-3 deficit in game five to tie the game at 13 points apiece, Wing put away three straight balls for the 16-14 win. Over two matches, Wing averaged 6.62 kills per game and 2.62 digs, recording double-doubles (kills/digs) in UCI's two matches last week. Wing becomes only the third player in Big West history to accumulate seven POW awards, joining Long Beach State standouts Tara Cross-Battle and Cheryl Weaver.

KURZBARD JOINS 300 CLUB: Senior middle blocker Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta Valley HS) totaled five block assists in last week's action to become just the second Anteater to record 300 career block assists. Kurzbard joins former Anteater Kris Roberts (1985-88) in the elite club, who recorded 377 block assists.

CASH NOT FAR BEHIND: Senior Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) is also close to joining teammate Dana Kurzbard in making the 300 club. The middle blocker totaled nine block assists against CSUN and currently is at 293. Cash is averaging nearly a block a game with seven games remaining in the regular season.

TRAVEL LOG: The Anteaters will look to make up ground in the Big West standings on the road this week. UCI is 1-4 away from Crawford Court with the lone win coming against Cal Poly earlier in the season. Both conference opponents sport winning records at home as Utah State is 4-3 and Idaho is 5-1.

ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS: The Anteaters accomplished the near impossible last week, battling back from a deficit of 11-3 in game five to topple Cal State Northridge in five games. UCI came up with a five-point swing and a pair of three-point rallies to catch the Matadors at 13-13 and then put three straight balls away for the 16-14 win.

WHO'S NO. 1? After seven weeks of NCAA reporting, Florida A&M's Maria Andonova has assumed the No. 1 spot in hitting percentage at .512, edging out senior Sami Cash, who dropped to second with a .482 clip.

AGGIE OUTLOOK: Utah State is 7-11 overall and 3-7 in the Big West but have won six of its last 10 matches, including three straight at home. The Aggies met Idaho in a lone match last week and defeated the Vandals in five games. Zuzana Cernianska totaled 19 kills to lead the team. The junior tops the team with 309 kills and a 4.41 per game average. Libero Kelsi Thoman has 282 digs to lead the squad while setter Dominque Arsenault has accumulated 794 assists.

As a team, the Aggies are hitting .202 and putting away the ball at a 15.36 average.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters defeated Utah State 3-1 earlier in the season and lead the series 19-9.

AN EYE ON IDAHO: Idaho is 14-6 overall and 6-4 in the Big West. The Vandals had their five-match win streak snapped by Utah State last Thursday, but rebounded with a 3-0 win over UC Davis in a non-conference match.

Idaho is led by Kati Tikker and Sarah Meek, who have 332 and 320 kills, respectively. Meek is the team's leading blocker with 98 (26 solo blocks, 72 block assists) on the season.

The Vandals are out-hitting their opponent .244-.207 and hold a 154.5-143.0 blocking advantage.

THE SERIES: The Vandals will look to avenge a 3-1 loss at UC Irvine and hold a 10-5 lead in the all-time series.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Sami Cash continues to lead the Big West in hitting percentage at .484 while middle blocker Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) sits in sixth at .338. Vazquez dropped to 10th in blocks per game at 1.12 while setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) continues to pace the Big West leaders with a 13.51 assist average. Kelly Wing tops the conference at 6.07 kills per game and is second in service aces at .55. Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) remains in seventh with a 4.06 dig average.

As a team, UCI is first in hitting percentage (.293), assists (15.00), second in kills (16.33) and fifth in service aces (1.56).

UCI IN THE NCAA TOP 30: Wing remains third in the nation in in kills per game and has jumped four spots to 25th in service aces. Hain fell two spots to 12th in assist average.

As a team, UCI is eighth in hitting percentage, 15th in kills per game and 26th in assist average.

LAST WEEK: UCI suffered its second series sweep at the hands of Pacific, but bounced back to defeat Cal State Northridge in five games.

Against the Tigers, Wing and Cash had double-figure kills with 19 and 11, respectively while Vazquez led the defensive effort with four block assists. Hain was two digs shy of a double-double with 42 assists and eight digs.

Against the Matadors, Wing led a quartet of Anteaters in double-digit kills with 34. Cash added 12 kills while Vazquez and Whitney Pavlik (Laguna Beach/Montana) recorded 10 kills apiece. Hain dealt out 64 assists and was second on the team with 20 digs. Cash recorded a career-high 11 total blocks to while Keegan Featherstone topped the team with 21 digs.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande enters his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 70-70 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteaters at Big West Championships Saturday

BIG WEST MEET IN RIVERSIDE: The UC Irvine cross country teams compete in the Big West Conference Championships at UC Riverside Saturday (Oct. 30).

The women's 6,000-meter race begins at 8:00 a.m. with the men's 8,000 meters at 9:00 a.m.

The UCI men's team finished third a year ago and the women's squad was fourth. The Cal Poly men and UC Santa Barbara women won last year's league titles.

TITAN INVITATIONAL RESULTS: With many of the program's top runners resting last weekend in preparation for the Big West Championships, UC Irvine still had strong showings in at the Titan Cross Country Invitational Friday. The meet was held on Cal State Fullerton's campus course as the heavy rain earlier this week forced the move from the original site of Carbon Canyon Regional Park.

The Anteater women finished second with 75 points Friday as UCLA won the 10-team meet with 52. Brooke Thomas of the Cal Coast Track Club won the 5,000-meter race in 17:15.5.

UCI's Elaine Gillespie and Amber Gordon finished 11th and 12th, respectively, in 18:27.4 and 18:28.9. Megan Fairley placed 14th (18:29.3), Kaleena Yee was 21st (18:53.3), Melissa Ramos finished 27th (19:06.9), Natalie St. Andre was 32nd (19:19.1) and Lauren Jerd 35th (19:28.9) to complete the Anteaters' top seven.

The Anteater men finished fourth with 125 points as the Cal Coast Track Club won the eight-team meet with 25 points. Gabe Hernandez of the Cal Coast Track Club won the 8,000-meter race in 24:40.7.

UCI's Russell Bush placed 22nd in 26:12.0, Silvestre Uribe was 24th in 26:15.8 and Dan Driscoll was 34th in 26:47.5. Adrian Doty (26:56.6) finished 37th, Brandon Lucero was 42nd (27:16.5), Travis Bruton was 45th (27:26.8) and Brian Brierly was 51st (28:03.4) to round out the Anteaters' first seven finishers.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

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ANTEATERS HOST UC RIVERSIDE, CAL STATE FULLERTON: The UC Irvine women's soccer team (4-12-2, 1-6) will host their final matches of the season as they face UC Riverside Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Cal State Fullerton Sunday at 1:00 p.m. The games are both Big West Conference matches and will be played at Anteater Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Highlanders are 12-2-3 overall and 2-2-3 in the Big West. Jenna Leonti and Renee Scachetti each have 18 points to lead UCR on the year. Keeper Tawny Poggio has five shutouts and has allowed 0.69 goals per game.

The Titans are 9-7-1 overall and 5-1-1 in Big West action this season. Kandace Wilson leads the Titans with nine goals and an assist for 19 points on the year. Goalkeeper Karen Bardsley has three shutouts on the year and has allowed 0.85 goals per game.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 3-1 to the Long Beach State 49ers at George Allen Field in Long Beach in their lone Big West match of the week last Friday. Freshman Lauren Wiley (Highland/Redlands East Valley HS) scored her first career goal as she headed in a corner kick by sophomore Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS).

UCI lost 2-0 to UC Davis in a non-conference match Sunday. Sophomore goalkeeper Marissa Welliver (Aliso Niguel HS) had six saves on the week for the 'Eaters.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Britney Webster leads the team with three goals and six assists for 12 points. Lauryn Birkinshaw has three goals and an assist and is second on the team with seven points. Gina Scachetti has two goals and an assist and is third with five points. Marissa Welliver has three shutouts on the year and now has 11 in her career and is fifth on the UCI all-time list. Welliver leads the Big West with 109 saves and her 6.41 saves per game.

UCI RECORD BOOK: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver currently has the fourth best career goals against average at UCI, allowing 1.25 goals per game. She is fifth in shutouts with 11 and fourth in career saves with 178 saves.

BIG WEST RECORD FOR WELLIVER: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver broke a Big West record earlier this season when she had 18 saves against Arizona and now holds the single game saves record. The UC Irvine school record is 27 by Janice Taft against UC Santa Barbara in 1988 before the Big West Conference existed for women's soccer.

HEAD COACH MARINE CANO: The Anteaters are led by head coach Marine Cano, who is his 11th season at UCI. Cano began the year with the 11th-most victories all-time in NCAA Division I women's soccer history with 227.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Britney Webster	3	6	12	2
Lauryn Birkinshaw	3	1	7	1
Gina Scachetti	2	1	5	0
Kim Conlan	1	1	3	0
Frankee Kelly	1	1	3	0
Lauren Baer	1	1	3	0
Tara Weldon	0	3	3	0
Joy Grey	1	0	2	0
Makenzie Beahm	1	0	2	1
Lauren Wiley	1	0	2	0
Alyson Spencer	0	2	2	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Marissa Welliver	1570	109	31	1.78	3
Jackie Vazquez	96	6	1	0.94	0

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Host Fall Invitational

ANTEATERS HOST FALL INVITATIONAL: The UC Irvine women's tennis team will host the UCI Fall Invitational beginning Friday and going through Sunday. Matches will begin at 10:00 a.m. each day. The Anteaters will be joined by Loyola Marymount, Southern Utah, UC Riverside and UC San Diego in the Invitational.

The Invitational will be a format of schools playing singles matches and doubles matches against one another separately throughout the three day invitational.

ITA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONALS HIGHLIGHTS: Senior Anna Bentzer (Stockholm, Sweden) advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Southern California Regional held in San Diego. Bentzer lost 6-4, 6-3 to Lindsey Nelson of USC. Bentzer is now 6-2 in the fall season. Freshman Inna Agababian (San Francisco/George Washington HS) went 4-2 at the tournament and advanced to the quarterfinals of the consolation bracket.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 108TH NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 108th in the nation in singles according to the preseason ITA rankings. Bentzer finished the 2004 season ranked 21st in the West Region by the ITA.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 p.m.
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	10:00 a.m.
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 p.m.
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	1:30 p.m.
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF
TRAVELS TO KENT YOUEL INVITATIONAL

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Hawaii)
Oahu, HI

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate (UNLV)
Las Vegas, Nev.

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
Coto de Caza, Calif.

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

2004-05 ROSTER

Jane Chin	Fr.	Huntington Beach/Marina HS
Minnie Choi	So.	Fountain Valley/Fountain Valley HS
Carling Cho	Jr.	San Juan Capistrano/Saddleback
Selanee Henderson	Fr.	Apple Valley/Granite Hills HS
Kim Lorenzana	Fr.	Long Beach/Wilson HS
Shelly Raworth	Sr.	Orange/Villa Park HS
Angela Won	Jr.	Irvine/University HS
Reana Yun	Jr.	Glendale/Clark Magnet HS

Head Coach: Kelly Crawford
Assistant Coach: Karlie Ward

ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO KENT YOUEL INVITATIONAL: The Anteaters will participate in the Kent Youel Invitational hosted by Hawaii Tuesday and Wednesday (Oct. 26-27) at the Kapolei Golf Course in Honolulu.

Last year, the Anteaters finished 16th at the 54-hole tournament with Angela Won leading the team, placing third (221-75-74-72).

Teams scheduled to compete include Arizona State, Boise State, Cal State Northridge, Colorado, Denver, Fresno State, Indiana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Oregon State, Santa Clara, Southern Illinois, UCLA and host Hawaii.

IN THE RANKINGS: UCI is currently ranked 47th nationally by Golfweek.

LAST TIME OUT: The UC Irvine women's golf team won the Nittany Lion Invitational at the Penn State Blue Course. The Anteaters won the tournament with the second best 54-hole score in the event's history, a 296-298-303-897. It is the first tournament title of the season and the fourth in UCI history.

Freshman Selanee' Henderson shot a 4-over par 220 (75-72-73), including a team-low 73 on the final round to win her first individual title. The freshman becomes the third Anteater player to win an individual title and is the first since Stella Lee won the Big West Championships on April 23, 2002.

Four of the five Anteaters finished in the top 10 as junior Carling Cho was fifth, carding a 225 (73-76-76) and junior Angela Won (73-74-79) and freshman Jane Chin (75-76-75) tied for sixth with a total of 226. Freshman Kim Lorenzana had her first career top 20 finish, placing 12th with a three-round total of 231 (75-76-80).

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	6	451	75.17
Selanee' Henderson	6	451	75.17
Carling Cho	6	459	76.50
Jane Chin	6	463	77.17
Kim Lorenzana	6	474	79.00

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selanee' Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	5th (225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selanee' Henderson	18th (231) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Kim Lorenzana	12th (231) Nittany Lion Invitational

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Prepare for The Prestige

UCI AT THE PRESTIGE NEXT WEEK: Coach Paul Smolinski's UC Irvine men's golf team returns to action Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 1-2) in the fifth annual Prestige at PGA West, co-hosted by Stanford and UC Davis. The tournament will be played on the Greg Norman Course in La Quinta with 36 holes Monday and 18 Tuesday.

Other teams competing include UCLA, Pepperdine, Pacific, BYU, Notre Dame, TCU, Texas Tech, Colorado, Kansas, Northern Colorado, Oklahoma, Oregon and Yale.

UCI RANKED 62ND: UCI is ranked 62nd nationally in the latest Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index.

ANTEATERS FINISH 7TH AT CLUB GLOVE: UCI finished seventh in the Club Glove Intercollegiate tournament at Saticoy Country Club in Somis, Calif., Oct. 11-12

Host Pepperdine won the 12-team tournament with a three-round total of even-par 864. Coastal Carolina was second at 871, while SMU and Arizona State tied for third at 876. UCI's 54-hole total was 883.

Colt Knost of SMU captured medalist honors with a 4-under total of 212 (75-69-68). Anteater junior Jay Choe finished second at 2-under 214 (72-68-74) and freshman Garrett Sapp was 23rd at 221 (72-78-71). Sophomore Brian Edick (71-75-80) and freshman Kenny Kim (71-76-79) tied for 37th place at 226 and junior Ryne Rindfleisch finished 51st at 232 (78-75-79).

2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Chris Balster	Fr.	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
Neno Boonyaplanun	So.	Orange (University HS)
Jay Choe	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza HS)
Brian Edick	So.	Valencia (U. of the Pacific)
Kenny Kim	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Will Park	Jr.	Riverside (Riverside Poly HS)
Ryne Rindfleisch	Jr.	Murrieta (Murrieta Valley HS)
Garrett Sapp	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Chris Whalen	So.	San Jose (Saint Francis HS)
Nate Yates	Sr.	Irvine (Woodbridge HS)

Head Coach: Paul Smolinski (7th season)
Golf Director: Jeff Johnston

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp leds UCI with a 72.08 average through four tournaments this fall. He has two top-five finishes. Junior Jay Choe, who has a pair of top 10s, has an average of 72.92, followed by junior Ryne Rindfleisch at 74.78. Sophomore Brian Edick is averaging 75.22.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	12	865	72.08
Jay Choe	12	875	72.92
Ryne Rindfleisch	9	673	74.78
Brian Edick	9	677	75.22
Chris Whalen	6	452	75.33
Kenny Kim	6	454	75.67
Nate Yates	3	229	76.33
Neno Boonyaplanun	9	692	76.89
Will Park	3	234	78.00
TEAM	**12**	***3,744**	***312.00**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (2)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
Jay Choe (2)	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES

Ryne Rindfleisch (1)	18th (221)	Husky Inv.
Garrett Sapp (1)	20th (222)	Husky Inv.
Brian Edick (1)	20th (222)	Husky Inv.

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Collegiate Men's Soccer

CAMERON ROSSI NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

IRVINE, Calif. – Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS) has been named Big West Player of the Week for his shutout win over then No. 2 UC Santa Barbara. This is Rossi's second straight Big West Player of the Week award and the third of his career. In the game, Rossi was credited with one save. The Gauchos had 12 corner kicks which Rossi cleared out, eliminating their scoring opportunities. It was the first time UCSB had been shut out since Rossi shut them out in a 2003 UCI 1-0 victory at Harder Stadium. Rossi broke the UCI career record for shutouts in the win and now has 14 in his career. Rossi also is the UCI career record holder in goals against average, allowing 1.21 goals per game in his career.

The Anteaters will travel to Northridge to face the No. 28 Cal State Northridge Matadors Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in a Big West match. UCI will return home Saturday to host the No. 6 UCLA Bruins at 7:00 p.m. in a non-conference match at Anteater Stadium.

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UC Irvine Women's Volleyball
ANTEATERS HOST PACIFIC, CS NORTHRIDGE

UCI HOSTS TIGERS, MATADORS: The UC Irvine women's volleyball team (13-5 overall, 6-3 Big West) will look to climb in the Big West standings this week, when the Anteaters host Pacific Friday (Oct. 22) and Cal State Northridge Saturday (Oct. 23), both tied for first in the conference. The matches are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Crawford Court.

HOME SWEET HOME: UCI will be laying its perfect home record (12-0) on the line as both the Tigers and the Matadors sport winning road records at 4-2 and 5-2, respectively.

TRAVELING BLUES: The Anteaters collected their first road win of the season at Cal Poly Saturday and are 1-4 away from Crawford Court.

WING HITS 2,000: Senior All-American Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) totaled 2,000 career kills with her ninth put-away at Santa Barbara. The senior has accumulated 2,027 and is chasing former Gaucho Roberta Gehlke, who is currently third in the Big West record books at 2,153.

CASH PASSES PUTTLER IN CAREER RECORDS: Middle blocker Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) totaled seven block assists last week to claim third place in the UCI career annals (283). Cash passed former Anteater Kris Puttler's total of 276 (1989-92).

KURZBARD NEARING 300: Senior Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta Valley HS) has 297 career block assists and needs three to become only the second Anteater player to reach 300. Kurzbard, who already owns the No. 2 spot in the record books, has 48 block assists this season would join former UCI great Kris Roberts as a member of the 300 club. Roberts totaled 377 block assists from 1985-88 and remains the Big West record holder in block average at 1.80.

WHO'S NO. 1? Through six weeks of NCAA reporting, senior Sami Cash leads the nation in hitting percentage with a .507 clip.

TIGER TALES: Pacific is 10-5 overall and 7-2 in the Big West. The Tigers dropped two matches over the weekend, losing to No. 12 Stanford in five games before falling to conference foe Cal State Northridge in another five-game thriller.

Ashley Groothuis, the team's leader in kills (249) paced Pacific with 24 put-aways against the Cardinal. Sidney Bennett added 15 kills while Hayley Anderson and Stevie Mussie led the team with 13 digs apiece as the Tigers out-dug Stanford 72-65. Bennett topped the team with eight total blocks and she leads Pacific with 58.

Against the Matadors, Groothuis and Bennett each had 22 kills and Sarah Vinall recorded a match-high five block assists. Anderson put up 71 assists for the team while Mussie added a double-double with 17 kills and 11 digs.

THE SERIES: UCI split a pair of matches with the Tigers, but Pacific holds a 41-3 all-time series lead.

NORTHRIDGE NOTES: The Matadors are 12-5 overall (7-2 Big West) and are riding a five-match win streak. CSUN downed Pacific and UC Davis in a non-conference match in last week's action.

Jen Ryan led all players with 26 kills against the Tigers while Delaney Menell added 22 kills. Heather Fobian put away 15 kills while amassing a match-high 18 digs. Setter Nadine Nickel dealt out 68 assists in the win.

Against the Aggies, it was Ryan again with 25 kills and Fobian put in 19 kills and 16 digs. Jessika Hammerich had 29 digs as the Matadors out-dug UC Davis 81-71. Becky Moores led team with five total blocks.

Ryan ranks first in the Matador stats with 333 kills and a 5.05 kill per game average. Hammrich has 297 digs for a team-high while Moores is putting up 1.25 blocks per game.

THE SERIES: The two teams each won a match on its home floor last season and CSUN holds a 16-10 edge in the series records.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Sami Cash is hitting .498 to lead the conference while junior Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) remains sixth with a .340 average. Vazquez is also tied for eighth in the league at 1.14 blocks per game while Dana Kurzbard is 10th in the league at 1.13. Ashlie Hain owns the top spot in assist average at 13.54, while Kelly Wing is ranked first in the Big West with a 6.00 kills per game average, and has climbed a spot to second in service aces at .59. Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) rose one spot to seventh wiht a 4.03 dig average.

As a team, UCI is first in hitting percentage (.299), assists (15.06), kills (16.45) and tied for third in service aces (1.66).

UCI IN THE NCAA TOP 30: Wing is currently third in the nation in kills per game and is 29th in service aces. Hain climbed to 10th in the nation in assist average.

As a team, UCI is sixth in hitting percentage and is 20th and 22nd in assist and kill average, respectively.

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: UCI lost in three games to 19th-ranked UC Santa Barbara, but rebounded with a sweep against Cal Poly last week.

Kelly Wing led the Anteaters with 19 kills while Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) had a team-high 14 digs. Setter Ashlie Hain had 35 assists while Sami Cash added 11 kills and three blocks.

Against Cal Poly, Wing was the lone player for the Anteaters in double-digit kills with 17 and added 14 digs for a double-double. Trisha White (Lakeport/Clear Lake HS) managed just eight kills but added 10 digs and three block assists. Hain had 41 assists while Featherstone totaled 14 digs.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande is in his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 69-69 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Continue Homestand with Pacific, California

ANTEATERS HOST TIGERS, BEARS: The eighth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team (9-8, 0-2 MPSF) continues its homestand this weekend, facing No. 15 Pacific Saturday (Oct. 23) and fourth-ranked California Sunday in noon games. Both contests are Mountain Pacific Sports Federation games.

UCI SPLITS OVER THE WEEKEND: The Anteaters went 1-1 over the weekend, losing 10-5 at No. 2 Stanford Saturday and defeating Pepperdine, 9-7, in a non-conference game at UCI Sunday.

The Anteaters spotted Stanford an 8-0 lead in the MPSF game. Senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) scored four goals to lead UCI.

Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) scored five goals and Merlo added two in Sunday's win over the Waves. Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) tied his career high with 14 saves as UCI snapped a five-game losing streak.

SCORING LEADERS: Barry and Merlo are tied for the team's scoring lead with 41 goals each. Senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) has scored 17 goals and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) follows with 13. Freshman Andrew Dunn (Santa Cruz/Harbor HS) has nine goals while junior David Foley (Tustin HS) and sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) have seven apiece.

IN GOAL: Wynne has 134 saves in 17 starts this season.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 707: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 707-339-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(9-8 Overall, 0-2 MPSF)

Sept. 4	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 5	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	L, 4-6
Oct. 2	#Long Beach State	W, 7-4
	#UCLA	L, 9-10
Oct. 3	#UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-9
	#Loyola Marymount	L, 6-8
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	L, 5-6
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	L, 5-10
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	W, 9-7
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	12:00 PM
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	12:00 PM
OCT. 30	*USC	12:00 PM
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	3:00 pm
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	12:00 PM
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	12:00 pm
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	1:00 pm
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters at UCSB, UC Riverside

ANTEATERS AT UC SANTA BARBARA, UC RIVERSIDE: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (5-8, 1-3) will face a pair of Big West opponents this week as they travel to Santa Barbara to take on the No. 3 UC Santa Barbara Gauchos Wednesday (Oct. 20) at 7:00 p.m. The Anteaters will then travel to Riverside to face the UC Riverside Highlanders Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Gauchos are currently ranked No. 3 in the country and are coming off their first loss of the season. UCSB is 11-1-1 overall and 3-1 in the Big West. Drew McAthy leads the Gauchos with 10 goals and four assists for 24 points on the year. Goalkeeper Dan Kennedy had seven shutouts on the year and has allowed 0.69 goals per game.

