

2005 Releases

June 20, 2005

FOUR ANTEATERS NAMED AWPCA ALL-ACADEMIC

IRVINE, Calif. - Four Anteaters have been honored by the American Water Polo Coaches Association (AWPCA) as members of the 2004-05 Women's All-Academic Team. The four to be honored are senior Molly Feeney (Granada Hills/Alemanly HS), sophomore Robyn Kaake (Los Alamitos HS), senior Erica Nicholson (Lake Forest/Orange Coast College) and senior Alicia Weider (San Diego/San Diego Mesa College).

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 6, 2005

ROBYN KAAKE NAMED ALL-AMERICAN HONORABLE MENTION

IRVINE, Calif. - Sophomore Robyn Kaake (Los Alamitos HS) was named All-American honorable mention by the American Water Polo Coaches Association. Kaake led the team with 59 goals on the year and moved into third place on UCI's all-time scoring list with 106 goals.

The Anteaters finished the year with a 14-17 record and were 4-8 in MPSF play for a UCI best 8th place finish in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. This is the first All-America honor for Kaake and the third honor in Anteater history (Erica Horman in 2003 and Melissa Fernandez in 2002).

May 17, 2005

FIVE WOMEN'S WATER POLO PLAYERS NAMED SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

IRVINE, Calif. - Kelsey Haroldson, Robyn Kaake, Erica Nicholson, Loretta Wedemeyer and Alicia Weider were among a school-record 182 student-athletes named as 2004-05 Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes at the annual UCI athletics scholar-athlete banquet Monday night (May 16) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

This year's list brings UCI's total to 2,579 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.

In addition to the 182 scholar-athletes, UCI also recognized several individuals. Women's volleyball player Ashlie Hain was recognized as the Lauds & Laurels Senior Athlete of the Year, the most prestigious award given by the UCI Alumni Association. Hain is a two-time All-Big West

Conference honoree who ended her career as UCI's all-time assist leader. The setter ranks second in assists among Big West players all-time (5,698) and holds the Big West record for set assist average (13.07). The two-time Big West scholar-athlete, guided UCI to two consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. UCI's Big West Scholar-Athletes of the Year were senior Anna Bentzer (tennis) and junior Ross Schraeder (basketball). Each conference school honors one male and one female athlete each year.

Women's volleyball player Kelly Wing, a two-time All-American, received the University's Academic Challenge Award from the UCI Admissions Office. Women's volleyball player Dana Kurzbard and men's soccer player Chris Klotz received the UCI Athletics Leadership Award, while the women's crew team accepted the Faculty Athletic Representative Award for the highest team GPA. Swimmer Megan Baker garnered the third annual Robert and Phyllis Chichester Award.

May 5, 2005

JESSICA LEWIS NAMED TO MPSF ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

IRVINE, Calif. - Freshman driver Jessica Lewis (Los Alamitos HS) was named as one of eight players on the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation All-Freshman team. Lewis finished the season second on the team in scoring with 36 goals, the ninth highest single season total in UCI history. She currently is in 10th place in career goals in just one season.

May 2, 2005

ANTEATERS TAKE 11TH AT MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (14-17, 4-8) concluded the 2005 season with a 15-11 victory over San Jose State in the 11th place match at the MPSF Championships at the Spieker Aquatic Complex in Berkeley.

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-2 at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships in Berkeley. In the first round, UCI lost 10-9 to Cal State Northridge. In the back draw, the 'Eaters lost 9-7 to Arizona State and in the 11th place match UCI defeated San Jose State 15-11 to finish 11th in the Championships. Senior Aleah Amr led the team with seven goals in three games. Freshman Jessica Lewis had six goals and sophomore Robyn Kaake had five goals, including four in the win over the Spartans. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis had eight saves in one and a half games. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury had seven saves in the other one and a half games.

UCI RANKED 12TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 12th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters complete the 2005 season with a 14-17 record overall and a 4-8 record in the MPSF and finished 8th in the MPSF. The 8th place finish is the highest in UCI history.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt completed his first season as head coach of the Anteaters with a 14-17 record and a school-best four wins in the MPSF. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 106 goals. Senior Aleah Amr moved in eighth in career goals with 55 and freshman Jessica Lewis is 10th with 36 goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis is third in

'Eater history with 140 saves and sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is fourth with 107 career saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake led UCI with 59 goals on the year and has scored in 26 of 31 games overall this year. Jessica Lewis was second with 36 goals. Aleah Amr was third with 27 goals, while Erica Nicholson had 20 and Nikki Frish had 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 140 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 83 saves on the year.

