

2005 Results

November 27, 2005

CAL DEFEATS UC IRVINE 9-7 FOR THIRD PLACE AT MPSF TOURNAMENT

LOS ANGELES, Calif. --- Fifth-seeded California jumped out to a 4-0 lead and went on to defeat No. 2 seed UC Irvine, 9-7, in the third-place game of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament at McDonald's Swim Center on the USC campus Sunday.

John Mann, Marty Matthies, Jeff Tyrrell and Shea Buckner scored two goals each for the Golden Bears (21-7).

Dreason Barry and Cole Bitter scored two goals apiece for UCI, which finished the season 18-12 overall. Senior goalkeeper Joe Wynne had 11 saves.

Cal scored three straight goals to open the third quarter and led 8-2 before Nate White, Barry and Chris Peters scored for UCI to cut the margin to 9-5 entering the fourth quarter.

Bitter scored an extra-man goal with 5:22 remaining and Tim Hutten closed out the scoring with 1:06 left for the final margin.

Barry, who scored nine goals over the weekend, was named to the All-MPSF Tournament team.

MPSF (3RD PLACE)	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
California (21-7)	3	2	4	0				9
UC Irvine (18-12)	0	2	3	2				7

Cal: Mann 2, Matthies, 2, Tyrrell 2, Buckner 2, Kinsel.

UCI: Barry 2, Bitter 2, White, Peters, Hutten.

Saves: Bennett (Cal) 8; Wynne (UCI) 11.

November 26, 2005

STANFORD TOPS UC IRVINE 11-5 IN MPSF TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS

LOS ANGELES, Calif. --- Senior Peter Varellas had four goals to lead third-seeded Stanford to an 11-5 victory over second-seeded UC Irvine in the semifinals of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament at the McDonald's Swim Center on the USC campus Saturday.

Stanford opened the match scoring five straight goals before senior Dreason Barry put UCI on the board with three minutes remaining in the second period. The Cardinal scored three unanswered goals to take an 8-1 lead in the beginning of the thrd period. The Anteaters scored four goals in the final two periods, but it would not be enough to top the Cardinal.

Barry and junior Tim Hutten each scored two goals for UCI with Nate White adding the fifth goal for the 'Eaters. Varellas lead all scorers with four goals and Thomas Hopkins and Michael Bury each added a pair of goals for Stanford.

The Anteaters will face No. 5 seed California for third place Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at the McDonald's Swim Center.

MPSF SEMIFINAL	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Stanford (19-5)	3	4	2	2				11
UC Irvine (18-11)	0	1	3	1				5

SU: Varellas 4, Hopkins 2, Bury 2, Fortune, Pantuliano, Hindle-Katel.

UCI: Barry 2, Hutten 2, White.

Saves: Hohener (SU) 12, Sandman (SU) 3; Wynne (UCI) 5.

November 25, 2005

UC IRVINE EDGES PACIFIC 7-6 TO ADVANCE TO MPSF TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS; BARRY SCORES 5 GOALS

LOS ANGELES, Calif. --- Senior Dreason Barry scored with 2:10 remaining in the fourth quarter to lift second-seeded UC Irvine past No. 7 seed Pacific, 7-6, in the quarterfinals of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament at McDonald's Swim Center on the USC campus Friday.

With the win, UCI will face third-seeded Stanford in a semifinal game at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The Cardinal defeated Pepperdine, 9-7, Friday. Top-seeded USC will meet No. 5 seed California in the other semifinal.

Barry's goal, his fifth of the game, broke a 6-6 tie. The Anteaters led 6-4 entering the fourth quarter before Pacific's Dragan Bakic scored goals at 4:30 and 2:25 to knot the score.

Nate White and Cole Bitter also scored goals for UCI, which won its sixth straight game in improving to 18-10 overall. Bakic led the Tigers (18-13) with three goals and Matt Turnbull added two. Pacific goalkeeper Marko Popovic recorded 13 saves while UCI sophomore Matt Garcia had six stops.

