

## **2001-02 Headlines**

**August 30, 2002**

### **SATARAK FINISHES FOURTH AT LPGA SECTIONAL QUALIFIER**

Irvine, CA -- Former Anteater golfer Walailak Satarak finished tied for third at the LPGA First Sectional Qualifier at the Plantation Golf and Country Club in Venice, Fla.

Satarak was one-under for the tournament, shooting 285 (71-71-69-76) for four rounds. Isabelle Beisiegel won the tournament, shooting a three-under 285 (72-76-68-69).

Satarak now moves on to LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, Oct. 7-10, at LPGA International Legends Course, in Daytona Beach, Fla.

**August 23, 2002**

### **SATARAK LEAVES UCI TO PURSUE PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

Irvine, CA --- Walailak Satarak, the Big West Player of the Year, has left UC Irvine to pursue a professional career. She will attend the LPGA First Sectional Qualifier August 27-30 at The Plantation Golf & Country Club Venice, Florida Bobcat Course and Panther Courses and will lose her amateur status.

Satarak was named the National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) Division I Softspikes Freshman of the Year as well as an honorable mention All-American.

**August 15 , 2002**

### **SATARAK FALLS IN QUARTERFINALS OF USGA AMATEUR**

Irvine, CA -- Walailak Satarak was upended by Lindsey Wright of Australia 4 and 3 in the quarterfinals of the USGA Women's Amateur Championship Thursday at the Sleepy Hollow County Club in Scarborough, NY .

**August 14 , 2002**

### **SATARAK MOVES TO QUARTERFINALS AT USGA AMATEUR**

Irvine, CA -- Walailak Satarak fended off 16-year-old Aree Wongluekiet of Bradenton, Fla., in 19 holes in the round of 16 at the USGA Women's Amateur Championship at the Sleepy Hollow County Club in Scarborough, NY.

Wongluekiet had evened the match on the 18th when she sent her approach within 5 feet of the hole and knocked in the birdie putt. On the extra hole, both players got on the green in two. Satarak sunk a 12-foot birdie putt then watched Wongluekiet push her 8-footer right.

Satarak will face Lindsey Wright of Australia in the quarterfinals.

**August 13 , 2002**

### **ANTEATERS AT USGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Irvine, CA -- Sophomore Stella Lee shot a 154 (77-78) and failed to qualify for match play at the USGA Women's Amateur Championship at the Sleepy Hollow County Club in Scarborough, NY.

Walailak Satarak qualified for match play and beat Marta Prieto 2 and 1 in the first round and will play Mina Hardin in the second round.

**May 28, 2002**

### **UC IRVINE'S WALAILAK SATARAK HONORED BY NATIONAL GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION**

Irvine, CA - UC Irvine freshman Walailak Satarak (Paramount HS) has been named National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) Division I Softspikes Freshman of the Year as well as an honorable mention All-American.

Satarak currently has the lowest scoring average of any freshman in the country at 73.95, which ranks 20th overall. She was named Big West Female Golfer of the Year and was a first-team All-Big West honoree. Satarak, who became UCI's 22nd female All-American, shot a team-low round of 67 on her way to winning one of her three tournaments in 2001-02.

### **SUNNY LEE HONORED AS BIG WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETE**

Irvine, CA -- Sunny Lee was honored as a Big West Scholar-Athlete at the annual banquet Monday night.

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.

142 student-athletes were honored, bringing UCI's total to 2,051 conference scholar-athletes since 1984.

**May 11, 2002**

### **UC IRVINE PLACES 17th AT NCAA WEST REGIONAL ([Complete Results](#))**

Stanford, CA --- The UC Irvine women's golf team, in its inaugural year, finished 17th at NCAA West Regional held at the Stanford Golf Course in Stanford, Calif.

Pepperdine (289-303-291) and UCLA (296-299-288) tied for first in the 21-team tournament with a 19-over 883. The Bruins shot a tournament low 288 Saturday to catch Pepperdine and tie for the top spot. UCI finished 17th with a three-day total of 950 (326-311-313).

Arizona's Lauren Ochoa earned medalist honors with a score of 210, shooting two-under par 70 for three consecutive rounds.

UCI freshman Walailak Satarak shot a three-over 75 Saturday to place 15th with a total of 223 (78-70-75). Freshman Stella Lee was 50th at 234 (79-79-76), followed by freshman Sunny Lee (85-81-82) and freshman Shelly Raworth (84-84-80) who were tied at 95th with a 248. Junior Karlie Ward shot an 83 in the final round to place 99th with a 249 (85-81-83).