The Highlanders are 6-6 overall on the year and 3-2 in the Big West. Luc Harrington has six goals and an assist to lead the Highlanders with 13 points on the year. Goalkeeper Charles Alamo has allowed 1.91 goals per game and has three shutouts on the year. UCR defeated the 'Eaters 2-0 in the first meeting between the schools this season.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters split a pair of Big West matches last week as they lost 2-1 in overtime at Cal Poly Wednesday and returned home to defeat Cal State Fullerton 2-1 Saturday. Senior Sebastian Galmarini (Santa Margarita HS) and senior Lorne Howlett (Bakersfield/Taft College) each scored a goal over the weekend. Freshman Damon Manak (Malibu HS) recorded his first career assist at Cal Poly and his first goal against Fullerton as he knocked home the game-winner against the Titans. Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS) had 18 saves on the week.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans leads the 'Eaters this season with six goals and three assists for 15 points. Sebastian Galmarini has three goals on the year and is second in points. Lorne Howlett has two goals and two assists for six points and is third on the team. Damon Manak, Rudy Mondragon, Chris Klotz, Kit Vitagliano and Anthony Hamilton each have scored one goal this season.

Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy has two shutouts this season and has 16 saves. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi has 53 saves and one shutout.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.22 goals against average (GAA). Rossi is tied for the career lead in solo shutouts with 13 and is third all-time with 211 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is tied for seventh in career goals with 17 and is 10th in career points with 36. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list and his 92 career saves put him in ninth.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Brad Evans	6	3	15	2
Sebastian Galmarini	3	1	7	0
Lorne Howlett	2	2	6	0
Doug Franco	0	4	4	0
Damon Manak	1	1	3	1
Kit Vitagliano	1	1	3	0
Brandon Tario	0	3	3	0
Rudy Mondragon	1	0	2	1
Chris Klotz	1	0	2	1
Anthony Hamilton	1	0	2	0
Daniel Marshall	0	2	2	0
Sean Iliff	0	2	2	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Cameron Rossi	711:12	53	14	1.77	1
Ryan Mathy	469:53	16	7	1.34	2

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters at Long Beach State, Host UC Davis

ANTEATERS AT LONG BEACH STATE; HOST UC DAVIS: The UC Irvine women's soccer team (4-10-2, 1-5) will travel to Long Beach to face the Long Beach State 49ers Friday (Oct. 22) at 1:00 p.m. in a Big West Conference match. The Anteaters will return home to host the UC Davis Aggies Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium in a non-conference match.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The 49ers are 5-8-2 overall and 0-5-1 in Big West play. Senior Kristin Travis leads the team with three goals and four assists for 10 points. Goalkeeper Tara Gotthardt has allowed 1.44 goals per game.

The Aggies are 5-8-1 on the season. Lindsey Raymond leads the team with eight goals and three assists for 19 points. Goalkeeper Krystyn Lizak has allowed 1.63 goals per game.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters split a pair of Big West games on the road last week defeating Idaho 3-2 in Moscow and losing 3-1 at Utah State. Senior Gina Scachetti (Torrance/Bishop Montgomery HS) scored the first and second goals of her career over the weekend with one in each game. Her goal against Utah State came 13 seconds after a goal for the Aggies, the ninth-fastest time in NCAA history. Sophomore Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS) had a goal and three assists on the weekend. Freshman Makenzie Beahm (San Clemente HS) scored the game-winning goal against Idaho 15 seconds after Idaho tied the game. Beahm's goal was the 14th-fastest goal of its kind in NCAA history. Sophomore goalkeeper Marissa Welliver (Aliso Niguel HS) had 15 saves on the weekend.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Britney Webster leads the team with three goals and five assists for 11 points. Lauryn Birkinshaw has three goals and an assist and is second on the team with seven points. Gina Scachetti has two goals and an assist and is third with five points. Marissa Welliver has three shutouts on the year and now has 11 in her career and is fifth on the UCI all-time list. Welliver leads the Big West with 103 saves and her 6.86 saves per game.

BIG WEST RECORD FOR WELLIVER: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver broke a Big West record earlier this season when she had 18 saves against Arizona and now holds the single game saves record. The UC Irvine school record is 27 by Janice Taft against UC Santa Barbara in 1988 before the Big West Conference existed for women's soccer.

UCI RECORD BOOK: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver currently has the fourth best career goals-against average at UCI, allowing 1.18 goals per game. She is fifth in shutouts with 11 and fourth in career saves with 172 saves.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Britney Webster	3	5	11	2
Lauryn Birkinshaw	3	1	7	1
Gina Scachetti	2	1	5	0
Kim Conlan	1	1	3	0
Frankee Kelly	1	1	3	0
Lauren Baer	1	1	3	0
Tara Weldon	0	3	3	0
Joy Grey	1	0	2	0
Makenzie Beahm	1	0	2	1
Alyson Spencer	0	2	2	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Marissa Welliver	1390	103	26	1.68	3
Jackie Vazquez	96	6	1	0.94	0

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteaters Prepare for Big West Championships; Women Win Cal Poly Invitational

BIG WEST MEET NEXT: The top UC Irvine cross-country runners will be idle from competition this week in preparation for the Big West Conference Championships at UC Riverside Oct. 30.

Some members of the Anteater program will compete in the Cal State Fullerton Titan Invitational this Friday (Oct. 22) at Carbon Canyon Regional Park in Brea.

ANTEATER WOMEN WIN CAL POLY INVITATIONAL, MEN PLACE 2ND: The UCI women's team, with three runners placing in the top 11, captured the title of the VS Athletics/Cal Poly Invitational in San Luis Obispo last Saturday.

The Anteaters finished with 50 points, the See Jane Run club team was second with 58 and Cal State Fullerton was third with 75 in the meet held at Fairbanks Memorial Course on the campus of Cuesta College.

UCI senior Kim Ramirez was the first collegiate runner and second overall with a time of 17:54.7 over 5,000 meters.

The Anteaters' Marie Nguyen finished seventh (18:33.4), Candice Proctor was 11th (18:43.6) and Erinn Kim placed 15th (18:53.6). Kim Handel finished 18th in 18:57.8, Kaleena Yee was 19th in 18:58.8 and Elaine Gillespie placed 28th in 19:11.3 to complete UCI's top seven.

Host Cal Poly won the men's title with 51 points to edge out UCI (53) and Cal State Fullerton (57).

UCI junior Ricky Barnes finished fifth in 26:27.6 and teammate Tom Whelan was sixth in 26:28.3. The Anteaters' Andrew Garratt placed 15th (27:01.1), John Kluve was 21st (27:10.3), Tim Heart was 28th (27:29.0), David Santos was 29th (27:31.3) and Matt Grilli finished 48th (28:10.6) to round out UCI's top seven.

HEAD COACH VINCE O'BOYLE: Vince O'Boyle is in his 23rd year as head coach of the Anteater teams. He has been named Big West Conference Coach of the Year 18 times in cross country and once in women's track and field. He is assisted by former Anteater runner Kareen Nilsson.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE

SEPT.11	**UC IRVINE/J.L. DESIGN INVITATIONAL**
Women:	***2nd of 14 teams (86 points)***
Men:	***4th of 12 teams (88 points)***
Sept. 25	Stanford Invitational
Women:	*4th of 19 teams (113 points)*
Men:	*5th of 20 teams (159 points)*
Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational
Women:	*16th of 24 teams (431 points)*
Men:	*20th of 24 teams (525 points)*
Oct. 9	Triton Invitational
Women:	*9th of 11 teams (207 points)*
Men:	*did not field full team*
Oct. 16	Cal Poly SLO Invitational
Women:	*1st of 11 teams (50 points)*
Men:	*2nd of 9 teams (53 points)*
Oct. 22	Titan Invitational
Oct. 30	Big West Championships @Riverside
Nov. 13	NCAA West Regional @Fresno
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships @Terre Haute, IN

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters at ITA Regional

ANTEATERS AT ITA REGIONALS IN MALIBU: The UC Irvine men's tennis team will travel to the campus of Pepperdine University in Malibu to compete in the ITA West–South Regionals Wednesday through Monday (Oct. 20-25).

ANTEATERS AT ITA ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara (Chigasaki, Japan/College of the Desert) went 2-1 at the ITA All-American Championships in Chattanooga, Tenn. Kashiwabara defeated Robin Ley of UL-Lafayette 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 and Ener Gursoy of Central Florida 7-5, 7-5. He then lost to Billy Mertz of Alabama 6-4, 7-5. Senior Brian Morton (Corona del Mar HS) and junior Peter Surapol (Whittier/Cerritos HS) each lost in the opening round of singles competition.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

A LOOK BACK AT 2004: UCI finished third at the Big West Championships in 2004. The doubles team of Jonathan Endrikat and Brian Morton represented the Anteaters at the NCAA Championship doubles competition after being ranked as high as sixth in the country. UCI had four players earn All-Big West honors and four players named Big West Player of the Week.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Malibu	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Nov. 4-7	National Indoor Champs.	Ann Arbor, MI	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	11:00 AM
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	1:00 PM
Jan. 28	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 PM
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 7	SE LOUISIANA	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 PM
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters at ITA Regionals

ANTEATERS OPEN SEASON: The UC Irvine women's tennis team will participate in the ITA Southern California Regionals Wednesday through Monday (Oct. 20-25) in San Diego.

FULLERTON TOURNAMENT RECAP: The doubles team of freshman Inna Agababian (San Francisco/George Washington HS) and freshman Jessica Broadfoot (Honolulu, Hawaii/Punahou School) won the consolation bracket of the doubles competition at the Cal State Fullerton Fall Intercollegiate Tournament. The doubles team of senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and Izabela Mijic (Novigrad, Croatia/Baylor University) lost 9-8 in the championship match of the main bracket to Marielle Gruenig and Charlotte Scatliffe of UC Santa Barbara. Leow lost in the championship match of the singles consolation bracket to Michelle Beyronneau of UC Riverside 8-4.

ITA ALL-AMERICAN IN REVIEW: Senior Anna Bentzer (Stockholm, Sweden) went 3-1 at the ITA All-American Championship held in Pacific Palisades. Bentzer teamed with sophomore Jayme Hu (Torrance/West Torrance HS) to go 3-2 in the doubles competition.

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 108TH NATIONALLY: Senior Anna Bentzer is ranked 108th in the nation in singles according to the preseason ITA rankings. Bentzer finished the 2004 season ranked 21st in the West Region by the ITA.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Senior Anna Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 p.m.
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	10:00 a.m.
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 p.m.
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	1:30 p.m.
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Prepare for The Prestige

UCI PREPARES FOR THE PRESTIGE: Coach Paul Smolinski's UC Irvine men's golf team returns to action Nov. 1-2 in the fifth annual Prestige at PGA West, co-hosted by Stanford and UC Davis. The tournament will be played on the Greg Norman Course in La Quinta.

Other teams competing include UCLA, Pepperdine, Pacific, BYU, Notre Dame, TCU, Texas Tech, Colorado, Kansas, Northern Colorado, Oklahoma, Oregon and Yale.

ANTEATERS FINISH 7TH AT CLUB GLOVE: UCI finished seventh in the Club Glove Intercollegiate tournament at Saticoy Country Club in Somis, Calif., Oct. 11-12

Host Pepperdine won the 12-team tournament with a three-round total of even-par 864. Coastal Carolina was second at 871, while SMU and Arizona State tied for third at 876. UCI's 54-hole total was 883.

Colt Knost of SMU captured medalist honors with a 4-under total of 212 (75-69-68). Anteater junior Jay Choe finished second at 2-under 214 (72-68-74) and freshman Garrett Sapp was 23rd at 221 (72-78-71). Sophomore Brian Edick (71-75-80) and freshman Kenny Kim (71-76-79) tied for 37th place at 226 and junior Ryne Rindfleisch finished 51st at 232 (78-75-79).

2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Chris Balster	Fr.	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
Neno Boonyaplanun	So.	Orange (University HS)
Jay Choe	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza HS)
Brian Edick	So.	Valencia (U. of the Pacific)
Kenny Kim	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Will Park	Jr.	Riverside (Riverside Poly HS)
Ryne Rindfleisch	Jr.	Murrieta (Murrieta Valley HS)
Garrett Sapp	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Chris Whalen	So.	San Jose (Saint Francis HS)
Nate Yates	Sr.	Irvine (Woodbridge HS)

Head Coach: Paul Smolinski (7th season)
Assistant Coach: Daniel Jarvie (2nd season)
Golf Director: Jeff Johnston

ANTEATER LEADERS: Freshman Garrett Sapp leds UCI with a 72.08 average through four tournaments this fall. He has two top-five finishes. Junior Jay Choe, who has a pair of top 10s, has an average of 72.92, followed by junior Ryne Rindfleisch at 74.78. Sophomore Brian Edick is averaging 75.22.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	12	865	72.08
Jay Choe	12	875	72.92
Ryne Rindfleisch	9	673	74.78
Brian Edick	9	677	75.22
Chris Whalen	6	452	75.33
Kenny Kim	6	454	75.67
Nate Yates	3	229	76.33
Neno Boonyaplanun	9	692	76.89
Will Park	3	234	78.00
TEAM	**12**	***3,744**	***312.00**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (2)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
Jay Choe (2)	2nd (214)	Club Glove
	8th (213)	N.W. Classic

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES

Ryne Rindfleisch (1)	18th (221)	Husky Inv.
Garrett Sapp (1)	20th (222)	Husky Inv.
Brian Edick (1)	20th (222)	Husky Inv.

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Collegiate Men's Soccer

CAMERON ROSSI NAMED BIG WEST CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

IRVINE, Calif. – Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS) has been named Big West Co-Player of the Week for his performances against Cal Poly and Cal State Fullerton last week. Rossi shares the honor with Willie Sims of Cal State Northridge.

Rossi had 18 saves total in the two games and now has 211 saves in his career to put him in the Big West Conference career top-10. Rossi is also in the Big West career top-10's in shutouts with 13 and goals against average (GAA), allowing 1.23 goals per game. This season Rossi is tied for the Big West lead with 53 saves on the year and leads the conference with 6.62 saves per game. Rossi's saves per game total of 6.62 is currently the fifth highest in the country.

The Anteaters travel to Santa Barbara Wednesday to face the No. 3 UC Santa Barbara Gauchos at 7:00 p.m.

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College Basketball

'MIDNIGHT MAGIC' AT UC IRVINE FRIDAY NIGHT; EVENT WILL INCLUDE LIVE INTERNET FEED

IRVINE, Calif. --- The UC Irvine men's and women's basketball teams will be previewed this Friday night (Oct. 15) during "Midnight Magic 2004" in the Bren Events Center. The event will include a live Internet feed available at www.anteaters.tv and will be archived at that site for later viewing.

A party at the Berry Terrace on the north side of the Bren Center will open festivities at 10:30 pm. with free food from El Pollo Loco to the first 500 fans. This will be the first chance for students to sign up to join the "Completely Insane Anteaters" (CIA) group.

The doors to the basketball arena will open at 11:30 p.m. At midnight, the men's and women's players and coaches will be introduced. Activities will include a slam-dunk contest, a three-point shootout between the men's and women's teams, and scrimmages.

Coach Pat Douglass' men's team opens its 2004-05 schedule hosting Simon Fraser University (British Columbia) in an exhibition game Nov. 6 in the Bren Center at 7:00 p.m. The three returning starters for the Anteaters are junior guard Jeff Gloger (9.1 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 4.2 apg), junior guard Ross Schraeder (7.9 ppg, 1.4 rpg), and senior post player Greg Ethington (6.5 ppg, 3.2 rpg). Gloger was an All-Big West Conference honorable mention selection last season.

Coach Mark Adams' women's squad hosts Love n' Basketball in an exhibition contest Nov. 20 at 7:00 p.m. Returning starters for UCI are senior guard Courtney Ferguson (7.9 ppg, 1.3 apg) and senior center Ashley Biggins (3.9 ppg, 5.6 rpg).

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UC Irvine Women's Volleyball
ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO No. 19 UC SANTA BARBARA, CAL POLY

ANTEATERS ON THE ROAD FOR TWO: The women's volleyball team (12-4 overall, 5-2 Big West) will look to unseat its second ranked opponent this week when the Anteaters travel to 19th-ranked UC Santa Barbara, Friday (Oct. 15) for a 7:00 p.m. match. UCI then faces Cal Poly this Saturday (Oct. 16) in San Luis Obispo with the match scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

UCI LOOKS FOR FIRST ROAD WIN: The Anteaters will be looking for their first win on the road this week. The team boasts a perfect 12-0 record at Crawford Court, but are winless away from home at 0-4.

UCI RECEIVING VOTES IN AVCA POLL: UC Irvine is starting to ascend in the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) poll. This week, the team has garnered 16 votes and is listed at No. 32.

HAIN REACHES 5,000 ASSISTS, 1,000 DIGS: Setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) threw up 31 assists in the win against UC Davis last week to reach 5,000 career assists. The senior accumulated her 1,000th career dig two weeks ago, and according to an informal poll conducted by the sports information office at Georgia State, Hain is the fastest setter to reach the 5,000/1,000 marks in the 30-point scoring era.

NEARING 2,000: Senior All-American Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) is nine kills away from reaching the 2,000 career milestone. The outside hitter is currently fourth in the Big West career annals and is now chasing UCSB's Roberta Gehlke, who accumulated 2,153 kills over her four-year career (1996-99).

KURZBARD SET TO JOIN ELITE CLUB: Senior Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta Valley HS) has 294 career block assists and needs just six to become only the second Anteater player to reach 300. Kurzbard, who already owns the No. 2 spot in the record books, has 45 block assists this season would join former UCI great Kris Roberts as a member of the 300 club. Roberts totaled 377 block assists from 1985-88 and remains the Big West record holder in block average at 1.80.

WHO'S NO. 1? Senior Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) continues to be the most efficient hitter in the nation and remains No. 1 with a .498 hitting percentage.

SCOUTING THE GAUCHOS: UC Santa Barbara is 10-3 overall and shares third place in the league standings with Long Beach State and UC Irvine at 5-2. The Gauchos swept Utah State but suffered a 3-2 loss at Idaho over the weekend.

Olivia Waldowski led the team with 11 kills against Utah State while Janine Sandell was the team's kill leader against Idaho with 23. Sandell tops the team with 176 kills this season while Kristin Nelson is the team's dig leader at 204. Waldowski has 58 total blocks and a 1.32 per game average while setter Mari Bell boasts 326 assists.

The Gauchos are out-hitting their opponent .251 to .152 and are holding a 16.55-15.64 dig advantage. UCSB is first in the Big West with a 2.00 service ace per game average.

DIGGIN' IT: UCSB and Idaho recorded a combined 209 digs during their five-game thriller. UCSB's Nelson led all players with 34 digs while Idaho's Brooke Heberle totaled 24.

THE SERIES: UCSB boasts a 55-3 all-time series lead over the Anteaters, but UCI snapped a 37-match losing streak last season against the Gauchos.

SCOUTING THE MUSTANGS: Cal Poly is 2-14 overall and 0-7 in the Big West after dropping its matches against Idaho and Utah State last week.

Cal Poly rallied from a two-game deficit against Utah State to win game three, but was halted by the Aggies, losing 3-1. The Mustangs were led by Emily Doris and Kayla Mulder, who put in 11 kills apiece. Kristin Jackson led the team with 15 digs while Nicole Bertotti led the team with five block assists. The Mustangs managed just a .122 hitting percentage against the Vandals with Doris and Mulder each putting in eight kills.

As a team, Cal Poly is hitting .136, but out-blocking the opponent 153 to 111.

THE SERIES: UC Irvine split its matches against Cal Poly last season and are behind in the series 29-10.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Sami Cash has upped her hitting percentage to .507 to lead the conference while junior Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) climbed one spot to sixth with a .355 average. Vazquez remains eighth in the league at 1.17 blocks per game and is now joined by Dana Kurzbard, who is also eighth with a 1.17 average. Ashlie Hain owns the top spot in assist average at 13.63. Kelly Wing is ranked first in the Big West with a 6.00 kills per game average, and has risen to third in service aces at .60. Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) dropped two spots this week to eighth in dig average at 4.12.

As a team, UCI is first in hitting percentage (.306), assists (15.21), kills (16.53) and tied for third in service aces (1.66).

UCI IN THE NCAA TOP 30: Wing climbed another two spots to fourth in the Top 30 in kills per game and is 25th in service aces. Hain is currently ranked at 13th in the nation in assist average.

As a team, UCI fell one spot in hitting percentage and is 23rd in kills and assists per game.

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: The Anteaters came away with their first win against a ranked opponent, defeating then-No. 23 Long Beach State 3-1. Wing led the offensive assault with 33 kills while Trisha White and Sami Cash added 13 and 11 kills, respectively. Dana Kurzbard led the defensive effort with six total blocks while Wing led the team with 12 digs. Ashlie Hain totaled 56 assists in the win.

The Anteaters then recorded a three-game sweep against UC Davis. Wing had 14 kills in two games while Hain totaled 31 assists. Both players sat out in game three, giving way to freshman setter Christa Conom (Monte Sereno/St. Francis HS) and junior Whitney Pavlik (Laguna Beach/Montana). Conom had nine assists while Pavlik added eight kills and six digs. Vazquez paced all players with three block assists while Featherstone had the team-high nine digs.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande is in his fifth season at the helm of the UCI women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 68-68 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program was picked to finish second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Long Beach State was also selected to finish second while UC Santa Barbara was the coaches' choice to win the title.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Travel to No. 1 Stanford; Host Pepperdine

ANTEATERS MEET CARDINAL, WAVES: The seventh-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team, 8-7 overall and 0-1 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, travels to top-ranked Stanford Saturday (Oct. 16) for a MPSF game at noon.

UCI returns to host Pepperdine in a non-conference contest Sunday, also at noon.

UCI DROPS LEAGUE OPENER: Pepperdine scored five consecutive goals in the middle two quarters and held on to defeat UCI, 6-5, in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's water polo opener for both teams at Malibu Saturday.

The Anteaters , with two first-quarter goals by Rick Merlo and one by Dan Noon with 4:41 left in the second quarter, built a 3-1 lead before the 10th-ranked Waves started their scoring surge. Grant Miller scored two and Tom Jasper, Matt MacDonell and Matt Digges notched one apiece to give Pepperdine a 6-3 lead after three quarters.

Nate White and Merlo scored for UCI in the fourth period, but an Anteater shot hit the post with under 20 seconds remaining and Waves' goalie Robbie Miller was solid. Miller had eight saves in the game while UCI's Joe Wynne recorded two.

SCORING LEADERS: Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) leads UCI in scoring with 36 goals and senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) has 35. Senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) has scored 17 goals and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) follows with 12. Freshman Andrew Dunn (Santa Cruz/Harbor HS) has eight goals while junior David Foley (Tustin HS) and sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) have seven apiece.

IN GOAL: Junior Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) has 111 saves in 15 starts this season.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 706: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 706-338-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(8-7 Overall, 0-1 MPSF)

Sept. 4	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 5	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	L, 4-6
Oct. 2	#Long Beach State	W, 7-4
	#UCLA	L, 9-10
Oct. 3	#UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-9
	#Loyola Marymount	L, 6-8
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	L, 5-6
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	12:00 pm
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	12:00 PM
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	12:00 PM
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	12:00 PM
OCT. 30	*USC	12:00 PM
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	3:00 pm
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	12:00 PM
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	12:00 pm
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	1:00 pm
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters at Idaho, Utah State

ANTEATERS ON THE ROAD: The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-9-2, 0-4) will take to the road this week as they travel to Moscow, Idaho, Friday (Oct. 15) to face the Idaho Vandals at 3:00 p.m. UCI will then head to Logan, Utah, to play the Utah State Aggies, Sunday at 12:00 p.m. MDT.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Vandals are 2-9-0 overall on the year and 0-3 in Big West play. Ashley Cox leads the team in scoring with three goals for six points. Goalkeeper Lindsay Smith has allowed 1.60 goals per game.