April 25, 2005

ANTEATERS AT MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (13-15, 4-8) will face Cal State Northridge Thursday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m. in the opening round of the MPSF Championships at the Spieker Aquatic Complex in Berkeley.

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Anteaters will be the No. 8 seed in the MPSF Championships following an 8th place finish in the conference in the regular season. UCI faces No. 9 seed Cal State Northridge in the opening round Thursday with the winner facing No. 1 seed UCLA Friday at 10:15 a.m. in the quarterfinals.

The Championships continue through Sunday, May 1st at the Spieker Aquatic Complex.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters lost 11-5 to Loyola Marymount in the final match of the regular season. Freshman Jessica Lewis scored two goals to lead UCI. Seniors Aleah Amr and Alicia Weider each scored a goal in the final home match of their careers. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury had three saves in one half of play against the Lions.

UCI RANKED 12TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 12th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters complete the 2005 regular season with a 13-15 record overall and a 4-8 record in the MPSF and finished 8th in the MPSF. The 8th place finish is the highest in UCI history.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 101 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 48 and freshman Jessica Lewis has moved into the top-10 with 30 goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 132 saves and sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is fourth with 100 career saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 54 goals on the year and has scored in 24 of the 28 games overall this year. Jessica Lewis is second with 30 goals. Aleah Amr is third with 20 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 15 and Nikki Frish has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 132 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 76 saves on the year.

April 20, 2005

ANTEATERS HOST LOYOLA MARYMOUNT: The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (13-14, 4-8) will host No. 6 Loyola Marymount Wednesday (Apr. 20) at 7:00 p.m. in its final regular-season match at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Lions are 23-5 on the year. Stacia Peterson leads LMU with 56 goals. The Anteaters lost to the Lions 10-4 in the first game of the season in February.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 2-3 last week, beginning with a 9-6 loss to Hawaii Friday. The Anteaters defeated Arizona State 5-3 and Cal Baptist 7-6 at The Beach Tournament Saturday. UCI then lost 5-2 to UC San Diego and 7-5 to Michigan in tournament play Sunday. Freshman Jessica Lewis led the team with seven goals on the week.

UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 54 goals on the year and has scored in 24 of the 27 games overall this year. Jessica Lewis is second with 28 goals. Aleah Amr is third with 19 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 15 and Nikki Frish has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 131 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 73 saves on the year.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 101 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 47 and freshman Jessica Lewis has moved into the top-10 with 28 goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 131 saves and sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is fourth with 97 career saves.

March 28, 2005

ANTEATERS ON THE ROAD FOR A PAIR: The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (10-9, 3-5) will be on the road for two Mountain Pacific Sports Federation games this week. The Anteaters will travel to Northridge, Tuesday, March 29th at 4:30 p.m. to take on No. 17 Cal State Northridge. UCI will travel to Los Angeles Thursday, March 31st to face No. 1 UCLA.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Matadors are 10-10 overall and 2-7 in MPSF action. Chari Christopher is the leading scorer for CSUN.

The Bruins are 20-0 overall and 5-0 in the MPSF. Kelly Rulon leads UCLA with 37 goals on the year and Thalia Munro has 35.

SCHEDULE CHANGES: The Tuesday match at Cal State Northridge has been changed from a 3:00 p.m. start to a 4:30 p.m. start in Northridge.

The match at USC has been change from Saturday, April 2nd to Saturday, April 9th at 1:15 p.m. at McDonald's Swim Stadium in Los Angeles. The game will follow the Women of Troy's game against Long Beach State beginning at 12:00 p.m.

UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll following their 7-6 win over California March 20th. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 85 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 47 and senior Erica Nicholson has entered the top-10 and is 10th with 23 goals. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 84 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 78 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 38 goals on the year. Aleah Amr and Jessica Lewis are tied for second with 19 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 78 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 60 saves on the year.

