

2006 Game Recaps

April 30, 2006

NO. 9 SAN DIEGO STATE DEFEATS NO. 6 UC IRVINE 5-4 IN SEVENTH PLACE MATCH

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 6 UC Irvine women's water polo team (18-15) lost 5-4 to the No. 9 seed San Diego State Aztecs in the seventh place match at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Women's Water Polo Championship at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

The Aztecs outscored the Anteaters 3-1 to overcome a one goal deficit in the fourth period. Robyn Kaake gave UCI a 4-3 lead with 4:38 left in the fourth. Ashling Taylor tied the match 17 seconds later for the Aztecs. Stacy Werner scored the gamewinner with 1:08 remaining for SDSU.

Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 15 saves for the Anteaters in the match. Keeper Sarah Kilgore had 10 saves for the Aztecs.

The Anteaters conclude the year with their first ever winning record going 18-5 on the year. The sixth place regular season finish in the MPSF is the highest in school history and the eighth place finish in the MPSF Championship is the best finish ever in the tournament for the 'Eaters.

San Diego State	1	1	0	3	-	5
UC Irvine	0	2	1	1	-	4
Scoring						
SDSU: Stacy Werner 2, Anna Gonzales 1, Elana Cervantes 1, Ashling Taylor 1						
UCI: Jackie Prine 2, Julia Fancher 1, Robyn Kaake 1						
Saves						
SDSU: Sarah Kilgore 10						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 15						

April 29, 2006

NO. 7 ARIZONA STATE BEATS NO. 6 UC IRVINE 13-12 IN FOURTH OVERTIME

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 6 seed UC Irvine women's water polo team (18-14) lost 13-12 in quadruple overtime to the No.7 seed Arizona State Sun Devils in the consolation bracket of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Women's Water Polo Championship at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

The Sun Devils took an 11-10 lead in the first overtime. Freshman Julia Fancher tied the match at 11-11 in the second overtime. Katy Lawlor put ASU back up 12-11, before Fancher again tied the match at 12-12 for UCI. Tessa Wyborny scored the gamewinner with 28 seconds left in the fourth overtime period.

Julia Fancher and junior Robyn Kaake each had four goals for UCI. Rowie Webster led all scorers with five goals for ASU. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 14 saves for UCI. ASU keeper Caylinn Wallace had seven saves.

The Anteaters will face San Diego State at 11:00 a.m. in the 7th place match.

Arizona State	2	3	4	1	1	1	0	1	-	13
UC Irvine	4	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	-	12
Scoring										
ASU: Rowie Webster 5, Ashley Bower 2, Tessa Wyborny 2, Lindsay Williams 1, Addison Doud 1, Kimberlee Stevens 1, Katy Lawlor 1										
UCI: Julia Fancher 4, Robyn Kaake 4, Jackie Prine 2, Jessica Lewis 2										
Saves										
ASU: Caylinn Wallace 7										
UCI: Lauren Machanis 14										

April 28, 2006

NO. 3 STANFORD DEFEATS NO. 6 UC IRVINE 10-4

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 6 seed UC Irvine women's water polo team (18-13) lost to No. 3 seed Stanford Cardinal 10-4 in the quarterfinals of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Women's Water Polo Championship at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

Scotti Shafer and Lauren Silver each had four goals for the Cardinal as they took a 6-1 lead at halftime that UCI could not recover from. Junior Jackie Prine had three goals for the Anteaters. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 11 saves for the 'Eaters.

The Anteaters will face Arizona State at 12:15 p.m. in the consolation bracket.

UC Irvine	0	1	1	2	-	4
Stanford	2	4	2	2	-	10
Scoring						
UCI: Jackie Prine 3, Gianna Rossi 1						
Stanford: Scotti Shafer 4, Lauren Silver 4, Christina Hewko 1, Katie Hansen 1						
Saves						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 11						
Stanford: Meredith McColl 8						

April 27, 2006

NO. 6 ANTEATERS DEFEAT NO. 11 UC SANTA BARBARA 6-5

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 6 seed UC Irvine women's water polo team (18-12) defeated No. 11 seed UC Santa Barbara 6-5 in a thrilling come from behind victory in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

The Gauchos took a 3-0 with 1:29 left in the first period. The Anteaters then went on to outscore the Gauchos 6-1 in the next 17 minutes to take a 6-4 lead. Freshman Julia Fancher tied the match at 4-4 with 5:22 left in the third period. Junior Jackie Prine put UCI up 6-4 with 5:02 left in the fourth period. The Gauchos converted a penalty throw with 3:32 left in the fourth, but were unable to tie UCI.

Robyn Kaake, Gianna Rossi, Sarah Frost, Julia Fancher, Jessica Lewis and Jackie Prine scored one goal each for the 'Eaters. Jen D'Anna had two goals to lead the Gauchos. Keeper Lauren Machanis had 11 saves for the Anteaters and UCSB keepers Jenny Gonzales and Rosey Redaelli each had four saves.

The Anteaters advance to the quarterfinals to face No. 3 seed Stanford at 3:00 p.m. Friday.

