

2002 Results

December 1, 2002

USC DEFEATS UC IRVINE 8-6 FOR 5TH PLACE AT MPSF TOURNAMENT

LOS ALAMITOS --- USC outscored UC Irvine 6-1 in the fourth quarter and defeated the Anteaters, 8-6, in the fifth-place game of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Men's Water Polo Championship Tournament at the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos Sunday.

Jaraj Zatovic and James Shin scored three goals each for the Trojans, who finished the season 20-8. USC goalie Bozidor Damjanovic recorded nine saves for the fourth-ranked Trojans.

Senior Jeff Powers and sophomore Dreason Barry led UC Irvine (16-11) with two goals apiece, while senior goalie Doug Finfrock was credited with three saves.

UCI built a 4-1 lead early in the third quarter and was ahead 5-2 at the end of the period after Zatovic and Charlie Fisher traded extra-man goals. The Trojans then scored five straight goals, three by Shin, to open the fourth quarter. Barry scored on a penalty shot with 1:35 remaining to pull UCI within 7-6, but Predrag Damjanov scored with 43 seconds left to provide USC with its winning margin.

Powers led UC Irvine in scoring this season with 74 goals, Barry had 66 and Gentry 29. Anteater head coach Ted Newland completes his 37th season at UCI with a career record of 686-314-5.

UC Irvine --- 1-2-2-1 -- 6
USC ----- 1-0-1-6 -- 8

UCI: Jeff Powers (2), Dreason Barry (2), Garrett Gentry (1), Charlie Fisher (1).
USC: Jaraj Zatovic (3), James Shin (3), Gadi Hadar (1), Predrag Damjanov (1).
Saves: Doug Finfrock (UCI) 3; Bozidor Damjanovic (USC) 9.

November 30, 2002

UC IRVINE DOWNS PACIFIC 9-4

LOS ALAMITOS, CA ---Jeff Powers scored four goals and Dan Noon had two to lead UC Irvine to a 9-4 win over Pacific in a consolation semifinal game on Saturday afternoon.

Powers scored back-to-back goals in the first quarter, at 5:40 and 5:16, to break a 1-1 tie and give UCI a 3-1 lead. Powers' third goal of the day came at 0:36 in the second quarter, giving UCI a 6-3 halftime advantage. That was as close as the Tigers would get the rest of the game.

UCI goalie Doug Finfrock recorded eight goalie saves, as did his counterpart Laurie Trettel.

Nic Hepner led the Tigers with three goals. UCI will take on USC in the fifth place game on Sunday at 2:30 pm, while Pacific plays Long Beach State at 1 pm for seventh.

UOP (10-14) 1-2-0-1---4
UCI (16-10) 3-3-1-3---9

Scoring: UOP: Nic Hepner 3, Eddie Wisniewski 1 UCI: Jeff Powers 4, Dan Noon 2, Dreason Barry 1, Phil Garcia 1, Charlie Fisher 1 Goalie Saves: Laurie Trettel (UOP) 8, Doug Finfrock (UCI) 8

November 29, 2002

ANTEATERS DROP 8-4 DECISION TO CAL

LOS ALAMITOS, CA--- UCI leading scorer Jeff Powers was held to two goals as the Golden Bears defeated UCI 8-4 in the first round of the MPSF Championship Tournament at the U.S. Water Polo National Training Center in Los Alamitos.

Driver Phil Garcia and utility Garrett Genry rounded out the scoring for UCI with a goal apiece. Goalie Doug Finfrock had two saves in the loss.

California was led by Attila Banhidy's four goals. Two-meter man Greg Panawek added two goals while Peter Conte and Will Quist each notched a goal. Goalkeeper Russell Bernstein had 13 saves for Cal.

UCI meets the loser of Game 4 between Stanford and Pacific tomorrow at 2:30 PM.

