

2001 Game Recaps

May 6

ANTEATERS TURNED AWAY IN NATIONAL SELECT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stockton, CA---UC Irvine (3-31, 1-9) opened up the first-annual National Collegiate Select Championships with a 12-5 setback to top-seeded Hawaii, before dropping a 15-5 decision to eventual tournament champion UC Santa Barbara. The Anteaters best opportunity to pick up an upset came in the second-half of the three-day event, but fell short to Pacific, 10-9, and to Hartwick in Sunday's seventh-place game, 13-8. Freshmen Erica Horman and Melissa Fernandez each combined for eight goals in the four games. Freshman Lauren Volcan totaled four goals, while freshman goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee collected 23 saves.

April 28

PACIFIC ELIMINATES UCI FROM MPSF TOURNEY

Honolulu, HI -- UC Irvine (3-27, 1-9) was eliminated from the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament with a 6-4 loss to Pacific at Honolulu, HI, Saturday. The loss ends the Anteaters' inaugural season as UCI finishes 3-27 overall.

In Saturday's game, the Anteaters received one goal each from Erica Horman, Brianna Foulds, Nerissa Reidenbaugh and Meghan O'Donnell. The game was tied at 1-1 after one quarter, but Pacific outscored UCI, 4-1, in the second and third quarters.

Goals:

UCI: Erica Horman, Nerissa Reidenbaugh, Brianna Foulds, Meghan O' Donnell

UOP: Jessica Schroeder (3), Cari Bertrand (2), Amy Valois

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 5

Julie Ross (UOP): 11

April 27

UCSB DEFEATS ANTEATERS IN MPSF TOURNAMENT

Honolulu, HI -- Freshman Lauren Volcan (Anaheim/Canyon HS) scored with 5:41 left in the first quarter to tie the game at 1-1, but UC Santa Barbara then scored five unanswered goals to defeat UC Irvine, 6-1, in the opening round of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament at Honolulu, HI, Friday. The 10th-seeded Anteaters, 3-26 overall, will face either No. 6 Hawaii or No. 11 Pacific at 2:00 p.m. (PDT) Saturday in the double-elimination tournament.

Goals:

UCI: Lauren Volcan

UCSB: Kelly Tiffany (2), Teresa Gorbett (2), Megan Wertz, Sayo Constantino

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 4

Yvonne Conard (UCSB): 10

April 21

'EATERS FALL TO NO. 12 UCSD, NO. 3 USC

Irvine, CA---UC Irvine (3-25, 1-9) dropped a pair of non-league games Saturday, losing to 12th ranked UC San Diego 7-6, and third-ranked USC, 12-3. In between UC Irvine's two games, the Trojans routed the Tritons, 18-1. The Anteaters were led by Erica Horman, who tallied one goal against UCSD and two against USC to extend her scoring streak to 17 consecutive games. UCI goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee combined for 15 saves on the afternoon. The Anteaters will be the 10 seed in next week's MPSF Tournament in Hawaii, taking on the yet to be determined seven seed in the opening round.

Goals (Game 1):

UCI: Nerissa Reidenbaugh (2), Melissa Fernandez (2), Erica Horman, Lauren Volcan

UCSD: Emma Kudritzki (3), Erin Welsh, Renae Coulter, Maris Bantilan-Smith, Samara Silverman

Goalkeeper Saves:

Megan Hubbs (UCSD): 9

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 9

Goals (Game 2):

UCI: Erica Horman (2), Melissa Fernandez

USC: Aniko Pelle (4), Nina Wengst (2), Katrin Dierolf (2), Sofia Konoukh (2), Shelli Linza (2)

Goalkeeper Saves:

Kendra Browne (USC), 3; Courtney Lee (USC), 2

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 6

April 20

NO. 2 UCLA KNOCKS OFF UCI IN MPSF FINALE, 13-4

Irvine, CA---Second-ranked UCLA (14-3, 9-1) led the entire game against UC Irvine (3-23, 1-9) in winning 13-4 Friday in the final MPSF contest of the year for both schools. The Bruins led 5-0 after one period, and 9-1 at the half, but only outscored UCI 4-3 in the second half. UCI freshman Erica Horman tallied a goal, extending her scoring streak to 15 games. The Bruins were led by Mari Joyce who collected three goals. UC Irvine will host a non-league doubleheader Saturday (Apr. 21) against No. 12 UC San Diego at 10:00 a.m. and No.3 USC at 1:30 p.m.