MPSF QUARTERFINAL	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Pacific (18-13)	1	1	2	2				6
UC Irvine (18-10)	2	2	2	1				7

UOP: Bakic 3, Turnbull 2, Yamamoto.

UCI: Barry 5, White, Bitter.

Saves: Popovic (UOP) 13; Garcia (UCI) 6.

November 20, 2005

UC IRVINE TOPS UC SANTA BARBARA 9-7; ANTEATERS CLINCH NO. 2 SEED FOR MPSF TOURNEY

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. --- Senior Nate White and junior Tim Hutten scored three goals each to lead fourth-ranked UC Irvine past No. 14 UC Santa Barbara, 9-7, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's water polo action at Santa Barbara Sunday.

With the win, UCI clinched the No. 2 seed for the MPSF Championship Tournament at USC Friday through Sunday. The Anteaters (17-10, 6-2 MPSF) will meet seventh-seeded Pacific in a quarterfinal game at 1:00 p.m. Friday at McDonald's Swim Stadium. UCI has won its last five games and seven of the last eight.

Sunday, the Anteaters had to hold off a pesky UCSB team that did not qualify for the MPSF Tournament. White scored a pair of goals in the third quarter to give UCI a 5-3 lead entering the fourth quarter. The Gauchos' Matt Tilburg tied the game at 6-6 on a power-play goal with 2:55 left in the game before White and Curt Merlo scored back-to-back goals to put the Anteaters back up by two. UCSB's Travis Watts cut the margin to 8-7 on a goal with 1:26 remaining before Hutten closed out the scoring on an extra-man goal with 40 seconds left.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Irvine	1	2	2	4				9
UC Santa Barbara	2	1	0	4				7

UCI: White 3, Hutten 3, Bitter, Wells, Merlo.

UCSB: Price 2, Watts 2, Tilburg, Lantz, Lindstrom.

Saves: Wynne (UCI) 6; Bonafede (UCSB) 4, Wright (UCSB) 1, Street (UCSB) 1.

November 12, 2005

UC IRVINE DEFEATS CAL BAPTIST 11-5 IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

RIVERSIDE, Calif. --- Senior Dreason Barry scored four goals to lead sixth-ranked UC Irvine past unranked Cal Baptist, 11-5, in non-conference men's water polo action at Riverside Saturday.

Barry scored three goals in the first half as the Anteaters (16-10) led 7-2 at intermission. Senior Nate White added three goals while Tim Hutten and Cole Bitter scored two each for UCI, which won for the sixth time in the last seven games. Sophomore goalkeeper Matt Garcia had five saves.

Leonardo Laterza led Cal Baptist (17-16) with three goals.

UCI ends the regular season traveling to UC Santa Barbara for a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game next Sunday (Nov. 20) at 1:00 p.m.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Irvine	4	3	1	3				11
Cal Baptist	0	2	1	2				5

UCI: Barry 4, White 3, Hutten 2, Bitter 2.
CBU: Laterza 3, Abellano, Torna.
Saves: Garcia (UCI) 5; Romero (CBU) 0.

November 10, 2005

PETERS' GOAL LIFTS UCI TO 8-7 UPSET OF UCLA

Irvine, Calif. – UC Irvine senior Chris Peters scored a goal with 40 seconds remaining to give the Anteaters an 8-7 upset over UCLA at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Thursday.

The third-ranked Bruins jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead and a 5-2 advantage after the first two quarters. UC Irvine held UCLA scoreless in the third, while narrowing the Bruin lead to 5-4 on goals by Nate White and Tim Hutten.

In the fourth quarter, UCLA's Krsto Sbutega scored at 6:01 followed by another Hutten goal for UCI at 5:44. Thomas Foley put UCLA on top 7-5 with a power goal with 5:06 left in the game before UCI's Dreason Barry scored on a penalty shot with 4:43. Cole Bitter knotted the score at 7-7 on a goal off a Hutten breakaway at 3:24. Senior Chris Peters drilled the game-winner up top with 40 seconds remaining.

Hutten, the MPSF Player of the Week, led UCI with three goals followed by Bitter with two. Seniors Dreason Barry, Chris Peters and Nate White each added a goal for the Anteaters.