UC Irvine----- 0-1-2-1 -- 4
UC Santa Barbara---- 2-1-3-2 -- 8

November 23, 2002

UC IRVINE DOWNS UC SANTA BARBARA, 9-6

Santa Barbara, Calif. - Dreason Barry and Jeff Powers score three goals a piece to lead No. 6 UC Irvine to a 9-6 victory over No. 11 UC Santa Barbara Saturday in a non-conference game at UCSB's Rec Cen Pool.

UCI dominated the first half, outscoring the Gauchos 5-1 as senior Jeff Powers found the back of the net three times. UC Santa Barbara, who had closed the gap to 8-4 to start the fourth quarter, scored two quick goals to begin the final period to make it 8-6, but UCI scored with two minutes remaining to seal the victory.

Doug Finfrock notched seven saves in goal for the Anteaters, while Sherwin Kim stopped eight for the Gauchos. The Anteaters improve to 15-9 overall.

Next, UCI will participate in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship Tournament at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base Nov. 29-Dec. 1. UCI, the sixth seed, will face third-seeded California at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 29.

UC Irvine----- 1-2- 1- 9
UC Santa Barbara---- 0- 1-3- 2- 6

UC Irvine Scoring: Dreason Barry (3), Jeff Powers (3), Garrett Gentry (2), Dan Noon (1)
UCSB Scoring: Anthony Borasi (2), Doug Arthur (1), Brian Alexander (1), Steven Traverso (1), Andrew Schoneberger (1) UC Irvine Goalkeeping: Doug Finfrock: 7 saves
UCSB Goalkeeping: Sherwin Kim: 8 saves

November 17, 2002

TOP-RANKED STANFORD EDGES UC IRVINE 10-9

STANFORD --- Tony Azevedo and Mike Derse scored three goals each to lead No. 1 Stanford over sixth-ranked UC Irvine, 10-9, in non-conference men's water polo action at the Avery Aquatic Center Sunday.

Anteater senior Jeff Powers led all scorers with five goals, and junior Garrett Gentry and sophomore Dreason Barry added two apiece, but it was not quite enough as UCI lost to the Cardinal for the fourth time this season.

The teams were tied at the end of each of the first three quarters, including 6-6 heading into the fourth period. Derse scored at 5:25 to put Stanford up 7-6, but Powers countered 19 seconds later to tie the game. Peter Hudnut then scored an extra-man goal for Stanford at 4:24 before Powers scored his fifth goal of the day at 3:56 to knot the score at 8-8. Jeff Nesmith gave the Cardinal the lead for good with a goal at 2:44 and Derse gave Stanford a two-goal cushion at 10-8 with a score at 1:46. Gentry drew UCI within one on a power-play goal with 52 seconds left, but Stanford controlled the ball for the remainder of the game.

Senior goalie Doug Finfrock led UCI (14-9) with eight saves, while Nick Ellis recorded six stops for the Cardinal (20-3).

UCI plays a non-conference game at UC Santa Barbara Saturday at 1:00 p.m. to end the regular season. The Anteaters are the No. 6 seed for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship Tournament at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base Nov. 29-Dec. 1. UCI will face third-seeded California at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 29. Pepperdine is the No. 1 seed, Stanford is second, USC is fourth, UCLA fifth, Pacific is the seventh seed, Long Beach State is No. 8 and UC Santa Barbara is seeded ninth.

UC Irvine ---- 3-2-1-3 -- 9
Stanford ---- 3-2-1-4 -- 10

UCI: Jeff Powers (5), Garrett Gentry (2), Dreason Barry (2).

Stan: Tony Azevedo (3), Mike Derse (3), Jeff Nesmith (2), Jeff Guyman (1), Peter Hudnut (1).

Saves: Doug Finfrock (UCI) 8; Nick Ellis (S) 6.