Goals:

UCLA: Mari Joyce (3), Coralie Simmons (2), Jenny Lamb (2), Thalia Munro (2), Natalie Golda, Maureen Flanagan, Elaine Zivich, Ashley Stachowski

UCI: Lauren Volcan (2), Michelle Carey, Erica Horman

Goalkeeper Saves:

Jamie Hipp (UCLA): 4

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 8

April 19

STRONG FOURTH PERIOD LIFTS NO. 9 LONG BEACH PAST UCI, 9-5

Long Beach, CA---UC Irvine (3-22, 1-8) played ninth-ranked Long Beach State (15-12, 3-7) evenly through the first 23 minutes Thursday, but the 49ers scored four unanswered goals in the last five minutes en route to a 9-5 MPSF win. Ant eater freshman Erica Horman tallied four goals

to extend her scoring streak to 14 games, while freshman Tiffany Frish netted the other UCI goal. Sunceray Chamblee recorded seven saves for the Anteaters.

Goals:

UCI: Erica Horman (4), Tiffany Frish

LBSU: Ashley Richardson (4), Morgan Meyer (2), Angelica Garcia (2), Karen Helm

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 7

Amanda Wightman (LBSU): 5

April 13-14

'EATERS PICK UP TWO WINS AT LONG BEACH TOURNEY

Long Beach, CA---UC Irvine (3-21, 1-7) won two out of six games this weekend (Apr. 13-14) at the Long Beach State Tournament. After falling to seventh-ranked San Diego State 10-6, and No. 3 USC 17-1, they concluded Friday by edging UC Santa Cruz, 7-6. Saturday, the Anteaters dropped a 9-5 decision to No. 6 UC Santa Barbara, and then lost to fifth-ranked Hawaii 10-5, but came back to defeat Pomona-Pitzer in their last game, 12-10. Freshman Erica Horman nailed home 13 total goals in the two-day event, extending her scoring streak to 13 games. Melissa Fernandez scored twice in four of the games.

April 8

NO. 3 USC DEFEATS UC IRVINE, 16-3

Los Angeles, CA---Third-ranked USC upended UC Irvine in MPSF action Sunday, 16-3. The Anteaters only trailed 3-2 after the first period, but were outscored 13-1 the rest of the way. Aniko Pelle recorded a match-high eight goals for the Trojans (18-3, 8-2), while Brianna Foulds, Erica Horman, and Nerissa Reidenbaugh all tallied for UCI (1-17, 1-7).

Goals:

UCI: Reidenbaugh, Horman, Foulds

USC: Pelle (8), Wengst (3), Konoukh (2), Dierolf (2), Millicev

April 1

NO. 1 STANFORD PULLS AWAY IN 2ND HALF, BEATS UCI 14-4

Irvine, CA---The UC Irvine women's water polo team hung tough in the first half, but was eventually outscored 10-1 in the final 15 minutes in dropping a 14-4 MPSF contest to Stanford Sunday. The Anteaters opened up the scoring and would only trail 4-3 with under a minute to play in the first half. The Cardinal led 5-3 at the break, and only allowed one goal in the second half. UCI goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee recorded a career-high 12 saves. UCI falls to 1-16 overall (1-6 MPSF), while Stanford remains undefeated at 19-0 (8-0 MPSF). The Anteaters travel to third-ranked USC next Sunday (Apr. 8) at 12:00 noon.

Goals:

STANFORD: Margie Dingeldein (5), Brenda Villa (3), Anne-Marie Keenan, Julie Gardner, Nicole Huszcz, Dani Bell, Kris Koblik, Ali Riddell

UCI: Erica Horman (3), Brianna Foulds

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 12 (Career-high)
Jackie Frank (STAN): 6

March 30

NO. 15 CAL-BAPTIST EDGES UC IRVINE, 8-7

Irvine, CA---The UC Irvine women's water polo team got off to a quick start, but dropped an 8-7 Non-league game to 15th Ranked Cal-Baptist, in the second of two contests Friday. The Anteaters could not hold on to a 4-2 lead after one period, as the Lancers managed to tie the game at 4 by halftime. The Lancers then took a two-goal lead into the fourth period and never looked back. UCI falls to 1-15 overall, while Cal-Baptist improves to 12-9.