Pepperdine, UCLA, California, Arizona, Stanford, Arizona State, Washington and Southern California advance to the NCAA Championships at Auburn, Wash., May 21-24.

**April 23, 2002**

### **UC IRVINE CAPTURES BIG WEST WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE; STELLA LEE WINS INDIVIDUAL TITLE**

El Dorado Hills, CA - In its inaugural season, the UC Irvine women's golf team captured the Big West Championship at the Serrano Country Club in El Dorado Hills, CA.

Head coach Kelly Crawford's team shot a final round of 310 to finish with a score of 917 (306-301-310) defeating Cal State Northridge (307-299-318) by seven strokes. Idaho placed third with a two-day total of 932 followed by Long Beach State (949), Cal Poly (956) and UC Riverside (991).

UCI freshman Stella Lee won the individual title, shooting 222 (74-73-75) for the tournament. Lee was in second by a stroke heading into the final round behind Cal State Northridge's Kelley Carlson, but shot a 75 Tuesday to better Carlson by four shots. Lee has won two consecutive tournaments.

Walailak Satarak shot a final round par 72 to finish fourth at 229 (81-76-72). Sunny Lee placed sixth with a 230 (76-72-82), while Shelly Raworth was 11th with a 54-hole total of 236 (75-80-81). Karlie Ward finished 23rd at 250 (84-82-84).

With the win, UCI automatically qualifies for the NCAA Regionals held May 9-11. Regional selections are announced Monday, April 29 with the Anteaters most likely heading to the West Regional at Stanford.

**COACH CRAWFORD SAID:** "Right on! This is pretty cool. What a great accomplishment for our team. Our players stepped up and showed a great team effort."

### **SATARAK NAMED BIG WEST FEMALE GOLFER OF THE YEAR; CRAWFORD COACH OF THE YEAR**

Irvine, CA - UC Irvine freshman Walailak Satarak was named Big West Women's Golfer of the Year and Kelly Crawford was honored as Coach of the Year, the Big West Conference announced Tuesday.

Satarak has six top 10 finishes this year, including three tournament victories. She has been named Big West Female Golfer of the Week twice. Satarak leads the conference in scoring average (73.89) and is currently ranked 13th nationally.

Crawford is the University's first women's golf coach, leading her team to a Big West Championship in the program's inaugural season.

Stella Lee was also named to the All-Big West first team. Lee, the Big West Championship individual winner, is second among Big West players in scoring average with a 74.91. She won two tournaments this year and has been in the top 10 on four other occasions.

**April 19, 2002**

### **SATARAK, LEE RANKED IN TOP 35 OF GOLFSTAT CUP STANDINGS**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine freshmen Walailak Satarak (Paramount HS) and Stella Lee (Irvine HS) are ranked 13th and 35th, respectively, in the latest Golfstat Cup Standings.

Satarak, who is the highest-ranked freshman, has a scoring average of 73.40, while Lee is averaging 75.05 per round.

Coach Kelly Crawford's Anteater squad competes in the Big West Conference Championships at Serrano County Club in El Dorado Hills, Calif., Monday and Tuesday (April 22-23).

**April 10, 2002**

### **SATARAK; LEE EARN BIG WEST HONORS**

Irvine, CA - Walailak Satarak and Stella Lee were selected as the April 10 Big West co-Female Golf Athletes of the Week .

Satarak and Lee were selected as co-Female Athletes of the Week after tying for the top individual honors at the BYU Dixie Classic in St. George, UT earlier this week. Both freshmen shot 2-under par for the tournament. It was Satarak's third tournament title and Lee's first.

**April 9, 2002**

### **UC IRVINE WINS BYU DIXIE CLASSIC SATARAK; LEE SHARE MEDALIST HONORS**

St. George, UT - The UC Irvine women's golf program won the BYU Dixie Classic at the Sunbrook Golf Course in St. George, UT, with freshmen Walailak Satarak and Stella Lee sharing the medalist honors.

It is the program's first tournament title in its inaugural year as a sport at the University under head coach Kelly Crawford.

The Anteaters shot a 54-hole total of 899 (295-301-303), nine strokes ahead of Big West foe Idaho at 908 (299-306-303). San Francisco was third with a 909 (306-299-304) and host Brigham Young was fourth at 917 (301-319-297).

Satarak (68-74-72) and Lee (70-72-72) both shot final rounds of par 72 Tuesday to share medalist honors with a score of 214. It is Satarak's third tournament title and Lee's first. The UCI duo finished a shot ahead of San Francisco's Susannah Laing, who shot a 215 (72-71-72) over two days.