The Aggies are 4-7-1 overall and 1-1-1 in the Big West Conference. Nicole Gooch leads Utah State with seven goals for 14 points. Goalkeeper Megan Mill has a pair of shutouts on the year and has allowed 0.77 goals per game.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 0-2 in Big West play last weekend as they lost 2-0 to Cal State Northridge and 2-1 to Pacific. Freshman Frankee Kelly (Foothill HS) scored the lone goal for the week for UCI. Sophomore Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS) and freshman Kim Conlan (Atascadero HS) each had an assist on the play. Sophomore goalkeeper Marissa Welliver (Aliso Niguel HS) had 14 saves on the week.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Lauryn Birkinshaw leads the team with seven points on the year. Britney Webster has a pair of goals and a pair of assists and is second on the team with six points. Marissa Welliver has three shutouts on the year and now has 11 in her career and is fifth on the UCI all-time list. Welliver leads the Big West with 88 saves and her 6.7 saves per game.

UCI RECORD BOOK: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver currently has the third best career goals against average at UCI, allowing 1.10 goals per game. She is fifth in shutouts with 11 and sixth in career saves with 157 saves.

BIG WEST RECORD FOR WELLIVER: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver broke a Big West record earlier this season when she had 18 saves against Arizona and now holds the single game saves record. The UC Irvine school record is 27 by Janice Taft against UC Santa Barbara in 1988 before the Big West Conference existed for women's soccer.

HEAD COACH MARINE CANO: The Anteaters are led by head coach Marine Cano who enters his 11th season at UCI. Cano begins the year with the 11th most victories all-time in NCAA Division I women's soccer history with 227.

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Tara Weldon	0	3	3	0
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Frankee Kelly	1	0	2	0
Alyson Spencer	0	2	2	0
Gina Scachetti	0	1	1	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Marissa Welliver	1210	88	21	1.56	3
Jackie Vazquez	96	6	1	0.94	0

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE/RESULTS
3-9-2 Overall, 0-4-0 Big West

Aug. 27	SAN JOSE STATE	W, 1-0
Aug. 29	at San Diego	L, 0-3
Sept. 3	+ at Arizona	L, 0-1
Sept. 5	+ Buffalo	W, 2-1 (OT)
Sept. 10	# Cal State Fullerton vs. USF	USF, 2-1
Sept. 10	# PORTLAND STATE	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Sept. 12	# Cal State Fullerton vs. Portland State	PSU, 3-2
Sept. 12	# SAN FRANCISCO	W, 2-1

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters at Cal Poly; Host Cal State Fullerton

ANTEATERS AT MUSTANGS; HOST TITANS: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (4-7, 0-2) will travel to San Luis Obispo to face Cal Poly Wednesday (Oct. 13) at 7:00 p.m. at Mustang Stadium. The Anteaters then return home Saturday to host cross-county rival Cal State Fullerton at 7:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Mustangs are 3-3-3 overall and 0-2 in the Big West. Nikhil Erlebach leads Cal Poly with 10 points with three goals and four assists. Keeper Jeremy Coupe has allowed 1.55 goals per game.

The Titans are 1-6-2 on the year overall and 0-2 in Big West games. Steve Moreno leads the Titans with four goals and eight points. Goalkeeper Sam Reynolds has allowed 1.67 goals per game.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 0-2 in the first week of Big West action. UCI lost 2-0 to UC Riverside and 3-2 to Cal State Northridge. Junior Kit Vitagliano (Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon HS) and senior Sebastian Galmarini (Santa Margarita HS) each scored for the Anteaters in the loss to CSUN. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS) had 11 saves on the weekend.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans leads the 'Eaters this season with six goals and two assists for 14 points. Sebastian Galmarini has two goals on the year and is second in points. Lorne Howlett, Rudy Mondragon, Chris Klotz, Kit Vitagliano and Anthony Hamilton each have scored one goal this season.

Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy has two shutouts this season and has 16 saves. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi has 35 saves and one shutout.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.22 goals against average (GAA). Rossi is tied for the career lead in solo shutouts with 13 and is third all-time with 193 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is tied for 8th in career goals with 16 and tied for 12th in career points with 34. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 92 career saves put him in ninth on the all-time list.

HEAD COACH GEORGE KUNTZ: The Anteaters are led by head coach George Kuntz in his 10th year at the UCI helm. In the past four years, Kuntz has had 29 players earn all-conference honors and 30 athletes earn scholar-athlete honors. Kuntz is 712-93-26 at UCI and has a coaching record of 206-156-39 overall in 16 years as a head coach.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Brad Evans	6	2	14	2
Sebastian Galmarini	2	1	5	0
Lorne Howlett	1	2	4	0
Kit Vitagliano	1	1	3	0
Doug Franco	0	3	3	0
Rudy Mondragon	1	0	2	1
Chris Klotz	1	0	2	1
Anthony Hamilton	1	0	2	0
Daniel Marshall	0	2	2	0
Sean Iliff	0	2	2	0
Brandon Tario	0	2	2	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Ryan Mathy	469:53	16	7	1.34	2
Cameron Rossi	522:57	35	11	1.89	1

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteaters Compete at Cal Poly Invitational Saturday

UCI HEADS TO SLO: The UC Irvine cross-country teams compete in the Cal Poly Invitational at San Luis Obispo Saturday (Oct. 16). The meet will be conducted on the Fairbanks Memorial Course at Cuesta College with the women's 5,000-meter race beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the men's 8,000 meters at 9:30 a.m.

The meet is one of seven athletic events as part of Homecoming weekend at Cal Poly.

RESULTS FROM UC SAN DIEGO: The Anteater women's team finished ninth with 207 points in the Triton Classic at UC San Diego Saturday. Oklahoma State won the meet with 40 points, Portland was second with 68 and UCLA third with 81.

UCI freshman Elaine Gillespie finished 34th in 24:43.5 over 6,000 meters, Natalie St. Andre was 35th in 24:43.6, Melissa Ramos placed 43rd in 25:06.0, Lauren Jerd was 45th in 25:12.8 and Karis Wilson 60th in 26:34.0.

UCI did not field a full men's team at the meet. Sophomore Matt Grilli finished 10th in 27:33.1 over 8,000 meters, Russell Bush was 11th (27:37.7), Dan Driscoll placed 16th (28:17.9) and Silvestre Uribe was 24th (29:23.3).

HEAD COACH VINCE O'BOYLE: Vince O'Boyle is in his 23rd year as head coach of the Anteater teams. He has been named Big West Conference Coach of the Year 18 times in cross country and once in women's track and field. He is assisted by former Anteater runner Kareen Nilsson.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE

SEPT.11	**UC IRVINE/J.L. DESIGN INVITATIONAL**
Women:	***2nd of 14 teams (86 points)***
Men:	***4th of 12 teams (88 points)***
Sept. 25	Stanford Invitational
Women:	*4th of 19 teams (113 points)*
Men:	*5th of 20 teams (159 points)*
Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational
Women:	*16th of 24 teams (431 points)*
Men:	*20th of 24 teams (525 points)*
Oct. 9	Triton Invitational
Women:	*9th of 11 teams (207 points)*
Men:	*did not field full team*
Oct. 16	Cal Poly SLO Invitational
Oct. 22	Titan Invitational
Oct. 30	Big West Championships @Riverside
Nov. 13	NCAA West Regional @Fresno
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships @Terre Haute, IN

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UC Irvine Women's Volleyball
ANTEATERS HOST NO. 23 LONG BEACH STATE, UC DAVIS

UCI HOSTS LONG BEACH STATE, UC DAVIS: The Anteaters (10-4, overall, 4-2 Big West) host 23rd-ranked Long Beach State Thursday (Oct. 7) and UC Davis in a non-conference match Friday (Oct. 8) at Crawford Court. Both matches will begin at 7:00 p.m.

KELLY WING NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Outside hitter Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) was named Big West Player of the Week after leading the Anteaters to three wins last week. Wing totaled 84 kills, 39 digs and 10 total blocks to earn the honor. The senior had over 30 kills in two of the matches and also delivered a total of 11 service aces to become UCI's all-time leader in career aces. Wing averaged 6.46 kills per game and passed the 1900 mark in career kills. The honor is Wing's first this season and sixth overall.

BRANDE ON THE BLUE & GOLD REPORT: Head coach Charlie Brande will be featured on Tuesday's "Blue & Gold Report" at 5:00 p.m. Tune into KUCI 88.9 FM or access the show through the UCI home page.

ACES HIGH: Senior outside hitter Kelly Wing became UCI's all-time leader in career service aces with five against Utah State to total 145. Wing passed former Anteater Gina Elchuck's 20-year old record of 142 (1981-84).

HAIN APPROACHING THE 5K MARK: Setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) claimed the top spot in assists in the UCI career records last season, so there's no where to go but up. The senior has amassed 4,938 assists and is 62 away from reaching 5,000. Teri Zartman, who played at from 1997-2000, is second in the records with 2,986.

CHASING MISTY: Hain has already passed current Anteater assistant coach Sabrina Hernandez's 1989-92 total of 4,796 career assists at Long Beach State in the Big West career records, and now has her eye on catching 2004 Olympian Misty May, who accumulated 5,046 assists over her four-year career (1995-98) as a 49er.

THE 2K MILESTONE: Kelly Wing is also approaching a milestone of her own. The outside hitter needs 56 kills to hit the 2,000 career mark. Wing is currently fourth in the Big West records in career kills.

WHO'S NO. 1? Through four weeks of NCAA reporting, senior Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) remains at the nation's top with a .503 hitting percentage.

HOME SECURITY: The Anteaters are sporting a 10-0 record at home and will look to improve upon that mark this week against Long Beach State and UC Davis. The 2003 team logged the most home wins at 13-5 (.722) while the 1993 squad holds the best win percentage at home at .750 (12-4).

A LOOK AT LONG BEACH STATE: Head coach Brian Gimmillaro's team is tied for first in the Big West at 5-1 and boasts a 12-1 overall mark. Long Beach recorded a pair of sweeps against Utah State and Idaho over the weekend.

The Beach is hitting .260 as a team and is led by Alexis Crimes, who is has a 3.67 kill per game average. Crimes led all players over the weekend with 17 kills against the Aggies and 15 against Idaho. She also tops the Big West with a 1.62 block per game average and has totaled 13 solo blocks and 60 block assists.

Heather Laudato leads the team with 189 digs while settter Jillian Mazzarella is sporting a 12.22 assist average.

Long Beach State is out-blocking the opponent 144-96 and is holding opposing teams to a mere .157 average.

THE SERIES: Long Beach State holds a commanding 40-5 all-time series lead against the Anteaters, but UCI took both matches from the Beach last season.

LOOKING AT UC DAVIS: The Aggies are 1-12 on the season and are led by Kate Wilton, who has 144 kills for the team. Mary McClelland's 245 digs are a team-high while setter Katelyn Astruc paces the team with 517 assists.

UC Davis dropped both its matches last week to San Jose State and Utah State. Rachel Keener led the team with nine kills against the Spartans and 17 against the Aggies.

THE SERIES: UC Davis will be making only its second trip to Irvine. The two teams met last in 1981, when the Anteaters recorded a sweep.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Sami Cash is hitting .498 to pace the Big West in hitting percentage, while junior Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) dropped to seventh with a .331 average. Vazquez is also eighth in the league with 1.18 blocks per game. Ashlie Hain is dishing out assists at a 13.53 per game average to lead the conference's setters while Kelly Wing continues to hold the top spot at 5.78 kills per game. Wing is now second in service aces at .63 and libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) has climbed to sixth in dig average at 4.29.

As a team, UCI is first in hitting percentage (.299), assists (15.10), kills (16.43) and third in service aces (1.65).

UCI IN THE NCAA TOP 30: Hain remains ranked eighth in the country in assist average while Wing rose two spots to sixth in kills per game.

As a team, UCI is sixth in hitting percentage, 13th in kills per game and 14th in assists per game.

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: UCI returned to its winning ways with three Big West wins last week. The Anteaters fought back from an 0-2 game deficit against UC Riverside to win in five and then went on to defeat both Idaho and Utah State 3-1.

Anteater blocking played a major role over the week, as the team recorded 16 block assists against the Highlanders and then posted a season-high 28 block assists against Idaho. UCI capped off the week's action with 22 block assists against Utah State. Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta Valley HS), Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) and Sami Cash put in four block assists apiece against UCR. Cash and Wing topped all players with seven block assists each against the Vandals and Vazquez posted the team-high six block assists against Utah State.

Sami Cash was second behind Wing in kills with 14 against the Highlanders, 13 against Idaho and 12 against Utah State, hitting a combined .485. Outside hitter Trisha White (Lakeport/Clear Lake HS) is emerging as an offensive threat and totatled 30 kills over the three matches.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande enters his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 66-68 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program was picked to finish second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Long Beach State was also selected to finish second while UC Santa Barbara was the coaches' choice to win the title.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Host Highlanders, Matadors

ANTEATERS HOST UC RIVERSIDE, CSUN: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (4-5) will begin the Big West Conference season hosting UC Riverside Wednesday (Oct. 6) at 7:00 p.m. The Anteaters will host Cal State Northridge Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Both games will be played at Anteater Stadium.

BRAD EVANS EARNS NATIONAL HONOR: Sophomore Brad Evans (Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS) has been named to the College Soccer News National Team of the Week for the week ending Oct. 3. Evans scored a pair of goals against UC Davis last Friday, including the game-winning goal in UCI's 3-0 win over the Aggies. Evans' two-goal performance was his second straight two-goal game as he scored two goals, including the game-winner, in UCI's 3-2 win against the Portland Pilots at the Husky Fever Classic. This is the first time that Evans has received the honor in his career.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Highlanders are 4-5 overall and 1-1 in the Big West. Scott Barnett leads UCR with nine points on four goals and an assist. Goalkeeper Charles Alamo has two shutouts on the year and has allowed 1.75 goals per game.

The Matadors are 5-3 on the year entering this week. Willie Sims leads CSUN with 12 points on six goals. Goalkeeper Radames Lafaurie has two shutouts on the year and has allowed 1.41 goals per game.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters defeated UC Davis 3-0 in the final game before they begin the Big West Conference schedule. Sophomore Brad Evans scored a pair of goals, including the game-winner to give him six goals on the year. Senior Sebastian Galmarini got his first goal of the season as he had a goal and an assist against UCD. Junior Sean Iliff, junior Daniel Marshall and sophomore Doug Franco each had an assist in the game. Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi had eight assists as he earned his first shutout of the season and the 13th of his career.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans leads the 'Eaters this season with six goals and two assists for 14 points. Sebastian Galmarini, Lorne Howlett, Rudy Mondragon, Chris Klotz and Anthony Hamilton each have scored one goal this season.

Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy has two shutouts this season and has 16 saves. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi has 24 saves and one shutout.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.16 goals against average (GAA). Rossi is tied for the career lead in solo shutouts with 13 and tied for third all-time with 182 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is 9th in career goals with 15 and tied for 14th in career points with 32. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 92 career saves put him in ninth on the all-time list.

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ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Matadors are 8-2-1 overall and 2-0 in Big West play entering the week. Brianna Monka leads the team with 11 points on five goals and an assist. Goalkeeper Karen Comstock has six shutouts on the year and allows 0.60 goals per game.

The Tigers are 5-3-3 overall and 1-0-1 in the Big West and will face Long Beach State before arriving in Irvine. Carmen Padilla has 15 points on five goals and five assists to lead UOP on the year.

JULIE SCHEPPELE ON THE BLUE & GOLD REPORT: Senior Julie Scheppele (Fountain Valley HS) will be one of this week's guests on UC Irvine's new Blue & Gold Report radio program on KUCI Radio / 88.9 FM in Irvine. The show is aired Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and is hosted by Mark Roberts. The show features interviews each week with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The show is also available via the internet at www.athletics.uci.edu.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 0-2 in the first week of Big West play as they lost 1-3 on the road to defending Big West champion Cal Poly and 0-2 at UC Santa Barbara. Freshman Kim Conlan (Atascadero HS) scored her first career goal in the game against Cal Poly off an assist from sophomore Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS). Sophomore Marissa Welliver (Aliso Niguel HS) had 19 saves on the weekend.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Lauryn Birkinshaw leads the team with seven points on the year. Britney Webster has a pair of goals and is second on the team with five points. Marissa Welliver has three shutouts on the year and now has 11 in her career and is fifth on the UCI all-time list. Welliver leads the Big West with 74 saves and her 6.7 saves per game.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Open MPSF Schedule at Pepperdine Saturday

ANTEATERS FACE WAVES: The fifth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team, 8-6 on the season, travels to Malibu Saturday (Oct. 9) to face No. 9 Pepperdine at noon. It will be the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation opener for both teams.

UCI FINISHES 8TH AT NORCAL: The Anteaters won their first game, then dropped three straight to place eighth in the Northern California Tournament at Stockton over the weekend.

Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) scored four goals to lead UCI past Long Beach State, 7-4, last Saturday. Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) notched 11 saves.

The Anteaters were edged by eventual champion UCLA, 10-9, Saturday night. Senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) scored four goals to lead UCI.

Barry scored three goals in each of Sunday's losses as the Anteaters were defeated by UC Santa Barbara, 9-7, and Loyola Marymount, 8-6.

SCORING LEADERS: Barry, who had 12 goals in the tournament, leads UCI in scoring with 36 goals and Rick Merlo has 32. Senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) has scored 16 goals and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) follows with 12. Freshman Andrew Dunn (Santa Cruz/Harbor HS) has eight goals while junior David Foley (Tustin HS) and sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) have seven apiece.

IN GOAL: Wynne has 109 saves in 14 starts this season.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 706: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 706-337-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

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Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	L, 4-6
Oct. 2	#Long Beach State	W, 7-4
	#UCLA	L, 9-10
Oct. 3	#UC Santa Barbara	L, 7-9
	#Loyola Marymount	L, 6-8
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	12:00 pm
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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteaters Compete at Triton Classic Saturday

UCI TRAVELS SOUTH: The UC Irvine cross-country teams compete in the Triton Classic on the UC San Diego campus this Saturday (Oct. 9) in La Jolla. The men's 8,000-meter race begins at 8:30 a.m. with the women's 6,000 meters at 9:30 a.m.

ANTEATERS COMPETED WITH SOME OF THE BEST LAST WEEK: The UCI women's cross country team finished 16th and the Anteater men's squad placed 20th in the Notre Dame Invitational at Burke Memorial Golf Course in South Bend, Ind., last Friday.

Top-ranked Stanford won the women's competition with 34 points, No. 6 Michigan finished second with 84 and fourth-ranked Notre Dame was third with 124 points. Sara Bei of Stanford won the 5,000-meter race with a time of 16:22. The Cardinal had four runners finish in the top 10.

UCI scored 431 points to place 16th in the 24-school meet that featured eight of the nation's top-25 ranked teams. Senior Kim Ramirez finished 45th in 17:44, freshman Marie Nguyen was 92nd in 18:18 and freshman Candice Proctor was 95th in 18:19. Sophomore Kim Handel placed 117th (18:34), junior Kelli Vanderburg was 119th (18:35), and freshmen Amber Gordon (18:48) and Erinn Kim (19:08) finished 141st and 169th, respectively.

Second-ranked Stanford won the men's race with 89 points, Notre Dame was second with 95 and Butler third with 112. UCI finished with 525 points in the 24-team field. Josh Rohatinsky of BYU won the 8,000-meter race with a time of 23:40.

Anteater junior Ricky Barnes finished 63rd in 24:47, junior Tom Whelan was 86th in 25:06 and sophomore Tim Hearst placed 131st in 25:40. Junior John Kluve was 146th (25:58), senior Andrew Garratt was 147th (25:58), senior David Santos finished 169th (26:23) and sophomore Ryan Ketcham placed 189th (27:36).

UC RIVERSIDE RESULTS: Another group of UC Irvine runners competed at the UC Riverside Invitational Saturday.

The UCI women's team placed second of 19 teams in the open race at the UCR Farm Course. The club, "See Jane Run," was first with 49 points and UCI scored 82.

Brooke Thomas of the Cal Coast Track Club was the individual winner with a time of 17:21.10 over 5,000 meters. UCI's Elaine Gillespie was 13th in 19:06.20, Natalie St. Andre was 14th in 19:09.00 and Megan Fairley placed 15th in 19:09.90. Lauren Jerd finished 21st in 19:25.40 and Melissa Ramos finished 35th in 19:42.10.

UCI did not field a full men's team but Dan Driscoll placed 91st in 26:50.10 over 8,000 meters. Travis Bruton was 105th (27:04.70) and Brian Brierly was 140th (27:40.00).

HEAD COACH VINCE O'BOYLE: Vince O'Boyle is in his 23rd year as head coach of the Anteater teams. He has been named Big West Conference Coach of the Year 18 times in cross country and once in women's track and field. He is assisted by former Anteater runner Kareen Nilsson.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE

SEPT.11	**UC IRVINE/J.L. DESIGN INVITATIONAL**
Women:	***2nd of 14 teams (86 points)***
Men:	***4th of 12 teams (88 points)***
Sept. 25	Stanford Invitational
Women:	*4th of 19 teams (113 points)*
Men:	*5th of 20 teams (159 points)*
Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational
Women:	*16th of 24 teams (431 points)*
Men:	*20th of 24 teams (525 points)*
Oct. 9	Triton Invitational
Oct. 16	Cal Poly SLO Invitational
Oct. 22	Titan Invitational
Oct. 30	Big West Championships @Riverside
Nov. 13	NCAA West Regional @Fresno
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships @Terre Haute, IN

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF

Wins Nittany Lion Invitational

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (State College, Penn.)
UCI Finish: 1st of 15

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Hawaii)
Oahu, HI

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate (UNLV)
Las Vegas, Nev.

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
Coto de Caza, Calif.

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

2004-05 ROSTER

Jane Chin	Fr.	Huntington Beach/Marina HS
Minnie Choi	So.	Fountain Valley/Fountain Valley HS
Carling Cho	Jr.	San Juan Capistrano/Saddleback
Selanee Henderson	Fr.	Apple Valley/Granite Hills HS
Kim Lorenzana	Fr.	Long Beach/Wilson HS
Shelly Raworth	Sr.	Orange/Villa Park HS
Angela Won	Jr.	Irvine/University HS
Reana Yun	Jr.	Glendale/Clark Magnet HS

Head Coach: Kelly Crawford
Assistant Coach: Karlie Ward

ANTEATERS WIN NITTANY LION INVITATIONAL; HENDERSON IS MEDALIST: The UC Irvine women's golf team won the Nittany Lion Invitational at the Penn State Blue Course. The Anteaters won the tournament with the second best 54-hole score in the event's history, a 296-298-303-897. It is the first tournament title of the season and the fourth in UCI history. UCI's last tournament win was in 2003 when the team captured the Anteater Invitational on March 11. UCI finished five strokes ahead of second place College of Charleston (902).

Freshman Selaneé Henderson shot a 4-over par 220 (75-72-73), including a team-low 73 on the final round to win her first individual title. The freshman becomes the third Anteater player to win an individual title and is the first since Stella Lee won the Big West Championships on April 23, 2002. Walailak Satarak won three tournament titles in 2002 for UCI's most career tournament wins. Lee and Satarak were also freshmen when they won medalist honors.

Four of the five Anteaters finished in the top 10 as junior Carling Cho was fifth, carding a 225 (73-76-76) and junior Angela Won (73-74-79) and freshman Jane Chin (75-76-79) tied for sixth with a total of 226. It is Cho and Chin's first top 10 finishes at UCI and Won's eighth consecutive top 10 ranking. Freshman Kim Lorenzana had her first career top 20 finish, placing 12th with a three-round total of 231 (75-76-80).