November 16, 2002

CAL TURNS BACK UC IRVINE 11-7

BERKELEY, Calif. --- Andrew Stoddard's three goals led No. 2 California past sixth-ranked UC Irvine, 11-7, in the final Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's water polo contest of the season for both teams at Spieker Aquatics Complex in Berkeley Saturday.

The Golden Bears (16-5, 5-3) jumped out to a 4-1 lead after one quarter and led 7-3 at halftime. Attila Banhidly, Will Quist and Todd Hylton added two goals each for Cal. Russell Bernstein had eight saves in goal for the Bears.

Senior Jeff Powers led UC Irvine (14-8, 4-4) with three goals and sophomore Dreason Barry added two for the Anteaters, who held Cal scoreless in the fourth period. Senior goalie Doug Finfrock recorded four of his eight saves in the last quarter.

UCI remains in the Bay Area to face No. 1 Stanford Sunday at noon in a non-conference game. The Anteaters close out their regular season at UC Santa Barbara next Saturday (Nov. 23). The MPSF Tournament is Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at the Los Alamitos Joint Force Training Base.

UC Irvine ----- 1-2-2-2 --- 7
California ---- 4-3-4-0 --- 11

UCI: Jeff Powers (3), Dreason Barry (2), Phil Garcia (1), Ben Carlson (1).
Cal: Andrew Stoddard (3), Attila Banhidy (2), Will Quist (2), Todd Hylton (2), Vince Bevins (1), Greg Panawek (1).
Saves: Doug Finfrock (UCI) 8; Russell Bernstein (Cal) 8.

November 9, 2002

UC SAN DIEGO MEN'S WATER POLO TOPPED BY #6 UC IRVINE, 12-7

San Diego, CA ---The sixth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team defeated 10th-ranked UC San Diego, 12-7, at UCSD's Canyonview Pool Saturday night.

UC Irvine scored seven times in the first half while holding the Tritons scoreless in the second period as the Anteaters held a 7-2 advantage at the break. UC Irvine sophomore Dreason Barry tallied six times in all for the match to increase his team-leading total to 56 on the season. Senior Jeff Powers added three goals for the visitors while junior Ben Carlson and sophomores Rick Merlo and Cameron Bassett scored one goal apiece.

For UCSD, sophomore Jonathan Hopkins (Coronado/Coronado HS) notched three goals to give him 58 now on the year, tops among all Tritons. Sophomore Matt Ellis, freshman Jesse Casellini and seniors Bryon Spicer (Santee/Santana HS) and Kellan Hori provided a goal each to round out the scoring for the home side.

In goal, senior Doug Finfrock stopped seven shots for UC Irvine while Lance Onken, also a senior, made 13 saves for the Tritons.

With the victory, UCI improved to 14-7 while UCSD dropped to 16-11.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1	2	3	4	Total
UCI	2	0	2	3	7
UCSD	3	4	3	2	12

Records:

UCI - 14-7

UCSD - 16-11

UCSD Goals: Jonathan Hopkins-3, Bryon Spicer, Matt Ellis, Kellan Hori, Jesse Casellini.

UCI Goals: Dreason Barry-6, Jeff Powers-3, Ben Carlson, Rick Merlo, Cameron Bassett.

Goalie Saves: Lance Onken (UCSD)-13. Doug Finfrock (UCI)-7.

November 6, 2002

UC IRVINE DEFEATS LONG BEACH STATE 10-5

The sixth-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team downed No. 9 Long Beach State, 10-5, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at the Los Alamitos Naval Base Wednesday night.

Senior Jeff Powers led the Anteaters with four goals, including two straight in the third quarter to give UCI a 7-2 lead. Junior Garrett Gentry and sophomore Dreason Barry added two goals each for UCI, which improved to 13-7 overall and 4-3 in the MPSF. Senior goalie Doug Finfrock had six saves.

Senior Aaron Holloway led the 49ers with two goals and goalie Thomas Onyshko had eight saves as Long Beach State fell to 13-14 overall and 1-6 in the MPSF.

