

2006 Game Recaps

October 29, 2006

ANTEATERS FALL 4-0 TO CAL STATE FULLERTON

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-13-1, 0-7) lost 4-0 to Cal State Fullerton Sunday night in Big West Conference in the final match of the season for the Anteaters at Anteater Stadium.

Brianna Buffington put the Titans up 1-0 in the 5th minute as she went on a breakaway to an open net following a miscue by the keeper. Buffington scored again in the 69th minute as she dribbled towards the endline on the left side of the box pulling the keeper out as she squeezed the ball between the post and a defender to put Fullerton up 2-0. Buffington completed the hat-trick as she again went down the left side and pulled the keeper out for an open net goal at the 72:00 mark. Kristen Boujos closed out the scoring in the 84th minute as she went into the right side of the box and got past the keeper and knocked the ball inside the right post to give the Titans a 4-0 lead.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had two saves in the match for the Anteaters in 51 minutes of play. Freshman keeper Nina Ferrigno had one save in the first action of her career as an Anteater. Keeper Karen Bardsley had five saves for the Titans in 82 minutes. Keeper Kerri Ward had two saves in eight minutes for Fullerton.

The Anteaters season ends with a record of 3-13-1 overall and 0-7 in Big West play.

October 22, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 3-0 AT NO. 20 LONG BEACH STATE

LONG BEACH, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-12-1, 0-6) lost 3-0 to No. 20 Long Beach State Sunday afternoon in Big West Conference play at George Allen Field.

The 49ers took a 1-0 lead as Kim Silos took a free kick and knocked it off the cross bar, the ball was then recovered by Kristin Childers who headed the ball in at the 42:07 mark. Hayley Bolt put Long Beach State up 2-0 in the 48th minute as she dribbled up and shot the ball from 20 yards out finding the upper left corner of the net. Bolt scored on a header off a cross by Dana Farquhar in the 63rd minute to round out the scoring.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had two saves in the match for the 'Eaters. Keeper Liz Ramos had two saves for the 49ers as she earned the shutout.

The Anteaters conclude the 2006 season Sunday (Oct. 29) as they host cross-county rival Cal State Fullerton at 7:00 p.m. in Big West Conference action at Anteater Stadium.

October 20, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 3-0 AT UC RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-11-1, 0-5) lost 3-0 to UC Riverside Friday afternoon in Big West Conference play at UCR Soccer Field.

The Highlanders took a 1-0 lead as Tessa Lennala put in a rebound in the 46th minute. UCR went up 2-0 as Jenna Leonti scored on a pass from Heidi Garrett in the 77th minute. Ashley Parks rounded out the scoring as she took a pass from Denise Thomas in the 89th minute to give the Highlanders a 3-0 lead.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had eight saves in the match for the 'Eaters. Keeper Brittany Goetz had zero saves while earning the shutout for the Highlanders.

The Anteaters return to action Sunday as they travel to Long Beach to face No. 20 Long Beach State at 1:00 p.m. at George Allen Field in a Black & Blue Rivalry Series game.

October 15, 2006

ANTEATERS TIE AGGIES 0-0 IN DOUBLE OVERTIME

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-10-1, 0-4) tied the UC Davis Aggies 0-0 in double overtime Sunday afternoon in non-conference play at Anteater Stadium.

The Anteaters out shot the Aggies in the match 8-4 with six of those eight shots being saved by Aggie keeper Megan Daws.

Freshman keeper Gina Mehanna earned the first shutout of her career as she had two saves in the match for the 'Eaters.

The Anteaters return to Big West Conference play Friday (Oct. 20) as they travel to Riverside to face UC Riverside at 3:00 p.m. at UCR Soccer Field.

October 13, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 2-0 TO PACIFIC

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-10, 0-4) lost 2-0 to Pacific in Big West action Friday night at Anteater Stadium. The match was called in the 85th minute due to an approaching lightning storm.

Shortly before the match began, it started to rain over Anteater Stadium and would quickly turn into a torrential downpour. With the field and players soaked, Pacific took a 1-0 lead in the 32nd minute as Carmen Padilla took a loose ball and took it to the box where she knocked it past the keeper. The weather cleared up right before half time with the Tigers leading 1-0. When play resumed in the second half, so did the downpour. Padilla would score her second goal of the match in the 56th minute. With lightning strikes closing in on the Irvine area, the decision was made between head coaches to call the game at the 84:52 mark of the match.