NEXT: The Anteaters will participate in the Kent Youel Invitational hosted by Hawaii Oct. 26-27.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	6	451	75.17
Selanee' Henderson	6	451	75.17
Carling Cho	6	459	76.50
Jane Chin	6	463	77.17
Kim Lorenzana	6	474	79.00

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selanee' Henderson	1st (220) Nittany Lion Invitational
Angela Won	7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Angela Won	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational
Carling Cho	5th (225) Nittany Lion Invitational
Jane Chin	6th (226) Nittany Lion Invitational

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES IN 2004-05

Selanee' Henderson	18th (231) Ron Moore Intercollegiate
Kim Lorenzana	12th (231) Nittany Lion Invitational

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Compete at Club Glove Intercollegiate Next Week

UCI PREPARES FOR CLUB GLOVE: Coach Paul Smolinski's UC Irvine men's golf team returns to action Monday and Tuesday (Oct. 11-12) in the Club Glove Intercollegiate tournament, hosted by Pepperdine, at Saticoy Country Club in Somis, Calif. Thirty-six holes will be played Monday with the final 18 on Tuesday.

ANTEATERS FINISH 6TH AT HUSKY INVITATIONAL: UCI finished sixth in the Husky Invitational at Gold Mountain Olympic Course in Bremerton, Wash., last week.

USC won the two-day, 54-hole tournament with a total of 1,085 strokes. BYU was second at 1,092, Washington third at 1,094, Minnesota and Coastal Carolina tied for fourth place at 1,107 and UCI totaled 1,119.

Ben Hayes of USC was the medalist at 4-under 212 (69-71-72). UCI's Ryne Rindfleisch finished 18th at 221 (71-73-77), Brian Edick (77-72-73) and Garrett Sapp (75-71-76) tied for 20th place, Jay Choe was 30th at 226 (72-75-79), Kenny Kim finished 37th at 228 (73-77-78) and Neno Boonyaplanun was 59th at 243 (78-80-85).

2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Chris Balster	Fr.	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
Neno Boonyaplanun	So.	Orange (University HS)
Jay Choe	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza HS)
Brian Edick	So.	Valencia (U. of the Pacific)
Kenny Kim	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Will Park	Jr.	Riverside (Riverside Poly HS)
Ryne Rindfleisch	Jr.	Murrieta (Murrieta Valley HS)
Garrett Sapp	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Chris Whalen	So.	San Jose (Saint Francis HS)
Nate Yates	Sr.	Irvine (Woodbridge HS)

Head Coach: Paul Smolinski (7th season)
Assistant Coach: Daniel Jarvie (2nd season)
Golf Director: Jeff Johnston

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	9	644	71.56
Jay Choe	9	661	73.44
Ryne Rindfleisch	6	441	73.50
Brian Edick	6	451	75.17
Chris Whalen	6	452	75.33
Kenny Kim	3	228	76.00
Nate Yates	3	229	76.33
Neno Boonyaplanun	9	692	76.89
Will Park	3	234	78.00
TEAM	**9**	***2,861**	***317.88**

**Husky Invitational counted 5 individual scores*

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (2)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
Jay Choe (1)	8th (213)	N.W. Classic

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES

Ryne Rindfleisch (1)	18th (221)	Husky Inv.
Garrett Sapp (1)	20th (222)	Husky Inv.
Brian Edick (1)	20th (222)	Husky Inv.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

ANTEATERS OPEN FIVE-MATCH HOMESTAND; FACE UC RIVERSIDE, IDAHO, UTAH STATE

2004 Schedule
Pacific Times Shown

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	**Liberty**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 3	**%Northeastern**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 4	**%William & Mary**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 4	**%George Washington**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 6	**Utah**	**W, 3-2**
Sept. 10	**Yale**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 15	***Cal State Fullerton**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 18	^at #7 Hawaii	L, 1-3
Sept. 19	^vs. #14 Cal	L, 0-3
Sept. 23	*at Cal State Northridge	L, 2-3
Sept. 25	*at Pacific	L, 0-3
Sept. 28	***UC Riverside**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 1	***Idaho**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 2	***Utah State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 7	***Long Beach State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 8	**UC Davis**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 15	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
Oct. 16	*at Cal Poly	7:00 PM
Oct. 22	***Pacific**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 23	***Cal State Northridge**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 28	*at Utah State	6:00 PM
Oct. 30	*at Idaho	7:00 PM
Nov. 6	*at Long Beach State	7:00 PM
Nov. 12	***Cal Poly**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 13	***UC Santa Barbara**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 18	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	*at UC Riverside	7:00 PM
Nov. 26	#Notre Dame	5:00 PM
Dec. 2-5	NCAA First Round	TBA
Dec. 9-12	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Dec. 16-18	NCAA Championships	TBA

%UCI Tournament - Sept. 3, 4
^Waikiki Beach Marriott Invitational
#Long Beach State Tournament
*Big West Conference matches
Home games in bold

UCI HOSTS UC RIVERSIDE, IDAHO, UTAH STATE: The Anteaters (7-4, overall, 1-2 Big West) return to the confines of Crawford Court for a five-match homestand, beginning with UC Riverside this Tuesday (Sept. 28). UCI then hosts Idaho and Utah State this Friday and Saturday (Oct. 1, 2), respectively. All matches are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

HAIN ON THE AIRWAVES: Setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) will be interviewed on the "Blue and Gold Report," an inside look at UC Irvine Intercollegiate Athletics. The weekly show will make its debut Tuesday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m. on KUCI Radio / 88.9 FM. The show will also be available via the internet at www.athletics.uci.edu.

The hour-long show will air Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. throughout the academic year. The show will be hosted by Mark Roberts and will feature interviews each week with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators.

Along with Hain, guests on the first show will include UCI's new Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator Stephanie Shrieve, men's soccer player Chris Klotz, and men's water polo coach Ted Newland, who recently won his 700th career game.

WHO'S NO. 1? That would be middle blocker Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS), who continues to hold the country's top hitting percentage. Through matches up to Sept. 19, Cash's .523 hitting percentage tops the NCAA leaders.

HAIN JOINS 1000 DIG CLUB: Ashlie Hain recorded 16 digs last week and became the sixth player to join UCI's 1,000 career dig club. The senior has amassed 1,013 digs to sit fifth in the record books.

WING CLOSES IN ON A FEW MORE RECORDS: Senior Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS), who established herself as UCI's most prolific offensive player as a junior, is also climbing the charts in two other categories. The outside hitter has jumped to second in career records with 1,052 digs thus far. She has also risen in career service aces with 134 and needs just eight service aces to tie all-time leader Gina Elchuck's (1981-84) record of 142.

HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS: UC Riverside is currently 1-2 in the Big West (9-4 overall) and is tied with UCI for sixth place in the league standings. Riverside fell to UC Santa Barbara in four games and then rebounded with a three-game sweep over Cal Poly. Jamie DeKiewiet had 27 kills against the Gauchos and led the squad again against the Mustangs with 19 kills while recording 12 digs in both matches.

DeKiewiet paces the team with 260 kills and is averaging 5.42 kills per game. She also leads the team with 18 service aces and is third on the team with 150 digs. Janiece Manuel is the team leader in blocks with 39 while Kym Murphy has totaled 546 assists and an 11.62 assist per game average to lead the team.

As a team, the Highlanders are hitting .207 and holding their opponents to a .173 average.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters recorded a pair of wins against UCR last season and hold a 12-6 series lead.

AN EYE ON IDAHO: The Vandals are 7-3 overall and 2-1 in the conference after losing to Eastern Washington and defeating Utah State over the weekend.

Kati Tikker led four Vandals in double-digit kills with 18 against Eastern Washington and topped the squad with 19 kills against Utah State. Tikker has amassed 178 kills to lead the team while Meghan Brown has recorded 179 digs. Sarah Meek has a team-high 52 total blocks while Mandy Becker is dishing out 12.82 assists per game.

Idaho is hitting .245 and recording 18.82 digs per game while blocking at an 81.5 average.

THE SERIES: The teams split two matches last season, but Idaho holds onto a 10-4 all-time series lead.

A LOOK AT THE AGGIES: Utah State is 2-7 overall will look for its first conference win (0-3) this week. The Aggies host BYU in a non-conference match on Tuesday before traveling to California to meet Long Beach State and the Anteaters.

Utah State fell to Idaho 3-1 Friday before halting its four-match losing streak with a win against UC Davis on Saturday. Zuzana Cernianska carried the team with 20 kills against the Vandals and then came back with a season-high 29 kills against UC Davis. The junior became just the fourth USU player to record 1,000 kills and is ranked fourth all-time in the Utah State annals.

Cernianska has 157 kills to lead the team while Kelsi Thoman has recorded 133 digs. Setter Dominique Arsenault boats 309 assists on the season and Ingrid Roth and Erin Graybill have 31 total blocks apiece.

THE SERIES: UCI leads the series 18-9 after dropping one of two matches to the Aggies last season.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Middle blocker Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) continues to lead the Big West in hitting percentage with a .503 average. Middle blocker Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) remain fourth in the conference at .362. Setter Ashlie Hain tops the conference leaders with a 13.68 assist per game average while outside hitter Kelly Wing paces the league with 5.55 kills per game. Wing is also third in service aces at .55 and libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) is currently seventh in dig average at 4.29.

UCI IN THE NCAA TOP 30: Hain has dropped three places to eighth in the NCAA Top 30's assist average category while Wing remains in the eighth spot in kills per game.

As a team, UCI is sixth in hitting percentage and kills per game and seventh in assists per game.

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: The Anteaters dropped two matches last week, losing to Cal State Northridge in five games before suffering a sweep by Pacific to extend their losing streak to four matches.

Senior outside hitter Kelly Wing led all players with 37 kills and had 22 digs while Ashlie Hain had 67 assists for the squad. Amanda Vazquez recorded a match-high six block assists to lead the Anteaters to a 11-9 lead in team blocks. Sami Cash put away 13 of 22 attempts and had just two errors to hit .500. Whitney Pavlik added a double-double with 14 kills and 11 digs while Keegan Featherstone came up with 19 digs.

Against Pacific, Wing and Vazquez totaled 13 kills apiece while Hain had 39 assists. Featherstone had 12 digs for the 'Eaters.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande enters his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 62-68 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program was picked to finish second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Long Beach State was also selected to finish second while UC Santa Barbara was the coaches' choice to win the title.

Big West Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UC Santa Barbara	3	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
Long Beach State	3	1	.750	10	1	.909
Pacific	3	1	.750	6	3	.667
Cal State Northridge	3	1	.750	6	4	.600
Idaho	2	1	.667	7	3	.700
UC Riverside	1	2	.333	9	4	.692
UC Irvine	1	2	.333	7	4	.636
Cal State Fullerton	1	3	.250	7	5	.583
Utah State	0	3	.000	2	7	.222
Cal Poly	0	3	.000	2	10	.167

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Compete at Northern California Tournament This Weekend

ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO STOCKTON: The fifth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team, 7-3 on the season, travels to Stockton this weekend for the Northern California Tournament. The 20-team event features the top 13-ranked schools in the nation.

UCI will open against No. 12 Long Beach State Saturday (Oct. 2) at 11:40 a.m. at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton. The remaining schedule will be based on the early results. The tournament concludes Sunday.

UCI FALLS TO BRUINS: Fourth-ranked UCLA held No. 5 UC Irvine scoreless in the second half as the Bruins went on to a 6-4 win in non-conference action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Saturday night.

UCI took a 4-3 lead at halftime on the strength of two extra-man goals by junior Dreason Barry. UCLA senior Brett Ormsby scored the lone goal of the third quarter with 1:09 left to knot the game at 4-4. Bruins' sophomore Logan Powell scored what proved to be the game-winning goal on a power play with 2:39 left in the game for a 5-4 lead and senior Ted Peck scored his third goal of the game with 1:21 remaining for insurance. Five of the Bruins' scores were extra-man goals.

Senior goalie Joe Axelrad had six saves for UCLA and junior Joe Wynne recorded six stops for the Anteaters

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 705: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 705-334-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

SCORING LEADERS: Senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) leads the Anteaters with 25 goals and junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) has 24. Senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) has scored 14 goals and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) follows with 11. Junior David Foley (Tustin HS) and sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) have seven apiece.

IN GOAL: Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS), has 79 saves in 10 starts this season.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Host UC Davis

ANTEATERS HOST UC DAVIS: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (3-5) will host UC Davis Friday (Oct. 1) at 7:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT: The Aggies are 3-4-1 in their first season in Division I. The future Big West member is led by Ryan Shaw, who has nine points this season. Goalkeeper Charles Warne has one shutout this season and has allowed 1.35 goals per game.

CHRIS KLOTZ ON THE 'BLUE & GOLD REPORT': Junior Chris Klotz (Dana Hills HS) will be the first guest on UC Irvine's new Blue & Gold Report radio program on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM in Irvine. The show is every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and will be hosted by Mark Roberts. The show will feature interviews each week with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The show will also be available via the internet at www.athletics.uci.edu.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans leads the 'Eaters this season with four goals and two assists for 10 points. Lorne Howlett, Rudy Mondragon, Chris Klotz and Anthony Hamilton each have scored one goal this season.

Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy has two shutouts this season and has 16 saves. Goalkeeper Cameron Rossi has 16 saves this season.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters defeated the No. 20 Portland Pilots 3-2 at the Husky Fever Classic in Seattle, Wash., Sunday. Sophomore Brad Evans (Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS) scored the game tying and game-winning goals in the game. Senior Lorne Howlett (Bakersfield/Taft College) scored his first goal of the season in the game. In the first game of the Husky Fever Classic last Friday, UCI lost 2-0 to the No. 21 Washington Huskies.

ANTEATERS PICKED THIRD IN BIG WEST: The Anteaters were picked to finish third in the Big West by the Big West men's soccer coaches in 2004. Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were picked as co-favorites to win the conference title. The Anteaters and Cal State Fullerton were picked to tie for third in the Big West.

HEAD COACH GEORGE KUNTZ: The Anteaters are led by head coach George Kuntz in his 10th year at the UCI helm. In the past four years, Kuntz has had 29 players earn all-conference honors and 30 athletes earn scholar-athlete honors. Kuntz is 71-91-26 at UCI and has a coaching record of 205-154-39 overall in 16 years as a head coach.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.15 goals against average (GAA). Rossi is also second all-time in shutouts with 12 and sixth all-time with 159 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is 11th in career goals with 14 and tied for 17th in career points with 29. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 92 career saves put him in ninth on the all-time list.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Brad Evans	4	2	10	1
Lorne Howlett	1	1	3	0
Rudy Mondragon	1	0	2	1
Chris Klotz	1	0	2	1
Anthony Hamilton	1	0	2	0
Doug Franco	0	2	2	0
Daniel Marshall	0	1	1	0
Kit Vitagliano	0	1	1	0
Sean Iliff	0	1	1	0
Brandon Tario	0	1	1	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Ryan Mathy	469:53	16	7	1.34	2
Cameron Rossi	252:57	16	6	2.13	0

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Open Big West Play at Cal Poly, UCSB

ANTEATERS AT CAL POLY, UCSB: The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-5-2) will open the Big West Conference season this week as the Anteaters travel to San Luis Obispo to face Cal Poly Friday (Oct. 1) at 7:00 p.m. UCI will travel to UC Santa Barbara Sunday for a 1:00 p.m. game.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Cal Poly Mustangs are 4-1-3 on the year as they open up Big West play as well. Sharon Day leads the Mustangs with six goals and 12 points. Goalkeeper Liz Hill has three shutouts on the year and has allowed 0.75 goals per game.

The Gauchos are 5-4-1 and host Long Beach State before hosting the 'Eaters. Jennifer Borcich leads UCSB with 16 points and six goals. Goalkeeper Jamie Considine has three shutouts and has allowed 1.42 goals per game.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Lauryn Birkinshaw leads the team with seven points on the year. Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS) has a pair of goals and is second on the team. Sophomore goalkeeper Marissa Welliver (Aliso Niguel HS) has three shutouts on the year and now has 11 in her career and is fifth on the UCI all-time list. Welliver leads the Big West with 55 saves and her 6.1 saves per game.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters tied Loyola Marymount 0-0 after two overtime periods last Friday as Welliver picked up her third shutout of the season and 11th of her career. UCI lost 2-1 to USC Sunday. Junior Lauren Baer scored her first goal of the year off assists from senior Tara Weldon (Los Angeles/Immaculate Heart HS) and sophomore Lauryn Birkinshaw (Aliso Niguel HS).

HEAD COACH MARINE CANO: The Anteaters are led by head coach Marine Cano who enters his 11th season at UCI. Cano begins the year with the 11th most victories all-time in NCAA Division I women's soccer history with 227.

BIG WEST RECORD FOR WELLIVER: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver broke a Big West record earlier this season when she had 18 saves against Arizona and now holds the single game saves record. The UC Irvine school record is 27 by Janice Taft against UC Santa Barbara in 1988 before the Big West Conference existed for women's soccer.

UCI RECORD BOOK: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver currently has the second best career goals against average at UCI, allowing 0.94 goals per game. She is fifth in shutouts with 11 and ninth in career saves with 124 saves.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Lauryn Birkinshaw	3	1	7	1
Britney Webster	2	0	4	2
Lauren Baer	1	1	3	0
Tara Weldon	0	3	3	0
Joy Grey	1	0	2	0
Alyson Spencer	0	1	1	0
Gina Scachetti	0	1	1	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Marissa Welliver	850	55	12	1.27	3
Jackie Vazquez	96	6	1	0.94	0

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteaters Compete at Notre Dame Invitational Friday

UCI TRAVELS TO SOUTH BEND: The UC Irvine cross-country teams journey to South Bend, Ind., for the Notre Dame Invitational Friday (Oct. 1). Twenty-three teams are entered in the women's race that begins at 2:15 p.m. (PDT) and 26 schools are scheduled to compete in the men's race that starts at 3:00 p.m. (PDT) on the Burke Memorial Golf Course.

ANTEATER WOMEN FINISH 4TH, MEN PLACE 5TH AT STANFORD INVITATIONAL: The UC Irvine women's team finished fourth of 19 teams and the Anteater men's squad was fifth of 20 teams at the Stanford University Cross Country Invitational Saturday.

Stanford won the women's race with 34 points, Cal Poly SLO was second with 84, Chico State third at 98 and UCI scored 113. Stanford's Anita Siraki won the 6,000-meter race with a time of 21:14 at the Stanford Golf Course.

Senior Kim Ramirez led the Anteaters with a fifth-place finish of 22:07, Marie Nguyen was 11th in 22:30 and Candice Proctor was 23rd in 22:55. Kim Handel finished 33rd (23:07), Erinn Kim was 41st (23:21), Kelli Vanderburg placed 43rd (23:22) and Amber Gordon was 53rd (23:37) to round out UCI's top seven runners.

Cal Poly won the men's race with 43 points, Stanford and Chico State tied for second with 79, UC Santa Barbara was fourth at 111 and UCI fifth at 159. Peter Meindl of the host Cardinal won the 8,000-meter race in 23:52.

Anteater junior Ricky Barnes finished eighth in 24:15, Tom Whelan was 37th in 25:09 and Tim Hearst 49th in 25:29. Andrew Garratt placed 52nd (25:32), David Santos was 53rd (25:32), Ryan Ketcham finished 75th (25:55) and John Kluve 77th (25:57) to round out UCI's first seven.

HEAD COACH VINCE O'BOYLE: Vince O'Boyle is in his 23rd year as head coach of the Anteater teams. He has been named Big West Conference Coach of the Year 18 times in cross country and once in women's track and field. He is assisted by former Anteater runner Kareen Nilsson.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE

SEPT.11	**UC IRVINE/J.L. DESIGN INVITATIONAL**
Women:	***2nd of 14 teams (86 points)***
Men:	***4th of 12 teams (88 points)***
Sept. 25	Stanford Invitational
Women:	*4th of 19 teams (113 points)*
Men:	*5th of 20 teams (159 points)*
Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational
Oct. 9	Triton Invitational
Oct. 16	Cal Poly SLO Invitational
Oct. 22	Titan Invitational
Oct. 30	Big West Championships @Riverside
Nov. 13	NCAA West Regional @Fresno
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships @Terre Haute, IN

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UC IRVINE MEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Open Fall Season

ANTEATERS AT ITA ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: The UC Irvine men's tennis team opens the 2004-05 season this week at the ITA All-American Championships in Chattanooga, Tenn. beginning Friday (Oct. 1) The Anteaters will have four players participating in the tournament.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters return two players that earned All-Big West honors in 2003-04. Senior Brian Morton (Corona del Mar HS) and senior Ryusuke Kashiwabara (Chigasaki, Japan/College of the Desert) were each named All-Big West second team in singles and were named All-Big West first team in doubles as a pair.

A LOOK BACK AT 2004: UCI finished third at the Big West Championships in 2004. The doubles team of Jonathan Endrikat, who is now a UCI assistant coach, and Brian Morton represented the Anteaters at the NCAA Championship doubles competition after being ranked as high as sixth in the country. UCI had four players earn All-Big West honors and four players named Big West Player of the Week.

2004-05 UC Irvine Men's Tennis

(all times Pacific)

Oct. 1-10	ITA All American Champ.	Chattanooga, TN	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA So. Cal Regional	Carson	All Day
Nov. 3-7	So. Cal. Intercollegiates	Los Angeles	All Day
Nov. 4-7	National Indoor Champs.	Ann Arbor, MI	All Day
Jan. 17	AIR FORCE	UCI	11:00 AM
Jan. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG	UCI	1:00 PM
Jan. 28	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 PM
Jan. 30	SANTA CLARA	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 5	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 PM
Feb. 7	SE LOUISIANA	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 PM
Feb. 12	UC RIVERSIDE	UCI	1:30 PM
Feb. 25	at Furman	Greenville, SC	10:00 AM
Feb. 26	at Georgia	Athens, GA	11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Clemson	Clemson, SC	6:00 AM
Mar. 5	CAL POLY	UCI	12:00 PM
Mar. 7	PACIFIC	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 9	GONZAGA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	1:30 PM
Mar. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UCI	1:00 PM
Mar. 16	TEXAS	UCI	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	SW MISSOURI STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 2	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1:00 PM
Apr. 10	HAWAII	UCI	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 PM
Apr. 21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	at Texas A&M	All Day

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S TENNIS

Anteaters Open Fall Tournament Season

ANTEATERS OPEN SEASON: The UC Irvine women's tennis team begins play in the 2004-05 season this week as individuals begin playing in fall tournaments. Senior Anna Bentzer (Stockholm, Sweden) and sophomore Jayme Hu (Torrance/West Torrance HS) kick things off at the Riviera All-American Championships in Pacific Palisades beginning Saturday (Oct. 2)

ANNA BENTZER RANKED 108TH NATIONALLY: Bentzer is ranked 108th in the nation in singles according to the preseason ITA rankings. Bentzer finished the 2004 season ranked 21st in the West Region by the ITA.

ALL-BIG WEST RETURNERS: The Anteaters have three players returning this season that received All-Big West honors last season. Bentzer was named the Big West Player of the Year in 2004 and earned All-Big West first team honors in singles and second team honors in doubles. Senior Hui Leow (Chuan Park, Singapore) and sophomore Jayme Hu were named All-Big West second team in doubles.

2004-2005 UC Irvine Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time/Result*
October			
2-10	Riviera All-American	Pacific Palisades	All Day
8-10	CSU Fullerton Tourney	Fullerton	All Day
21-25	ITA Regionals	San Diego	All Day
29-31	UCI Fall Invitational	UCI	All Day
November			
5-7	Fall Desert Classic	Palm Springs	All Day
January			
18	at Pepperdine	Malibu	1:30 p.m.
22	vs. Utah	Eugene, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
23	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	10:00 a.m.
27	at UCLA	Los Angeles	1:30 p.m.
February			
4	CAL STATE FULLERTON	UCI	1:30 p.m.
11	FRESNO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
15	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge	1:30 p.m.
19	UC SANTA BARBARA	UCI	12:00 p.m.
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	UCI	12:00 p.m.
27	CAL POLY	UCI	11:00 a.m.
March			
4	LONG BEACH STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
6	PENNSYLVANIA	UCI	11:00 a.m.
8	YALE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	UCI	11:00 a.m.
15	CENTRAL FLORIDA	UCI	1:30 p.m.
16	DENVER	UCI	1:30 p.m.
April			
1-3	8th Annual UCI Spring Invite	UCI	All Day
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	UCI	1:30 p.m.
9	UC DAVIS	UCI	12:00 p.m.
14	at UC Riverside	Riverside	2:00 p.m.
21-24	Big West Championships	Indian Wells	All Day
May			
13-15	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	All Day
19-28	NCAA National Championships		Athens, Ga.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF

Heads to Penn State

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver, Colo.)
UCI Finish: 6th of 16 (926)

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (Penn State)
University Park, Penn.