The Bruins had a goal a piece from Sbutega, Foley, Patrick Morrison, Justin Johnson, John Blanchette, Marco Santos and Mathew Jacobs.

UCI goalie Joe Wynne recorded three saves, while UCLA's Will Didinger had seven saves in the loss.

The sixth-ranked Anteaters are 15-10 and 5-2 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, while UCLA is 17-6 and 3-2 in league action.

The Anteaters have won five of their last six contests and seven of the last nine outings. UCI will travel to Cal Baptist Saturday (Nov. 12) at 12:00 p.m.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UCLA	3	2	0	2				7
UC Irvine	1	1	2	4				8

UCLA: Morrison, Sbutega, Johnson, Blanchette, Foley, Santos, Jacobs.

UCI: Hutten 3, Bitter 2, White, Barry, Peters

Saves: Didinger (UCLA) 7; Wynne (UCI) 3

November 6, 2005

UC IRVINE DEFEATS NO. 3 STANFORD 8-5

IRVINE, Calif. --- Senior Nate White scored three goals to lead No. 6 UC Irvine past third-ranked Stanford, 8-5, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Sunday.

White scored all of his goals in the first half as the Anteaters took a 5-3 lead at intermission. White scored with 5:26 left in the second quarter to give the Anteaters (14-10, 4-2 MPSF) a 4-0 lead and the Cardinal never closed the gap to less than two goals.

Senior Dreason Barry and junior Tim Hutten added two goals each for UCI while sophomore goalkeeper Matt Garcia recorded 10 saves.

Five different players scored a goal apiece for Stanford (15-5, 4-2) and goalie Sandy Hohener had eight saves.

The Anteaters host UCLA in their home finale Thursday night at 7:00.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Stanford	0	3	2	0				5
UC Irvine	3	2	2	1				8

Stan: Pantuliano, Drake, Hindle-Katel, Varellas, Hopkins.

UCI: White 3, Barry 2, Hutten 2, Dunn.

Saves: Hohener (S) 8; Garcia (UCI) 10.

November 3, 2005

HUTTEN'S 4 GOALS LEAD UC IRVINE PAST LONG BEACH STATE 10-7

IRVINE, Calif. --- Junior Tim Hutten scored four goals to lead No. 6 UC Irvine past eighth-ranked Long Beach State, 10-7, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Thursday night.

The Anteaters led 6-2 on a penalty shot by Hutten with 4:33 left in the third quarter before the 49ers mounted a comeback to cut the UCI lead to 7-6 on a goal by Brett McCleave with 6:36 remaining in the fourth quarter. Hutten gave UCI an 8-6 lead on a goal with 6:14 left and the Anteaters' lead was never less than two.

UCI senior goalie Joe Wynne had 10 saves, including one on a penalty shot in the fourth quarter, as the Anteaters improved to 13-10 overall and 3-2 in the MPSF. Stefan Ludecke led Long Beach State (15-11, 0-3) with three goals and goalkeeper Thomas Onyshko recorded seven stops.

The win gave UCI a 6-5 lead in the "Black and Blue Rivalry" series with Long Beach State for all sports.

The Anteaters host third-ranked Stanford Sunday at noon.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Long Beach State	0	2	3	2				7
UC Irvine	2	2	3	3				10

LBSU: Ludecke 3, Geoffroy, Scoles, McCleave, Foster.

UCI: Hutten 4, Bitter, Merlo, White, Barry, Dunn, Peters.

Saves: Onyshko (LBSU) 7; Wynne (UCI) 10.

October 30, 2005

TOP-RANKED USC EDGES UC IRVINE 5-4

LOS ANGELES, Calif. --- Juraj Zatovic scored what proved to be the game-winning goal with 2:57 remaining in the fourth quarter as No. 1 USC held off seventh-ranked UC Irvine, 5-4, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at McDonald's Swim Stadium Sunday.