Freshman keeper Gina Mehanna had four saves on the night for the 'Eaters. Keeper Jaime Souza made two saves for the Tigers.

The Anteaters host UC Davis Sunday (Oct. 15) at 1:00 p.m. in non-conference action at Anteater Stadium.

October 8, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 4-0 AT UC SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-9, 0-3) lost 4-0 to UC Santa Barbara Sunday afternoon in Big West Conference play at Harder Stadium.

The Gauchos got on the board early as Allie Kueny scored at the 3:05 mark of the first half on an assist by Sami Svrcek. Kandice McLaughlin made it 2-0 UCSB as she knocked a free kick over a defensive wall past the keeper at the 61:56 mark. Chandi Bickford scored off a cross from Genelle Ives to put the Gauchos up 3-0 in the 67th minute. Bickford scored again in the 73rd minute off an assist from Michelle Russell.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry and freshman keeper Gina Mehanna each had two saves in a half of play for the 'Eaters. Keeper Katie Wright had three saves in 82 minutes in the net for UCSB.

The Anteaters return home this week as they host Pacific Friday (Oct. 13) at 7:00 p.m. in Big West Conference play at Anteater Stadium.

October 6, 2006

ANTEATERS FALL 1-0 TO CAL POLY IN DOUBLE OVERTIME

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-8, 0-2) lost 1-0 in double overtime to Cal Poly Friday night in Big West Conference play at the Cal Poly Sports Complex.

The two teams played to a scoreless draw through regulation and the first overtime period. The Mustangs scored the game-winner in the second overtime period as Kaleena Andruss blasted a shot attempt from 40 yards out only to be stopped by UCI keeper Erin Henry. Henry deflected the initial shot, but was unable to keep the ball from Ashley Vallis who put in the rebound to win the match 1-0 at the 105:19 mark.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had three saves in the match for the 'Eaters. Keeper Alli Tramel had six saves for Cal Poly.

The Anteaters continue on the road Sunday (Oct. 8) as they travel to Santa Barbara to face the UC Santa Barbara Gauchos at 1:00 p.m. in a Big West Conference match at Harder Stadium.

October 1, 2006

ANTEATERS SHUT OUT SAN JOSE STATE 1-0

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (3-7, 0-1) defeated San Jose State 1-0 Sunday afternoon in a non-conference match at Anteater Stadium.

Senior Lauryn Birkinshaw scored her first goal of the season in the 5th minute off an assist from junior Frankee Kelly. Kelly found a breaking Birkinshaw down the right side and Birkinshaw knocked it past the keeper for a 1-0 Anteater lead at the 4:23 mark. The Anteaters would go on to shut out the Spartan offense to earn the victory.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had three saves as she earned her second shutout of the season. Keeper Kelsea Scott had one save for San Jose State.

The Anteaters return to Big West competition this week as they travel to San Luis Obispo Friday (Oct. 6) to face the Cal Poly Mustangs at 7:00 p.m. at Mustang Stadium.

September 29, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 5-0 AT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

NORTHRIDGE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (2-7, 0-1) lost 5-0 to Cal State Northridge Friday afternoon at Matador Soccer Field in their Big West opener.

The Matadors took a 1-0 lead in the 10th minute as Tessa Binkley took a pass from Kristal Phillips and scored from six yards out. Carrie Faith Murphy put Northridge up 2-0 in the 30th minute as she put in a rebound of Sydney Vermillion's shot. Kristal Phillips made it 3-0 as she took a cross inside the box from Mary Ortega and put it in the net for the Matadors. Carrie Faith Murphy scored her second goal on an assist from Phillips when her shot went off the crossbar and over the goal line in the 54th minute to put CSUN up 4-0. Tessa Binkley scored her second goal of the match in the 67th minute on a long ball as the keeper was out.

The Anteaters outshot the Matadors 12-3 in the second half, but were unable to convert the opportunities.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had five saves in 58 minutes for UCI and freshman keeper played 32 minutes with no saves for the 'Eaters. Keepers Kellie Drenner and April Cline split time in the net for CSUN with Cline earning four saves and Drenner picking up one.

The Anteaters return home Sunday (Oct. 1) to face San Jose State in a non-conference match at 1:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium.

September 22, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 2-0 AT NO. 29 STANFORD

STANFORD, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (2-6) lost 2-0 to No. 29 Stanford Friday night at Maloney Field.