UC Santa Barbara	4	0	0	1	-	5
UC Irvine	1	2	1	2	-	6
Scoring						
UCSB: Jen D'Anna 2, Amanda Tipton 1, Alaina Whitaker 1, Gillian Morgan 1						
UCI: Robyn Kaake 1, Gianna Rossi 1, Sarah Frost 1, Julia Fancher 1, Jessica Lewis 1, Jackie Prine 1						
Saves						
UCSB: Jenny Gonzales 4, Rosey Redaelli 4						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 11						

April 22, 2006

ANTEATERS DEFEAT MATADORS 12-8; CLINCH NO. 6 SEED IN MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 7 UC Irvine women's water polo team (17-12, 6-6) defeated No. 19 Cal State Northridge 12-8 Saturday afternoon in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play at Anteater Aquatics Complex concluding the regular season.

The Anteaters led 4-2 after the first period. Allison Brookes scored two goals in the second period for the Matadors to cut the UCI lead to 5-4 at halftime. Robyn Kaake scored two of her five goals in the third period as UCI began to pull away with an 8-6 lead heading into the final period. UCI scored four unanswered goals to open the fourth period and take a 12-6 lead. CSUN added a pair of goals in the final two minutes but it wouldn't be enough to overtake the Anteaters.

Junior Robyn Kaake led all scorers with a career-high tying five goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis had three goals and junior Jackie Prine had a pair of goals for the 'Eaters. Brookes led CSUN with four goals in the match.

Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 10 saves for UCI and keeper Graziella Caredda had 10 saves for the Matadors.

The win concludes the best regular season ever for the Anteaters. The sixth place finish in the MPSF is the highest ever and the six wins in the MPSF is a school record.

The No. 6 seed Anteaters will face No. 11 seed UC Santa Barbara Thursday, April 27th at 12:30 p.m. in the opening round of the MPSF Championship at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

Cal State Northridge	2	2	2	2	-	8
UC Irvine	4	1	3	4	-	12
Scoring						
CSUN: Allison Brookes 4, Jessica Coy 2, Loren Myers 1, Heather van Hemert 1						
UCI: Robyn Kaake 5, Jessica Lewis 3, Jackie Prine 2, Gianna Rossi 1, Sarah Frost 1						
Saves						
CSUN: Graziella Caredda 10						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 10						

April 21, 2006

ANTEATERS FALL 9-8 TO NO. 5 LOYOLA MARYMOUNT IN QUADRUPLE OVERTIME

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - The No. 7 UC Irvine women's water polo team (16-12, 5-6) lost 9-8 in quadruple overtime to No. 5 Loyola Marymount Friday afternoon in non-conference play at Burns Recreation and Aquatics Center.

The game entered the fourth period tied at 5-5 as junior Jackie Prine scored at the buzzer to close out the third period. The Anteaters rode that momentum to a 6-5 lead when freshman Gianna Rossi scored with 4:17 remaining on an extra-attack opportunity. The Lions tied the match less than a minute later as Katie Hicks scored a power play goal with 3:42 remaining.

LMU took a 7-6 lead with 2:43 remaining on another power play goal by Hicks. Sophomore Nicole Flacco tied the match with 2:16 remaining.

In the first overtime, the 'Eaters took an 8-7 lead when junior Robyn Kaake scored with 1:40 remaining. Christine Robinson then scored with 1:53 remaining in the second overtime to tied the match at 8-8 for LMU.

The match had lasted one hour and 42 minutes as Nicole Hughes scored her second goal of the game with 1:03 remaining in the fourth overtime period (second sudden-death period) to clinch the win for the Lions.

The Anteaters conclude the regular season Saturday, April 22nd as they host Cal State Northridge at 12:00 p.m. in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

UC Irvine	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	-	8
Loyola Marymount	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	-	9
Scoring										
UCI: Jessica Lewis 2, Robyn Kaake 2, Jackie Prine 2, Nicole Flacco 1, Gianna Rossi 1										
LMU: Katie Hicks 4, Nicole Hughes 2, Rosanna Tomiuk 1, Lindsey										

O'Farriell 1, Christine Robinson 1
Saves
UCI: Lauren Machanis 11
LMU: Katie Murray 6

April 9, 2006

ANTEATERS DOMINATE PACIFIC IN 18-5 VICTORY

STOCKTON, Calif. - The No. 9 UC Irvine women's water polo team (16-11, 5-6) defeated Pacific 18-5 Sunday afternoon in Mountain Pacific Water Polo Federation play at Pacific Aquatics Center.

UCI built a 7-0 lead as Robyn Kaake scored her second goal of the match with 4:48 left in the second period. The Tigers then scored twice, followed by the 'Eaters adding a pair of goals by Gianna Rossi to take a 9-2 lead. The Tigers cut the lead to 12-5 with 2:57 left in the third, but the Anteaters scored six unanswered goals to conclude the match.

Freshman Sarah Frost led UCI with four goals. Robyn Kaake and Gianna Rossi each had three goals for the 'Eaters. A total of eight players scored for UCI. Freshman keeper Megan Braun had five saves in three periods of play and Lauren Machanis had two in one period for UCI. Tiger keeper Sara Mirels had seven saves on the day.

UCI is guaranteed the first winning season in the six-year history of the program with the victory. The 18 goals by the 'Eaters sets a school record for most goals in a single match. The victory also gives UCI a school record fifth MPSF victory on the season.

The Anteaters will travel to Los Angeles to face Loyola Marymount Friday, April 21st at 3:00 p.m. in non-conference play at the Burns Aquatics Center.

