

## **2004 Releases**

**June 18, 2004**

### **SEVEN ANTEATERS NAMED AWPCA ALL-ACADEMIC**

IRVINE, Calif. - Seven Anteaters have been honored by the American Water Polo Coaches Association (AWPCA) as members of the 2003-04 Women's All-Academic Team. The seven to be honored are senior Michelle Carey (Chino HS), junior Molly Feeney (Granada Hills/Alemany HS), senior Melissa Fernandez (Redlands HS), freshman Robyn Kaake (Los Alamitos HS), junior Erica Nicholson (Lake Forest/Orange Coast College), junior Alicia Weider (San Diego/San Diego Mesa College) and senior Rebecca Wedemeyer (Rancho Palos Verdes/Peninsula HS).

The entire UC Irvine team was honored by the AWPCA for maintaining a GPA greater than 2.75. To be honored as an individual, a student-athlete needed to be a starter or major contributor with a GPA greater than 3.20.

**June 15, 2004**

### **SEVEN PLAYERS NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-MPSF**

IRVINE, Calif. - Michelle Carey, Molly Feeney, Melissa Fernandez, Erica Horman, Karly Tivenan, Alicia Weider, and Rebecca Wedemeyer were honored as 2004 Academic All-MPSF by the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

To qualify for this honor, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore academically and carry a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. Additionally, the student-athlete must have completed one full academic year at the member institution prior to the season for which the award is received as well as participated in at least fifty percent of the games in his or her respective sport.

A total of 48 MPSF women's water polo players from 12 institutions were named to this year's All-Academic team.

**May 18, 2004**

### **TWELVE WOMEN'S WATER POLO PLAYERS NAMED BIG WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Michelle Carey, Molly Feeney, Melissa Fernandez, Tiffany Frish, Kelsey Haroldson, Erica Horman, Robyn Kaake, Erica Nicholson, Erika Ranes, Karly Tivenan, Alicia Weider and Rebecca Wedemeyer were among the school-record 176 UCI student-athletes who were honored as 2003-04 Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes at the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' annual banquet Monday night at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. This year's honorees bring 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.

Men's basketball player Matt Okoro and women's soccer player Melody Mangrello received the University's Academic Challenge Award from the UCI Admissions Office.

## **May 3, 2004**

**ANTEATERS FINISH 11TH AT MPSF TOURNAMENT:** The No. 17 UC Irvine women's water polo team (10-21, 3-8) ended their season with an 11th place finish at the MPSF Tournament held at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Center.

**UCI RANKED 17TH IN NATION:** The UC Irvine Anteaters are ranked 17th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2003 season ranked 14th in the country after a 20-21 season overall, including a ninth-place finish in the MPSF Tournament.

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Erica Horman, an All-American honorable mention honoree in 2003, holds every scoring record at UCI having accumulated 208 goals in her career. Melissa Fernandez, an All-MPSF honorable mention honoree in 2003, has 152 goals in her career. Rebecca Wedemeyer was third in scoring on the team last year with 30 goals. Michelle Carey ranked fifth on the team in 2003 with 22 goals and ranks fourth all-time with 61. Erika Ranes (Long Beach/Milikan HS) has 16 career goals. Tiffany Frish (Riverside/Jurupa Valley HS) has 14 career goals. Goalkeeper Sun Chamblee holds every saves record at UCI and has 712 career saves.

The eighth senior on the team is Hillary Horman (Carlsbad/Irvine Valley College), older sister of Erica; Horman is in her second year on the team after scoring six goals in 2003. Horman played two years at Palomar College and also spent a year at Irvine Valley College.

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The five goals scored by Robyn Kaake against Pacific are a career high and the five goals scored by Melissa Fernandez against Hartwick ties her career high for goals in a game. Each five goal game equals the second highest single game total in UCI history.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Robyn Kaake currently leads UCI on the year with 47 goals. Senior Erica Horman is second on the team with 35 goals. Melissa Fernandez is third with 34 goals on the year. Senior goalkeeper Sun Chamblee has 176 saves on the year.