UCI's Sunny Lee finished 41st at 237 (74-82-81), while Shelly Raworth was 51st with a 240 (83-79-78) and Karlie Ward was 68th at 244 (86-76-82). The Anteaters return to action April 22-23 at the Big West Championships at the Serrano Country Club in El Dorado Hills.

**March 28, 2002**

**SATARAK NAMED BIG WEST ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:** Following her win at the Mountain View Collegiate, Walailak Satarak has been named the Big West Female Golf Athlete of the Week. It is UCI's second honor of the year with Stella Lee earning the distinction on Feb. 21.

**March 24, 2002**

**UCI'S SATARAK WINS MOUNTAIN VIEW COLLEGIATE**

Tucson, Ariz. -UC Irvine freshman Walailak Satarak captured the individual title at the Mountain View Collegiate at the Mountain View Golf Course in Tucson, Arizona Sunday.

Satarak was in second place behind Long Beach's Marie Louise Juul following Saturday's first round, but fired an even par 72 while Juul shot a second round 3-over-par 75, to shoot par for the tournament and take medallist honors. This is Satarak's second career tournament win.

As a team, UC Irvine finished seventh out of 14 teams with a two day total of 626 (320-306). Kansas State won the tournament, shooting 597 (298-299) over 36 holes, holding off seventh-ranked Arizona State (302-299-601) for the four-stroke win.

UCI's Stella Lee placed 10th with a nine-over 153 (76-77), while Sunny Lee was 47th at 161 (86-75), Shelly Raworth was 67th at 168 (86-82) and Karlie Ward placed 74th with a two day total of 176 (92-84).

**MOUNTAIN VIEW COLLEGIATE (Tucson, Ariz.)**

**TEAM SCORES**

1. Kansas State 298-299- 597
2. Arizona State 302-299- 601
3. Baylor 307-305- 612
4. Long Beach State 305-312- 617
5. Iowa 308-314- 622
6. Idaho 319-306- 625
7. UC Irvine 320-306- 626
7. Hawai'i 317-309- 626
9. Colorado State 319-308- 627
10. Colorado 324-304- 628
11. Int'l Pacific College 326-310- 636
12. Denver 323-315- 638
13. Portland State 329-315- 644
14. Northern Arizona 329-321- 650

**February 21, 2002**

**STELLA LEE NAMED BIG WEST ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine freshman Stella Lee (Irvine HS) has been selected as Big West Conference Athlete of the Week in women's golf.

Lee finished third out of 103 competitors in the Lady Aztec Invitational that concluded this past Tuesday (Feb. 18) at the Lake San Marcos Country Club. Lee had a 36-hole total of 152 (74-78), just two shots behind individual champion Hwanhee Lee of UNLV.

Coach Kelly Crawford's Anteaters finished fifth in the 20-team field.

**December 4, 2001**

**ANGELA WON SIGNS WITH UC IRVINE WOMEN'S GOLF PROGRAM**

Irvine, CA - UC Irvine head women's golf coach Kelly Crawford announced the signing of Angela Won to a national letter of intent.

**Angela Won Irvine, CA/University High School**

Ranked 51st overall and 18th among the class of 2002 by GolfWeek magazine...35.4 high school stroke average...won four consecutive league finals...won the Southern Section individual title...qualified for match play in the 2001 U.S. Junior. Girls Championship...finished third at America's Cup...two-time CIF Medalist...three-time Pacific League MVP...finished first at the Big I state and fourth at the Big I nationals...first-team All-Los Angeles Times and Orange County Register selection...member of the 2001 All-Southern California Junior team...won the Tournament of Champions as a junior.

"Angela has a tremendous amount of national experience that she will bring to the team," Crawford said. "I expect her to step in and make an impact right away. She is the kind of player who can take our program to the next level."

**UCI FRESHMAN WINS HEATHER FARR/COLORADO MEMORIAL**

Broomfield, CO - UC Irvine freshman Walailak Satarak (seen here, accepting the tournament trophy), in only her second career tournament, won the Heather Farr/University of Colorado Memorial Invitational at the Interlocken Resort in Broomfield, Colo. Tuesday.

Satarak, who began the day tied for fourth, shot a four-under par 140 for the tournament, including a round of five-under 67 on Tuesday. She finished one stroke ahead of the day one leader Amanda Sutcliffe of Nebraska (69-72).

UCI, as a team, placed fourth with a two-day total of 603 (309-294). Nebraska won the team title at 592 (301-291).

Freshman Stella Lee finished tied 12 at 151 (77-74), junior Hye-Yoon Jung shot 153 (79-74) to share 17th place, freshman Sunny Lee tied for 42nd at 159 (80-79) and junior Karlie Ward tied for 69th at 168 (88-80).