

2003-04 Headlines

August 10, 2004

CRAWFORD FAILS TO QUALIFY FOR MATCH PLAY AT U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Irvine, Calif. -- UC Irvine head coach Kelly Crawford shot a two-day total of 166 (85-81) at the U.S. Women's Amateur at the Kahkwa Club in Erie, Penn. and did not qualify for match play.

August 3, 2004

KELLY CRAWFORD COMPETES AT U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Irvine, Calif. -- UC Irvine head women's golf coach Kelly Crawford has qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur Aug. 9-15 at the Kahkwa Club in Erie, Penn.

Crawford will tee-off Monday at 1:05 p.m. and is paired with Ellen Port of St Louis, Mo. and Samantha Forster, of Appleton, Wis. The tournament consists of 36 holes of stroke play to qualify for match play.

Crawford qualified at the Old Ranch Country Club, shooting a 74 and being one of five to advance after a six-way playoff.

UCI junior Angela Won is an alternate for the event after shooting a 75 at Old Ranch.

May 17, 2004

LOVEJOY HONORED AT SCHOLAR-ATHLETE BANQUET

Irvine, Calif. -- Channing Lovejoy was honored at the annual Scholar-Athlete Banquet Monday night at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

A school record 176 athletes were honored, bringing UCI's total to 2,397 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.

May 8, 2004

WON FINISHES 30TH AT NCAA WEST REGIONAL

Irvine, Calif. -- Sophomore Angela Won shot a two-over 74 Saturday to finish 30th at the NCAA Women's Golf West Regional at the Stanford Golf Course.

Won, who qualified for the regional as an individual, carded a 54-hole total of 225 (76-75-74). The sophomore ends the season with a team-leading 74.48 scoring average. She had seven top 10 finishes this season.

May 4, 2004

WON HEADS TO NCAA WEST REGIONAL: Sophomore Angela Won will participate for the NCAA West Regional as an individual Thursday through Saturday (May 6-8) at the Stanford Golf Course.

The tournament will feature 18 holes each day. Won joins Sara Odelius of Hawaii and Lauren Gray of Northern Arizona playing as individuals.

The top two individuals advance to the NCAA finals May 18-21 at Grand National Lake Course in Opelika, Alabama, hosted by Auburn University.

Won, who led UCI with a 74.42 scoring average, becomes the second Anteater player to qualify as an individual, following Stella Lee who competed in last year's event.

Won has played the Stanford Golf Course twice in her Anteater career, shooting a 143 (72-71) earlier this year and a 161 (81-80) in 2003 in 36-hole events.

The sophomore is coming off a second place finish at the Big West Championships. She carded a 54-hole total of 224 (71-78-75).

WON, CHOI NAMED FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG WEST: Sophomore Angela Won and freshman Minnie Choi were named to the All-Big West first team. It is Won's second consecutive first team selection.

WON SECOND NATIONALLY IN PAR 3 SCORING: Sophomore Angela Won is ranked second in the nation by Golfstat in Par 3 scoring with a 3.02 average. Ohio State's Allison Hanna tops the ranking with a 2.97 average.

UCI FINISHES SECOND AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS; WON, CHOI NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG WEST

Irvine, Calif. -- The UC Irvine women's golf team finished second at the Big West Championships at Tijeras Creek Golf Club Tuesday.

The Anteaters, who shot a 929 (302-316-311) for the tournament, finished four shots behind champion Cal State Northridge who had a two day score of 925 (300-314-311). Long Beach State was third (938) followed by Idaho (948), Cal Poly (965) and UC Riverside (986).

Cal State Northridge's Beth Allen, the Big West Golfer of the Year, shot a seven-under 209 (67-72-70) to earn medalist honors.

UCI's Angela Won placed second with a 54-hole total of 224 (71-78-75). It was Won's second consecutive career-best second place finish. She was named to the All-Big West first team for the second consecutive year.

Freshman Minnie Choi, who also earned first-team All-Big West honors, tied for third with a 228 (77,76, 75). It is Choi's second consecutive third place finish, a career best. Sophomore Reana Yun posted a career-best finish at 11th, carding a 239 (78, 79-82). Junior Shelly Raworth tied Yun

with a 239 (76-84-79). Raworth's 11th place finish is a season-best showing, Senior Karlie Ward was 26th with a 252 (82-83-87).