## **April 26, 2004**

**ANTEATERS AT MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The No. 19 UC Irvine women's water polo team (9-19, 3-8) will be the No. 10 seed at the MPSF Championships held Fri., Apr. 30th to Sun., May 2nd at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Center in Los Alamitos.

The Anteaters open the tournament against seventh-seed Hawaii on Friday at 11:15 a.m. Follow the MPSF Championships at host Long Beach State's website [here](#).

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Erica Horman, an All-American honorable mention honoree in 2003, holds every scoring record at UCI having accumulated 173 goals in the first three years of her career. Melissa Fernandez, an All-MPSF honorable mention honoree in 2003, has 118 goals in her first three years at UCI. Rebecca Wedemeyer was third in scoring on the team last year with 30 goals. Michelle Carey ranked fifth on the team in 2003 with 22 goals and ranks fourth all-time with 61. Erika Ranes has 16 career goals. Tiffany Frish (Riverside/Jurupa Valley HS) has 14 career goals. Goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee holds every saves record at UCI and has 524 career saves in three seasons.

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**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Erica Horman is the Anteaters all-time leading scorer with 204 career goals. Melissa Fernandez is the second leading scorer for UCI with 149 goals. Horman, owns the single season goal record with 65 goals last year. Michelle Carey has moved into fourth place with 61 career goals. Rebecca Wedemeyer is in fifth with 59 goals. Sunceray Chamblee is the career record holder in career saves at UCI with 662.

The five goals scored by Melissa Fernandez against Hartwick ties her career high for goals in a game and equals the second highest single game total in UCI history.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Robyn Kaake currently leads UCI on the year with 40 goals. Seniors Melissa Fernandez and Erica Horman are tied for second on the team with 31 goals on the year. Senior goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee has 157 saves on the year.

April 25, 2004

#### **ANTEATERS TOP SUN DEVILS; CLINCH 10TH PLACE**

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 19 UC Irvine Anteaters (9-19, 3-8) upset the No. 15 Arizona State Sun Devils (11-17, 2-9) 7-6 to clinch 10th place in the MPSF at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

The Anteaters got out to a 2-0 lead in the first period with a pair of goals from senior Erica Horman (Carlsbad HS). Senior Melissa Fernandez scored to make it 3-0 UCI after the first period. Senior goalkeeper Sun Chamblee (Carlsbad HS) had seven saves in the first period shutting out the Sun Devils.

The Sun Devils struck back in the second period with four unanswered goals to take a 4-3 lead into halftime. Tessa Wyborny scored twice in the period for ASU.

In the third period, following two exclusions on Sun Devil players, the 'Eaters got the ball into two-meters to Melissa Fernandez where she was fouled by ASU goalkeeper Jennifer Sanderson and was awarded a penalty shot where she tied the match at 4-4. Erica Horman scored her third goal of the match to put the 'Eaters up 5-4. Raelyn Ritchie tied the match at 5-5 for the Sun Devils. Junior Karly Tivenan (Yorba Linda/EI Dorado HS) scored again in the third period to give UCI a one goal advantage heading into the final period. Junior Aleah Amr (Sunny Hills HS) gave the Anteaters a two goal lead with what would be the gamewinner. Katie Davis would score for ASU to pull within one, but the Anteaters held on for the 7-6 victory.

Sun Chamblee finished with 10 saves for UCI. Sun Devil goalkeeper Jennifer Sanderson had four saves on the day.

The match was the final home match for eight UCI seniors, seven of whom have been with the program since its beginning in 2001. The Anteaters will next face the Hawaii Rainbow Wahine, Fri. Apr. 30th at 11:15 in the first round of the MPSF Championships at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Center in Los Alamitos.

#### **April 19, 2004**

**ANTEATERS HOST UCSB AND ARIZONA STATE:** The No. 17 UC Irvine women's water polo team (8-18, 2-7) will host the final regular season matches of the season as they host UC Santa Barbara, Fri. Apr. 23rd at 4:00 p.m. and the Arizona State Sun Devils, Sun. Apr. 25th at 2:00 p.m.