UCI plays a non-conference game against UC San Diego Saturday in La Jolla at 6:00 p.m.

UC Irvine ----- 2-2-4-2 -- 10
Long Beach State --- 1-1-1-2 -- 5

UCI: Jeff Powers (4), Garrett Gentry (2), Dreason Barry (2), Phil Garcia (1), Rick Merlo (1).
LBSU: Aaron Holloway (2), Nick Becskehazy (1), Erik Geoffroy (1), Nathan Allard (1).
Saves: Doug Finfrock (UCI) 6; Thomas Onyshko (LBS) 8.

November 3, 2002

UC IRVINE EDGES PACIFIC 5-4

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine senior Jeff Powers' goal with 1:18 remaining in the third quarter proved to be the game-winner as the fifth-ranked Anteaters held off No. 8 Pacific, 5-4, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's water polo action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Sunday afternoon.

Powers' second goal of the game was the only score by either team in the second half as UCI improved to 12-7 overall and 3-3 in the MPSF. Sophomore Dreason Barry also netted a pair of goals for the Anteaters and senior goalie Doug Finfrock recorded six saves, five of them coming in the final two quarters.

UCI jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first quarter on an extra-man goal by Phil Garcia (6:15) and a natural goal by Powers (2:56). Pacific tied the score before the end of the period on goals by Danny Johnson (2:35) and Jared Pendergrass (1:56). The Anteaters then built a 4-2 lead in the second quarter on goals by Barry at 6:37 and 2:21, but Pacific battled back again to even the score on a power-play goal by Sasha Maese (1:10) and a natural goal by Johnson with 22 seconds left in the second quarter.

Johnson's two goals led the Tigers, while junior goalie Laurie Trettel had 10 saves for Pacific, which fell to 9-11 overall and 3-4 in the MPSF.

Sunday's game was the 2002 home finale for UCI, which has five straight road games left to end the regular season. The Anteaters face Long Beach State Wednesday night at 7:00 at the Los Alamitos Naval Base.

Pacific ----- 2-2-0-0 -- 4
UC Irvine -- 2-2-1-0 -- 5

UOP: Danny Johnson (2), Jared Pendergrass (1), Sasha Maese (1).
UCI: Jeff Powers (2), Dreason Barry (2), Phil Garcia (1).
Saves: Laurie Trettel (P) 10; Doug Finfrock (UCI) 6.

November 2, 2002

SECOND-RANKED UCLA DEFEATS UC IRVINE 9-6

WESTWOOD -- Second-ranked UCLA scored three unanswered goals in the first half and went on to defeat No. 5 UC Irvine, 9-6, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center in Westwood Saturday.

Sophomore Dreason Barry scored at 5:53 of the first quarter to give UCI its only lead of the game and he also scored at 3:13 in the opening period to tie the game at 2-2. UCLA's Ted Peck scored an extra-man goal with 2:17 remaining in the first quarter to give the Bruins a 3-2 lead, then Brett Ormsby and Peter Belden scored the only goals of the second quarter to provide UCLA with a 5-2 lead at halftime.

UCI's Dan Noon scored to open the third quarter, but Ormsby scored twice in that period as UCLA led 7-4 entering the final period.

Barry led UCI with four goals, while Ormsby scored a game-high four goals for the Bruins. Brandon Brooks had eight saves in goal for UCLA, which improved to 10-6 overall and 2-3 in the MPSF. Doug Finfrock recorded three stops for UCI, which is 11-7 and also 2-3 in the league.

The Anteaters host Pacific in their home finale Sunday at noon.

UC Irvine -- 2-0-2-2 -- 6
UCLA ----- 3-2-2-2 -- 9

UCI: Dreason Barry (4), Jeff Powers (1), Dan Noon (1).
UCLA: Brett Ormsby (4), Ted Peck (2), Matt Flesher (2), Peter Belden (1).
Saves: Doug Finfrock (UCI) 3; Brandon Brooks (UCLA) 8.