Zatovic's extra-man goal gave the Trojans (16-1, 3-0 MPSF) a 5-3 lead. UCI senior Dreason Barry scored a power-play goal with 1:55 left for the final margin as the Anteaters fell to 12-10 overall and 2-2 in league.

The Anteaters' Cole Bitter scored with 1:32 remaining in the second quarter to tie the game at 2-2 before Zatovic and Thomas Hale scored back-to-back goals to provide USC with a 4-2 lead at halftime. After neither team scored in the third quarter, Bitter scored with 4:49 remaining in the fourth quarter to cut the Trojans' lead to 4-3 before Zatovic and Barry traded goals.

Barry and Bitter scored two goals each for UCI while Zatovic notched two to lead the Trojans. USC goalkeeper Adam Shilling recorded 11 saves while Anteater sophomore Matt Garcia had six.

UCI hosts Long Beach State in a MPSF game Thursday night at 7:00.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Irvine	0	2	0	2				4
USC	2	2	0	1				5

UCI: Bitter 2, Barry 2.

USC: Zatovic 2, Delgadillo, Zepfel, Hale.

Saves: Garcia (UCI) 6; Shilling (USC) 11.

October 28, 2005

UC IRVINE CRUISES PAST UC SAN DIEGO 13-4

IRVINE, Calif. --- Junior Tim Hutten scored five goals and senior Dreason Barry added four as UC Irvine downed UC San Diego, 13-4, in non-conference action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Friday night.

The seventh-ranked Anteaters, who had lost a pair of one-goal games to the No. 6 Tritons earlier this season, outscored UCSD 7-1 in the second half in improving to 12-9 overall. With his five goals Friday, Hutten has scored 16 in the past four games. Senior goalkeeper Joe Wynne recorded 11 saves in the victory.

Jonathan Hopkins scored two goals for the Tritons, who fell to 20-7 on the season.

UCI travels to No. 1 USC for a Sunday game at noon at the McDonald's Swim Stadium.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC San Diego	1	2	0	1				4
UC Irvine	3	3	3	4				13

UCSD: Hopkins 2, Finegold, Jerkovic.

UCI: Hutten 5, Barry 4, Dunn, White, Peters, Hatch.

Saves: McElroy (UCSD) 4; Wynne (UCI) 11.

October 23, 2005

HUTTEN'S 7 GOALS PROPEL UC IRVINE PAST PACIFIC 14-10

STOCKTON, CALIF. – Junior Tim Hutten scored a career-high seven goals to lead No. 7 UC Irvine past ninth-ranked Pacific, 14-10, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at Stockton Sunday.

Hutten scored five of his goals in the first half as UCI built a 9-5 lead at intermission after outscoring the Tigers, 6-2, in the second quarter. Pacific cut the deficit to 9-7 early in the third quarter but that was as close as the Tigers would get.

Seniors Dreason Barry and Nate White, and junior Cole Bitter, added two goals apiece for the Anteaters, who improved to 11-9 overall and 2-1 in the MPSF. Matt Turnbull led Pacific (10-8, 0-2) with four goals while Dragan Bakic and Adam Zobler added a pair each.

UCI hosts UC San Diego in a non-conference game Friday night at 7:00 before traveling to top-ranked USC next Sunday.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Irvine	3	6	2	3				14
Pacific	3	2	3	2				10

UCI: Hutten 7, Barry 2, White 2, Bitter 2, Dunn.
UOP: Turnbull 4, Bakic 2, Zabler 2, W. McLaughlin, Yamamoto.
Saves: Garcia (UCI) 5; Popovic (P) 7.

October 22, 2005

CALIFORNIA DEFEATS UC IRVINE 9-2

BERKELEY, CALIF. – Bolstered by a career-high 20 saves by senior goalie Nate Bennett and a stellar defense, the No. 2-ranked California men's water polo team defeated No. 7 UC Irvine, 9-2, Saturday afternoon in a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match at Spieker Aquatics Complex.