The match against Arizona State will be the final home match for the eight UC Irvine seniors.

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**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Erica Horman is the Anteaters all-time leading scorer with 201 career goals. Melissa Fernandez is the second leading scorer for UCI with 146 goals. Horman, owns the single season goal record with 65 goals last year. Michelle Carey has moved into fourth place with 60 career goals. Rebecca Wedemeyer is in fifth with 59 goals. Sunceray Chamblee is the career record holder in career saves at UCI with 643.

The five goals scored by Melissa Fernandez against Hartwick ties her career high for goals in a game and equals the second highest single game total in UCI history.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Robyn Kaake currently leads UCI on the year with 38 goals. Seniors Melissa Fernandez and Erica Horman are tied for second on the team with 28 goals on the year. Senior goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee has 138 saves on the year.

#### **April 12, 2004**

**ANTEATERS IN LONG BEACH STATE TOURNEY:** The No. 16 UC Irvine women's water polo team (8-14, 2-7) will participate in the Long Beach State Tournament, Sat. Apr. 17th and Sun. Apr. 18th in Long Beach. On Saturday, UCI will face San Diego State at 10:30 a.m. and Long Beach State at 1:00 p.m. On Sunday, the 'Eaters will face USC at 10:30 a.m. and UC San Diego at 2:30 p.m.

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**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Robyn Kaake currently leads UCI on the year with 31 goals. Seniors Melissa Fernandez and Erica Horman are tied for second on the team with 25 goals on the year. Senior goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee has 107 saves on the year.

**COMING UP:** The Anteaters will conclude the regular season with a pair of home matches against UC Santa Barbara, Fri. Apr. 23rd at 4:00 p.m. and Arizona State, Sun. Apr. 25th at 2:00 p.m. Both matches will be at Anteater Aquatics Center.

### **April 5, 2004**

**ANTEATERS HOST UCLA:** The No. 15 UC Irvine women's water polo team (8-13, 2-6) will host the No. 3 UCLA Bruins, Thurs. Apr. 8th at 4:00 p.m. at the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

**UCI RANKED 15TH IN NATION:** The UC Irvine Anteaters are ranked 15th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2003 season ranked 14th in the country after a 20-21 season overall, including a seventh-place finish in the MPSF Tournament.

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**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Robyn Kaake currently leads UCI on the year with 30 goals. Senior Melissa Fernandez is second on the team with 235 goals on the year. Senior Erica Horman has 23 goals this season and has scored in seven straight games heading into this week. Senior goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee has 107 saves on the year.

**COMING UP:** The Anteaters will meet San Diego State, Sat. Apr. 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the first match of the Long Beach State Tournament held April 17th and 18th in Long Beach.

### **March 29, 2004**

**ANTEATERS BACK IN ACTION:** The No. 16 UC Irvine women's water polo team (7-12, 1-5) return to action Tues., March 30th as they host UC Davis at 4:00 p.m. at the Anteater Aquatics Complex. The 'Eaters will then go on the road for a pair of MPSF matches against California, Sat. Apr. 3rd at 12:00 p.m. in Berkeley and against Pacific, Sun. Apr. 4th at 12:00 p.m. in Stockton.

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### **March 15, 2004**

**ANTEATERS TAKE TWO WEEKS OFF:** The No. 16 UC Irvine women's water polo team (7-12, 1-5) will return to action March 30th as they host UC Davis at 4:00 p.m. at the Anteater Aquatics Complex, following a break for finals.

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### **March 8, 2004**

**ANTEATERS HOST NO. 1 USC:** The No. 16 UC Irvine women's water polo team (5-10, 1-4) will host the No. 1 USC Women of Troy, Tues. March 9th at 4:00 p.m. at the Anteater Aquatics Complex. The Anteaters will travel to Los Angeles, Wed. March 10th to face the No. 9 Loyola

Marymount Lions at 3:00 p.m. UCI will travel to Riverside, Sat. March 13th to participate in the Lancer Invitational where they will face the host Cal Baptist Lancers and the Redlands Bulldogs.