UC Irvine	5	5	5	3	-	18
Pacific	0	3	2	0	-	5
Scoring						
UCI: Sarah Frost 4, Robyn Kaake 3, Gianna Rossi 3, Julia Fancher 2, Jackie Prine 2, Kelsey Haroldson 2, Angela Briggs 1, Nicole Flacco 1						
UOP: Julia Snyder 3, Kellie Fletcher 1, Jocelyn Gray 1						
Saves						
UCI: Megan Braun 5, Lauren Machanis 2						
UOP: Sara Mirels 7						

April 8, 2006

NO. 6 GOLDEN BEARS EDGE NO. 9 ANTEATERS 6-5

BERKELEY, Calif. - The No. 9 UC Irvine women's water polo team (15-11, 4-6) lost 6-5 to No. 6 California Saturday afternoon in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play at Spieker Aquatics Complex.

The Bears took a 2-0 lead in the first period, but UCI tied the match at 2-2 on goals from freshman Julia Fancher and sophomore Alli Russell. Cal retook the lead as Allison Gold scored with nine second left in the period. Each team scored a pair of goals in the second period as Cal led 5-4 at the break. Molly Hayes gave the Bears a 6-4 lead with 6:38 left in the third period. Freshman Sarah Frost brought UCI to within one goal as she scored with 3:13 left in the fourth period. UCI had a couple of scoring chances in the final minute and a half, but was unable to convert on the opportunities.

Elsie Windes led all scorers as she scored two goals for Cal. Julia Fancher, Sarah Frost, junior Robyn Kaake, junior Jackie Prine and Alli Russell each scored for UCI. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 11 saves for the 'Eaters while Cal keeper Heather Stuart had 10 saves.

The Anteaters travel to Stockton to face Pacific in MPSF play Sunday, April 9th at 12:00 p.m. and the Pacific Aquatics Center.

UC Irvine	2	2	0	1	-	5
California	3	2	1	0	-	6
Scoring						
UCI: Julia Fancher 1, Sarah Frost 1, Robyn Kaake 1, Jackie Prine 1, Alli Russell 1						
CAL: Elsie Windes 2, Allison Gold 1, Molly Hayes 1, Vanessa Lindsey 1						
Saves						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 11						
CAL: Heather Stuart 10						

April 7, 2006

NO. 9 ANTEATERS DEFEAT NO. 15 UC DAVIS 7-1

DAVIS, Calif. - The No. 9 UC Irvine women's water polo team (15-10, 4-5) defeated No. 15 UC Davis 7-1 Friday night in a non-conference match at Schaal Aquatics Center.

Christi Raycroft gave the Aggies a 1-0 lead with 4:30 left in the first period. Junior Robyn Kaake tied the match with 2:10 left in the first period for the 'Eaters. UCI outscored the Aggies 4-0 in the second period, including two goals by junior Jackie Prine, to take a 5-1 lead at the half. The 'Eaters added a goal in each of the final two periods to round out the scoring 7-1.

Prine and Kaake each had two goals to lead UCI. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had eight saves on the night for UCI while Amber Korner had six for the Aggies.

The Anteaters continue on the road as they face the No. 6 Cal Golden Bears in a MPSF match Saturday , April 8th at 12:00 p.m. at Spieker Aquatics Complex.

UC Irvine	1	4	1	1	-	7
UC Davis	1	0	0	0	-	1

Scoring
UCI: Robyn Kaake 2, Jackie Prine 2, Julia Fancher 1, Kelsey Haroldson 1, Angela Briggs 1
UCD: Christi Raycroft 1
Saves
UCI: Lauren Machanis 8
UCD: Amber Korner 6

April 2, 2006

ANTEATERS DOMINATE IN 11-5 WIN OVER NO. 8 GAUCHOS

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (14-10, 4-5) defeated No. 8 UC Santa Barbara 11-5 Sunday afternoon in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

UCI took a 3-2 lead with 2:08 left in the first period on a goal by junior Jackie Prine. The Anteaters led the match the rest of the way. Prine added a power play goal with 4:09 left in the second period to build a 4-2 lead. The 'Eaters took a three goal lead with 5:34 left in the third period as sophomore Jessica Lewis scored her second goal of the game to make it 6-3. Prine gave UCI a four goal lead with her third goal of the match on a power play with 5:21 left in the fourth.

The Anteaters outscored the Gauchos 4-1 in the fourth period to seal the win. Jackie Prine, Robyn Kaake and Gianna Rossi each scored three goals for UCI. Jen D'Anna had a pair of goals for UCSB.

Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had five saves for the Anteaters. Gaucho keeper Jenny Gonzales had seven saves on the day.

With the win, UCI matches last season's UCI record of four wins in MPSF play and has three MPSF matches remaining in the regular season.

The Anteaters head to Northern California for three matches beginning with a non-conference match Friday, April 7th at UC Davis at 7:00 p.m. at Schaal Aquatics Center.

UC Santa Barbara	2	1	1	1	-	5
UC Irvine	3	2	2	4	-	11
Scoring						
UCSB: Jen D'Anna 2, Alaina Whitaker 1, Kaitlin Kubas 1, Sarah Kovach 1						
UCI: Gianna Rossi 3, Robyn Kaake 3, Jackie Prine 3, Jessica Lewis 2						
Saves						
UCSB: Jenny Gonzales 7						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 5						

April 1, 2006

ANTEATERS DEFEAT SUN DEVILS 9-6

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (13-10, 3-5) defeated No. 10 Arizona State 9-6 Saturday afternoon in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

Junior Robyn Kaake scored at the buzzer to tie the match at 1-1 at the end of the first period. The Anteaters scored four power play goals in the second period taking a 5-3 lead at the half. ASU tied the game at 5-5 on a power play goal by Rowie Webster. Freshman Gianna Rossi took the lead back for the 'Eaters as she scored her second goal of the match with 37 seconds left in the third period. UCI added three more goals in the fourth period to build a 9-5 lead before Webster added a goal as time expired for the Sun Devils.

Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 13 saves in the game for UCI while ASU keeper Kaylinn Wallace had six saves.

Gianna Rossi with three goals extends her scoring streak to 14 straight matches.

The Anteaters host No. 8 UC Santa Barbara Sunday, April 2nd at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

Arizona State	1	2	2	1	-	6
UC Irvine	1	4	1	3	-	9
Scoring						
ASU: Rowie Webster 2, Addison Doud 2, Traci Aparicio 1						
UCI: Gianna Rossi 3, Robyn Kaake 2, Jessica Lewis 2, Jackie Prine 2						
Saves						
ASU: Kaylinn Wallace 6						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 13						

March 31, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 15-5 TO NO. USC

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (12-10, 2-5) lost 15-5 to No. 1 USC Friday night in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

The Women of Troy took a 9-0 lead in the first half with three goals from Brittany Hayes. Freshman Gianna Rossi scored 37 seconds into the third period to get UCI on the board. USC responded with three unanswered goals to take a 12-1 lead. Freshman Julia Fancher scored a power play goal with 11 seconds left in the period to cut the lead to 12-2. Rossi added a second goal and junior Robyn Kaake scored twice for UCI in the final period of play before USC added one final goal to make it 15-5.

Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had nine saves on the day for UCI. USC keeper Whitney Morgan had seven saves in three periods and Alex Lopez had two saves.

The 'Eaters host No. 10 Arizona State Saturday, April 1st at 12:00 p.m. in MPSF play at Anteater Aquatic Complex.

USC	4	5	3	3	-	15
UC Irvine	0	0	2	3	-	5
Scoring						
USC: Brittany Hayes 3, Miranda Nichols 2, Anna Pardo 2, Moriah Van Norman 1, Jana Wenger 1, Kami Craig 1, Erika Figge 1, Veronika Bartunkova 1, Michelle Stein 1, Jordan Anae 1, Denise Madrid						
UCI: Gianna Rossi 2, Robyn Kaake 2, Julia Fancher 1,						
Saves						
USC: Whitney Morgan 7, Alex Lopez 2						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 9						

March 26, 2006

ANTEATERS BEAT TERRAPINS 10-4

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (12-9, 2-4) defeated Maryland 10-4 Sunday afternoon in non-conference play at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

UCI took a 5-0 lead with 1:10 left in the second period as freshman Gianna Rossi scored her second goal of the match. Maryland scored a power play goal with 37 seconds left in the period. The Anteaters added a pair of power play goals in the third period to make it 7-1 heading into the fourth period. Each team scored three-times in the fourth period to close out the match.

Gianna Rossi had four goals for UCI while junior Robyn Kaake had three on the day.

Keeper Lauren Machanis had 11 saves for the 'Eaters in three quarters of play while Megan Braun had one save in one period for UCI. Ashleigh Jobson had seven saves for the Terrapins in three periods and Anna Gossett had one save in one quarter.

The Anteaters return to action Friday, March 31st as they host No. 1 USC at 5:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatcs Complex.

Maryland	0	1	0	3	-	4
UC Irvine	3	2	2	3	-	10
Scoring						
Maryland: Elizabeth Hopkins 2, Bryndis Klein 1, Rachel Jordan 1						
UCI: Gianna Rossi 4, Robyn Kaake 3, Jessica Lewis 2, Julia Fancher 1,						
Saves						
Maryland: Ashleigh Jobson 7, Anna Gossett 1						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 11, Megan Braun 1						

March 26, 2006

AZTECS DEFEAT ANTEATERS 10-5

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (11-9, 2-4) lost 10-5 to No. 7 San Diego State Sunday morning in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

The Anteaters took a 1-0 lead with Gianna Rossi's power play goal with 3:47 left in the first period. The Aztecs responded with two power play goals to take a 2-1 lead. Robyn Kaake tied the match at 2-2 as she converted a penalty throw with 35 seconds left in the opening period to end the period in a 2-2 tie. SDSU scored three unanswered goals to open the second period to take control of the match.

Jenna Schuster led all scorers with three goals in the match for the Aztecs. SDSU keeper Sarah Kilgore had 12 saves in the match. UCI keeper Lauren Machanis had six saves.

The Anteaters host Maryland later Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

San Diego State	2	4	3	1	-	10
UC Irvine	2	1	1	1	-	5
Scoring						
SDSU: Jenna Schuster 3, Rachel Serna 2, Anna Gonzales 1, Elana Cervantes 1, Erinn Greenwood 1, Stacy Werner 1, Becca Ur 1						
UCI: Robyn Kaake 2, Gianna Rossi 1, Jackie Prine 1, Loretta Wedemeyer 1						
Saves						
SDSU: Sarah Kilgore 12						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 6						

March 18, 2006

ANTEATERS EDGE LONG BEACH STATE 7-6

LONG BEACH, Calif. - The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (11-8, 2-3) defeated No. 12 Long Beach State Saturday afternoon in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play at Campus Pool.