March 21, 2005

ANTEATERS OFF THIS WEEK: The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (10-9, 3-5) will be off this week for finals and will return to action, Tuesday, March 29th at 3:00 p.m. when they travel to Cal State Northridge to face the Matadors.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 3-0 on the week with a 9-3 win over No. 16 Princeton, a 9-7 win in overtime against Pacific and a 7-6 victory over No. 6 California. The wins over Pacific and California are the first time UCI has ever won back to back MPSF games. The No. 6 Golden Bears are the highest ranked opponent that UCI has ever defeated. Sophomore Robyn Kaake had six goals on the week, extending her scoring streak to 11 games; second longest in UCI history. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis tied the UCI record for saves in a single game with 12 against California.

UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 87 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 47 and senior Erica Nicholson has entered the top-10 and is 10th with 23 goals. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 64 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 50 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 40 goals on the year. Aleah Amr is second on the team with 19 goals. Jessica Lewis has 17 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 14. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 50 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 40 saves on the year.

March 14, 2005

ANTEATERS HOST PRINCETON, PACIFIC AND CALIFORNIA: The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (7-9, 1-5) will host No. 16 Princeton, Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m., No. 20 Pacific Saturday, March 19th at 12:00 p.m. and No. 6 California Sunday, March 20th at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The No. 16 Tigers are 15-6 on the year following a 10-7 loss at San Diego State. Sophomore Elyse Colgan leads Princeton in scoring.

The No. 20 Tigers are 9-8 overall and 1-2 in the MPSF on the year entering the week. Jessica Schroeder leads Pacific with 49 goals. UCI is 8-4 all-time against the Tigers including a current seven-game winning streak.

The Golden Bears are 10-4 overall and 2-1 in MPSF entering this week. Jodie Needles and Elsie Windes are the top-two scorers for Cal.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 1-2 on the road last week as they lost 10-8 at San Diego State and 5-3 at Arizona State in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation matches and defeated Indiana 6-2 in a non-conference game in Tempe, Ariz. Senior Aleah Amr led UCI with seven goals on the week, including four against SDSU. Sophomore Robyn Kaake had five goals in the three games and is currently on an eight game scoring streak.

UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 81 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 45. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 52 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 38 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 34 goals on the year. Aleah Amr is second on the team with 17 goals. Jessica Lewis has 13 goals, while Erica Nicholson has 11. Keeper Lauren Machanis has made 38 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 28 saves on the year.

March 7, 2005

ANTEATERS AT SDSU, ASU; FACE INDIANA: The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (6-7, 1-3) will travel to San Diego to take on No. 11 San Diego State Thursday, March 10th at 3:00 p.m. at the Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center. UCI will then travel to Tempe, Ariz. to face No. 17 Arizona State Saturday, March 12th at 11:00 a.m. and then No. 9 Indiana at 4:00 p.m. at the Mona Plummer Aquatic Center.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS: The Aztecs are 6-7 overall and 1-3 in MPSF action. Rachel Serna has 30 goals on the season to lead SDSU.

The Sun Devils are 4-8 overall and 0-2 in MPSF games. Ashley Bower leads ASU with 19 goals on the year.

The Hoosiers are 13-5 on the year and will face Long Beach State in Tempe before facing the 'Eaters. Krista Peterson leads IU with 32 goals on the year.

WEEK IN REVIEW: The Anteaters went 0-2 in MPSF play with a 11-2 loss to No. 3 Stanford and a 10-4 loss to No. 10 San Jose State. Sophomore Robyn Kaake had three goals on the weekend.

UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the current National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 76 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 38. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 52 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 32 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 29 goals on the year. Erica Nicholson and Jessica Lewis each have 11 goals, Aleah Amr has 10 goals. Keeper Lauren Machanis has 32 saves and Kelly Woodbury has 28 saves on the year.

February 28, 2005

ANTEATERS HOST CARDINAL AND SPARTANS: The No. 16 UC Irvine women's water polo team (6-5, 1-1) will host No. 3 Stanford Saturday, March 5th at 12:00 p.m. and No. 12 San Jose State Sunday, March 6th at 1:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

WEEK IN REVIEW: UCI went 3-2 and finished 13th out of the 23 teams at the Daktronics Gaucho Invitational in Santa Barbara. UCI defeated Santa Clara 6-4, UC San Diego 7-5 and UC Davis 7-3 with losses against USC (14-2) and San Diego State (10-8). Sophomore Robyn Kaake had 12 goals on the week to lead UCI. She had five goals in UCI's win over UC Davis.