The Golden Bears (14-3, 1-1) did not allow an Anteater goal until 34 seconds left in the third period as Cal shut out UC Irvine for nearly the first 21 minutes of the contest. Junior Tim Hutten finally got the Anteaters (10-9, 1-1) on the scoreboard, but not after the Bears had scored the first six goals of the match. Junior All-American John Mann scored the first two goals at 2:41 in the first period and 6:47 in the second period. Tom Kurth, Brian Kinsel, Zac Monsees and Mike Hayes also scored in the second period to give Cal a 6-0 halftime lead.

After Hutten scored with 34 seconds left in the third period, Kinsel scored the second of his team-high three goals from two-meters with 15 seconds in the third. He then tallied another goal with 6:33 left in the match, followed by a goal by UCI senior Dreason Barry with 6:01 left in the fourth period. Cal's Brian Bacharach concluded the day's scoring with a goal with 2:40 left in the match.

UCI faces No. 9 Pacific in a MPSF game Sunday in Stockton at noon.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Irvine	0	0	1	1				2
California	1	5	1	2				9

UCI: Hutten, Barry.
Cal: Kinsel 3, Mann 2, Bacharach, Hayes, Kurth, Monsees.
Saves: Wynne (UCI) 7; Bennett (Cal) 20.

October 20, 2005

UC IRVINE HOLDS OFF LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 8-7

IRVINE, Calif. --- Seventh-ranked UC Irvine withstood a late charge by No. 11 Loyola Marymount and defeated the Lions, 8-7, in non-conference men's water polo at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Thursday night.

Junior Tim Hutten led UCI (10-8) with three goals while seniors Dreason Barry and Nate White added two each. Sophomore Andrew Dunn's one goal of the game proved to be the game-winner

as he scored with 4:54 left in the fourth quarter to give the Anteaters an 8-4 lead before LMU scored three unanswered goals.

After Dunn's goal, the Lions' Matt Reynolds scored his third goal of the game with 4:33 remaining to cut the deficit to 8-5. Mark Milovic sliced the margin to 8-6 on a goal with 2:23 left and Ben Easton scored a power-play goal with 1:10 remaining for the final margin as a late steal by UCI helped preserve the win.

Reynolds was the only multiple-goal scorer for LMU (12-13) and Lions' goalkeeper Ian Elliott had nine saves.

Sophomore Matt Garcia had four stops for the Anteaters, who face No. 2 California in Berkeley Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game. UCI plays Pacific in Stockton Sunday at noon in another MPSF contest.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Loyola Marymount	1	2	0	4				7
UC Irvine	2	2	3	1				8

LMU: Reynolds 3, Flood, Rex-Kiss, Milovic, Easton.

UCI: Hutten 3, Barry 2, White 2, Dunn.

Saves: Elliott (LMU) 9; Garcia (UCI) 4.

October 16, 2005

UC IRVINE FINISHES 7TH AT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT

BERKELEY, Calif. --- UC Irvine finished seventh in the Northern California Tournament that concluded Sunday at Berkeley.

Senior Dreason Barry scored three goals and junior Tim Hutten added two as the sixth-ranked Anteaters topped No. 8 Long Beach State, 10-9, in the seventh-place game Sunday afternoon. Back-to-back goals by Hutten (2:02) and Curt Merlo (1:13) in the third quarter gave UCI a 10-8 lead and the Anteaters held off the 49ers to improve to 9-8 on the season. Senior goalie Joe Wynne had nine saves for UCI. Reid Tomassi and Erik Geoffroy led Long Beach State with three goals apiece.

Earlier in the day, fifth-ranked UC San Diego edged UCI, 11-10, in a consolation semifinal game. Jonathan Hopkins scored five goals for the Tritons, who led 11-8 after three quarters. Andrew Dunn led the Anteaters with three goals while Cole Bitter, Barry and White added two each. Sophomore Matt Garcia had five stops in goal.

UCI returns to action Thursday night hosting Loyola Marymount in a non-conference game at 7:00 at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

7th-Place Game	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
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Long Beach State	4	2	2	1					9
UC Irvine	3	4	3	0					10

LBSU: Tomassi 3, Geoffroy 3, McCleave 2, Scoles.