October 27, 2002

UC IRVINE TOPS USC 4-2

IRVINE, Calif. --- Fifth-ranked UC Irvine scored twice in the first and third quarters and went on to defeat No. 3 USC, 4-2, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Sunday.

A power-play goal by sophomore Dreason Barry at 5:39 of the first quarter opened the scoring and senior Jeff Powers netted a natural goal with three seconds remaining in the period to give UCI a 2-0 lead. Senior Jordan Hewko put the Trojans on the board with an extra-man goal at 5:40 in the second quarter for the only score of that period.

Junior Phil Garcia scored for UCI in a 6-on-5 situation at 5:03 of the third quarter and junior Garrett Gentry scored a natural goal with 1:03 left for a 4-1 Anteater margin heading into the final quarter. USC sophomore James Shin scored with 2:22 left in the fourth period and the Anteater defense held off a USC power-play opportunity in the final minute.

Senior goalie Doug Finfrock had eight saves for UCI, which improved to 11-6 overall and 2-2 in the MPSF. Junior Bozidar Damjanovic recorded 15 saves, including 13 in the first half, for the Trojans, who fell to 14-5 overall and 3-2 in the MPSF.

UCI returns to action with a MPSF game at second-ranked UCLA Saturday at noon before returning home to host Pacific Sunday at noon.

USC ----- 0-1-0-1 -- 2
UC Irvine --- 2-0-2-0 -- 4

USC: Jordan Hewko, James Shin.
UCI: Dreason Barry, Jeff Powers, Phil Garcia, Garrett Gentry.
Saves: Bozidar Damjanovic (USC) 15; Doug Finfrock (UCI) 8.

October 25, 2002

TOP-RANKED STANFORD EDGES UC IRVINE 9-8

IRVINE, Calif. --- Top-ranked Stanford scored a pair of goals in the final 2:09 to defeat No. 5 UC Irvine, 9-8, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Friday night.

UCI had taken an 8-7 lead on an extra-man goal by sophomore Dreason Barry with 2:39 remaining in the fourth quarter, but Cardinal freshman Thomas Hopkins answered with a power play goal at 2:09 to even the game at 8-8. Sophomore Tony Azevedo scored his fifth and final goal of the evening in an extra-man opportunity with 44 seconds left for the game-winner as UCI was unable to score on its last possession.

UCI led 5-4 at halftime and 7-6 at the end of three quarters before Stanford outscored the Anteaters 3-1 in the final period. In addition to Azevedo's five goals, senior Peter Hudnut added three goals for Stanford, which improved to 17-2 overall and 4-1 in the MPSF. Senior goalie Nick Ellis had seven saves for the Cardinal.

Junior Garrett Gentry led UCI with three goals, all in the first quarter. Barry and senior Jeff Powers added two each for the Anteaters, who fell to 10-6 overall and 1-2 in the MPSF. Senior goalie Doug Finfrock had six saves for the night.

UCI returns to action Sunday hosting No. 3 USC at 12 noon at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

Stanford --- 2-2-2-3 -- 9
UC Irvine -- 3-2-2-1 -- 8

Stanford: Tony Azevedo (5), Peter Hudnut (3), Thomas Hopkins (1).
UCI: Garrett Gentry (3), Jeff Powers (2), Dreason Barry (2), Dan Noon (1).
Saves: Nick Ellis (S) 7; Doug Finfrock (UCI) 6.

October 19, 2002

PEPPERDINE TOPPLES NO. 2 UC IRVINE 6-3

MALIBU, Calif. --- Sixth-ranked Pepperdine built a 6-0 lead after three quarters and went on to defeat No. 2 UC Irvine, 6-3, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's water polo action at Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool in Malibu Saturday.

Sophomore Jesse Smith led the Waves with four goals, including three in the third quarter, as Pepperdine improved to 9-5 overall and became the only undefeated team in the MPSF at 4-0. Senior goalie Michael Soltis recorded 11 saves for the Waves.