The Anteaters took a 3-0 lead in the first period with Alli Russell scoring the third goal with two seconds remaining in the period. UCI led 5-2 when Cassie Azevedo scored her third goal of the match for the 49ers with 1:20 left in the first half to cut the lead to 5-3. Azevedo scored with 3:08 left in the third period followed by Tara Campbell scoring to tie the match at 5-5 with 2:27 left in the period. The 49ers took a 6-5 lead on Marina Canetti's goal with 5:43 left in the fourth period. Jessica Lewis tied the game for UCI and followed by scoring the eventual game winning goal to put UCI ahead for good at 7-6.

Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 11 saves in the match for UCI.

This is UCI's first ever victory over Long Beach State.

The Anteaters host San Diego State Sunday, March 26th at 11:00 a.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

UC Irvine	3	2	0	2	-	7
Long Beach State	0	3	2	1	-	6
Scoring						
UCI: Jessica Lewis 3, Robyn Kaake 1, Alli Russell 1, Julia Fancher 1, Gianna Rossi 1						
LBSU: Cassie Azevedo 4, Tara Campbell 1, Marina Canetti 1						
Saves						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 11						
LBSU: Kim Hayes 6						

March 14, 2006

ANTEATERS ROUT RED FOXES 16-1

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (10-8, 1-3) defeated Marist 16-1 Tuesday night at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

UCI was led by Nicole Flacco with four goals in the match. Robyn Kaake added three goals for the 'Eaters while a total of nine UCI players scored in the match. Mary Grisey scored the lone goal for the Red Foxes with 58 seconds remaining in the second period on a power play.

Keeper Lauren Machanis had four saves for the 'Eaters in the first half and Megan Braun had three in the second half for UCI. Elizabeth Davis had three saves in the first half and Katy Zwifel had four in the second for Marist.

The Anteaters tied the school record for most goals in a game with 16 goals in the match, they tie the record set last season against Cal State Bakersfield. The 15 goal margin of victory is the largest in school history breaking the previous record of 14 goals set against Chapman in 2003.

UC Irvine will now travel to Long Beach Saturday March 18th to face No. 12 Long Beach State at 12:00 p.m. at the Campus Pool.

Marist	0	1	0	0	-	1
UC Irvine	5	3	5	3	-	16
Scoring						
Marist: Mary Grisey 1						
UCI: Nicole Flacco 4, Robyn Kaake 3, Gianna Rossi 2, Sarah Frost 2, Jackie Prine 1, Alli Russell 1, Lauren Smith 1, Angela Briggs 1, Jessica Lewis 1						

Saves
Marist: Elizabeth Davis 3, Katy Zweifel 4
UCI: Lauren Machanis 4, Megan Braun 3

March 12, 2006

ANTEATERS DEFEAT CLARMONT-MUDD-SCRIPPS 10-5

HONOLULU, Hawaii - The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (9-8, 1-3) defeated Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 10-5 in a match held in Honolulu.

Jessica Lewis, Robyn Kaake and Nicole Flacco each had two goals in the match. Gianna Rossi, Sarah Frost, Jackie Prine and Loretta Wedemeyer each added a goal in UCI's 10-5 win

Megan Braun had five saves and Lauren Machanis had one save for the 'Eaters.

The Anteaters return home Tuesday, March 14th to host Marist at 7:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

Claremont-Mudd-Scripps					-	5
UC Irvine					-	10
Scoring						
CMS:						
UCI: Jessica Lewis 2, Robyn Kaake 2, Nicole Flacco 2, Gianna Rossi 1, Sarah Frost 1, Jackie Prine 1, Loretta Wedemeyer 1						
Saves						
CMS:						
UCI: Megan Braun 5, Lauren Machanis 1						

March 11, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 10-6 TO NO. 5 HAWAII

HONOLULU, Hawaii - The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (8-8, 1-3) lost 10-6 to No. 5 Hawaii Saturday night at Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex.

The Anteaters took a 2-1 lead in the first period with goals from sophomore Jessica Lewis and freshman Gianna Rossi. The Rainbow Wahine outscored UCI 3-1 in the second period to take a 4-3 lead at the break. Jessica Lewis scored her second goal of the match with 4:15 remaining in the third period to tie the match at 4-4. Hawaii scored three unanswered goals to end the period with a 7-4 lead. UCI got to within one goal as junior Robyn Kaake and Gianna Rossi each scored to cut the lead to 7-6. Hawaii scored three goals to end the match sealing the victory for the Rainbow Wahine.

Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had five saves on the day for UCI.

The Anteaters will face Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Hawaii before returning back to California.

UC Irvine	2	1	1	2	-	6
Hawaii	1	3	3	3	-	10
Scoring						
UCI: Robyn Kaake 2, Gianna Rossi 2, Jessica Lewis 2						
UH: Anna Sieprath 4, Iefke Van Belkum (3), Kelly Mason 2, Mari Yogi 1, Brittany Dames 1						
Saves						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 5						
UH: Meike De Nooy 9						

March 5, 2006

ANTEATERS UPSET NO. 9 SAN JOSE STATE 9-8 IN OVERTIME

SAN JOSE, Calif. - The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (8-7, 1-2) defeated No. 9 San Jose State 9-8 in overtime Sunday afternoon in a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match.