UCI: Barry 3, Hutten 2, Wells, Peters, Bitter, White, Merlo.

Saves: Onyshko (LBSU) 5; Wynne (UCI) 9.

Consolation Semifinal	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Irvine	4	2	2	2				10
UC San Diego	3	4	4	0				11

UCI: Dunn 3, White 2, Bitter 2, Barry 2, Merlo.

UCSD: Hopkins 5, Borso 2, Jerkovic 2, Finegold, Smoker.

Saves: Garcia (UCI) 5; McElroy (UCSD) 7.

October 15, 2005

UC IRVINE SPLITS AT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT

ORINDA, Calif. --- The UC Irvine men's water polo team split a pair of games on the first day of the Northern California Tournament at Miramonte High School Saturday.

Sixth-ranked UCI opened with an 8-5 win over No. 9 Pacific as Andrew Dunn, Nate White and Tim Hutten scored two goals each. Goalkeeper Matt Garcia recorded nine saves as the Anteaters built a 6-2 lead after three quarters. Adam Zabler led the Tigers with two goals.

Second-ranked USC edged the Anteaters, 7-6, Saturday afternoon as Juan Delgadillo and Juraj Zatovic paced the Trojans with a pair of goals each. Dreason Barry led all scorers with four goals for UCI.

The Anteaters face UC San Diego in a fifth-place bracket game Sunday morning at 9:10 at Cal's Spieker Aquatics Complex.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Pacific	0	2	0	3				5
UC Irvine	1	3	2	2				8

UOP: Zabler 2, Yamamoto, Turnbull, Lennon.

UCI: Dunn 2, White 2, Hutten 2, Barry, Peters.

Saves: Popovic (UOP) 6; Garcia (UCI) 9.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Irvine	3	1	2	0				6
USC	2	3	2	0				7

UCI: Barry 4, White, Wells.

USC: Delgadillo 2, Zatovic 2, Valovic, Corcoran, Ligtenberg.

Saves: Wynne (UCI) 7; Shilling (USC) 8.

October 9, 2005

HUTTEN LEADS ANTEATERS PAST UCSB 10-5

IRVINE, Calif. --- Junior Tim Hutten scored four goals, all in the first half, to lead No. 7 UC Irvine past 15th-ranked UC Santa Barbara, 10-5, in non-conference action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Sunday.

Hutten scored three times in the second quarter as the Anteaters (7-6) built an 8-2 halftime lead. Six other UCI players scored one goal each and senior goalie Joe Wynne had four saves.

Travis Watts led the Gauchos (7-7) with a pair of goals, both in the first quarter. Goalkeeper James Street recorded nine saves.

UCI junior Ty Newland, the grandson of Coach Emeritus Ted Newland, scored his first UCI goal with 58 seconds left in the opening quarter to give the Anteaters a 3-0 lead.

UCI and UCSB compete in the Northern California Tournament at Berkeley Saturday and Sunday.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Santa Barbara	2	0	1	2				5
UC Irvine	4	4	1	1				10

UCSB: Watts 2, Muentner, Lantz, Price.

UCI: Hutten 4, Hatch, Barry, Newland, Peters, Dunn, Merlo.

Saves: Street (UCSB) 9; Wynne (UCI) 4.

October 6, 2005

UC IRVINE UPSETS 5TH-RANKED PEPPERDINE 6-5

IRVINE, Calif. --- Junior Tim Hutten scored the winning goal with 3:52 remaining in the fourth quarter as seventh-ranked UC Irvine knocked off No. 5 Pepperdine, 6-5, in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's for both teams at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Thursday night.

The Waves' Jesse Smith had tied the game at 5-5 on a power-play goal with 4:13 left before Hutten notched his third goal of the game as the Anteaters held on to defeat Pepperdine for the first time in three attempts this season.

Smith scored an extra-man goal with 1:21 remaining in the second quarter to give the Waves a 3-2 lead at halftime. Hutten scored at 4:57 of the third quarter to knot the score at 3-3 and senior Nate White converted on a power play 29 seconds later to put UCI up 4-3. Pepperdine's Matt Digges tied the game with 3:14 left in the third before White scored another extra-man goal with 40 seconds remaining to provide the Anteaters with a 5-4 lead entering the final period.