Senior Jeff Powers scored twice and junior Garrett Gentry once in the fourth quarter as UCI attempted to stage a late rally. The Anteaters converted just three of 29 shots in the game. Senior goalie Doug Finrock had seven saves for the Anteaters, who fell to 10-5 overall and 1-1 in the MPSF. UCI had defeated Pepperdine in three previous meetings this season.

UCI hosts top-ranked Stanford Friday (Oct. 25) at 6:00 p.m. at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

UC Irvine ----- 0-0-0-3 -- 3
Pepperdine -- 1-2-3-0 -- 6

UCI: Jeff Powers (2), Garrett Gentry (1).
PEP: Jesse Smith (4), Morgan Matthies (1), Karl Niehaus (1).
Saves: Doug Finrock (UCI) 7; Michael Soltis (P) 11.

October 17, 2002

UC IRVINE TURNS BACK LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 11-7

LOS ANGELES -- Junior Garrett Gentry scored four goals and senior Jeff Powers added three as second-ranked UC Irvine defeated No. 7 Loyola Marymount, 11-7, in non-conference action at the Burns Recreation & Aquatics Center on the LMU campus Thursday afternoon.

The Anteaters, 10-4 on the season, jumped out to a 4-1 lead and led 7-4 at halftime. Sophomore Dreason Barry added two goals in the win and senior goalie Doug Finrock recorded eight saves.

LMU (8-11) was led by Ryan Chapette with three goals and two each from Tamas Szego and Endre Rex-Kiss. Goalie Kevin Paulsen had five saves for the Lions.

Powers leads UCI in scoring this season with 40 goals, Barry has 39 and Gentry 16. Finrock has 118 saves in 14 starts.

Coach Ted Newland's Anteaters return to action on the road at No. 6 Pepperdine in a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game Saturday at noon. UCI has defeated the Waves in three previous meetings by a combined total of four goals this season.

UC Irvine ----- 4-3-2-2 -- 11
Loyola Marymount -- 2-2-1-2 -- 7

UCI: Gentry (4), Powers (3), Barry (2), Garcia (1), Noon (1).
LMU: Chapette (3), Szego (2), Rex-Kiss (2).
Saves: Finrock (UCI) 8; Paulsen (LMU) 5.

October 12, 2002

UC IRVINE DEFEATS UC SANTA BARBARA 11-7

IRVINE, Calif. --- Jeff Powers and Dreason Barry combined for nine goals to lead fourth-ranked UC Irvine past No. 14 UC Santa Barbara, 11-7, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Saturday.

Powers scored five goals and Barry four as UCI improved to 9-4 overall in winning its MPSF opener. Barry scored three times in the first half and Powers twice as the Anteaters led 6-2 at intermission. Powers added three second-half goals for UCI, which led 10-3 after three quarters. Senior goalie Doug Finfrock recorded seven saves for the Anteaters.

Steve Traverso led UCSB (5-10, 0-2) with three goals, all in the second half, while Doug Arthur added a pair of goals for the Gauchos. UCSB goalie Sherwin Kim had three saves for the game.

UCI returns to action with a non-conference game at seventh-ranked Loyola Marymount Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

UC Santa Barbara -- 2-0-1-4 -- 7
UC Irvine ----- 5-1-4-1 -- 11

UCSB: Steve Traverso (3), Doug Arthur (2), Andrew Schoneberger (1), Anthony Borasi (1).
UCI: Jeff Powers (5), Dreason Barry (4), Charlie Fisher (1), Rick Merlo (1).
Saves: Sherwin Kim (UCSB) 3; Doug Finfrock (UCI) 7.

October 6, 2002

UC IRVINE FINISHES 4TH AT NORCAL TOURNAMENT

BERKELEY, Calif. --- Second-ranked UC Irvine sustained a pair of losses Sunday to finish fourth in the NorCal Tournament at Spieker Aquatics Complex in Berkeley.