The two times were scoreless in the first half as they went into halftime tied 0-0. The Cardinal broke the scoreless tie less than two minutes into the second half as Kelly O'Hara scored at the 46:59 mark off an assist from Lizzy George. Shari Summers put Stanford up 2-0 in the 55th minute as she knocked one in off the right post with an assist by Hillary Heath.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had eight saves in the match for UCI. Keepers Alex Gamble and Erica Holland each spent time in the net for the Cardinal with neither earning a save.

The Anteaters return to action Friday (Sept. 29) as they open Big West Conference play at Cal State Northridge at 2:30 p.m. at Matador Soccer Field.

September 17, 2006

ANTEATERS UPSET NO. 22 SAN DIEGO 2-1

SAN DIEGO, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (2-5) upset No. 22 San Diego 2-1 Sunday afternoon at Torero Stadium.

Sophomore Christina Gorospe scored her first career goal in the 45th minute as she chipped the ball over the keeper from 18 yards out to give UCI a 1-0 lead. Junior Frankee Kelly gave the

'Eaters a 2-0 lead in the 56th minute as she headed in a cross from senior Brittany Coffin. The Toreros would cut the lead to 2-1 in the 61st minute as Hallie Huston knocked one in from 25 yards out. The Anteater defense held up the rest of the way on their way to the upset.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had seven saves in the match for the Anteaters. Karen Cook and Brittany Cameron split time in the net for the Toreros with Cook earning USD's four saves.

The Anteaters return to action Friday (Sept. 22) as they travel to the Bay Area to take on Stanford at 5:00 p.m. at Maloney Field.

September 10, 2006

ANTEATERS DEFEAT BUFFALO 1-0

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (1-5) defeated Buffalo 1-0 Sunday evening in the Puma Classic at Anteater Stadium. The win is the first win at UC Irvine for head coach April Heinrichs.

Junior defender Makenzie Beahm scored her first goal of the season as she knocked the ball over the the goal line on a corner kick by sophomore Kathleen Lemieux in the 28th minute. The Anteaters outshot the Bulls 15-13 with 10 of those coming in the second half.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had five saves as she earned her first career solo shutout. Buffalo keeper Amy Coron had six saves in the match.

The Anteaters finish third in the Puma Classic behind champion UC Riverside and second place San Diego State. Buffalo finished fourth. Leticia Villaalapando of UC Riverside was named the Tournament MVP. She is joined by Jenna Leonti, Shayna Hufford, Linda Allen and Kristen Williams of UC Riverside, Jen Mello, Mariko Strickland and Lauren Leslie of San Diego State, Kelly Little and Amanda Thomas of UC Irvine and Jessica Roesch and Brooke McCalla of Buffalo on the All-Puma Classic Team.

The Anteaters will next travel to San Diego where they will face the San Diego Toreros Sunday (Sept. 17) at 12:00 p.m. at Torero Stadium.

September 8, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 3-1 TO SAN DIEGO STATE

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (0-5) lost 3-1 to San Diego State Friday night in the Puma Classic at Anteater Stadium.

UCI got on the board first as junior Makenzie Beahm cleared the ball up to senior Lauryn Birkinshaw who flicked the ball over to freshman Kate Berrini who knocked the past the keeper into the net from 25 yards out for her first career goal in the 14th minute. Jennifer Mello tied the game at 1-1 less than two minutes later as she took a breakaway and hit the ball into the lower left corner of the net to tie the game in the 16th minute. Mello would strike again in the 37th minute to put the Aztecs up 2-1 on a rebound of a shot by Heather Vandevanter. Jessica Gordon put San Diego State up 3-1 in the 81st minute to round out the scoring.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry made four saves on the night for UCI. Aztec keeper Cat Burson had a pair of saves in the match.

The Puma Classic concludes Sunday (Sept. 10) with San Diego State facing UC Riverside in the championship match at 11:00 a.m. at Anteater Stadium. The Anteaters will then play the final match of the tournament as they meet Buffalo at 5:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium.

September 4, 2006

ANTEATERS FALL 3-0 TO NEW MEXICO

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (0-4) lost 3-0 to New Mexico at the UNLV adidas Classic at Johann Memorial Field Monday afternoon.

The Anteaters and Lobos played scoreless through 62 minutes. The Lobos broke the scoreless tie on a shot from five yards out by Kristine Sweat with assists to Bridgette Sanchez and Kellee Hafner. Asha Richardson put New Mexico up 2-0 in the 75th minute as she tapped in a cross on the left side. Markee Nobriga added a third goal for the Lobos in the 85th minute on a header off Krista Peterson's corner kick.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had two saves in the match for the Anteaters. New Mexico keeper Shannon Adragna had no saves while earning the shutout.