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**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Erica Horman is the Anteaters all-time leading scorer with 186 career goals. Melissa Fernandez is the second leading scorer for UCI with 137 goals. Horman, owns the single season goal record with 65 goals last year. Rebecca Wedemeyer has moved into fifth place with 59 goals in her career. Sunceray Chamblee is the career record holder in career saves at UCI with 524.

The five goals scored by Melissa Fernandez against Hartwick ties her career high for goals in a game and equals the second highest single game total in UCI history.

**COMING UP:** The Anteaters will return home Tues., March 9th to face the USC Women of Troy at 4:00 p.m. in the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

## **February 23, 2004**

**ANTEATERS TO PLAY IN GAUCHO TOURNAMENT:** The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (5-6, 1-3) will travel to the Gaucho Tournament this weekend in Santa Barbara. UCI will face Long Beach State in the opening round of the tournament, Sat. Feb. 28th at 11:20 a.m.

**UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION:** The UC Irvine Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2003 season ranked 14th in the country after a 20-21 season overall, including a seventh-place finish in the MPSF Tournament.

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**COMING UP:** The Anteaters will return to MPSF action next week as they travel to Long Beach State, Sun. March 7th at 12:00 p.m. UCI's next home match will be Tues. March 9th against USC at 4:00 p.m. in the Anteater Aquatics Complex.

## **February 17, 2004**

### **SUNCERAY CHAMBLEE NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Irvine, Calif. - Senior goalkeeper Sunceray Chamblee (Carlsbad HS) has been named MPSF Player of the Week for her performance against San Diego State and Hawaii. Chamblee had nine saves in the loss to the fifth-ranked Aztecs and six saves in UCI's win over No. 8 Hawaii.

Chamblee is the third Anteater to ever win the award, with the most recent honoree being senior Melissa Fernandez (Redlands HS) in the 2002 season.

February 16, 2004

**ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO STANFORD AND SAN JOSE STATE:** The No. 14 UC Irvine women's water polo team (5-4, 1-1) will travel to Stanford to take on the No. 3 Cardinal, Sat. Feb. 21st at 10:00 a.m. UCI will go to San Jose to take on the No. 12 San Jose State Spartans, Sun. Feb. 22nd at 12:00 p.m.

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**COMING UP:** The Anteaters will continue on the road next week as they participate in the UCSB Invitational in Santa Barbara, Feb. 28th and 29th.

## **February 9, 2004**

**ANTEATERS HOST AZTECS; TRAVEL TO HAWAII:** The UC Irvine women's water polo team (4-3) will host the No. 5 San Diego State Aztecs in their first home match of the season on Thursday, February 12th at 4:00 p.m. The Anteaters will then travel to Honolulu to take on the No. 9 Hawaii Rainbow Wahine on Saturday, February 14th at 8:00 p.m. PST.

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**COMING UP:** The Anteaters will go on the road next week as they travel to Stanford and San Jose State in a pair of MPSF matches on February 21st and 22nd.

## **February 2, 2004**

**ANTEATERS OPEN INVITATIONAL AGAINST HOOSIERS:** The UC Irvine women's water polo team (2-1) will open the UCSD Arena Invitational in La Jolla against the 10th-ranked Indiana Hoosiers at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 8th. UCI will then face either Long Beach State or Cal State Bakersfield on Saturday night. UCI's opponents on Sunday will be determined by Saturday's results. Follow the UCSD Arena Invitational on the UCSD website here.

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**COMING UP:** The Anteaters will be home for the first time on February 12th when they open MPSF action against the fifth-ranked San Diego State Aztecs at 4:00 p.m.

### **January 30, 2004**

#### **ANTEATERS WILL FACE INDIANA IN FIRST ROUND OF UCSD ARENA INVITATIONAL**

Irvine, Calif. - The UC Irvine Anteaters will open the UCSD Arena Invitational against the Indiana Hoosiers on Saturday, February, 7th in La Jolla. The 'Eaters will then face either Long Beach State or Cal State Bakersfield based on the results of the first matches of the day.