In the third-place game Sunday afternoon, Tony Azevedo scored four goals to lead top-ranked Stanford past UC Irvine, 9-6. Anteater sophomore Charlie Fisher scored an extra-man goal with 3:17 left in the fourth quarter to pull UCI within 7-6, but power-play goals by Mike Derse and Reed Gallogly gave the Cardinal the final margin of victory. Fisher and Dreason Barry scored two goals each for UCI, which fell to 8-4 overall while Stanford improved to 11-2. Doug Finfrock had 11 saves in goal for the Anteaters and Nick Ellis recorded 13 for Stanford.

In a championship semifinal Sunday morning, seventh-ranked UCLA upset UCI, 7-5, behind three goals from Brett Ormsby. The Bruins led 6-2 after three quarters before UCI received consecutive fourth-quarter goals from Phil Garcia, Jeff Powers and Barry to close the lead to 6-5, but Ormsby put the game away with an extra-man goal with 3:43 left in the game. Finfrock had seven saves and UCLA goalie Brandon Brooks had 11.

UCI returns to action Saturday hosting UC Santa Barbara in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation opener at the Anteater Aquatics Complex at noon.

UC Irvine -- 1-2-2-1 -- 6
Stanford --- 2-3-2-2 -- 9

UCI: Fisher (2), Barry (2), Powers (1), Gentry (1).
Stan: Azevedo (4), Gallogly (1), Guyman (1), Hopkins (1), Nesmith (1), Derse (1).
Saves: Finfrock (UCI) 11; Ellis (S) 13.

UCLA ----- 2-3-1-1 -- 7
UC Irvine --- 1-1-0-3 -- 5

UCLA: Ormsby (3), Peck (2), Garcia (1), Hewko (1).
UCI: Garcia (1), Powers (1), Gentry (1), Merlo (1), Barry (1).
Saves: Brooks (UCLA) 11; Finrock (UCI) 7.

October 5, 2002

UC IRVINE WINS TWICE AT NORCAL TOURNAMENT

PLEASANT HILL, Calif. --- Sophomore Dan Noon scored a goal with three seconds remaining to give second-ranked UC Irvine a 10-9 win over No. 5 Pepperdine in the NorCal Tournament at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill Saturday.

Anteater senior Jeff Powers stole the ball with seven seconds left as Pepperdine was mounting an offensive attack and hit the streaking Noon who converted the game-winning goal as UCI defeated the Waves for the third time in three meetings this season. Sophomore Dreason Barry led the Anteaters (8-2) with four goals and Powers added two. Senior goalie Doug Finrock recorded eight saves.

Pepperdine (5-4) was led by Jesse Smith's four goals and three from Josh Acosta. Goalie Michael Soltis had nine saves.

Barry scored with 5:33 left in the fourth quarter to give UCI a 9-8 lead, but the Waves' Michael Hausmann knotted the game at 9-9 on a goal with 4:01 remaining. Both teams could not convert on extra-man opportunities down the stretch, but Pepperdine was working the ball around for one last shot before Powers' steal and pass.

In UCI's first game Saturday, the Anteaters received five goals from Powers and four by Barry in turning back 20th-ranked Air Force, 13-4. Finrock had 12 saves for the Anteaters, who led 8-1 at halftime.

UCI will face seventh-ranked UCLA in a championship semifinal Sunday morning at 11:00 at Spieker Aquatics Complex in Berkeley.

Air Force --- 1-0-1-2 -- 4
UC Irvine --- 3-5-2-3 -- 13

AF: Horn (1), Morgan (1), Peterson (1), Baber (1).
UCI: Powers (5), Barry (4), Noon (1), Merlo (1), Garcia (1), Gentry (1).
Saves: Shroyer (AF) 6; Finrock (UCI) 12.