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Hawaii)
Oahu, HI

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate (UNLV)
Las Vegas, Nev.

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
Coto de Caza, Calif.

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford, is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

2004-05 ROSTER

Jane Chin	Fr.	Huntington Beach/Marina HS
Minnie Choi	So.	Fountain Valley/Fountain Valley HS
Carling Cho	Jr.	San Juan Capistrano/Saddleback
Selanee Henderson	Fr.	Apple Valley/Granite Hills HS
Kim Lorenzana	Fr.	Long Beach/Wilson HS
Shelly Raworth	Sr.	Orange/Villa Park HS
Angela Won	Jr.	Irvine/University HS
Reana Yun	Jr.	Glendale/Clark Magnet HS

Head Coach: Kelly Crawford
Assistant Coach: Karlie Ward

ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO NITTANY LION INVITATIONAL: The UC Irvine women's golf team will compete at the Nittany Lion Invitational Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 2-3) at the Penn State Blue Course.

The tournament format is 36 holes Saturday and 18 holes Sunday with a daily shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

The tournament field also features Bucknell, College of Charleston, Georgetown, Maryland, UNC-Greensboro, Ohio, Princeton, Rollins, William & Mary and host Penn State.

LAST TIME OUT: The Anteaters finished in a tie for sixth at the Ron Moore Intercollegiate at the Highlands Ranch Golf Club in Highlands Ranch, Colo. last week.

The Anteaters shot a 926 (306-301-319) over three rounds to tie Colorado (306-311-309) for sixth. San Francisco won the event with a two-day total of 908 (291-302-315).

Junior Angela Won led the Anteaters with a seventh place finish after carding a 225 (74-74-77). It is her sixth consecutive top 10 finish in team tournaments. Freshman Selanee Henderson was 18th in her collegiate debut with a total of 231 (74-75-82). Junior Carling Cho placed 30th with a three-round total of 234 (82-73-79). Freshman Jane Chin was 40th with a 237 (77-79-81) and freshman Kim Lorenzana was 57th with a two-day total of 243 (81-80-82).

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.PER ROUND
Angela Won	3	225	75.00
Selanne Henderson	3	231	77.00
Carling Cho	3	234	78.00
Jane Chin	3	237	79.00
Kim Lorenzana	3	243	81.00

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES IN 2004-05
Angela Won 7th (225) Ron Moore Intercollegiate

UC IRVINE'S TOP-20 FINISHES IN 2004-05
Selanee Henderson 18th (231) Ron Moore Intercollegiate

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'BLUE & GOLD REPORT' DEBUTS ON KUCI RADIO TUESDAY

IRVINE, Calif. --- The "Blue & Gold Report," an inside look at UC Irvine Intercollegiate Athletics, will debut Tuesday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m. on KUCI Radio / 88.9 FM in Irvine. The show will also be available via the internet at www.athletics.uci.edu

The hour-long show will air Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. throughout the academic year. The show will be hosted by Mark Roberts and will feature interviews each week with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. Roberts is in his 11th year as the play-by-play announcer for UCI basketball and baseball.

Guests on the first show will include UCI's new Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator Stephanie Shrieve, women's volleyball player Ashlie Hain, men's soccer player Chris Klotz, and men's water polo coach Ted Newland, who recently won his 700th career game.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

ANTEATERS RESUME BIG WEST ACTION; TRAVEL TO CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE, PACIFIC

2004 Schedule
Pacific Times Shown

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	**Liberty**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 3	**%Northeastern**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 4	**%William & Mary**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 4	**%George Washington**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 6	**Utah**	**W, 3-2**
Sept. 10	**Yale**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 15	***Cal State Fullerton**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 18	^at #7 Hawaii	L, 1-3
Sept. 19	^vs. #14 Cal	L, 0-3
Sept. 23	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
Sept. 25	*at Pacific	7:00 PM
pt. 28	***UC Riverside**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 1	***Idaho**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 2	***Utah State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 7	***Long Beach State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 8	**UC Davis**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 15	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
Oct. 16	*at Cal Poly	7:00 PM
Oct. 22	***Pacific**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 23	***Cal State Northridge**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 28	*at Utah State	6:00 PM
Oct. 30	*at Idaho	7:00 PM
Nov. 6	*at Long Beach State	7:00 PM
Nov. 12	***Cal Poly**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 13	***UC Santa Barbara**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 18	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	*at UC Riverside	7:00 PM
Nov. 26	#Notre Dame	5:00 PM
Dec. 2-5	NCAA First Round	TBA
Dec. 9-12	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Dec. 16-18	NCAA Championships	TBA

%UCI Tournament - Sept. 3, 4
^Waikiki Beach Marriott Invitational
#Long Beach State Tournament
*Big West Conference matches
Home games in bold

'CI MEETS MATADORS, TIGERS: The Anteaters (7-2, overall, 1-0 Big West) return to conference action, traveling to Cal State Northridge Thursday (Sept. 23) and Pacific Saturday (Sept. 25). Both matches are scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

HAIN, VASQUEZ NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) and middle blocker Amanda Vasquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) were named to the Waikiki Beach Marriott Invitational All-Tournament team.

Hain recorded 78 assists over the two matches and added 28 digs on the defensive end. The senior put away 4 of 8 attack attempts against Hawaii while recording two blocks against Cal.

Vasquez had a combined 19 kills and 11 total blocks in the tournament. The junior hit .258 against the Rainbow Wahine and was second on the team in block assists with eight. Vasquez was second on the team with eight kills and three total blocks against the Golden Bears.

WHO'S NO. 1? Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) continues to hold the country's top hitting percentage. The senior has converted 75 of 107 attempts to hit .589 and has recorded above-.400 averages in eight of nine contests this season.

THE MATADORS' MAKEUP: Cal State Northridge is currently 5-3 overall (2-0 Big West) and are riding a five-match winning streak. The Matadors defeated Utah State and Idaho by scores of 3-1 over the weekend, led by this week's Player of the Week Jen Ryan.

Ryan put up double-doubles (kills/digs) in both matches and averaged 6.38 kills, 3.75 digs and 0.25 blocks per game while hitting .269 (51-19-119) for the week.

She posted 23 kills and 13 digs in a four-game win over the Aggies on Thursday and hit .311 (23-9-45) for the match. In Saturday's four-game victory against the Vandals, Ryan had 28 kills and added 17 digs for her fourth double-double in the last five matches. She also had four assists and a block in the Idaho match. The 28 kills against Idaho were the second-highest by a Big West player in a match this season.

Ryan is currently fourth in the Big West with a 4.59 kill per game average and leads the team with 152 kills on the season. She is second with 88 digs and third with 20 total blocks. Setter Nadine Nickel sports an 11.06 assist per game average (343 assists) and paces the Matadors with nine service aces. Becky Mooles tops the team with .40

total blocks and is third in the Big West, averaging 1.31 blocks per game.

THE SERIES: The two teams split the series in 2003 with each capturing a win on the home floor. CSUN leads in the all-time series 16-10.

TIGER TIPS: Pacific is 4-3 and 1-1 in conference play. The Tigers hosted Idaho, falling to the Vandals 3-1, before playing Utah State and taking a 3-2 win.

Pacific is hitting .232 as a team while the opponents are managing a mere .182 average. The Tigers are led by Ashley Groothius's 111 kills and 4.11 per game average. Setter Hayley Andersen tops the team with 317 assists and is third with 69 digs. Stevie Mussie is the team's dig leader with 74 while Sidney Bennett has a team-high 30 total blocks.

THE SERIES: The two teams each collected a win from the other last season, but Pacific dominates the all-time series 41-3.

ANTEATERS IN THE BIG WEST: Sami Cash leads the Big West hitting percentage at .589 while Amanda Vasquez sits fourth with a .419 average and tenth with a 1.00 blocks per game mark. Ashlie Hain tops the Big West in assists, boasting a 14.61 average. Outside hitter Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) is the conference's kill leader at 5.74 per game and is second in service aces at .70. Libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) is third in the league in digs at 4.70.

As a team, the Anteaters hold the top spot in hitting percentage (.353), assists (16.48) and kills (18.00).

UCI IN THE NCAA TOP 30: Hain is currently fifth in assist average while Wing has climbed to eighth in kills per game and sits 19th in service aces per game. Vasquez has appeared on the Top 30 radar with the 17th-best hitting percentage in the nation.

As a team, UCI has risen to third in hitting percentage, fourth in assists per game and fifth in kills per game.

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: The Anteaters, who had rattled off seven straight wins to start the season, were halted in their bid to post the school's best start in history at 8-0. UCI was unable to overcome a talented Hawaii squad, falling 3-1 last Saturday before dropping to No. 14 California 3-0 on Sunday.

Wing recorded 22 kills and 22 digs against Hawaii while Hain and Featherstone each posted 20 digs. Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta Valley HS) led all players with 10 block assists.

Against the Golden Bears, junior Whitney Pavlik (Laguna Beach/Montana) emerged as the go-to player, putting away 14 of 36 attempts with just two errors to hit .333. UCI was out-dug 51-27 and managed just 39 kills to Cal's 60.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande enters his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 62-66 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program was picked to finish second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Long Beach State was also selected to finish second while UC Santa Barbara was the coaches' choice to win the title.

Big West Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Long Beach State	2	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
Cal State Northridge	2	0	1.000	5	3	.625
UC Santa Barbara	1	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
UC Irvine	1	0	1.000	7	2	.778
Idaho	1	1	.500	6	2	.750
Pacific	1	1	.500	4	3	.571
UC Riverside	0	1	.000	8	3	.727
Cal Poly	0	1	.000	2	8	.200
Cal State Fullerton	0	2	.000	6	4	.600
Utah State	0	2	.000	1	6	.143

UC IRVINE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name: ..... University of California, Irvine
Location ..... Irvine, California
Nickname ..... Anteaters
Colors ..... Blue & Gold
Enrollment 24,000
Founded ..... 1962 (opened 1965)
Chancellor ..... Ralph Cicerone
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Faculty Athletic Rep. ..... Dr. David Snow
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Conference ..... Big West

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First Year of Competition 1977
All-Time Record 340-448
No. Yrs. in NCAA Tournament/Last 1/2003
..... W, 3-2 vs. Missouri (First round)
..... L, 0-3 vs. UCLA (Second round)

2003 SEASON

Overall Record: 24-10
Conference Record/Finish ..... 12-6/2nd (tie)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/3
Newcomers 6
Starters Returning/Lost 5/2

COACHING STAFF

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Alma Mater ..... UC Irvine, '69
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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Face UCLA in Home Opener Saturday Night

ANTEATERS HOST BRUINS: The fifth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team, 7-2 on the season, hosts No. 3 UCLA Saturday (Sept. 25) night at 7:00 at the Anteater Aquatics Complex. This will be the home opener for UCI, which won't play in Irvine again until Oct. 17 against Pepperdine. UCLA enters Saturday night's game with a 5-2 overall record.

UCI FINISHES 5TH AT SO. CAL.: The Anteaters went 3-1 over the weekend to finish fifth in the Southern California Tournament at USC's McDonald's Swim Stadium. On Saturday, UCI defeated Pacific, 13-4, then lost to fourth-ranked California, 7-6. The Anteaters won twice Sunday, topping UC Santa Barbara, 7-3, and defeating Pepperdine, 10-5, in the fifth-place match.

Senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) scored 11 goals in the tournament and junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) nine. Barry led UCI in the win over Pacific with four goals, Merlo notched three versus Cal, and Merlo and Barry led the way in Sunday's wins with two goals each against UCSB and three apiece in the victory over Pepperdine.

COACH NEWLAND REACHES 705: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 705-333-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 4 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

SCORING LEADERS: Rick Merlo leads the Anteaters with 24 goals and Barry has 22. Senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) has scored 13 goals and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) follows with 11. Junior David Foley (Tustin HS) and sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) have seven apiece.

IN GOAL: Junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS), who had 38 saves in the tournament, has a total of 73 for the season.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

ANOTHER TOURNEY AWAITS: Following Saturday's game against UCLA, the Anteaters will join many of the top teams in the nation competing in the Northern California Tournament in Stockton Oct. 2-3.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(7-2 Overall, 0-0 MPSF)

Sept. 4	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 5	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+Pacific	W, 13-4
	+California	L, 6-7
Sept. 19	+UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-3
	+Pepperdine	W, 10-5
SEPT. 25	UCLA	7:00 PM
Oct. 2	#at No. Cal. Tournament	TBA
Oct. 3	#at No. Cal. Tournament	TBA
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	12:00 pm
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	12:00 pm
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	12:00 PM
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	12:00 PM
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	12:00 PM
OCT. 30	*USC	12:00 PM
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	3:00 pm
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	12:00 PM
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	12:00 pm
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	1:00 pm
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Host LMU, USC

ANTEATERS HOST LOYOLA MARYMOUNT, USC: The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-4-1) will host Loyola Marymount Friday (Sept. 24) at 7:00 p.m. and the USC Women of Troy Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Lions are 5-2 entering this week and face Cal State Northridge before they meet the Anteaters. Lori Sims leads LMU with 10 points on three goals and four assists. Goalkeeper Kelly Yukihiro has three shutouts on the year and has allowed 0.89 goals per game.

The Women of Troy are 4-3-1 entering this week and face the Saint Mary's Gaels before arriving in Irvine. Rosa Anna Tantillo leads USC with six goals and 13 total points on the season.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 3-0 to the 14th-ranked Texas A&M Aggies in College Station and lost 2-1 to Baylor in Waco this past weekend. Sophomore Lauryn Birkinshaw (Aliso Niguel HS) scored the lone goal for the Anteaters in the game at Baylor. Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver had 11 saves over the two games.

BIG WEST RECORD FOR WELLIVER: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver broke a Big West record earlier this season when she had 18 saves against Arizona and now holds the single game saves record. The UC Irvine school record is 27 by Janice Taft against UC Santa Barbara in 1988 before the Big West Conference existed for women's soccer.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomores Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS) and Lauryn Birkinshaw share the team lead in goals with two each this season. Webster is tied for the Big West lead with two game-winning goals. Marissa Welliver has a pair of shutouts on the year and now has 10 in her career and is fifth on the UCI all-time list. Welliver leads the Big West with 48 saves and her 7.4 saves per game.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Lauryn Birkinshaw	3	0	6	1
Britney Webster	2	0	4	2
Joy Grey	1	0	2	0
Tara Weldon	0	2	2	0
Alyson Spencer	0	1	1	0
Gina Scachetti	0	1	1	0
Lauren Baer	0	1	1	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Marissa Welliver	650	48	10	1.38	2
Jackie Vazquez	96	6	1	0.94	0

UCI RECORD BOOK: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver currently has the second best career goals against-average at UCI, allowing 0.95 goals per game. She is fifth in shutouts with 10 and ninth in career saves with 117 saves.

HEAD COACH MARINE CANO: The Anteaters are led by head coach Marine Cano who enters his 11th season at UCI. Cano begins the year with the 11th most victories all-time in NCAA Division I women's soccer history with 227.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters At Husky Fever Classic In Seattle

ANTEATERS AT HUSKY FEVER CLASSIC: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (2-4) will face a pair of top-25 opponents in the Husky Fever Classic in Seattle, Wash. The Anteaters will face 10th-ranked Washington Friday (Sept. 24) at 7:00 p.m. UCI will face 22nd-ranked Portland Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at Husky Soccer Field.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Huskies are 5-2-1 entering this week. Junior Mike Chabala leads UW with seven points this season. Chabala is one of five Huskies with two goals on the year. Goalkeeper Chris Eylander has four shutouts on the year allowing 0.61 goals per game.

The Pilots of Portland are 4-1 on the year. Junior Miguel Guante and sophomore Christopher Sanders share the lead for UP as they each have seven points for the season. Junior Alejandro Salazar follows with six points.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost a pair of close games in the Titan Classic at Cal State Fullerton last weekend. UCI lost 2-0 to eighth-ranked Stanford and 2-1 to seventh-ranked California. Sophomore Brad Evans (Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS) scored the lone Anteater goal of the weekend. Evans and junior Chris Klotz (Dana Hills HS) were both named to the Titan Classic All-Tournament team.

Klotz has now been named to the All-Tournament Team at the UC Irvine Crowne Plaza College Classic, the Lakeside Classic in Evanston, Ill. and the Titan Classic. Evans also earned All-Tournament honors at the UC Irvine Crowne Plaza College Classic earlier this season.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans leads the 'Eaters this season with two goals and two assists. Rudy Mondragon, Chris Klotz and Anthony Hamilton each have scored one goal this season.

Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy has two shutouts this season and has 16 saves.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Brad Evans	2	2	6	0
Rudy Mondragon	1	0	2	1
Chris Klotz	1	0	2	1
Anthony Hamilton	1	0	2	0
Daniel Marshall	0	1	1	0
Kit Vitagliano	0	1	1	0
Doug Franco	0	1	1	0
Brandon Tario	0	1	1	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Ryan Mathy	469:53	16	7	1.34	2
Cameron Rossi	72:57	1	2	2.47	0

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.15 goals-against average (GAA). Rossi is also second all-time in shutouts with 12 and sixth all-time with 159 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is 11th in career goals with 14 and tied for 17th in career points with 29. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 92 career saves put him in ninth on the all-time list.

HEAD COACH GEORGE KUNTZ: The Anteaters are led by head coach George Kuntz in his 10th year at the UCI helm. In the past four years, Kuntz has had 29 players earn all-conference honors and 30 athletes earn scholar-athlete honors. Kuntz is 70-90-26 at UCI and has a coaching record of 204-153-39 overall in 16 years as a head coach.

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteaters at Stanford Invitational Saturday

UCI COMPETES AT STANFORD: The UC Irvine cross-country teams, after training at Mammoth for the past week, return to competition in the Stanford University Invitational Saturday (Sept. 25) on the Stanford Golf Course. The women's 6,000-meter race begins at 5:15 p.m. with the men's 8,000 meters at 5:45 p.m.

WOMEN 2ND, MEN 4TH IN UCI MEET: The UC Irvine women's cross country team finished second and the Anteater men's squad placed fourth in the UCI/JL Design Enterprises Invitational at Central Park in Huntington Beach in the season opener Sept. 11.

UC San Diego won the 14-team women's competition with 74 points, UCI was second with 86 and Azusa Pacific third with 108. Brianna Carstensen of Azusa Pacific was the individual champion with a time of 18:16.0 over 5,000 meters.

UCI senior Kim Ramirez placed sixth in 19:03.5, freshman Marie Nguyen was 11th in 19:20.3 and junior Kelli Vanderburg was 19th in 19:37.5. Freshmen Erinn Kim (19:42.1) and Candice Proctor (19:55.0) were 21st and 29th, respectively. Sophomore Kim Handel finished 42nd in 20:13.3 and senior Natalie St. Andre was 48th in 20:19.0 to complete the Anteaters' top seven.

The Cal Coast Track Club won the men's title with 57 points, UC San Diego was second with 68, Southern Utah finished third with 72 and UCI was fourth with 88 points in the 12-team field. Long Beach State's Jim Grabow won the individual title with a time of 25:21.2 over 8,000 meters, followed by UCI junior Ricky Barnes in 25:35.8.

Anteater junior Tom Whelan finished ninth in 26:00.5, senior David Santos was 17th in 26:22.2 and sophomore Tim Hearst was 26th in 26:43.2.

Freshman Adrian Doty was 34th (27:00.3), junior Silvestre Uribe placed 38th (27:06.1) and sophomore Ryan Ketcham was 43rd (27:10.8) to round out UCI's top seven runners.

HEAD COACH VINCE O'BOYLE: O'Boyle is in his 23rd year as head coach of the Anteater teams. He has been named Big West Conference Coach of the Year 18 times in cross country and once in women's track and field. He is assisted by former Anteater runner Kareen Nilsson.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE

SEPT.11	**UC IRVINE/J.L. DESIGN INVITATIONAL**
Women:	***2nd of 14 teams (86 points)***
Men:	***4th of 12 teams (88 points)***
Sept. 25	Stanford Invitational
Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational
Oct. 9	Triton Invitational
Oct. 16	Cal Poly SLO Invitational
Oct. 22	Titan Invitational
Oct. 30	Big West Championships @Riverside
Nov. 13	NCAA West Regional @Fresno
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships @Terre Haute, IN

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF

UCI OPENS SEASON IN COLORADO

2004-05 Schedule & Results

Sept. 20-21 Ron Moore Intercollegiate (Denver)
Denver, Colo.

Oct. 2-3 Nittany Lion Invitational (Penn State)
University Park, Penn.

Oct. 26-27 Kent Youel Invitational (Hawaii)
Oahu, HI

Nov. 1-3 Las Vegas Founders Collegiate (UNLV)
Las Vegas, Nev.

Feb. 21-22 Bay Area Classic (San Francisco/San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 8-9 Spartan Invitational (San Jose State)
Monterey, Calif.

Mar. 15-16 ANTEATER INVITATIONAL (UC Irvine)
Coto de Caza, Calif.

Apr. 9-10 Peg Barnard California Classic (Stanford)
Stanford, Calif.

Apr. 18-19 Big West Championships
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

May 5-7 NCAA Regional
TBA

May 17-20 NCAA Championships
Sun River, Ore.

HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD: Kelly Crawford is in her fourth year at the helm of the Anteaters. She was named the Big West Coach of the Year in 2002.

2004-05 ROSTER

Jane Chin	Fr.	Huntington Beach/Marina HS
Minnie Choi	So.	Fountain Valley/Fountain Valley HS
Carling Cho	Jr.	San Juan Capistrano/Saddleback
Selanee Henderson	Fr.	Apple Valley/Granite Hills HS
Kim Lorenzana	Fr.	Long Beach/Wilson HS
Shelly Raworth	Sr.	Orange/Villa Park HS
Angela Won	Jr.	Irvine/University HS
Reana Yun	Jr.	Glendale/Clark Magnet HS

Head Coach: Kelly Crawford
Assistant Coach: Karlie Ward

ANTEATERS BEGIN YEAR AT RON MOORE INTERCOLLEGIATE: The UC Irvine women's golf team begins the 2004 fall schedule traveling to the Ron Moore Intercollegiate Monday and Tuesday (Sept. 20-21) at the Highlands Ranch Golf Club in Highlands Ranch, Colo.

The tournament format is 36 holes Monday and 18 holes Tuesday with a daily shotgun at 8:30 a.m.

The tournament field features Colorado, Colorado State, Northern Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Brigham Young, Iowa State, Long Beach State, Portland State, San Francisco, Northern Arizona, Texas-El Paso, Arkansas-Little Rock, Weber State and host Denver.

YEAR IN REVIEW: The Anteaters had a second place finish at the Big West Championships and third place showings at the Peg Barnard Invitational and the Anteater Invitational, to end the year. The team started the year with fourth place finishes at the Northwest Invitational and the Heather Farr Memorial.

WON RETURNS: Junior Angela Won returns after leading the squad with a 74.48 scoring average last season. She had seven top 10 finishes last year, including a second place showing at the Big West Championships. Won became the second Anteater player to qualify for the NCAA West Regional, finishing 30th at the Stanford Golf Course. She was named to the All-Big West first team for the second consecutive year.

Joining Won on the list of returnees are sophomore Minnie Choi, senior Shelly Raworth and junior Reanna Yun. Choi, a first-team All-Big West honoree, had a 76.92 average and four top 10 finishes as a freshman. Raworth ended the year with an 80.96 average, while Yun averaged 82.50.