UCI RANKED 16TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 16th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo preseason top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is now third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 73 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 37. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 47 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 16 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 26 goals on the year. Erica Nicholson and Jessica Lewis each have 11 goals, Aleah Amr has nine goals.

February 22, 2005

ANTEATERS AT UCSB TOURNAMENT: The No. 16 UC Irvine women's water polo team (3-3, 1-1) will participate in the UCSB Tournament in Santa Barbara from Friday, Feb. 25th through Sunday, Feb. 27th.

UCSB 24-TEAM INVITATIONAL: The UCSB 24-Team Invitational will feature 19 of the top-20 teams in the country including all 13 MPSF schools. The Anteaters are the No. 2 seed in Group B and will face No. 20 Santa Clara Friday, Feb. 25th at 12:55 p.m. and No. 2 USC at 5:15 p.m. The rest of UCI's schedule in the tournament will be decided following Friday's games. There are two pools being used for the tournament, both UCI games Friday will be held at the Campus Pool.

WEEK IN REVIEW: UCI lost 11-7 to No. 5 Long Beach State in their lone game of the week. Sophomore Robyn Kaake scored three goals in the game and has now scored in all six games this season and the past nine games going back to the 2004 season. The nine game streak ties the 4th longest streak in UCI history.

KAAKE NAMED MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Robyn Kaake was named MPSF Player of the Week for her three-goal performance in the Anteaters 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

UCI RANKED 16TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 16th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo preseason top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational and picked up his first MPSF win with the 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake is tied for fourth on the UCI all-time scoring list with 61 goals. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 33. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 47 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 16 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 14 goals on the year. Erica Nicholson and Jessica Lewis each have eight goals, Aleah Amr has five goals. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury has 23 saves in three games. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis has 21 saves in three games.

February 15, 2005

ROBYN KAAKE NAMED MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK

IRVINE, Calif. - Sophomore Robyn Kaake (Los Alamitos HS) was named MPSF Player of the Week for her three-goal performance in the Anteaters 8-7 win at UC Santa Barbara.

Kaake has scored in all five UCI games and has now scored in eight straight games going back to the 2004 season. The eight-game streak matches the 5th longest streak in UCI history. She is currently seventh all-time in goals at UCI with 58 and is one goal away from being tied for fifth in her second season as an Anteater.

UCI hosts No. 5 Long Beach State Saturday at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

February 14, 2005

ANTEATERS HOST LONG BEACH STATE: The No. 18 UC Irvine women's water polo team (3-2, 1-0) will host No. 5 Long Beach State, Saturday, Feb. 19th at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

WEEK IN REVIEW: UCI upset No. 9 UC Santa Barbara 8-7 in the first MPSF match of the season for both teams. Sophomore Robyn Kaake scored three goals in the game to lead UCI. Freshman Jessica Lewis scored with three seconds remaining in the fourth period to put UCI ahead 8-7 for the win.

UCI RANKED 18TH IN NATION: The Anteaters are ranked 18th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo preseason top-20 poll. The Anteaters closed the 2004 season ranked 18th in the country after a 10-21 season overall, including a 3-8 record in the MPSF.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team. Klatt earned his first career coaching victory with a 5-3 win over Cal Baptist during the UCSD Invitational.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake led UCI in scoring as a true freshman in 2004 with 47 goals. Kaake is currently seventh on the UCI all-time scoring list with 58. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 33. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 36 career saves and Lauren Machanis is fourth with 16 saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with 11 goals on the year. Erica Nicholson and Jessica Lewis each have seven goals, Aleah Amr has five goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis has 16 saves in two games.

February 7, 2005

ANTEATERS AT UCSB: The No. 18 UC Irvine women's water polo team (2-2) will travel up the coast to Santa Barbara to face No. 10 UC Santa Barbara, Saturday, Feb. 12th at 12:00 p.m. in their first MPSF match of the season.

WEEK IN REVIEW: UCI went 2-2 in the UCSD Invitational in La Jolla. The Anteaters lost 10-4 to No. 4 Loyola Marymount and 5-4 to No. 14 Hartwick. They then defeated Cal Baptist 5-3 and Cal State Bakersfield 16-6. The 16 goals against CSUB is the most ever by UCI in a single game. The 10-goal margin of victory was the largest since a 15-1 win over Chapman in the 2003 season. Sophomore Robyn Kaake led the 'Eaters with seven goals on the weekend. Senior Erica Nicholson, senior Aleah Amr and freshman Jessica Lewis each had five goals during the tournament.