Freshman Gianna Rossi and sophomore Jessica Lewis each had three goals in the overtime victory against No. 9 San Jose State. Lewis scored her third goal in the second overtime for the gamewinning goal. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis recorded 14 saves in the match for UCI.

The Anteaters continue on the road with an MPSF match Saturday, March 11th as they travel to Hawaii to face the No. 5 Rainbow Wahine.

UC Irvine	1	2	3	1	0	2	-	9
San Jose State	1	2	2	2	0	1	-	8
Scoring								
UCI: Gianna Rossi 3, Jessica Lewis 3, Robyn Kaake 2, Ali Russell 1								
SJSU: Hovland 2, Riddle 2, Rhodes 2, Harberts 1, Morgan 1								
Saves								
UCI: Lauren Machanis 14								
SJSU: Hansell 4, Adama 5								

March 4, 2006

ANTEATERS DEFEAT BANANA SLUGS 13-2

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. - The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (7-7, 0-2) defeated UC Santa Cruz 13-2 Saturday night in non-conference action.

UC Irvine					-	13
UC Santa Cruz					-	2
Scoring						
UCI:						
UCSC:						
Saves						
UCI: Megan Braun						
UCSC						

March 4, 2006

NO. 2 STANFORD EDGES NO. 13 UC IRVINE 5-2

STANFORD, Calif. - The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (6-7, 0-2) lost 5-2 to No. 2 Stanford Saturday afternoon in a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match at the Avery Aquatic Center.

The Cardinal led 2-0 after the first period with goals from Katie Hansen and Lauren Silver. The Anteaters cut the lead to 2-1 with a goal by freshman Gianna Rossi with 1:42 left in the second period. Stanford would score two unanswered goals to take a 4-1 lead with 4:48 left in the fourth period. Sophomore Nicole Flacco cut the lead to 4-2 with a goal with 3:22 left. The Cardinal scored again with 2:23 to round out the scoring.

Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had a UCI record 20 saves in the match.

The Anteaters travel to Santa Cruz to face the UC Santa Cruz Banana Slugs Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in a non-conference match.

UC Irvine	0	1	0	1	-	2
Stanford	2	0	1	2	-	5
Scoring						
UCI: Gianna Rossi 1, Nicole Flacco 1						
Stanford: Silver 2, Hansen 1, Shafer 1, Hewco 1,						
Saves						
UCI: Lauren Machanis 20						
Stanford: McColl 10						

February 26, 2006

ANTEATERS FALL 9-5 TO NO. 7 LONG BEACH STATE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. - The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (6-6, 0-1) lost 9-5 to No. 7 Long Beach State Sunday afternoon in the 11th place match at the Gaucho Invitational at the RecCen Pool.

The 49ers took a 3-0 lead with 5:17 left in the second period. Gianna Rossi cut the lead to 3-1 with a goal with 4:59 left in the opening half. Long Beach State built the lead up to 5-1 with 2:15 left in the second period before Rossi and Jackie Prine each added goals to cut the lead to 5-3 with 40 seconds left in the second. Long Beach would outscore UCI 4-2 in the second half to seal the victory.

Gianna Rossi led UCI with two goals on the day with Kelsey Haroldson, Jessica Lewis and Jackie Prine each scoring in the match.

The Anteaters head North as they meet No. 3 Stanford Saturday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m. in an MPSF match

UC Irvine	0	3	1	1	-	5
Long Beach State	2	3	2	2	-	9
Scoring						
UCI: Gianna Rossi 2, Kelsey Haroldson 1, Jessica Lewis 1, Jackie Prine 1						
LBSU: Wensman 4, Azevedo 3, Canetti 2						
Saves						
UCI: 6						
LBSU: 6						

February 26, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 10-8 TO NO. 8 ARIZONA STATE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. - The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (6-5, 0-1) lost 10-8 to No. 8 Arizona State Sunday morning at the Gaucho Invitational at the RecCen Pool.

The Sun Devils took a 3-1 lead with 4:52 left in the second period and went on to take a 5-3 lead at the half. The Anteaters came back to tie the match at 5-5 with 4:33 left in the third period as Robyn Kaake scored her lone goal of the match. ASU scored three unanswered goals to take an 8-5 lead with 2:33 left in the third. Jackie Prine got UCI to within one goal with 5:50 left in the fourth period as the Sun Devils led 8-7. ASU rebuilt it's two goal lead to win 10-8.

The Anteaters will conclude the Gaucho Invitational in the 11th place match against Long Beach State at the RecCen Pool.

Arizona State	1	4	3	2	-	10
UC Irvine	1	2	3	2	-	8
Scoring						
ASU: Bower 2, Ritchie 2, Webster 2, Aparicio 1, Doud 1, Hedley 1, Lawlor 1						
UCI: Julia Fancher 4, Robyn Kaake 1, Jessica Lewis 1, Jackie Prine 1, Gianna Rossi 1						
Saves						
ASU:						
UCI:						

February 25, 2006

ANTEATERS TOP MICHIGAN 8-7

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. - The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (6-4, 0-1) defeated No. 12 Michigan 8-7 Saturday night at the Gaucho Invitational at the RecCen Pool.

The Wolverines took a 2-1 lead in the first period and led 3-2 at halftime. The Anteaters took control in the third period as they outscored Michigan 5-0 to take a 7-3 lead into the fourth period. The Wolverines fought back and tied the game at 7-7 with 1:29 left. Junior Robyn Kaake scored the winning goal for the 'Eaters with 1:19 left.