UCI will begin the 2004 season on Saturday when they participate in the UCSB Mini-Tournament in Santa Barbara. The Anteaters will face Cal State San Bernardino, UC Santa Barbara and Cal State Northridge all on Saturday.

### **January 26, 2004**

**ANTEATERS KICK OFF 2004 SEASON:** The UC Irvine women's water polo team begins the 2004 season at the UCSB Mini-Tournament in Santa Barbara on Saturday, January 31st with three matches. The Anteaters will face the Cal State Bernardino Coyotes at 9:00 a.m., the host UC Santa Barbara Gauchos at 12:15 p.m. and the Cal State Northridge Matadors at 4:30 p.m.

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**COMING UP:** The Anteaters will travel to La Jolla to participate in the Triton Invitational on February 7th-8th. UCI will be home for the first time on February 12th when they open MPSF action against the fifth-ranked San Diego State Aztecs.

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**January 21, 2004**

#### **ANTEATERS RANKED 15TH IN PRESEASON POLL**

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**January 12, 2004**

#### **ANTEATERS OPEN SEASON JANUARY 31ST IN SANTA BARBARA**

Irvine, Calif. - The UC Irvine Anteaters will begin their fourth season of women's water polo on January 31st in Santa Barbara at the UCSB mini-tournament. The Anteaters will then travel to La Jolla to participate in the Triton Invitational on February 7th-8th. UCI will be home for the first time on February 12th when they open MPSF action against the San Diego State Aztecs.

The Anteaters, coached this season by interim head coach Marc Hunt, will look to improve on their 20-21 overall and 1-9 in MPSF matches from the 2003 season.

**September 29, 2003**

#### **MARC HUNT NAMED INTERIM WOMEN'S WATER POLO HEAD COACH AT UC IRVINE; DAN KLATT TO ASSUME PERMANENT POSTION IN 2004**

IRVINE, Calif. – Former UC Irvine All-American Marc Hunt has been hired as the women's water polo interim head coach at UC Irvine, announced today by Athletic Director Bob Chichester. Hunt is currently in his third season as an assistant coach to Ted Newland for the UC Irvine men's water polo team. Hunt was a member of the Anteater men's water polo program from 1989-93, earning All-American accolades his final two seasons. He led the Anteaters with 60 points (53 goals, including seven two-pointers) in 1993 when he was a first team All-American and also an All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation first team selection. He was named UCI's male Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1993-94.

Hunt will serve in an interim basis as Dan Klatt, another former UCI All-American, will become the permanent head coach beginning in the Fall of 2004. Klatt is currently a member of the U.S. National Water Polo team and is training for the 2004 Olympics, which precludes him from beginning the position immediately.

"This is a unique situation for our department," Chichester said. "We have the opportunity to hire an outstanding young coach in Dan Klatt and we are not going to pass up the opportunity. While he is training for the Olympics, we are fortunate to have Marc work with our women's program.

"Marc has worked with Coach Newland and our men's team and he has experience with all aspects of a Division I program. We hope that it will be an exciting transition and that our women's program will benefit from the knowledge and experience that both of these coaches bring."

Klatt graduated from UCI in 2001 with a degree in social sciences before joining the U.S. National team. While at UCI, Klatt was a two-time All-American in water polo and a first-team All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) choice. He also swam for the Anteaters from 1997-1999, capturing the 50 and 100-yard freestyle titles at the 1999 Big West Championships.

Klatt has served as the Foothill High School girls' water polo co-head coach since 1999, winning four consecutive CIF Division I titles. He was named the CIF Southern Section Division I co-Coach of the Year twice as well as the Orange County Register co-Coach of the Year last season.

"Dan has distinguished himself as a talented teacher and tactician," Chichester said. "His success coaching at the high school level and participation on our national team presents the type of person we want to have lead and enhance the quality of our program."