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ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake led UCI in scoring as a true freshman in 2004 with 47 goals. Kaake is currently seventh on the UCI all-time scoring list with 54. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 33. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 24 career saves.

UCI LEADERS: Robyn Kaake leads UCI with seven goals on the year. Erica Nicholson, Aleah Amr and Jessica Lewis each have five goals. Freshman keeper Lauren Machanis has 16 saves in two games.

January 31, 2005

ANTEATERS OPEN AGAINST LMU AT UCSD INVITATIONAL: The No. 18 UC Irvine women's water polo team will kick off the 2005 season Saturday as they face the No. 4 Loyola Marymount Lions at 10:45 a.m. in the opening round of the UCSD Invitational in La Jolla.

UCSD INVITATIONAL: This year's UCSD Invitational field features 10 of the top 20 teams in the National Collegiate Women's preseason poll. UCI is the No. 4 seed in Group A and faces Loyola Marymount. They will then face either the host Tritons or Hartwick in the second round Saturday afternoon based on the results of the first game. In 2004 UCI went 2-2 in the Invitational to finish in 8th place with wins over Cal State San Bernardino and Hartwick.

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ALICIA WEIDER TO APPEAR ON BLUE & GOLD REPORT: Senior Alicia Weider (San Diego/San Diego Mesa College) will be one of three guests on the Blue & Gold Report, UCI's weekly radio show on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM in Irvine. The show is every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. and is hosted by Mark Roberts. The show features interviews each week with UCI student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The show is also available via the internet and is archived at www.athletics.uci.edu.

DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS: Dan Klatt takes over as head coach of the Anteaters this season. Klatt was named the head coach prior to the 2004 season, but was unable to lead the team due to his training for the Olympics with the U.S. Olympic Water Polo team.

ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK: Sophomore Robyn Kaake led UCI in scoring as a true freshman in 2004 with 47 goals. Kaake is currently eighth on the UCI all-time scoring list. Senior Aleah Amr is ninth in career goals with 28. Sophomore keeper Kelly Woodbury is third in 'Eater history with 24 career saves.

January 7, 2005

ANTEATERS OPEN SEASON FEBRUARY 5TH AGAINST LOYOLA MARYMOUNT AT TRITON INVITATIONAL

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's water polo team will kick off the 2005 season February 5th and 6th at the Triton Invitational in La Jolla. UCI will face Loyola Marymount to open the Invitational on the 5th at 10:45 a.m. They will then face either UC San Diego or Hartwick depending on the outcome of the first game. The Anteaters went 2-2 in the 2004 Triton Invitational with wins over Hartwick and Cal State Bakersfield. The game against Loyola Marymount will be the first game for the Anteaters under first year head coach Dan Klatt.

October 18, 2004

HEAD COACH DAN KLATT VISITS WHITE HOUSE

IRVINE, Calif. - UC Irvine women's water polo head coach visited the White House and met President George W. Bush along with the rest of the United States Olympians and Paralympians. Klatt was a member of the U.S. Men's Water Polo team that competed in the Athens Games over the summer.

October 1, 2004

ANTEATERS BEGIN FALL PRACTICE

IRVINE, Calif. - The UC Irvine women's water polo team has begun fall practice under first year head coach Dan Klatt. The Anteaters are scheduled to open the 2005 season February 5th and 6th at the Triton Invitational in La Jolla.

UCI is coming off a 10-21 season overall in 2004, including a 3-8 record in MPSF play. Sophomore Robyn Kaake (Los Alamitos HS) led the Anteaters with 47 goals on the year.

August 10, 2004

HEAD COACH DAN KLATT TO COMPETE WITH USA MEN'S WATER POLO TEAM IN OLYMPICS

IRVINE, Calif. - UC Irvine women's water polo head coach Dan Klatt will join four other former UC Irvine Anteaters on the United States Olympic Men's Water Polo Team at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

The US Olympic Team was announced on July 14th by U.S. men's water polo head coach Ratko Rudic and has been competing in pre-Olympic matches and tournaments around the world in preparation for the Olympics.

Olympic men's water polo competition in Athens begins August 15 as Team USA is in Group A with defending Olympic champion Hungary, Serbia and Montenegro, Croatia, Russia and Kazakhstan.