Goals:

UCI: Horman (2), Foulds, Fernandez, Reidenbaugh, Volcan, Frish
CBU: Ferguson (3), Curran (2), Carlton, French, Stipp

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 6
Katie Lothridge (CBU):(7)

March 30

NO. 12 UC DAVIS USES TOUGH DEFENSE TO DEFEAT UCI, 8-4

Irvine, CA---The UC Irvine women's water polo team fell behind 3-0 after one period, and 4-0 at the half, and could not recover in the second-half in dropping an 8-4 decision to No. 12 UC Davis. UCI is now 1-14 on the season (1-5 MPSF), while UC Davis improves to 14-7. Tiffany Hodgens set the tone right away for the Aggies by scoring three quick goals to open the game. She would go on to collect a game-high six goals on the afternoon. Additionally, the Anteaters were shutout for two and a half periods. UCI goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee tallied 10 saves, one shy of her career high set at Pacific and UC Santa Barbara earlier in the year

Goals:

UCI: Horman, Foulds, Fernandez, Reidenbaugh
UCD: Hodgens (6), Parker, Bell

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI):10
Alexis Muecke and Torey Duncan (UCD):4 Each

March 29

UCSB Scores Five Goals In Fourth Period To Beat UC Irvine, 8-5

Santa Barbara, Calif. - The UC Santa Barbara women's water polo team scored five goals in the fourth quarter to record an 8-5 come-from-behind victory over visiting UC Irvine on Thursday in Santa Barbara.

After a scoreless first quarter, UCI's Erica Horman and Melissa Fernandez scored the first two goals of the match and Nerissa Reidenbaugh gave the Anteaters led 3-2 following two periods of play. UCI's Lauren Volcan and UCSB's Keley Tiffany each scored one goal in the third period, and UCI had 4-3 advantage before the Gauchos exploded in the final period. Tiffany scored three of her four goals on the afternoon in the fourth quarter. After sophomore Teresa Gorbett knotted

the score at 4-4 early in the final period, Tiffany gave UCSB its first lead of the afternoon, scoring her second goal of the match with 4:05 remaining. The Anteaters responded by tying the score with 1:40 to go on a goal by freshman Erica Hornan, her second of the day. Tiffany answered again, scoring her second goal of the quarter and third of the match, giving UCSB a 6-5 lead with 1:21 remaining. She capped her afternoon less than half a minute later, putting home her third of the quarter and fourth of the match, giving the Gauchos a 7-5 advantage with 0:52 to go. Sophomore Megan Wertz put the icing on the cake, scoring her second goal of the contest with 0:03 left, giving UCSB its final 8-5 margin.

Goals:

UCI: Horman (2), Fernandez, Reidenbaugh, Volcan

UCSB: Tiffany (4), Wertz (2), Holladay, Gorbett

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 11

Yvonne Conard (UCSB): 6

March 16

NO. 4 CALIFORNIA GETS BY UCI 11-7

Irvine, CA---The UC Irvine women's water polo team may have played their best of the year Friday, but still fell short of fourth-ranked Cal, 11-7. The difference in the game took place in the opening period, when the Golden Bears quickly jumped out to a 5-1 lead. From then on, the Anteaters were playing "catch-up," but still managed to play the opposition evenly in the final three quarters. Six different players scored for UCI. UC Irvine is now on spring break and will have 13 days to prepare for No. 8 UCSB.

Goals:

UCI: Horman (2), Foulds, Frish, Fernandez, Volcan, Wedemeyer

CAL: Cesnik (3), Petri (2), Fleener (2), Irwin (2), Lane, Lorenz

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI) : 8

Fana Fuqua (CAL): 7

March 9

HAWAII DOMINATES 2ND HALF, DEFEATS UCI 15-6

Irvine, CA---The UC Irvine women's water polo team hung tough in the first 14 minutes of play against eighth-ranked Hawaii, but fell apart in the second half to drop a 15-6 MPSF decision.

The Anteaters trailed 4-2 after one period, and 7-4 at the half, as freshman Lauren Volcan and junior Nerissa Reidenbaugh each tallied early goals. Volcan would go on to score twice in the game. However, the Wahine went on an 8-1 run in the second-half to ensure the victory.

Chelsea Garner-Prohs of Hawaii collected a game-high six goals, including at least one in each period. UC Irvine hosts fourth-ranked California Friday (Mar. 16) at 3:00 p.m.