Kaake, Julia Fancher and Jackie Prine each had two goals in the game.

The Anteaters face No. 8 Arizona State Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the Gaucho Invitational.

UC Irvine	1	1	5	1	-	8
Michigan	2	1	0	4	-	7
Scoring						
UCI: Julia Fancher 2, Robyn Kaake 2, Jackie Prine 2, Jessica Lewis 1, Gianna Rossi 1						
UM: Hausmann 3, Chatigny 1, Hernandez 1, Hyrne 1, Strub 1						
Saves						
UCI:						
UM:						

February 25, 2006

ANTEATERS LOSE 11-6 TO LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. - The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (5-4, 0-1) lost 11-6 to No. 4 Loyola Marymount Saturday afternoon at the Gaucho Invitational at the RecCen Pool.

The Anteaters led 2-1 after the first period. The Lions went on to outscore the 'Eaters 6-1 in the next two periods to take a 7-3 lead heading into the final period. LMU added to the lead as they scored four more goals in the fourth period while UCI scored three.

Sophomore Jessica Lewis led UCI in scoring with two goals in the match.

The Anteaters will face either No. 5 Hawaii or No. 12 Michigan in the second round of the Gaucho Invitational Saturday night at 5:10 p.m. at the RecCen Pool.

Loyola Marymount	1	3	3	4	-	11
UC Irvine	2	1	0	3	-	6
Scoring						
LMU: Kicks 3, Abrams 2, Pardi 2, Hamilton 1, O'Farriell 1, Peterson 1, Robinson 1						
UCI: Jessica Lewis 2, Julia Fancher 1, Nicole Flacco 1, Sarah Frost 1, Robyn Kaake 1						
Saves						
LMU:						
UCI:						

February 19, 2006

UCLA DEFEATS UC IRVINE 15-5

IRVINE, Calif. - The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (5-3, 0-1) lost 15-5 to No. 2 UCLA Sunday afternoon in their first Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match of the season at at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

The Bruins took an 8-0 lead at the half as Kelly Rulon scored three of her four goals in the opening half. The Anteaters got on the board with 5:22 left in the third period as junior Robyn Kaake converted a penalty throw to make it 8-1. UCLA scored two more goals to go up 10-1 with 3:29 remaining in the third period. Freshman Gianna Rossi added a goal for UCI with 1:33 remaining to cut the lead to 10-2 at the end of the third period. UCLA outscored UCI 5-3 in the fourth period for a final score of 15-5.

Kelly Rulon of UCLA led all scorers with four goals and Gabrielle Domanic had three goals for the Bruins. Robyn Kaake led UCI with two goals in the match.

The Anteaters will next compete at the Gaucho Invitational Saturday, Feb. 25th and Sunday, Feb. 26th in Santa Barbara.

UCLA	4	4	2	5	-	15
UC Irvine	0	0	2	3	-	5

Scoring
UCLA: Kelly Rulon 4, Gabrielle Domanic 3, Tanya Gandy 2, Katie Rulon 2, Thalia Munro 1, Jillian Kraus 1, Anne Belden 1, Kristina Kunkel 1
UCI: Robyn Kaake 2, Gianna Rossi 1, Jackie Prine 1, Julia Fancher 1
Saves
UCLA: Brittany Fullen 1
UCI: Lauren Machanis 11

February 12, 2006

TRITONS EDGE ANTEATERS 6-5

LA JOLLA, Calif. - The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (5-2) lost to No. 17 UC San Diego Sunday afternoon at the Triton Invitational at the Canyonview West Pool.

The Anteaters took a 1-0 lead at the 6:33 mark of the first period as Julia Fancher scored the first of her three goals. UCSD tied the game at 1-1 with three seconds remaining in the opening period. Gianna Rossi scored the first of her two goals to put UCI back on top 2-1 with 5:57 left in the opening half. Fancher and Rossi alternated goals to put the 'Eaters up 4-1 with 6:29 left in the third period. The Tritons scored three unanswered goals to tie the match at 4-4 with 2:03 left in the third. UCI took the lead with 12 seconds left in the third following a Fancher goal, UCSD came right back to tie the match with one second left on the clock. The Tritons scored the lone goal of the fourth period to clinch the victory in the fifth place match at their tournament.

The Anteaters host No. 1 UCLA Sunday, February 19th at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

UC San Diego	1	0	4	1	-	6
UC Irvine	1	2	2	0	-	5
Scoring						
UCSD: Natalie Hockett 2, Sarah Bajorek 1, Kirsten Frazier 1, Judy Emaus 1, Michelle Perkins 1						
UCI: Julia Fancher 3, Gianna Rossi 2						
Saves						
UCSD:						
UCI:						

February 12, 2006

ANTEATERS DEFEAT UC DAVIS 4-2

LA JOLLA, Calif. - The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (5-1) defeated No. 15 UC Davis 4-2 Sunday morning at the Triton Invitational at the Canyonview West Pool.

Junior Robyn Kaake scored with 1:54 left in the first period to give the 'Eaters a 1-0 lead. Junior Jackie Prine gave UCI a 2-0 lead with 3:50 remaining in the second period. Kaake scored her second goal of the game and the eventual game-winning goal with 2:04 left in the second period putting UCI up 3-0. Nicole Flacco added to the Anteater lead with a goal with time running out in the first half for UCI's final goal of the match.