NEW FACES: The Anteaters welcome four newcomers to the squad. Junior Carling Cho comes to UCI after winning the state title at Saddleback College and being named 2003 Community College Player of the Year. Cho advanced to match play at the 2004 U.S. Women's Amatuer Public Links. Freshman Selanee Henderson hails from Granite Hills High School where she was an All-Desert Sky League and All-CIF honoree. She was a quarterfinalist at the 2004 U.S. Girls Junior Amateur and the 2004 Girls California State Junior Championship. Freshman Kim Lorenzana was prepped at Long Beach Wilson High School where she was tabbed the Moore league Player of the Year as a senior, while freshman Jane Chin was a two-time All-Sunset League choice at Marina High School.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Compete at Husky Invitational Next Week

BACK TO THE NORTHWEST: Coach Paul Smolinski's UC Irvine men's golf team returns to action Monday and Tuesday (Sept. 27-28) in the Opus Husky Invitational at Gold Mountain Olympic Course in Bremerton, Wash. Thirty-six holes will be played Monday with the final 18 on Tuesday. UCI and host Washington are joined in the field by BYU, Coastal Carolina, Minnesota, Oregon State, San Diego State, USC, UC Davis, and Washington State.

ANTEATERS OPEN WITH A 4TH, 13TH: UCI opened the 2004 schedule with a pair of tournaments last week. The Anteaters made their first trip of the year to the Northwest and placed fourth of 13 teams in the Northwest Collegiate Classic at Trysting Tree in Corvallis, Ore., last Monday and Tuesday. Host Oregon State won the tournament with a 54-hole total of 838 and UCI totaled 860 strokes.

UCI freshman Garrett Sapp (Cerritos/Gahr HS) finished fourth at 5-under 211 (68-72-71). Junior Jay Choe (Esperanza HS) was eighth at 213 (70-75-68).

The Anteaters placed 13th of 30 teams with a three-round score of 882 in the Gold Rush Classic hosted by UCLA at the SCPGA Champions/Legends courses in Calimesa. The Bruins won the tournament at 841. Sapp led UCI again with a fifth-place finish of 5-under 211 (70-69-72). Junior Ryne Rindfleisch finished 41st at 220 (74-72-74) and Choe was 54th at 222 (77-69-76).

2004-05 UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Chris Balster	Fr.	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
Neno Boonyaplanun	So.	Orange (University HS)
Jay Choe	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza HS)
Brian Edick	So.	Valencia (U. of the Pacific)
Kenny Kim	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Will Park	Jr.	Riverside (Riverside Poly HS)
Ryne Rindfleisch	Jr.	Murrieta (Murrieta Valley HS)
Garrett Sapp	Fr.	Cerritos (Gahr HS)
Derek Uyesaka	So.	Santa Barbara (San Marcos HS)
Chris Whalen	So.	San Jose (Saint Francis HS)
Nate Yates	Sr.	Irvine (Woodbridge HS)

Head Coach: Paul Smolinski (7th season)
Assistant Coach: Daniel Jarvie (2nd season)
Golf Director: Jeff Johnston

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

UC IRVINE'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVE.
Garrett Sapp	6	422	70.33
Jay Choe	6	435	72.50
Ryne Rindfleisch	3	220	73.33
Neno Boonyaplanun	6	449	74.83
Chris Whalen	6	452	75.33
Brian Edick	3	229	76.33
Nate Yates	3	229	76.33
Will Park	3	234	78.00
Derek Uyesaka			
TEAM	**6**	**1,742**	**290.33**

UC IRVINE'S TOP-10 FINISHES

Garrett Sapp (2)	4th (211)	N.W. Classic
	5th (211)	Gold Rush
	2nd (205)	NW Collegiate
	2nd (208)	Pacific Invit.
	3rd (224)	UCR Braveheart
	8th (218)	Pacific Coast
	9th (208)	PING-Arizona
Jay Choe (1)	8th (213)	N.W. Classic

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

ANTEATERS OPEN BIG WEST ACTION AGAINST CAL STATE FULLERTON; MEET NO. 7 HAWAI'I, NO. 14 CALIFORNIA AT HAWAI'I INVITE

2004 Schedule
Pacific Times Shown

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	**Liberty**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 3	**%Northeastern**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 4	**%William & Mary**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 4	**%George Washington**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 6	**Utah**	**W, 3-2**
Sept. 10	**Yale**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 15	***Cal State Fullerton**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 18	^at Hawaii	10:00 PM
Sept. 19	^vs. Cal	6:00 PM
Sept. 23	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
Sept. 25	*at Pacific	7:00 PM
Sept. 28	***UC Riverside**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 1	***Idaho**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 2	***Utah State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 7	***Long Beach State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 8	**UC Davis**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 15	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
Oct. 16	*at Cal Poly	7:00 PM
Oct. 22	***Pacific**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 23	***Cal State Northridge**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 28	*at Utah State	6:00 PM
Oct. 30	*at Idaho	7:00 PM
Nov. 6	*at Long Beach State	7:00 PM
Nov. 12	***Cal Poly**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 13	***UC Santa Barbara**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 18	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	*at UC Riverside	7:00 PM
Nov. 26	#Notre Dame	5:00 PM
Dec. 2-5	NCAA First Round	TBA
Dec. 9-12	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Dec. 16-18	NCAA Championships	TBA

%UCI Tournament - Sept. 3, 4
^Waikiki Beach Marriott Invitational
#Long Beach State Tournament
*Big West Conference matches
Home games in bold

UCI HOSTS CAL STATE FULLERTON; MEETS RANKED HAWAII, CAL: Head coach Charlie Brande's Anteaters (6-0) open Big West Conference play this Wednesday (Sept. 15) against Cal State Fullerton at Crawford Court at 7:00 p.m. The Anteaters then travel to Honolulu, HI, this Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 18, 19) to compete in the Waikiki Beach Marriott Volleyball Invitational. UCI will meet No. 7 Hawaii Saturday and 11th-ranked California Sunday. Match times are 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (PDT), respectively.

ANTEATERS ON THE AIR: Hawai'i will broadcast its match against UC Irvine on radio and TV. Click on the Live Broadcast link on Hawai'i's schedule page to access the radio broadcast or to catch the live webcast.

UCI MATCHES 1988 START: The Anteaters have jumped out to a 6-0 record, matching the second-best start in school history. The 1988 NCAA Tournament team recorded six consecutive wins to open the season while the 1981 team holds the best start at 7-0.

TITAN TIDBITS: Cal State Fullerton is 6-1, with its only loss coming to 22nd-ranked Loyola Marymount earlier in the season.

The Titans are led by Lauren Goins, who is averaging 3.96 kills per game and has totaled 99 kills to top the squad. Goins is also the team's dig leader with 86. Jenna Carney leads in assists with 248 while Tiffany Dolven has 44 total blocks for the team high.

Over the weekend, Fullerton entertained Idaho State, San Jose State and Providence in the Four Points Sheraton Classic with the Titans winning the tournament. Carly Dial was named the MVP and was joined by Goins and Dolven on the all-tournament team. Fullerton is currently hitting .255 as a team and is holding the opponents to a .100 hitting percentage.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters hold a 32-17 lead over the Titans and took two wins from Fullerton last season.

ALOHA HAWAI'I: The Rainbow Wahine are 6-0 and defeated third-ranked UCLA and No. 17 Santa Clara as the host team in the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Volleyball Challenge over the weekend. Hawai'i has knocked off three ranked teams thus far and is led by Susie Boogaard and Alicia Arnott, who have 94 kills apiece. Ashley Watanabe has 108 digs to top the squad and Kari Gregory is recording 1.77 blocks per game. Setter Kanoe Kamana'o, the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, has 328 assists (12.62 a/g) to lead the team.

Hawai'i had four players in double-digit kills and out-blocked the Bruins 15-12 to take the 3-2 win. Arnott's 20 kills were a team-high while Watanabe recorded 23 digs.

Gregory totaled a match-high eight block assists and nine total blocks in the win.

Five Rainbow Wahine posted double-figure kills in the win against Santa Clara with Victoria Prince leading the way with 20. Gregory again led the defensive effort with six total blocks.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters are winless against Hawai'i and the Rainbow Wahine have posted a dominating 22-0 all-time record. The last meeting for the two teams was in 1995 when the Anteaters were swept 3-0.

A LOOK AT CAL: The Golden Bears are 4-2 on the season after suffering two straight-set losses to No. 14 Texas A&M and No. 13 UC Santa Barbara over the weekend.

Cal was held to a .191 hitting percentage against Texas A&M and hit just .120 against the Gauchos. Cal is led by Gabrielle Abernathy's 62 kills while Camille Leffall has 10 total blocks for the squad. Setter Samantha Carter has 243 assists and nine service aces while Jillian Davis' 96 digs are a team-high.

THE SERIES: The two teams last met in 2003 at the UCI Tournament with Cal winning 3-0 to increase its all-time lead to 6-3.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) continues to lead the Big West in hitting percentage at .615, while Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) is second in the conference with a .427 hitting percentage. Vazquez is also ninth with a 1.10 blocks per game average. Kelly Wing (Murrieta Valley HS) and Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS) pace the Big West in kill (5.55) and assist (14.35) average, respectively. Wing is second in service aces per game at .80 and first in point average at 6.62. Libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) is third in the conference in dig average at 4.90.

As a team, UCI's .323 hitting percentage and 16.15 assist average lead the Big West. The Anteaters also boast a 17.60 kill per game pace to sit first among the conference schools and are fourth in service aces at 1.90.

ANTEATERS IN THE NCAA: Cash currently boasts the best hitting percentage in the nation. The senior middle blocker has put away 65 of 91 kills with just nine errors. Hain again is among the top setters in the nation and is eighth in the NCAA Top 30. Wing is 17th among the NCAA leaders in kills per game.

As a team, UCI is tied for first in win-loss percentage (1.000), ranked eighth (16.12) in assists per game, eighth in hitting percentage (.323) and ninth in kills per game (17.59).

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: Wing led all players with 19 kills and three aces as the Anteaters swept Yale. Cash and Vazquez added eight kills apiece. Hain recorded a double-double with 43 assists and 10 digs while Featherstone led the team with 14 digs.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande enters his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 62-64 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program was picked to finish second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Long Beach State was also selected to finish second while UC Santa Barbara was the coaches' choice to win the title.

Big West Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UC Irvine	0	0	0	6	0	1.000
UC Santa Barbara	0	0	0	5	0	1.000
Long Beach State	0	0	0	4	0	1.000
UC Riverside	0	0	0	8	1	.889
Cal State Fullerton	0	0	0	6	1	.857
Idaho	0	0	0	5	1	.833
Pacific	0	0	0	3	2	.600
Cal State Northridge	0	0	0	3	3	.500
Utah State	0	0	0	1	4	.200
Cal Poly	0	0	0	1	5	.167

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters at Southern California Tournament This Weekend

ANTEATERS JOIN NATION'S ELITE IN L.A.: The fifth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team, 4-1 on the season, travels to Los Angeles this weekend for the Southern California Tournament. The event features 14 of the nation's top-20 ranked teams, including nine of the top 10.

In group play Saturday (Sept. 18), the Anteaters face No. 15 Pacific at 12:45 p.m. at McDonald's Swim Stadium. The remaining matchups Saturday and Sunday will depend on the opening results. Other teams in UCI's group are fourth-ranked California and 16th-ranked UC Davis.

LAST RESULT: UCI lost to second-ranked USC, 10-6, at McDonald's Swim Stadium last Saturday. The Anteaters held a 3-1 halftime lead before the defending national champion Trojans went on a nine-goal splurge in the second half. The teams were tied 5-5 after three quarters before USC outscored UCI, 5-1, in the final period. Sophomore Tim Hutten (Los Alamitos HS) led the Anteaters with two goals and junior goalie Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) had six saves.

COACH NEWLAND: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, has a career record of 702-332-5 to lead all collegiate water polo coaches in victories. He notched victory No. 700 in UCI's 19-8 win over Redlands Sept. 5 at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational.

SCORING LEADERS: Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) and senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) lead the team with 13 goals each. Senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) and sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) follow with seven each, while junior David Foley (Tustin HS) and Hutten have five apiece.

IN GOAL: Wynne has 35 saves in five games.

FAMILY TIES ARE STRONG: Coach Newland, 76, has his 21-year old grandson, Ty, on the Anteater roster this season. Ty is the son of George Newland, who was an All-American in 1980 while playing for his father at UCI.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(4-1 Overall, 0-0 MPSF)

Sept. 6	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 7	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
Sept. 11	at USC	L, 6-10
Sept. 18	+at So. Cal. Tournament	TBA
Sept. 19	+at So. Cal. Tournament	TBA
SEPT. 25	UCLA	7:00 PM
Oct. 2	#at No. Cal. Tournament	TBA
Oct. 3	#at No. Cal. Tournament	TBA
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	12:00 pm
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	12:00 pm
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	12:00 PM
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	12:00 PM
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	12:00 PM
OCT. 30	*USC	12:00 PM
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	3:00 pm
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	12:00 PM
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	12:00 pm
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	1:00 pm
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC/LMU
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Travel To Texas

ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO TEXAS; FACE AGGIES AND BEARS: The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-2-1) will travel to Texas to face a pair of Big 12 teams. The Anteaters will face the No. 15 Texas A&M Aggies Friday (Sept. 17) at 6:00 p.m. PDT in College Station and the Baylor Bears Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Waco.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Aggies are 4-2-0 entering this week after defeating No. 6 Texas 3-1 and Army 6-1 last week. Christina Echavarry leads the Aggies with five goals and two assists.

The Bears are 2-2-1 entering this week, with a game at North Texas before facing the Anteaters. Anna Schuch has three goals and three assists to lead the Bears on the season.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters finished in second place at the UC Irvine Nike/Holiday Inn Invitational over the weekend after a scoreless tie with Portland State and a 2-1 win over San Francisco. Senior defender Julie Scheppele (Fountain Valley HS) was named Defensive MVP of the tournament. Sophomore goalkeeper Marissa Welliver (Aliso Niguel HS) picked up her second shutout of the season against Portland State. Junior Joy Grey (Diamond Bar/Long Beach CC) got her first goal as an Anteater and sophomore Lauryn Birkinshaw (Aliso Niguel HS) scored her second goal of the season in the victory over USF.

ANTEATERS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG WEST: The Anteaters were picked to finish fourth in the Big West by the Big West women's soccer coaches in 2004. Cal Poly was picked to repeat as champions followed by UC Santa Barbara and Cal State Fullerton

HEAD COACH MARINE CANO: The Anteaters are led by head coach Marine Cano, who is in his 11th season at UCI. Cano began the year with the 11th most victories all-time in NCAA Division I women's soccer history with 227.

WELLIVER NEW RECORD HOLDER: Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver broke a Big West record for single-game saves earlier this season when she had 18 against Arizona. The UC Irvine school record is 27 by Janice Taft against UC Santa Barbara in 1988 before the Big West Conference existed for women's soccer.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomores Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS) and Lauryn Birkinshaw share the team lead in goals with two each for four points this season. Webster is tied for the Big West lead with two game-winning goals. Marissa Welliver has a pair of shutouts on the year and now has 10 in her career and is fifth on the UCI all-time list. Welliver leads the Big West with 7.4 saves per game and is tied for the Big West lead with her two shutouts.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Britney Webster	2	0	4	2
Lauryn Birkinshaw	2	0	4	1
Joy Grey	1	0	2	0
Tara Weldon	0	2	2	0
Alyson Spencer	0	1	1	0
Gina Scachetti	0	1	1	0
Lauren Baer	0	1	1	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Marissa Welliver	470	37	5	0.96	2
Jackie Vazquez	96	6	1	0.94	0

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters At SoccerTown Classic In Fullerton

ANTEATERS AT SOCCERTOWN CLASSIC: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (2-2) will face a pair of Pac-10 opponents in the SoccerTown Classic at Cal State Fullerton this weekend. The Anteaters meet No. 20 Stanford Friday (Sept. 17) at 5:00 p.m. and 15th-ranked California Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at Titan Stadium in Fullerton.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: Stanford is 3-0-1 entering this week. Goalkeeper Andrew Kartunen is perfect on the year with four shutouts in four games for the Cardinal. Darren Fernandez leads the Cardinal offense with two goals and an assist on the year.

The Golden Bears are 4-0 on the year. Goalkeeper Eric Kronberg has two shutouts and has allowed 0.26 goals per game this season. Nick Hatzke has two goals and three assists to lead the offense.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters and the host Northwestern Wildcats each won two games in the Lakeside Classic tying for the championship, but due to a tie-breaker, the Anteaters officially finished second. UCI defeated DePaul 2-1 and UW-Green Bay 1-0 in overtime in the tournament.

Junior goalkeeper Ryan Mathy (Lafayette/Acalanes HS), junior Chris Klotz (Dana Hills HS) and freshman Rudy Mondragon (South Gate HS) were each named to the all-tournament team. Mathy had a pair of shutouts to bring his career total to seven. Klotz and Mondragon each scored game-winning goals for the 'Eaters over the weekend, while sophomore Anthony Hamilton (Grand Terrace/Colton HS) recorded his first career goal at UCI.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.12 goals-against average (GAA) after three seasons as an 'Eater. Rossi is also second all-time in shutouts with 12 and sixth all-time with 158 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is 11th in career goals with 14 and tied for 17th in career points with 29. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy is in the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with seven and is tied for fifth. His career goals-against average of 1.71 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 91 career saves put him in ninth on the all-time list.

ANTEATER LEADERS: Sophomore Brad Evans leads the 'Eaters this season with a goal and two assists. Rudy Mondragon, Chris Klotz and Anthony Hamilton each have scored one goal this season.

Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy has two shutouts this season and has 15 saves.

HEAD COACH GEORGE KUNTZ The Anteaters are led by head coach George Kuntz in his 10th year at the UCI helm. In the past four years, Kuntz has had 29 players earn all-conference honors and 30 athletes earn scholar-athlete honors. Kuntz is 70-88-26 at UCI and has a coaching record of 204-151-39 overall in 16 years as a head coach.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	GWG
Brad Evans	1	2	4	0
Rudy Mondragon	1	0	2	1
Chris Klotz	1	0	2	1
Anthony Hamilton	1	0	2	0
Daniel Marshall	0	1	1	0
Kit Vitagliano	0	1	1	0
Doug Franco	0	1	1	0

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Ryan Mathy	362:50	15	5	1.24	2

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteaters Training at Mammoth This Week

UCI IN THE MOUNTAINS THIS WEEK: The UC Irvine cross-country teams, after hosting their own invitational last Saturday, are training in Mammoth this week. The Anteater squads return to competition at the Stanford Invitational Sept. 25.

WOMEN 2ND, MEN 4TH IN UCI MEET: The UC Irvine women's cross country team finished second and the Anteater men's squad placed fourth in the UCI/JL Design Enterprises Invitational at Central Park in Huntington Beach Saturday.

UC San Diego won the 14-team women's competition with 74 points, UCI was second with 86 and Azusa Pacific third with 108. Brianna Carstensen of Azusa Pacific was the individual champion with a time of 18:16.0 over 5,000 meters.

UCI senior Kim Ramirez placed sixth in 19:03.5, freshman Marie Nguyen was 11th in 19:20.3 and junior Kelli Vanderburg was 19th in 19:37.5. Freshmen Erinn Kim (19:42.1) and Candice Proctor (19:55.0) were 21st and 29th, respectively. Sophomore Kim Handel finished 42nd in 20:13.3 and senior Natalie St. Andre was 48th in 20:19.0 to complete the Anteaters' top seven.

The Cal Coast Track Club won the men's title with 57 points, UC San Diego was second with 68, Southern Utah finished third with 72 and UCI was fourth with 88 points in the 12-team field. Long Beach State's Jim Grabow won the individual title with a time of 25:21.2 over 8,000 meters, followed by UCI junior Ricky Barnes in 25:35.8.

Anteater junior Tom Whelan finished ninth in 26:00.5, senior David Santos was 17th in 26:22.2 and sophomore Tim Hearst was 26th in 26:43.2. Freshman Adrian Doty was 34th (27:00.3), junior Silvestre Uribe placed 38th (27:06.1) and sophomore Ryan Ketcham was 43rd (27:10.8) to round out UCI's top seven runners.

HEAD COACH VINCE O'BOYLE: O'Boyle is in his 23rd year as head coach of the Anteater teams. He has been named Big West Conference Coach of the Year 18 times in cross country and once in women's track and field. He is assisted by former Anteater runner Kareen Nilsson.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE

SEPT.11	**UC IRVINE/J.L. DESIGN INVITATIONAL**
Women:	***2nd of 14 teams (86 points)***
Men:	***4th of 12 teams (88 points)***
Sept. 25	Stanford Invitational
Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational
Oct. 9	Triton Invitational
Oct. 16	Cal Poly SLO Invitational
Oct. 22	Titan Invitational
Oct. 30	Big West Championships @Riverside
Nov. 13	NCAA West Regional @Fresno
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships @Terre Haute, IN

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Newland Reaches 700 Wins;
UCI at No. 2 USC Saturday

ANTEATERS FACE TROJANS SATURDAY: The seventh-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team, 4-0 on the season, faces second-ranked USC Saturday (Sept. 11) at the McDonald's Swim Stadium in Los Angeles at 2:30 p.m.

700 AND MORE: Ted Newland, in his 39th season as the Anteaters' head coach, reached and passed the 700-win plateau this past weekend as UCI won the Triton Invitational at UC San Diego. The Anteaters recorded wins over La Verne (20-0), Redlands (19-8), UC Santa Barbara (4-2) and UC San Diego (13-6) to capture the title. Saturday night's victory over Redlands was the 700th career win for Newland. With a career record of 702-331-5, he leads all collegiate water polo coaches in victories.

FAMILY TIES ARE STRONG: Newland, 76, has his 21-year old grandson, Ty, on the Anteater roster this season. Ty is the son of George Newland, who was an All-American in 1980 while playing for his father at UCI.

SCORING LEADERS: Junior Dreason Barry (Eugene, OR/North Eugene HS) scored 13 goals in the tournament, including seven in the win over Redlands. Senior Rick Merlo (Clovis/Buchanan HS) scored 12, including four in the victory over UC San Diego. Senior Dan Noon (Santa Ana/Saddleback HS) notched seven goals, including four in the win over La Verne. Sophomore Colin Mello (Sanger/Reedley HS) scored six times in the tourney and junior David Foley (Tustin HS) had five, including four in the victory over La Verne.

IN GOAL: Junior Joe Wynne (Los Altos/St. Francis HS) had 29 saves in the four tournament wins.

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(4-0 Overall, 0-0 MPSF)

Sept. 6	^La Verne	W, 20-0
	^Redlands	W, 19-8
Sept. 7	^UC Santa Barbara	W, 4-2
	^UC San Diego	W, 13-6
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Sept. 18	+at So. Cal. Tournament	TBA
Sept. 19	+at So. Cal. Tournament	TBA
SEPT. 25	UCLA	7:00 PM
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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

ANTEATERS CONTINUE HOMESTAND AGAINST YALE

2004 Schedule
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Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	**Liberty**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 3	**%Northeastern**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 4	**%William & Mary**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 4	**%George Washington**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 6	**Utah**	**W, 3-2**
Sept. 10	**Yale**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 15	***Cal State Fullerton**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 18	^at Hawaii	10:00 PM
Sept. 19	^vs. Cal	6:00 PM
Sept. 23	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
Sept. 25	*at Pacific	7:00 PM
Sept. 28	***UC Riverside**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 1	***Idaho**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 2	***Utah State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 7	***Long Beach State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 8	**UC Davis**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 15	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
Oct. 16	*at Cal Poly	7:00 PM
Oct. 22	***Pacific**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 23	***Cal State Northridge**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 28	*at Utah State	6:00 PM
Oct. 30	*at Idaho	7:00 PM
Nov. 6	*at Long Beach State	7:00 PM
Nov. 12	***Cal Poly**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 13	***UC Santa Barbara**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 18	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	*at UC Riverside	7:00 PM
Nov. 26	#Notre Dame	5:00 PM
Dec. 2-5	NCAA First Round	TBA
Dec. 9-12	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Dec. 16-18	NCAA Championships	TBA

%UCI Tournament - Sept. 3, 4
^Waikiki Beach Marriott Invitational
#Long Beach State Tournament
*Big West Conference matches
Home games in bold

UCI HOSTS YALE: The Anteaters, out to a 5-0 start, look to maintain their perfect record when they host Yale this Friday (Sept.10) at 7:00 p.m. at Crawford Court. The 1981 UCI team started the season 7-0 while the 1988 NCAA tournament team opened at 6-0.