Hutten led UCI (6-6, 1-0 MPSF) with three goals and White scored two. Smith and Digges scored two each for the Waves (9-4, 0-1), who scored on 4 of 7 power-play opportunities. Sophomore goalkeeper Matt Garcia recorded eight saves for the Anteaters, who converted 2 of 3 power plays. Ben Tait had five saves in goal for Pepperdine.

UCI hosts UC Santa Barbara in a non-conference game Sunday at noon at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Pepperdine	2	1	1	1				5
UC Irvine	1	1	3	1				6

Pep: Digges 2, Smith 2, MacDonell.

UCI: Hutten 3, White 2, Barry.

Saves: Tait (P) 5; Garcia (UCI) 8.

October 1, 2005

UCLA HOLDS OFF UC IRVINE 10-8

PASADENA, Calif. --- Senior David Pietsch scored six goals to lead fourth-ranked UCLA past No. 7 UC Irvine, 10-8, in non-conference men's water polo at the Rose Bowl Aquatic Center Saturday.

Four of Pietsch's goals were in extra-man opportunities and he scored three times in the second quarter as the Bruins built a 6-2 halftime lead in their home opener. UCLA converted 5 of 6 extra-man chances while UCI was 0 for 4. Logan Powell added a pair of goals and Will Didingler had five saves as the Bruins improved to 9-2 on the season.

Senior Dreason Barry led the Anteaters (5-6) with three goals and senior Nate White added two. Senior goalie Joe Wynne had four stops for UCI, which hosts Pepperdine in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation opener Thursday night at 7:00 at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Irvine	2	0	3	3				8
UCLA	2	4	2	2				10

UCI: Barry 3, White 2, Peters, Hutten, Dunn.
UCLA: Pietsch 6, Powell 2, Blanchette, Sbutega.
Saves: Wynne (UCI) 4; Didinger (UCLA) 5.

September 24, 2005

PEPPERDINE TOPS UC IRVINE 7-5

MALIBU, Calif. --- Sixth-ranked Pepperdine streaked to a 5-0 halftime lead and went on to defeat No. 7 UC Irvine, 7-5, in non-conference action at Malibu Saturday.

The Waves' Grant Miller scored all three of his goals in the opening half. Jesse Smith also notched a hat trick for Pepperdine with two of his scores coming on penalty shots. Goalie Ben Tait had nine saves for the Waves (7-2).

UCI's Cole Bitter put the Anteaters on the board with a goal at 5:47 of the third quarter and teammate Tim Hutten followed with another score at 4:37 to cut the deficit to 5-2. Smith then converted his second penalty shot of the game with 4:10 left in the third period to put the Waves up 6-2.

UCI's Dreason Barry scored the first of his two goals at 2:57 of the third quarter but Smith countered at 2:00 to give Pepperdine a 7-3 lead. Hutten (4:09) and Barry (1:42) scored the only goals of the fourth quarter for the final margin.

Hutten joined Barry with two goals apiece on the afternoon. Sophomore goalie Matt Garcia recorded six saves.

The Anteaters (5-5) travel to UCLA Saturday for a 3:30 p.m. game at the Rose Bowl Aquatic Center.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Irvine	0	0	3	2				5
Pepperdine	3	2	2	0				7

UCI: Barry 2, Hutten 2, Bitter.
Pep: Miller 3, Smith 3, Hewko.
Saves: Garcia (UCI) 6; Tait (P) 9.

September 10, 2005

THIRD-RANKED USC TOPS UC IRVINE 8-5

IRVINE, Calif. --- Senior Juraj Zatovic scored four goals to lead third-ranked USC past No. 8 UC Irvine, 8-5, in non-conference men's water polo at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Saturday.

Zatovic scored all three Trojan goals in the third quarter as USC broke away from a 4-4 halftime tie to lead 7-4 entering the final period. His second extra-man goal of the third quarter with 1:42 left gave the Trojans the three-goal cushion. Sophomore goalkeeper Adam Shilling recorded seven saves for USC in its season opener.