The Anteaters conclude the Triton Invitational in the 5th place match against host UC San Diego Sunday afternoon.

UC Davis	0	0	1	1	-	2
UC Irvine	1	3	0	0	-	4
Scoring						
UCD: Katherine O'Rourke 1, Lindsay Kijorna 1						
UCI: Robyn Kaake 2, Nicole Flacco 1, Jackie Prine 1						
Saves						
UCD:						
UCI:						

February 11, 2006

NO. 12 ANTEATERS FALL TO NO. 5 LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 8-1

LA JOLLA, Calif. - The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (4-1) lost 8-1 to No. 5 Loyola Marymount at the Triton Invitational Saturday at the Canyonview East Pool.

The Anteaters and Lions played a scoreless first period and remained scoreless until the 3:29 mark in the second period. The Lions added six more unanswered goals to take a 7-0 lead with 3:19 left in the fourth period when Angela Briggs scored UCI's lone goal of the match to cut the LMU lead to 7-1. The Lions added one last goal with 2:35 left in the match for the final score of 8-1. Eight separate players scored for the Lions in the victory.

The Anteaters will face No. 15 UC Davis Sunday morning at 8:00 p.m. in the Canyonview West Pool in Triton Invitational play.

UC Irvine	0	0	0	1	-	1
Loyola Marymount	0	2	2	4	-	8
Scoring						
UCI: Angela Briggs 1						
LMU: C. Colton 1, S. Peterson 1, A. Nolosin 1, C. Robinson 1, R. Tomiuk 1, C. Abrams 1, A. Wike 1, N. Hughes 1						
Saves						
UCI:						
LMU:						

February 11, 2006

NO. 12 ANTEATERS DEFEAT NO. 19 MATADORS 5-2

LA JOLLA, Calif. - The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (4-0) defeated No. 19 Cal State Northridge 5-2 Saturday afternoon at the Triton Invitational in La Jolla.

After trailing 1-0 with 3:43 left in the first period the Anteaters went on to score four straight goals (two by freshman Julia Fancher, one by junior Robyn Kaake and one by freshman Gianna Rossi) taking a 4-1 lead with 4:38 left in the third period. Northridge scored with 13 seconds left in the period with a goal by Erica Bonetti. UCI answered quickly in the fourth period as Gianna Rossi scored her second goal of the game with 6:46 left in the fourth period.

The Anteaters continue at the Triton Invitational Saturday at 3:00 p.m. against No. 5 Loyola Marymount.

Cal State Northridge	1	0	1	0	-	2
UC Irvine	1	2	1	1	-	5
Scoring						
CSUN: Lynzy Klein 1, Erica Bonetti 1						
UCI: Julia Fancher 2, Gianna Rossi 2, Robyn Kaake 1						
Saves						
CSUN:						
UCI:						

February 4, 2006

NO. 15 ANTEATERS BEAT POMONA-PITZER 12-4

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - The No. 15 UC Irvine women's water polo team (3-0) defeated Pomona-Pitzer Saturday at the Lancer Invitational in Riverside.

UCI jumped out to a six goal lead in the first quarter and continued its lead at the end of the first half. Robyn Kaake and Gianna Rossi each scored four goals in the match.

UC Irvine	8	0	3	1	-	12
Pomona-Pitzer	2	0	1	1	-	4
Scoring						
UCI: Robyn Kaake 4, Gianna Rossi 4, Julia Fancher 1, Sarah Frost 1, Nicole Flacco 1, Kelsey Haroldson 1						
PP: Lauren Condon 2, Lara Kruska 2						
Saves						

UCI:
PP:

February 4, 2006

NO. 15 ANTEATERS BEAT NO. 20 CAL BAPTIST 11-4

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - The No. 15 UC Irvine women's water polo team (2-0) defeated No. 20 Cal Baptist Saturday at the Lancer Invitational in Riverside.

UC Irvine took a 5-1 halftime lead and never looked back in an 11-4 win over the Lancers. Gianna Rossi and Julia Fancher each scored three times. The Anteaters scored 4 goals each in the first and fourth quarters.

Cal Baptist	1	0	1	2	-	4
UC Irvine	4	1	2	4	-	11
Scoring						
CBU: Julie Hale 3, Ashleigh Wheeler 1						
UCI: Gianna Rossi 3, Julia Fancher 3, Robyn Kaake 2, Jackie Prine 2, Sarah Frost 1						
Saves						
CBU:						
UCI:						

February 4, 2006

NO. 15 ANTEATERS BEAT NO. 13 HARTWICK 8-7 IN SEASON OPENER

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - The No. 15 UC Irvine women's water polo team (1-0) defeated No. 13 Hartwick 8-7 Saturday at the Lancer Invitational in Riverside.

The Anteaters scored five unanswered goals in the second half to erase a four-goal deficit and down Hartwick, 8-7, in dramatic fashion. UCI trailed 6-2 heading into the fourth quarter but outscored the Hawks, 6-1. Robyn Kaake scored the game-winner with 52 seconds left.

Hartwick	2	2	2	1	-	7
UC Irvine	0	0	2	6	-	8
Scoring						
HART: Bronwen Knox 4, Kimberley Sumich 2, Teresa Fleming 1						
UCI: Gianna Rossi 3, Robyn Kaake 2, Jessica Lewis 1, Sarah Frost 1, Jackie Prine 1						