The Anteaters return home Friday (Sept. 8) as they host the Puma Classic at Anteater Stadium. The Anteaters will face the San Diego State Aztecs in the second game of a doubleheader at 8:00 p.m. with UC Riverside facing Buffalo at 5:30 p.m. at Anteater Stadium.

September 2, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE TO UNLV 3-0

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (0-3) lost 3-0 to UNLV at the UNLV adidas Classic at Johann Memorial Field Saturday afternoon.

Katie Carney put the Rebels on the board in the 28th minute off a cross by Jessica Destito to give UNLV a 1-0 lead. Carney scored again in the 67th minute on a blast from 12 yards out to put the Rebels up 2-0. Haley Partridge rounded out the scoring as she redirected a pass into the net with assists from Tanya Roberts and Destito in the 77th minute.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had six saves for the Anteaters. Keeper Alicia Lugo had three saves in earning the shutout for UNLV.

The Anteaters will face New Mexico Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Johann Memorial Field at the UNLV adidas Classic.

August 27, 2006

ANTEATERS FALL 4-1 TO NO. 17 WOMEN OF TROY

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (0-2) lost 4-1 to the No. 17 USC Women of Troy (1-0-1) Sunday afternoon at McAlister Field.

Stacey Strong gave USC a 1-0 lead 1:31 into the game on a shot from 15 yards out off assists from Laura McKee and Lauren Brown. USC went up 2-0 in the 13th minute as Lauren Brown put in a rebound off Rosa Anna Tantillo's free kick. Nini Loucks added a goal in the 16th minute to

make it 3-0 USC on a one touch off a pass from Tantillo. Junior Kim Horn cut the USC lead to 3-1 as she took a pass from senior Lauryn Birkinshaw in the 57th minute to put the Anteaters on the board. Jocelyn Hein scored for USC in the 67th minute off a cross from McKee.

Sophomore keeper Erin Henry had six saves for the Anteaters. Keeper Veronica Simonton had two saves for USC.

The Anteaters head to Las Vegas, Nev. Saturday to play in the UNLV Invitational. UCI will face host UNLV Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Johann Field.

August 25, 2006

SUN DEVILS SHUT OUT ANTEATERS 3-0

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team (0-1) lost 3-0 to Arizona State (1-0) at Anteater Stadium Friday night in Anteater head coach April Heinrichs' first game at UCI.

The Sun Devils scored in the 23rd minute as Kylla Sjoman took a freekick that that went through the keeper and Brittney Doty scored her first of two goals in the game as she collected the ball and knocked it in. The Sun Devils led 1-0 at the half. Doty scored her second goal of the game on a breakaway off a pass from ASU keeper Kim Bingham in the 61st minute. The Sun Devils scored again in the 71st minute as Alissa Oldenkamp crossed the ball to Courtney Crane who put ASU up 3-0.

Sun Devil keeper Kim Bingham had five saves in 85 minutes of play, while UCI keeper Erin Henry had three saves in 77 minutes.

The Anteaters travel to Los Angeles Sunday to face the No. 17 USC Women of Troy at 1:00 p.m. at McAlister Field.

August 17, 2006

TOROS EDGE ANTEATERS 3-2 IN EXHIBITION

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's soccer team lost 3-2 to Cal State Dominguez Hills Thursday afternoon in an exhibition at Anteater Stadium.

The Toros scored the winning goal with 11 seconds left as they were awarded a penalty kick. Corrie Hirokawa took the kick and converted to give CSUDH a 3-2 lead with 11 seconds remaining. The Toros took a 1-0 lead in the first period as Rachele McDonald scored on an assist by Kristen Boskovich. They took a 2-0 lead as McDonald assisted Holly Krueger in the 58th minute. Senior Lauryn Birkinshaw cut the lead to 2-1 as she took a deflection from junior Kim Horn to score for UCI. Birkinshaw tied the match with 51 seconds remaining off a cross by junior Frankee Kelly.

Keeper Rachel Rood had eight saves in the match for the Toros. Sophomore Erin Henry had one save for the 'Eaters in 60 minutes and freshman Gina Mehanna had zero saves in 30 minutes of play.

The Anteaters will host the Arizona State Sun Devils, Friday, Aug. 25th at 7:00 p.m. at Anteater Stadium in their regular season opener.