Five Anteater players scored one goal each in the loss. UCI junior Tim Hutten scored with 53 seconds left in the first half to pull the Anteaters into the 4-4 score at intermission. Senior goalie Joe Wynne had five saves for UCI (3-2 overall).

UCI hosts the Southern California Tournament Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 17-18) at the Anteater Aquatics Complex and Corona del Mar High School. The Anteaters open against Loyola Marymount Saturday morning at 9:10 at UCI while the Trojans face Redlands at 10:20 a.m. at Corona del Mar High.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
USC	2	2	3	1				8
UC Irvine	1	3	0	1				5

USC: Zatovic 4, Zepfel, Valovic, Delgadillo, Corcoran.

UCI: Barry, White, Peters, Hutten, Dunn.

Saves: Shilling (USC) 7; Wynne (UCI) 5.

September 4, 2005

UC IRVINE FINISHES THIRD AT TRITON INVITATIONAL

LA JOLLA, Calif. --- Senior Nate White scored two goals to lead the seventh-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team past No. 9 Loyola Marymount, 5-4, in the third-place game of the Triton Invitational in La Jolla Sunday.

Dreason Barry, Andrew Dunn and Tim Hutten added a goal each for UCI, which improved to 3-1 on the season.

UC San Diego's Chris Eichholz scored with 13 seconds left in overtime to give the eighth-ranked Tritons an 8-7 win over the Anteaters in a championship semifinal of the Triton Invitational Sunday morning.

Jonathan Hopkins, who tied the game at 7-7 with 2:33 left in regulation, led UCSD with three goals while Eichholz added two.

Hutten paced UCI with three goals while Barry and White added two apiece.

UCI hosts second-ranked USC Saturday at 12:00 p.m. at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Loyola Marymount	0	2	1	1				4
UC Irvine	1	2	1	1				5

LMU: Easton, McShane, Marshall, Hernandez.

UCI: White 2, Barry, Dunn, Hutten.

Saves: Elliott (LMU) 7; Garcia (UCI) 9.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC San Diego	2	2	1	2	0	1		8
UC Irvine	1	2	3	1	0	0		7

UCSD: Hopkins 3, Eichholz 2, Borso, Lackey, Jerkovic.

UCI: Hutten 3, Barry 2, White 2..

Saves: Miller (UCSD) 8; Wynne (UCI) 7.

September 3, 2005

BARRY LEADS UC IRVINE TO PAIR OF WINS AT TRITON INVITATIONAL

LA JOLLA, Calif. --- Senior All-American Dreason Barry scored four goals in each game to lead the seventh-ranked UC Irvine men's water polo team to a pair of victories on the first day of the Triton Invitational at UC San Diego Saturday.

Barry tallied four goals, junior Cole Bitter three and sophomore Andrew Dunn two in UCI's 10-6 win over 14th-ranked UC Davis in the Anteaters' season opener. UCI outscored the Aggies 7-4 in the second half to seal the victory. Patrick Jacobson and David Welch scored two goals each for UC Davis.

In addition to four more goals from Barry, Dunn and junior Tim Hutten scored twice each in a 9-2 win over UC Santa Cruz later Saturday afternoon.

UCI advances to a championship semifinal Sunday morning at 10:15 at Canyonview Pool on the UCSD campus.

Saturday's wins were the first in the Marc Hunt era as head coach at UCI.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Santa Cruz	0	1	1	0				2
UC Irvine	2	2	3	2				9

UCSC: McKown 2.

UCI: Barry 4, Dunn 2, Hutten 2, Bitter.

Saves: Richards (UCSC) 3; Garcia (UCI) 4.

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
UC Davis	1	1	3	1				6
UC Irvine	2	1	4	3				10

UCD: Jacobson 2, Welch 2, Duignan, Jay.

UCI: Barry 4, Bitter 3, Dunn 2, Hutten.

Saves: McGee (UCD) 7; Wynne (UCI) 8.