WING NAMED TOURNAMENT MVP: Outside hitter Kelly Wing (Murrieta/Murrieta Valley HS) was named Most Valuable Player of the Nike/Holiday Inn Sunset Classic this past weekend. Over the three matches Wing led the team with 49 kills and eight service aces and was second in digs with 35.

CASH, VAZQUEZ ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS: Middle blockers Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) and Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS) were also honored on the all-tournament team. Cash led the team with eight total blocks and hit .674. Vazquez added six total blocks and topped the team with three solo blocks while recording three service aces.

CASH SETS UCI HITTING MARK: Over the weekend, Cash set a school match record in hitting percentage of .875 against William and Mary, passing her previous mark of .867. Cash put away 15 of 16 attempts with just one error against the Tribe.

A LOOK AT YALE: The Bulldogs open their season against UC Irvine this week. Yale is led by team captain Jana Freeman, a second-team All-Ivy selection in 2003. Freeman led the league last season with 393 kills, marking the fourth highest single-season total in school history. Freeman ranks seventh all-time at Yale with 828 kills. Also returning to the squad is Lauren Burke, who has become one of the most prolific blockers all-time at Yale. Last season, Burke led the team with 76 blocks and reached eighth on the Yale career list with 223.

Yale is under the guidance of second-year head coach Erin Appleman, who led the Bulldogs to a 16-9 overall record and an 8-6 conference mark.

THE SERIES: This Friday marks the first match between the two teams.

UCI IN THE BIG WEST: After the first week of action, Sami Cash sits atop of the Big West with a .613 (57-8-80) hitting percentage. Setter Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS), who spent the majority of the 2003 season among the conference's top setters, sports a 14.35 per game average to hold the No. 1 spot. Wing leads the league with a 5.41 kill average and is second in service aces with 17, averaging 0.76 per game. Vazquez is currently fifth in hitting percentage at .427 while libero Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS) is third in the Big West with a 4.94 dig average.

As a team, the Anteaters are first in the conference in hitting percentage (.323), assists (16.12) and kills (17.59).

UCI LEADERS: Hain has accumulated 244 assists to lead the team while Wing is nearing the century mark with 92 kills thus far. Wing also has a team-high 13 service aces and is second with 84 digs. Vazquez has 18 total blocks (five solo blocks, 13 block assists) and Cash is second with 12 total blocks and 57 kills. Featherstone has corded 84 digs and two service aces for the team.

ANTEATER DEPTH: Defensive specialist Jennifer Moser (Elk Grove/Christian Brothers HS), who saw limited playing time last season, has earned a starting spot on the floor in 2004. Moser has played in 16 games, giving the Anteaters 19 digs and three service aces. Sophomore Trisha White (Lakeport/Clear Lake HS) has been sharing time with junior transfer Whitney Pavlik (Laguna Beach/Montana). White has totaled 35 kills in 15 games while Pavlik has recorded 30 kills in 17 games. True freshman Sarah Norman (Bakersfield/Stockdale HS) has also been impressive, recording 20 kills, six total blocks and two service aces.

LAST WEEK IN VOLLEYBALL: UC Irvine jumped out to a 5-0 record, sandwiching the Nike/Holiday Inn Sunset Classic with matches against Liberty and Utah. The Anteaters opened the season with a 3-0 win against Liberty and went through the tournament without dropping a match to win the title. UCI took a two-game lead against Utah on Monday and had to hold off the rallying Utes, winning in five games.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande enters his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is currently 61-64 overall after ading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the nighest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program was picked to finish second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Long Beach State was also selected to finish second while UC Santa Barbara was the coaches' choice to win the title.

Big West Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UC Irvine	0	0	0	5	0	1.000
Cal State Fullerton	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Long Beach State	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
UC Santa Barbara	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Idaho	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
UC Riverside	0	0	0	4	1	.800
Cal Poly	0	0	0	1	2	.333
Pacific	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Cal State Northridge	0	0	0	0	3	.000
Utah State	0	0	0	0	3	.000

UC IRVINE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name: ..... University of California, Irvine
Location ..... Irvine, California
Nickname ..... Anteaters
Colors ..... Blue & Gold
Enrollment 24,000
Founded ..... 1962 (opened 1965)
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First Year of Competition 1977
All-Time Record 340-448
No. Yrs. in NCAA Tournament/Last 1/2003
..... W, 3-2 vs. Missouri (First round)
..... L, 0-3 vs. UCLA (Second round)

2003 SEASON

Overall Record: 24-10
Conference Record/Finish ..... 12-6/2nd (tie)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/3
Newcomers 6
Starters Returning/Lost 5/2

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UC IRVINE CROSS COUNTRY

Anteaters Host UCI/JL Design Enterprises Invitational Saturday

SEASON BEGINS IN HUNTINGTON BEACH: Coach Vince O'Boyle's UC Irvine cross-country teams open the 2004 schedule hosting the UCI/JL Design Enterprises Invitational at Central Park in Huntington Beach Saturday (Sept. 11). The women's 5,000-meter race begins at 9:00 a.m. with the men's five-mile competition at 9:45 a.m.

O'Boyle is in his 23rd year as head coach of the Anteater teams. He has been named Big West Conference Coach of the Year 18 times in cross country and once in women's track and field.

The UCI men's team finished third in last year's Big West Conference meet and the women's team was fourth. Kaleena Yee, a senior at UCI this fall, finished fifth in last season's conference meet to earn All-Big West honors.

COACH O'BOYLE SAYS: "I feel that this men's team could have a very good year with everyone back from last season's team that finished third in the conference.

"Tom Whelan had an outstanding track season and he has been training at Mammoth all summer. Ricky Barnes is also back after running lifetime bests in the 800 and 1,500 meters last track season. Andrew Garratt, who ran No. 3 for us a year ago, also ran a lifetime best in the 1,500 meters during track season and he had a good summer.

"Our women's team is going to be young, but they could be strong by the end of the year. Coming back from last year and who could be racing No. 1 for us is Kim Ramirez, who ran lifetime-best times in the 800 and 1,500 meters in track. Kaleena Yee also returns after earning all-conference honors a year ago and Kelli Vanderburg is back and she has been in our top five the past two years."

"The freshmen that could make the top seven include Erinn Kim (Milpitas HS), who was a state finalist in the 1,600 and 3,200 meters in track, and her teammate Marie Nguyen, who placed fifth in both cross country and state track meets. Candice Proctor is from Esperanza High and she was first team All-Orange County in cross country. Megan Fairley from Martin Luther King High in Riverside placed fifth in the 3,200 meters at the CIF track championships and also was an outstanding cross country runner.

"Elaine Gillespie comes from West Hills High School in Santee, where she was All-CIF in cross country and track. Amber Gordon from Flagstaff High School competed on four state-championship cross country teams and three in track and field. She was the Arizona state champion at 800 meters three times in track."

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE

SEPT.11	**UC IRVINE/J.L. DESIGN INVITATIONAL**
Sept. 25	Stanford Invitational
Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational
Oct. 9	Triton Invitational
Oct. 16	Cal Poly SLO Invitational
Oct. 22	Titan Invitational
Oct. 30	Big West Championships @Riverside
Nov. 13	NCAA West Regional @Fresno
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships @Terre Haute, IN

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Host UCI Nike/Holiday Inn Invitational

ANTEATERS HOST UCI NIKE/HOLIDAY INN INVITATIONAL: The UC Irvine women's soccer team (2-2) will host the UCI Nike/Holiday Inn Invitational starting Friday (Sept. 10) with the Cal State Fullerton Titans facing the San Francisco Dons at 5:30 p.m. followed by UCI hosting the Portland State Vikings at 8:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium. Cal State Fullerton will then take on Portland State Sunday at 11:00 a.m. followed by UCI taking on San Francisco at 1:00 p.m.

UCI NIKE HOLIDAY INN INVITATIONAL FIELD: The Vikings are 0-3 entering this week with losses to Boise State, New Mexico and Texas Tech. Jamie Blakesley and Julie Forrest each have a goal for PSU.

The Dons are 1-1-2 on the year and won the Utah Classic with a 4-1 win over Weber State last week. Sophomore Chelsea Hunt led the Dons with three goals in the match. USF has already faced a pair of Big West schools this season with a 3-0 loss to Cal State Northridge and a 0-0 tie with Long Beach State.

The Titans enter the week 1-1 and will face San Diego before arriving in Irvine. Junior Kandace Wilson leads the Titans with three goals, all three came in CSF's win over Fresno State.

ANTEATERS TOP BUFFALO 2-1 IN OVERTIME: UCI defeated the Buffalo Bulls 2-1 in overtime at the Arizona Invitational in Tucson.

Sophomore Lauryn Birkinshaw (Aliso Niguel HS) broke the scoreless tie with a goal at 72:34 off an assist from senior Tara Weldon (Los Angeles/Immaculate Heart HS). The Bulls would equal the score a few minutes later with a goal from Jennifer Rounds from an Erin Tambs assist at 76:07.

Sophomore Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS) picked up her second game-winning goal of the season as she scored just over six minutes into the first overtime period to give UCI the win.

Freshman goalkeeper Jackie Vazquez (Santa Barbara HS) got her first career start for the 'Eaters and picked up six saves.

ARIZONA SHUTS OUT ANTEATERS 1-0: The Anteaters lost to the Arizona Wildcats 1-0 in the Arizona Invitational in Tucson.

The Wildcats scored at the 32:22 mark on an unassisted goal by Kaity Heath. That would be all the scoring the Wildcats would get as sophomore goalkeeper Marissa Welliver (Aliso Niguel HS) had 18 saves on the night to keep UCI within striking distance. Arizona goalkeeper McCall Smith had nine saves as she earned the shutout.

ANTEATERS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG WEST: The Anteaters were picked to finish fourth in the Big West by the Big West women's soccer coaches in 2004. Cal Poly was picked to repeat as champions followed by UC Santa Barbara and Cal State Fullerton.

HEAD COACH MARINE CANO: The Anteaters are led by head coach Marine Cano who enters his 11th season at UCI. Cano begins the year with the 11th most victories all-time in NCAA Division I women's soccer history with 227.

TOP RETURNERS: Leading the list of returning players is All-Big West first team defender Alyson Spencer and All-Big West honorable mention defender Tara Weldon.

Spencer had three goals and an assist in 2003 including the game-winning goal against Idaho, while Weldon had a pair of assists.

Sophomore goalkeeper Marissa Welliver also returns after earning eight shutouts in 2003.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Travel to Illinois For Lakeside Classic

ANTEATERS AT LAKESIDE CLASSIC: The UC Irvine men's soccer team (0-2) will look to get its first win of the season at the Lakeside Classic in Evanston, Ill. UCI will face the DePaul Blue Demons Friday (Sept. 10) at 10:00 a.m. and the UW-Green Bay Phoenix Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on the campus of Northwestern University.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Blue Demons are 1-0-1 entering the Lakeside Classic. Patrick Vyncke leads DePaul with two goals this season. Goalkeeper Brian Allen has a 0.45 goals against average this season.

UWGB is 2-0 with victories over Lipscomb and Niagra. Junior midfielder Adam Ben-Zikri leads the Phoenix with seven points on two goals and three assists and was recently named Horizon League Player of the Week. Joshua Okoampa is second on the team with two goals.

EVANS AND KLOTZ NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Sophomore Brad Evans (Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS) and junior Chris Klotz (Dana Hills HS) were each named to the UC Irvine College Classic All-Tournament team.

The San Diego Toreros were named UC Irvine College Classic Champion after going undefeated in the tournament. Torero defender Tommy Von Bromsen was named MVP of the tournament.

A total of 11 players were named to the All-Tournament squad including Evans and Klotz. The nine other players earning All-UCI College Classic honors were Kevin Meissner, Lance Friesz, Andrew Ehrich, and Brett Hiroto of San Diego; Rod Dyachenko, Ryan Cochrane and Brendon Bain of UNLV and Kris Huff and Tom Shelly of Navy.

TOREROS HOLD OFF ANTEATERS 2-1: UCI lost to the San Diego Toreros 2-1 at the UC Irvine College Classic at Anteater Stadium Monday.

The Toreros got a quick goal by Michael Caso off a deflection of a Ryan Guy shot 5:32 into the match to take a 1-0 lead. Calle Rendahl added a goal exactly three minutes later from the left corner of the box off an assist by Scott Martin to put USD up 2-0.

Sophomore Brad Evans converted a free kick from 25 yards out to pull the Anteaters within one goal in the 65th minute. UCI would be unable to get another goal to give the Toreros the victory.

UCI goalkeeper Ryan Mathy (Lafayette/Acalanes HS) had four saves on the day. USD keeper Lance Friesz had one save for the Toreros.

NAVY SHUTS OUT ANTEATERS 3-0: The Navy Midshipmen shut out the Anteaters 3-0 at Anteater Stadium as part of the UC Irvine College Classic Saturday.

The Midshipmen out-shot the Anteaters 7-6 in the first half, but neither team was able to get past the respective goalkeepers. McKenzie Plank broke the tie 2:37 into the second half with a goal from an assist by Carter Stapleton to give the Mids a 1-0 lead. Plank would send a cross across the box that was headed in by J.P. Murphy to put Navy up 2-0 at the 64:50 mark. Ryan Trespalacios closed out the scoring with a goal at 79:13 of an assist from Eric Gorden.

Goalkeeper Frank DiFilippo had seven saves on the day as he picked up the shutout for the Mids. UC Irvine goalkeeper Ryan Mathy had six saves for the 'Eaters.

ANTEATERS PICKED THIRD IN BIG WEST: The Anteaters were picked to finish third in the Big West by the Big West men's soccer coaches in 2004. Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were picked as co-favorites to win the conference title. The Anteaters and Cal State Fullerton were picked to tie for third in the Big West.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S GOLF

Anteaters Open Season at Northwest Collegiate Classic

SEASON OPENS IN CORVALLIS: Coach Paul Smolinski's UC Irvine men's golf team opens its 2004-05 schedule in the Northwest Collegiate Classic, hosted by Oregon State at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis Monday and Tuesday (Sept. 13-14).

Thirty-six holes will be played Monday with the final 18 on Tuesday.

UCI has enjoyed past success at Trysting Tree, winning the Northwest Collegiate Classic by 15 shots there last season and placing third in the 2001 NCAA West Regional at the course to advance to the NCAA Championships.

GOLD RUSH NEXT: Following the trip to Oregon, UCI will compete in the Gold Rush Classic, hosted by UCLA at the SCPGA Legends/Champions courses in Beaumont Sept. 17-18.

COACH SMOLINSKI SAYS: "I am very excited about this season," Smolinski said. "We have a young group with only one senior and should have an extremely competitive situation within the team for the traveling spots. Overall, we have some talented players that should get better as the year goes on. We play a strong schedule that will test us against the best teams in the West. If everyone works hard and pushes one another to get better, we will have a great season," Smolinski added.

4 STRAIGHT REGIONALS: The UC Irvine men's golf program made its fourth consecutive appearance in the NCAA West Regional last May and finished 22nd at Crosswater Club at Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Ore., with a total of 918.

Three UCI players tied for 77th place at 229: Will Park (75-76-78), Vinnie Poncino (78-78-73) and Jay Choe (75-77-77). Neno Boonyaplanun finished 88th at 231 (75-80-76) and Derek Uyesaka was 125th at 240 (80-80-80).

Last season was UCI's seventh trip to regional competition since 1992. The Anteaters' previous regional berths were in 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2002 and 2003 with a third-place showing in 2001 the program's top finish. UCI placed 12th in last year's NCAA West Regional, missing a trip to the NCAA Championships by four strokes. The Anteaters advanced to the NCAA Division I Championships in 1992 and 2001.

INDIVIDUAL STATS: Vinnie Poncino, the lone senior last season, led the Anteaters with a 72.59 average in 2003-04. Jay Choe, a junior this season, followed at 73.94 and was an All-Big West Conference second team selection last year when he head two top-10 and a pair of top-20 finishes. Junior Ryne Rindfleisch averaged 75.03 in 2003-04, sophomore Neno Boonyaplanun 75.51, sophomore Chris Whalen 75.60, senior Nate Yates 75.67, junior Will Park 76.33 and sophomore Derek Uyesaka 77.83.

THE NEWCOMERS: A transfer and two talented incoming freshmen join the UCI roster this season.

Sophomore Brian Edick (Valencia) played for Pacific two years ago, finishing 23rd in the 2003 Big West Conference Championships.

Freshmen Garrett Sapp and Kenny Kim led Gahr High School to the CIF Southern Section title this past May. Sapp shot a 66 to win the individual title and tied the score carded by Tiger Woods at La Cumbre Country Club in 1994. Sapp played for Team USA in the World Junior Golf Cup this past summer in Japan. The U.S. won the team title and Sapp tied for second with a 72-hole score of 11-under par 277.

FOUR TOP FIVES IN 2003-04: UCI's one tournament win in 2003-04 occurred in Oregon as the Anteaters claimed the title of the Northwest Collegiate Classic by 15 shots at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis Sept. 25-26. The Anteaters recorded four top-five finishes in 12 tournaments last season. UCI, which had won the previous three league titles, finished eighth in the 2004 Big West Conference Championships.

COACH SMOLINSKI: Paul Smolinski is in his seventh season as head coach at UCI. Smolinski led the Anteaters to three straight Big West Conference titles (2001, 2002, 2003) and he was named Big West Coach of the Year honors each of those seasons. He has led UCI to four straight NCAA regionals.

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MIKE NAGLER NAMED HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH AT UC IRVINE

IRVINE, Calif. --- Mike Nagler, with 12 years of experience at the NCAA Division I level, has been named head strength and conditioning coach at UC Irvine.

Nagler comes to UCI after serving in a similar capacity at Cal State Fullerton since January 2000. He served as assistant strength coach at the University of Iowa (1998-2000), Baylor (1996-98), Washington (1995-96), UNLV (1993-95) and Washington State (1992-93).

He earned his B.S. degree in exercise science from Washington State in 1993 and his Master's degree in kinesiology from UNLV in 1995.

Nagler will begin his new position at UC Irvine Sept. 13. A renovated strength and conditioning center will open during the fall to service the university's 23 intercollegiate athletics teams.

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UC IRVINE MEN'S WATER POLO

Anteaters Open 2004 Season at Triton Invitational; Coach Newland Eyes 700th Win

UCI OPENS SEASON IN LA JOLLA: The UC Irvine men's water polo team opens its 2004 schedule in the Triton Invitational at La Jolla Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 4-5).

In group play Saturday, the Anteaters face the University of La Verne at 10:30 a.m. and the University of Redlands at 6:00 p.m. Sunday's game times will be based on Saturday's results. Other teams competing include host UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Davis, Air Force, Pomona-Pitzer and Whittier College.

TED NEEDS 2 FOR 700: Ted Newland, who leads all collegiate water polo coaches in victories, begins his 39th season as head coach of the UC Irvine program with a career record of 698-331-5. Newland gained career victory No. 600 in La Jolla Nov. 3, 1996, in a 14-6 win over UC San Diego. He is assisted again this season by Marc Hunt and Pat Glasgow.

FAMILY TIES ARE STRONG: Newland, 76, has his 21-year old grandson, Ty, on the Anteater roster this season. Ty is the son of George Newland, who was an All-American in 1980 while playing for his father at UCI.

RETURNING SCORING LEADERS: Senior Dan Noon led the Anteaters with 67 goals last season, senior Rick Merlo had 47, junior Nate White 21 and sophomore Tim Hutten 15 to pace the UCI scoring attack. Merlo was second team All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation and Noon third team last season. Junior driver Dreason Barry, who sat out last season with a knee injury, returns after scoring 66 goals in 2002 when he was a third-team All-American.

IN GOAL: Junior goalie Joe Wynne had 190 saves in 29 starts last season.

LAST SEASON: UCI was 12-17 overall last season and finished fifth in the MPSF with a 3-5 mark. The Anteaters were 10th in the final national ranking.

COACH NEWLAND SAYS: "Overall, we are stronger than last year. Noon will be our primary setter and (Rick) Merlo does a good job of driving and posting up. Hutten is one of the better two-meter defenders in our conference.

"As always, our extra-man offense and defense will make a big difference in where we end up. Stanford, USC, UCLA, Cal and Pepperdine will all be strong."

OLYMPIC PRIDE: Five former Anteater players under Newland were members of the 2004 USA Olympic team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers.

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE / RESULTS
(0-0 Overall, 0-0 MPSF)

Sept. 6	^La Verne	10:30 a.m.
	^Redlands	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	^Triton Invitational	TBA
Sept. 11	at USC	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	+at So. Cal. Tournament	TBA
Sept. 19	+at So. Cal. Tournament	TBA
SEPT. 25	UCLA	7:00 PM
Oct. 2	#at No. Cal. Tournament	TBA
Oct. 3	#at No. Cal. Tournament	TBA
Oct. 9	*at Pepperdine	12:00 pm
Oct. 16	*at Stanford	12:00 pm
OCT. 17	PEPPERDINE	12:00 PM
OCT. 23	*PACIFIC	12:00 PM
OCT. 24	*CALIFORNIA	12:00 PM
OCT. 30	*USC	12:00 PM
Oct. 31	at UC San Diego	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	at Loyola Marymount	3:00 pm
NOV. 7	*UC SANTA BARBARA	12:00 PM
Nov. 13	*at Long Beach State	12:00 pm
Nov. 14	*at UCLA	1:00 pm
NOV. 17	CAL BAPTIST	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	at UC Santa Barbara	2:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	%MPSF Tournament (Stanford)	TBA

* MPSF Game
^ Triton Invitational at UC San Diego
+ So. Calif. Tournament at USC/LMU
# No. Calif. Tournament at Stockton
% MPSF Tournament at Stanford

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

ANTEATERS OPEN SEASON AGAINST LIBERTY; HOST UCI TOURNAMENT, UTAH

2004 Schedule
Pacific Times Shown

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	**Liberty**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 3	**%Northeastern**	**7:30 PM**
Sept. 4	**%William & Mary**	**12:00 PM**
Sept. 4	**%George Washington**	**7:30 PM**
Sept. 6	**Utah**	**3:00 PM**
Sept. 10	**Yale**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 15	***Cal State Fullerton**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 18	^at Hawaii	10:00 PM
Sept. 19	^vs. Cal	6:00 PM
Sept. 23	*at Cal State Northridge	7:00 PM
Sept. 25	*at Pacific	7:00 PM
Sept. 28	***UC Riverside**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 1	***Idaho**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 2	***Utah State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 7	***Long Beach State**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 8	**UC Davis**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 15	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
Oct. 16	*at Cal Poly	7:00 PM
Oct. 22	***Pacific**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 23	***Cal State Northridge**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 28	*at Utah State	6:00 PM
Oct. 30	*at Idaho	7:00 PM
Nov. 6	*at Long Beach State	7:00 PM
Nov. 12	***Cal Poly**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 13	***UC Santa Barbara**	**7:00 PM**
Nov. 18	*at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	*at UC Riverside	7:00 PM
Nov. 26	#Notre Dame	5:00 PM
Dec. 2-5	NCAA First Round	TBA
Dec. 9-12	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Dec. 16-18	NCAA Championships	TBA

%UCI Tournament - Sept. 3, 4
^Waikiki Beach Marriott Invitational
#Long Beach State Tournament
*Big West Conference matches
Home games in bold

ANTEATERS HOST LIBERTY, UCI TOURNAMENT, UTAH: Head coach Charlie Brande's women's volleyball team opens the season with a match against Liberty Thursday (Sept. 2) at 7:00 PM and will host the UCI Tournament featuring George Washington, William & Mary and Northeastern Friday and Saturday (Sept. 3,4). The Anteaters then host Utah Monday (Sept. 6) at 3:00 PM. All matches will be played at Crawford Court. The tournament schedule is listed below.