Goals:

UCI: Volcan (2), Reidenbaugh, Foulds, Frish, Horman

Hawaii: Garner-Prohs (6), Lapp (2), Morrow (2), Ansell, Bardecki, Van Hoff, Crawford, Angus

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 6
Christa Tackaberry (UH): 2

Records: UCI (1-11, 1-3), UH (8-0, 1-0)

March 3**UC IRVINE PICKS UP 1ST-EVER WIN, EDGES PACIFIC 8-7 IN OT:**

Stockton, CA---The UC Irvine women's water polo team earned its first-ever win in the 11 game history of the program, defeating 15th ranked Pacific 8-7 in overtime Saturday in Stockton. The MPSF contest was neck and neck virtually the entire game, as the Tigers ended each of the first three periods ahead by one goal. Down by one in the fourth, the Anteaters began to play their best water polo of the year. Junior Brianna Foulds scored her second goal of the game, while freshman Melissa Fernandez provided the finishing touches. She scored twice in the final period, then recorded both UCI overtime goals to bring home the victory. UC Irvine hosts 7-0 and sixth ranked Hawaii Friday (Mar. 9) at 9:00 a.m.

Goals:

UCI: Fernandez (4), Reidenbaugh (2), Foulds (2)

UOP: Bertrand (2), Schroeder (2), Anderson, Valois, McNeley

Goalkeeper Saves:

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 11

Records: UCI (1-10, 1-2), UOP (2-7, 0-1)

FEB. 25**ANTEATERS DROP FOUR AT UCSB TOURNEY**

SANTA BARBARA, CA---UC Irvine was unable to pick up their first win of the season at the 6th annual UC Santa Barbara tournament, falling to second-ranked UCLA (16-3), 17th ranked Princeton (8-7), then 18th ranked Pacific (9-5), and Hartwick College (11-9). In spite of the losses, the Anteaters were very competitive in three of the matches. UCI entered the fourth period tied against Pacific, Princeton, and Hartwick, before being outscored in the last seven minutes in each of those games. Anteater freshman Melissa Fernandez poured in 11 goals during the two-day event, including five in one game against Princeton. UCI will travel to No. 5 San Jose State and No. 15 Pacific this weekend (Mar.2-3).

FEB. 16**SAN DIEGO STATE DEFEATS UC IRVINE 17-8 IN 1ST-EVER HOME GAME**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Sophomore Amber Prestegard (Edison HS) scored five third-quarter goals and seven for the game to lead sixth-ranked San Diego State over UC Irvine, 17-8, in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation action at the Anteater Aquatics Complex Friday night.

This was the first home game for coach Julie Swail's Anteaters in their initial season as an intercollegiate sport. Freshman Holly Hartzell added three goals for the Aztecs, who improved to 3-2 overall and 1-0 in the MPSF. Junior Heather Stiles recorded 10 saves for SDSU, which has defeated UCI three times this season.

Junior Nerissa Reidenbaugh, a transfer from Orange Coast College, led the Anteaters with five goals. Freshman Sun Chamblee had seven saves in goal through the first three quarters and freshman Sally Belderian had two in the fourth quarter. Reidenbaugh scored for UCI with 1:20 remaining in the second quarter to tie the game at 5-5 at halftime.

The Aztecs, led by Prestegard, outscored the Anteaters 7-2 in the third period and cruised to the win. UCI, 0-5 overall and 0-1 in the MPSF, returns to action at the UC Santa Barbara Tournament Feb. 24-25.

Goals:

SDSU: Amber Prestegard (7), Holly Hartzel (3), Heidi Matsumoto (2), Kelly Falcone (2), Whitney Winlow, Casey Finnegan, Jackie Lopez

UCI: Nerissa Reidenbaugh (5), Melissa Fernandez, Brianna Foulds, Marion Gee

Goalkeeper Saves:

Heather Stiles (SDSU): 10

Sunceray Chamblee (UCI): 7, Sally Belderian (UCI): 2

Feb.10-11

UCI DROPS FOUR AT UCSD INVITATIONAL

LA JOLLA, CA--- In spite of making three comebacks in the first four matches of the program, UC Irvine fell in each of their contests last weekend at the UC San Diego Arena NoGrip Invitational. The Anteaters opened with a 9-3 loss to Long Beach State Saturday. UCI was then ousted on Sunday by host UC San Diego 10-6, and to San Diego State twice, 10-6 and 8-5. Freshman Erica Horman (Carlsbad HS) scored a team high five goals in the tournament, while Melissa Fernandez (Redlands HS) totaled four in the two-day event. Juniors Nerissa Reidenbaugh (Dana Point/Orange Coast College) and Brianna Foulds (Yorba Linda/Fullerton CC) each scored three goals, while freshman Lauren Volcan (Anaheim/Canyon HS) managed two past the opposing goalies.