Pepperdine --- 1-2-4-2 -- 9
UC Irvine ----- 4-2-2-2 -- 10

PEP: Smith (4), Acosta (3), Rodriguez (1), Hausmann (1).
UCI: Barry (4), Powers (2), Merlo (1), Gentry (1), Garcia (1), Noon (1).
Saves: Soltis (P) 9; Finrock (UCI) 8.

September 26, 2002

BARRY LEADS UC IRVINE OVER PEPPERDINE 9-7

IRVINE, Calif. --- Sophomore Dreason Barry scored four goals to lead second-ranked UC Irvine over No. 7 Pepperdine, 9-7, in non-conference men's water polo action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Thursday night.

Barry scored one goal in each quarter, including an extra-man goal with 1:48 remaining in the third quarter to give the Anteaters (6-2) the lead for good at 6-5. After Phil Garcia gave UCI a 7-5 lead with a goal at 6:39 of the fourth quarter, Pepperdine's Karl Niehaus netted a power-play goal with 5:03 remaining to draw the Waves within 7-6. UCI's Garrett Gentry scored an extra-man goal at 4:25 and Barry scored his final goal of the evening at 3:44 to give the Anteaters a 9-6 margin before the Waves' Jesse Smith scored on a penalty shot with 3:13 left to close out the scoring.

Garcia and Jeff Powers added two goals each for UCI, while Smith and Scott Harvey scored two apiece for Pepperdine (3-3). Anteater goalie Doug Finrock recorded 10 saves, as did Michael Soltis for the Waves.

UCI returns to action in the Northern California Tournament hosted by Cal Oct. 5-6 and will face Air Force in the opening round Oct. 5 at 8:00 a.m. at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill.

Pepperdine --- 1-2-2-2--- 7
UC Irvine ----- 3-2-1-3--- 9

PEP: Scott Harvey (2), Jesse Smith (2), Karl Niehaus (1), Morgan Matthies (1), Michael Hausmann (1). UCI: Dreason Barry (4), Jeff Powers (2), Phil Garcia (2), Garrett Gentry (1). Saves: Michael Soltis (P) 10; Doug Finrock (UCI) 10

September 8, 2002

UC IRVINE STUNS 2ND-RANKED UCLA 10-7 IN SEASON OPENER

IRVINE, Calif. --- Sophomore Dreason Barry scored four goals to lead seventh-ranked UC Irvine over No. 2 UCLA, 10-7, in the non-conference season opener for both teams at the Anteater Aquatics Complex in Irvine Sunday.

Senior Jeff Powers and sophomore Rick Merlo added three goals each for UCI, which trailed 5-4 at halftime. Powers and Barry each scored twice in the third period when the Anteaters scored four unanswered goals. Barry scored with 6:14 left in the third quarter to tie the game at 5-5 and notched an extra-man goal with 2:55 remaining in the same period to give UCI the lead for good at 6-5. Powers then scored twice in the final 2:16 of the third quarter to provide the Anteaters with an 8-5 margin.

Senior Matt Flesher and sophomore Brett Ormsby led the Bruins with two goals each. Ormsby's extra-man goal with 4:30 remaining in the second period gave UCLA its 5-4 lead at halftime.

Senior Doug Finrock had 13 saves in goal for UCI, while senior Brandon Brooks recorded 11 for the Bruins.

Both teams compete in the Southern California Tournament at USC Saturday and Sunday. In pool play Saturday UCI faces UC Santa Barbara at 10:20 a.m. and Pepperdine at 3:00 p.m.

UCLA ----- 4- 1 - 0 - 2 -- 7
UC Irvine ---- 4 - 0 - 4 - 2 -- 10

UCLA: Matt Flesher (2), Brett Ormsby (2), Ted Peck (1), Peter Belden (1), Josh Hewko (1).

UCI: Dreason Barry (4), Jeff Powers (3), Rick Merlo (3).

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