UCI TOURNAMENT – CRAWFORD COURT

Sept. 3 William & Mary vs. George Washington, 5:00 PM
Northeastern vs. **UC Irvine**, 7:30 PM

Sept. 4 William & Mary vs. **UC Irvine**, 12:00 PM
George Washington vs. Northeastern, 2:30 PM
Northeastern vs. William & Mary, 5:00 PM
George Washington vs. **UC Irvine**, 7:30 PM

HEAD COACH CHARLIE BRANDE: Charlie Brande enters his fifth season at the helm of the women's volleyball program. Brande is 56-64 overall after leading the Anteaters to a 24-10 record in 2003, the highest number of wins in the UCI records, and to a second-place (12-6) finish in the Big West Conference.

ANTEATER PREVIEW: The Anteaters return a strong senior class of outside hitter Kelly Wing (Murrieta/Murrieta Valley HS), Ashlie Hain (Thousand Oaks/La Reina HS), Sami Cash (Riverside/John North HS) and Dana Kurzbard (Murrieta/Murrieta Valley HS). The quartet was honored on the Big West teams last season and Wing was the program's first AVCA All-American in school history. The team earned its first NCAA tournament berth in 15 years and recorded its first-ever postseason win over Missouri in five games before the season ended with a 3-0 loss to then-No.7 UCLA. Also bolstering the team are juniors Amanda Vazquez (Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS), who was second on the team in blocks, and Keegan Featherstone (Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS), who will make the transition from defensive specialist to libero.

UCI PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST: The UC Irvine women's volleyball program was picked to finish second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Long Beach State was also selected to finish second while UC Santa Barbara was the coaches' choice to win the title.

A LOOK AT LIBERTY: Liberty, under first-year head coach Shane Pinder, returns four starters to the 2004 squad. Liberty was 23-11 last season, finishing first in the Big South Conference. Senior middle blocker Rebecca Rudnick leads the returners with 428 kills and 87 total blocks. Jennifer Belk topped the team with 393 digs while

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senior setter Kristin Colson posted 1,270 assists as a junior.

THE SERIES: Thursday's match marks the first meeting between the two teams.

THE TOURNAMENT FIELD: George Washington is coming off a 21-11 overall record and finished tied for third in the Atlantic-10 Conference. Head coach Jojit Coronel is in her fifth season and returns three starters. Junior Katie Downey is the team's top returning player with 167 kills, 23 aces, 82 digs and 55 blocks.

THE SERIES: This is also the first meeting between George Washington and UC Irvine.

Northeastern was 23-11 last season under fifth-year head coach Ken Nichols. The Huskies finished third in the America East Conference and will return five starters in 2004. Middle blocker Larissa Adomat is the team's top returning player and recorded 349 kills and 124 total blocks while boasting a .326 hitting percentage.

THE SERIES: UCI, 2-0 against the Huskies, recorded a 3-1 win in their meeting last season.

William & Mary was 10-17 last season and finished sixth in the Colonial Athletic Association. Head coach Debbie Hill is in her 27th season and returns all six starters led by setter Amy Owens. Owens had 829 assists and topped the Tribe with 255 digs while adding 137 kills.

THE SERIES: The Anteaters, 7-1 against William & Mary, have not met the Tribe since 1999, when they posted a 3-0 win.

LOOKING AT THE UTES: Utah is coming off a 22-9 season and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament last season. Entering her 15th season, head coach Beth Launiere returns five starters, led by outside hitter Shelly Sommerfeldt. The junior was second in kills with 419 and recorded 154 digs and 65 blocks.

THE SERIES: UCI has met Utah four times since the series began in 1981 with the Utes earning their first win (3-0) against UCI at the UC Santa Barbara Tournament in 1996.

Big West Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UC Santa Barbara	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
UC Irvine	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
UC Riverside	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Cal Poly	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Cal State Fullerton	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Cal State Northridge	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Idaho	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Long Beach State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Pacific	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Utah State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

UC IRVINE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name: ..... University of California, Irvine
Location ..... Irvine, California
Nickname ..... Anteaters
Colors ..... Blue & Gold
Enrollment 24,000
Founded ..... 1962 (opened 1965)
Chancellor ..... Ralph Cicerone
Athletic Director ..... Bob Chichester
Faculty Athletic Rep. ..... Dr. David Snow
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Conference ..... Big West

HISTORY

First Year of Competition 1977
All-Time Record 340-448
No. Yrs. in NCAA Tournament/Last 1/2003
..... W, 3-2 vs. Missouri (First round)
..... L, 0-3 vs. UCLA (Second round)

2003 SEASON

Overall Record: 24-10
Conference Record/Finish ..... 12-6/2nd (tie)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/3
Newcomers 6
Starters Returning/Lost 5/2

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Charlie Brande
Alma Mater ..... UC Irvine, '69
Career Record at UC Irvine ..... 55-64/4 yrs.
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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Host UCI College Classic

ANTEATERS HOST COLLEGE CLASSIC: The UC Irvine men's soccer team will open the 2004 season hosting the College Classic at Anteater Stadium. The Anteaters face the Navy Midshipmen as part of a doubleheader Saturday (Sept. 4) at 7:30 p.m. following San Diego facing UNLV at 5:00 p.m. UCI will face San Diego Monday at 2:00 p.m. following Navy and UNLV at 11:30 a.m.

COLLEGE CLASSIC FIELD: The Midshipmen were 5-10-1 last year and were picked to finish seventh in the Patriot League coaches and sports information directors. Three of Navy's top scorers from 2003 return for the Mids: Doug Kurz, Addy Strasdas and Albert Silva.

The Toreros of USD return four starters from last years NCAA second round team that went 12-4-4. Kevin Wilson, Tommy Von Bromsen, Lance Friesz and Ryan Guy will be the leaders for USD.

The UNLV Rebels face a difficult opening stretch of their season with five of their first seven games against teams that played in the NCAA tournament in 2003, including their opening game against San Diego in the UCI College Classic. Boomer Arbelaez is the leading returning scorer for UNLV with 12 points on four goals and four assists.

ANTEATERS PICKED THIRD IN BIG WEST: The Anteaters were picked to finish third in the Big West by the Big West men's soccer coaches in 2004. Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were picked as co-favorites to win the conference title. The Anteaters and Cal State Fullerton were picked to tie for third in the Big West.

HEAD COACH GEORGE KUNTZ The Anteaters are led by head coach George Kuntz in his 10th year at the UCI helm. In the past four years, Kuntz has had 29 players earn all-conference honors and 30 athletes earn scholar-athlete honors. Kuntz is 68-86-26 at UCI and has a coaching record of 202-149-39 overall in 16 years as a head coach.

TOP RETURNERS: Leading the list of returning players are All-Big West second team honorees senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi (El Toro HS), senior Sebastian Galmarini (Santa Margarita HS) and junior Chris Klotz (Dana Hills HS). Rossi holds the lowest goals against average in UCI history allowing 1.12 goals per game entering this season. Galmarini is tied for seventh in school history with four game-winning goals.

Junior goalkeeper Ryan Mathy (Lafayette/Acalanes HS) returns after three shutouts in 2003. Sophomore Brad Evans was second on the team in scoring with five goals and an assist for 11 points in 2003.

UCI RECORD BOOKS: Senior goalkeeper Cameron Rossi is the UCI career leader with a 1.12 goals-against average (GAA) after three seasons as an 'Eater. Rossi is also second all-time in shutouts with 12 and sixth all-time with 158 saves. Senior Sebastian Galmarini is 11th in career goals with 14 and tied for 17th in career points with 29. Goalkeeper Ryan Mathy, who started the season off with back to back shut out victories, moved into the UCI top-10 in career shutouts with five and is tied for seventh. His career goals against average of 1.75 puts him sixth on the UCI career list. His 76 career saves put him in 8th on the all-time list.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Travel To Tucson For Arizona Invitational

ANTEATERS BEGIN SEASON: The UC Irvine women's soccer team (1-1) will travel to Tucson, Ariz. to play in the Arizona Invitational. UCI will meet the host Arizona Wildcats Friday (Sept. 3) at 7:30 p.m. and will meet the Buffalo Bulls Sunday (Sept. 5) at 11:00 a.m.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Wildcats are 2-0 this season with wins over Iowa State and Drake in the Cyclone Classic in Ames, Iowa. Senior Candace Wilks, junior Mallory Miller, senior Kamaya Damwijk and junior Nikki David all have one goal on the season for Arizona. This will be the first meeting between the two schools.

The Bulls are 0-2 entering this weekend with losses to St. Bonaventure and Syracuse last week. Senior goalkeeper Anna-Lesa Calvert has 10 saves this year allowing five goals. This will be the first meeting between the schools.

TOREROS TOP ANTEATERS 3-0: The Anteaters lost to the San Diego Toreros 3-0 at Torero Stadium Sunday.

The Toreros took a 1-0 lead as Amy Epstein scored of an assist by Brittany Young in the 36th minute of the game. Michelle Rowe headed a cross from Marie-Claude Henry past goalkeeper Marissa Welliver (Aliso Niguel HS) at the 60:10 mark. Vanessa Vella rounded out the scoring on a free kick from 27 yards out in the 62nd minute. Marissa Welliver had eight saves on the day for UCI.

ANTEATERS SHUT OUT SAN JOSE STATE 1-0: The Anteaters shut out the San Jose State Spartans in the season opener for both schools at Anteater Stadium.

UCI outshot the Spartans 7-2 in the opening half with neither team able to knock one in, to go into the half tied at 0-0. Sophomore Britney Webster (Capistrano Valley HS) scored the lone goal of the game off an assist from senior Alyson Spencer (Temecula/Chaparral HS) in the 64th minute of the game. Goalkeeper Marissa Welliver had zero saves and earned the shutout for the 'Eaters.

ANTEATERS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG WEST: The Anteaters were picked to finish fourth in the Big West by the Big West women's soccer coaches in 2004. Cal Poly was picked to repeat as champions followed by UC Santa Barbara and Cal State Fullerton

HEAD COACH MARINE CANO: The Anteaters are led by head coach Marine Cano who enters his 11th season at UCI. Cano begins the year with the 11th most victories all-time in NCAA Division I women's soccer history with 227.

TOP RETURNERS: Leading the list of returning players is All-Big West first team defender Alyson Spencer and All-Big West honorable mention defender Tara Weldon.

Spencer had three goals and an assist in 2003 including the game-winning goal against Idaho, while Weldon had a pair of assists.

Sophomore goalkeeper Marissa Welliver also returns after earning eight shutouts in 2003. Sophomore Britney Webster is UCI's leading returning scorer after a 10 point season in 2003 with three goals and four assists.

Seniors Julie Scheppele and Lachelle Manzano also return for UCI. Senior Gina Scachetti returns to the Anteaters after a two year absence.

Anteater Leaders

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Britney Webster	1	0	2
Alyson Spencer	0	1	1

Goalkeeper	Min.	Svs	GA	GAA	SHO
Marissa Welliver	180	8	3	1.50	1

2004 UC IRVINE SCHEDULE/RESULTS
1-1-0 Overall, 0-0-0 Big West

Aug. 27	SAN JOSE STATE	W, 1-0
Aug. 29	at San Diego	L, 0-3
Sept. 3	+ at Arizona	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	+ Buffalo	11:00 a.m,
Sept. 10	# Cal State Fullerton vs. USF	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	# PORTLAND STATE	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	# Cal State Fullerton vs. Portland State	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 12	# SAN FRANCISCO	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Texas A&M	8:00 p.m. CDT
Sept. 19	at Baylor	1:00 p.m. CDT
Sept. 24	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	USC	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	* at Cal Poly	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	* at UC Santa Barbara	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	* CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	* PACIFIC	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	* at Idaho	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	* at Utah State	12:00 p.m. MDT
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Oct. 31	* Cal State Fullerton	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	$ Big West Tournament	TBA

+ Arizona Invitational
# UCI/Nike Holiday Inn Invitational
* Big West Conference Game
$ Big West Tournament - Irvine, Calif.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anteaters Begin Season

ANTEATERS BEGIN SEASON: The UC Irvine women's soccer team will open the 2004 season against San Jose State on Friday (Aug. 27) at 7:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium. The Anteaters will then travel to the University of San Diego on Sunday (Aug. 29) at 1:00 p.m.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: San Jose State tied Sonoma State 1-1 in an exhibition match last Saturday. Sophomore Molly Flanagan scored the lone goal for the Spartans. The Spartans return 12 letterwinners from last year's team that went 2-16.

San Diego opens their season on Friday with a game at UCLA before hosting the Anteaters on Sunday. The Toreros went 9-8-4 and reached the NCAA tournament last year. They return 13 players including two All-West Coast Conference second-team players Marie Claude-Henry and Kaitlynn Pruett.

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Seniors Julie Scheppele and Lachelle Manzano also return for UCI. Senior Gina Scachetti returns to the Anteaters after a two year absence.

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NINE ANTEATERS PARTICIPATING IN 2004 ATHENS GAMES

IRVINE, Calif. --- Nine UC Irvine affiliates will be official participants in the 2004 Summer Olympics at Athens, Greece.

Five ex-Anteaters are members of the United States Men's Water Polo team: Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers. This is the second Olympics for Bailey and the first for the other four players. The Americans face Croatia in their first game August 15.

Lanee Butler-Beashel and Peter Wells will be competing for the U.S. sailing team in Mistrals at the 2004 Games. This marks the fourth Olympic competition for Butler-Beashel and the initial one for Wells. The Mistral competition begins August 15. Former UCI sailor Jay Glaser, who competed in the 1984 Games, is an assistant coach with the U.S. team for the second straight Olympics.

Lara Bjargardottir, who will be a junior at UCI this fall, is a swimming competitor for her native Iceland at the 2004 Athens Games. She has qualified in the 200-meter freestyle and the 200-meter individual medley. The preliminaries and semifinals will be contested August 16 and the finals August 17.

This year's UCI representation brings the university's total to 39 student-athletes and coaches who have participated in a total of 71 Olympics.

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STEPHANIE SHRIEVE NAMED ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR /SENIOR WOMAN ADMINISTRATOR AT UC IRVINE

IRVINE, Calif. --- Stephanie Shrieve has been named Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator at UC Irvine, announced by UCI Athletic Director Bob Chichester Friday.

Shrieve joins the UCI staff after serving in a similar position at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, Calif., the past four years. At UCI, she will serve as member of the Athletic Department's senior management team and also will be part of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. In conjunction with the Director of Athletics, she will provide leadership and assistance for Department staff's compliance with department, campus, conference, NCAA, and government rules, regulations, and policies. Shrieve will provide administrative supervision of several of UCI's athletic programs and will serve as the university's Senior Woman Administrator to the NCAA and Big West Conference.

"We are very excited about Stephanie joining our staff here at UCI," Chichester said. "Stephanie's experience, personality, and professional vision will provide her with an opportunity to successfully contribute to our athletic programs and to the UCI community. Stephanie is highly thought of by the people with whom she has worked. Our staff members are very much looking forward to a chance to work with her and I know that students and others associated with our programs will welcome the opportunity to interact with her," Chichester added.

Prior to her service at Saint Mary's, Shrieve was the Director of Athletic Development, Annual Fund and Fundraising for Olympic sports at the University of California, Berkeley, from 1998-2000. She was an assistant women's volleyball coach at Cal from 1997-98.

"I am truly privileged to join such an enthusiastic team of people in the UCI Athletic Department," Shrieve said. "Southern California is my home away from home, and I am looking forward to returning and building relationships at UCI and in the Orange County community.

"As a Big West Conference alumna, I am excited to be a part of its competitiveness, and supporting the student-athletes and coaches at UCI to represent the conference at the highest level in Division I athletics."

Shrieve was a four-year competitor in volleyball at Cal State Fullerton from 1988-91. She ranks second in the Titans' record book for career assists (3,388) and service aces (108) and is also in Fullerton's top 10 for career block assists and digs. She was the Titans' team captain as a junior and senior and was a Big West Scholar-Athlete each of those years.

Shrieve, who is expected to begin her new position in early September, replaces Petrina Long, who accepted a similar position at UCLA in May.

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UC IRVINE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG WEST COACHES' POLL

IRVINE, Calif. --- The UC Irvine women's volleyball program tied with Long Beach State for second in the 2004 Big West preseason poll. Last season, the Anteaters finished tied for second with a 12-6 conference (24-10 overall) mark for its highest-ever finish.

UC Santa Barbara was selected for the third consecutive time to win the title while Pacific was tabbed fourth.

The Anteaters enjoyed their first NCAA tournament berth in 15 years, collecting its first postseason victory with a 3-2 win over Missouri before falling to then-No. 7 UCLA in straight sets at Pauley Pavilion.

Head coach Charlie Brande returns five starters, including a talented senior class led by All-Big West honorees Kelly Wing, Ashlie Hain, Sami Cash and Dana Kurzbard. Wing, UCI's first All-American in the sport of women's volleyball, is perhaps the school's most prolific offensive player, holding the top marks in attack attempts and kills in the career, season and match records. Wing is also a two-time AVCA All-West Region choice and a five-time Big West Player of the Week. Hain became UCI's all-time assist leader (4,248) in 2003 while Cash was the team's most efficient hitter, finishing third in the conference with a .363 hitting percentage. Kurzbard led the Anteaters to a No. 22 national ranking in blocks per game and sits first in the UCI season annals with 145 block assists. The Anteaters also return junior starter Amanda Vazquez, who was second on the team in blocks (159) and third in service aces (38).

UCI opens the season against Liberty, September 2 at Crawford Court.

2004 BIG WEST WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL PRESEASON POLL

	School	Pts.
1.	UC Santa Barbara	99
2.	**UC Irvine**	**84**
	Long Beach State	84
4.	Pacific	62
5.	Idaho	58
6.	Cal State Northridge	50
7.	Utah State	44
8.	Cal Poly	29
9.	Cal State Fullerton	21
10.	UC Riverside	19

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UC IRVINE MEN'S SOCCER SIGNS FIVE

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine Anteaters have signed five players to National Letters of Intent as announced by head coach George Kuntz. The Anteaters return all but three from its starting roster in 2003. This year's signed student-athletes will add size, strength, and speed to an already skillful and quick team in 2004.

Andrew Elliott - 6'1" Forward, Paisley, Scotland
Scotland National Youth Team (Developmental Squad),
Internationals versus, Republic of Ireland, Wales, Mid Ulster (Ireland).
Club - Paisley United - Player of the year, top goal scorer, USA Schwan's Cup – top goal scorer, player of the tournament, captain, USA Cup Champions 2003, Glasgow Cup Winners, top goal scorer in the tournament.

Matt Brummett – 5'9" Midfielder, Fountain Valley HS, CA –
All Sunset League, Captain, led the team in scoring as a midfielder and went to CIF playoffs. Marina HS All tournament team, Member of the Wolfpack Soccer Club

Charles McKay – 6'2" Forward, University of San Diego High School –
Western League Winners 2004, All - League Selection 2004, USDH Impact Player of the year 2004, He plays as striker. In the past two seasons he has scored 17 and 18 goals respectively in 14 games. He played for the Manchester United Soccer Club in San Diego.

Matt Murphy – 5'11" Defender, Mater Dei High School –
All-League Junior and Senior Years, Offensive MVP Senior Year, League Champions 2002 and 2003, and CIF Finalists in 2002. Member of Irvine Strikers Soccer Club (State Finalist), HS Team was ranked #1 in the country.

David Millar – 5'11" Defender, Los Alamitos High School –
Defensive Player of the year 2001, Coaches Award 2004, Principals Honor Roll
Member of the Irvine Strikers Soccer Club (2004 State and Regional Champions)
Played in the National Final Four in 2004.

2004 Signees

Andrew Elliott – Freshman – Forward - Paisley, Scotland – Paisley School
Matt Brummett – Freshman – Midfielder – Fountain Valley, Calif. – Fountain Valley HS
Charles McKay – Freshman – Forward – Rancho Bernardo, Calif. – University of San Diego HS
Matt Murphy – Freshman – Defender – Anaheim Hills, Calif. – Mater Dei HS
David Millar – Freshman – Defender – Los Alamitos, Calif. – Los Alamitos HS

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UC IRVINE NAMES SERGIO BROWN, CHAD BAUM ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACHES

IRVINE, Calif. --- Sergio Brown and Chad Baum have been hired as baseball assistant coaches at UC Irvine, announced by head coach Dave Serrano.

Brown, who will be responsible for recruiting and working with the infielders, joins the program after having served as Cal State Fullerton's Director of Baseball Operations from 2001 to 2003, helping the Titans reach the College World Series in 2003. He served as an assistant recruiting coordinator, was the booster club liaison and was also responsible for fund raising, acting as Director for the team's annual golf tournament.

Prior to his stint at Cal State Fullerton, Brown was an assistant coach at Cypress College from 1995 to 2002, where he helped the Chargers to a California Community College state championship in 1999. At Cypress, Brown worked with the position players, instructed on base running while also serving as the recruiting coordinator. Among those that Brown produced are current major league players Keith Ginter (Milwaukee Brewers) and Gerald Laird (Texas Rangers), as well as Cory Sullivan, who was an All-American at Wake Forest.

Brown played in 1995 for Cal State Fullerton, helping the Titans to their third national title and competed at Cal Poly Pomona from 1991-1993, winning a CCAA title in his first season.

Brown holds a master's degree in Education from Azusa Pacific University and graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 1995 with a B.A. in English. He and his wife, Olivia, reside in Whittier with their son, Vincent.

Chad Baum was a volunteer assistant coach at Cal State Fullerton from 2001 to 2004 and helped the Titans to three College World Series appearances, including a national championship in 2004. Baum was instrumental in developing 2004 Johnny Bench Award winner Kurt Suzuki, who was also a first-team All-American and second-round pick by Oakland in the 2004 Major League draft. At UCI, Baum will instruct the catchers and outfielders and work with Brown in developing the Anteater offense.

The former catcher captained the 1998 Titan squad and again in 1999, when Cal State Fullerton reached the College World Series. In his two-year stint, Baum appeared in 38 games and hit three home runs, while behind the plate he recorded a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage. Before joining the Titans, Baum spent a season each at Golden West College and at Santa Ana College, hitting .306 for the Dons, who were ranked No. 1 in the country for most of the season. He was selected in the 42nd round by the San Francisco Giants in the 1997 draft.

Baum graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 2000 with a degree in Kinesiology and is currently working towards a master's in Physical Education at Azusa Pacific University.

Baum, who volunteers with the Fullerton Disabled Challenger Little League, resides in Anaheim Hills.

Brown and Baum complete the UC Irvine coaching staff, headed by Dave Serrano, who was hired earlier this month. Serrano, assumed the position after serving as pitching coach and recruiting coordinator for George Horton at Cal State Fullerton the past eight years. Serrano played a pivotal role in the Titans' drive to the NCAA National Championship at the College World Series in Omaha last month. During his eight years at Fullerton, 24 pitchers were selected in the Major League Baseball Draft. He was called one of the top assistant coaches on the West Coast by Baseball America and that publication named him as a finalist on more than one occasion for national Assistant Coach of the Year.

"I am excited about the two new additions to the UC Irvine program," said Serrano. "Both Sergio Brown and Chad Baum bring energy and great character to the coaching staff. Their past experiences on the national level will continue the climb of UC Irvine Baseball."