Final Results

- 1 Cal State Northridge 300-314-311-925
- 2 UC Irvine 302-316-311-929
- 3 Long Beach State 312-315-311-938
- 4 Idaho 317-312-319-948
- 5 Cal Poly 328-321-316-965
- 6 UC Riverside 331-328-327-986

April 19, 2004

ANTEATERS AT BIG WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: UC Irvine will participate in the Big West Championships Monday and Tuesday (April 19-20) at the Tijeras Creek Golf Course in Rancho Santa Margarita.

UCI is the tournament's No.1 seed. Defending champions Cal State Northridge is seeded second, while Long Beach State is the third seed. Last year's runner-up Idaho is the fourth seed, UC Riverside is fifth and Cal Poly is sixth.

Angela Won, Minnie Choi, Shelly Raworth, Karlie Ward and Reanna Yun will represent UCI.

The Anteaters finished third last season and were Big West champions in 2002.

At last year's event, Angela Won placed fourth, while Shelly Raworth was 16th and Reana Yun finished 29th.

WON SECOND NATIONALLY IN PAR 3 SCORING: Sophomore Angela Won is ranked second in the nation by Golfstat in Par 3 scoring with a 3.00 average. Ohio State's Allison Hanna tops the ranking with a 2.95 average.

March 16, 2004

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO WINS ANTEATER INVITATIONAL; UCI CAPTURES THIRD

Irvine, Calif. – The University of San Francisco won the second annual Anteater Invitational at the Coto de Caza Golf & Country Club in Coto de Caza, Calif. Tuesday.

The Dons claimed the team title shooting a two-day total of 993 (291-295-297), placing four individuals in the top 10. USF finished 29 shots in front of second place BYU who shot a 912 (307-300-305). Host UC Irvine placed third after posting a 302 Tuesday, the best round of the day behind USF, to finish the tournament with a 54-hole total of 919 (307-310-302). It is the highest finish of the season for the Anteaters. Michigan was fourth at 920 (302-310-308), while Kansas was fifth at 926 (322-301-303).

USF's Kristi Larsen shot a two-under 70 on the final 18 to earn medalist honors. Larsen shot an even par 216 (72-74-70) for the tournament. Defending individual champion Elizabeth Allen of Cal State Northridge came in second with a 217 (75-72-70), matching Larsen's tournament low 70 on the final round. USF's Nikki Jacoby was third carding a 220 (71-74-75) followed by UC Irvine's Angela Won in fourth with a 221 (73-76-72). It is Won's fourth top five finish of the year. USF's

Joan Shimosaki was tied for fifth at 222 (74-73-75) and Jordan Auten was tied for eighth with a 225 (74-74-77) to round out the Dons in the top 10.

UCI's Minnie Choi placed 10th, her second career top 10 finish, shooting a 226 (74-74-78). Junior Shelly Raworth placed 36th with a score of 236 (80-78-78), while senior Channing Lovejoy was 49th carding a 241 (83-84-74). Lovejoy's 74 on the final 18 is a season-low. Karlie Ward shot a 249 (80-82-87) to place 65th.

Next, the Anteaters will participate in the Peg Barnard Invitational hosted by Stanford April 10-11.

FINAL RESULTS

- 1 San Francisco, U. of 291 295 297 883 +19
- 2 Brigham Young Univ. 307 300 305 912 +48
- 3 UC - Irvine 307 310 302 919 +55
- 4 Michigan, U. of 302 310 308 920 +56
- 5 Kansas, U. of 322 301 303 926 +62
- 6 Virginia, Univ. of 316 309 305 930 +66
- San Jose State Univ 306 310 314 930 +66
- 8 Colorado State Univ. 311 314 320 945 +81
- 9 Colorado, U. of 303 321 323 947 +83
- 10 Denver, Univ. of 312 314 323 949 +85
- 11 Iowa State Univ. 309 314 333 956 +92
- CSU-Northridge 322 325 309 956 +92
- 13 Boise State Univ. 310 322 327 959 +95

November 26, 2003

ANGELA WON NAMED BIG WEST FEMALE GOLFER OF THE MONTH

Irvine, Calif. -- UC Irvine sophomore Angela Won (Irvine, Calif.) was named Big West Golf Female Athlete of the Month, the Big West Conference announced.

Won finished third at the Kent Youel Invitational, her second top-10 finish of the season. Won shot a 221 in three rounds, including a 72 in the final round. Only 13 players in the 17-team field were able to shoot an even-par 72 or better during the tournament at the Kapolei Golf Course. Won placed 35th (230) at the Las Vegas Collegiate Shootout, firing a career-low 69 in the second round.

This is Won's first Big West Athlete of the Month honor.