

## **2006 Releases**

**June 23, 2006**

### **FIVE ANTEATERS NAMED ACWPC ALL-ACADEMIC**

**IRVINE, Calif.** - Five Anteaters have been honored by the Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches (ACWPC) as members of the 2005-06 Women's All-Academic Team. The five to be honored are freshman Megan Braun, freshman Sarah Frost, junior Robyn Kaake, sophomore Alli Russell and senior Kelsey Haroldson.

The entire UC Irvine team was honored by the ACWPC for maintaining a GPA greater than 2.75. To be honored as an individual, a student-athlete needed to be an active participant receiving significant playing time with a GPA greater than 3.20.

**June, 14, 2006**

### **KELSEY HAROLDSON, ROBYN KAAKE, ALLI RUSSELL NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-MPSF**

**IRVINE, Calif.** - Senior Kelsey Haroldson, junior Robyn Kaake and sophomore Alli Russell were each named the 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 56 MPSF women's water polo players from 11 institutions were named to this year's All-Academic team.

**June 7, 2006**

### **ROBYN KAAKE, LAUREN MACHANIS NAMED ACWPC ALL-AMERICAN HONORABLE MENTION**

**IRVINE, Calif.** - Junior Robyn Kaake and sophomore Lauren Machanis were each named Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches All-American honorable mention. This is the second straight year Kaake has been named All-American honorable mention and is the first such honor for Machanis. Kaake led UCI in scoring with 61 goals on the year. Machanis was second in the country with 291 saves and fifth nationally with 10.4 saves per game.

**May 23, 2006**

### **ANGELA BRIGGS TO REPRESENT UCI AT NCAA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**IRVINE, Calif.** - Sophomore Angela Briggs will represent UC Irvine at the 10th annual NCAA Leadership Conference to be held May 28-June 1 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, just outside Orlando.

Briggs is one of 352 student-athletes representing 22 different sports at one of the largest non-competitive gatherings of NCAA student-athletes. The conference was designed to enhance

student-athletes' leadership and communication skills to enable them to become more effective leaders and motivators when they return to their campuses. The convention setting provides the student-athletes with an opportunity to discuss key issues that affect them on campus and in their communities. The conference also provides them with exercises to enhance their decision-making and problem-solving skills, and improve planning and priority management.

The student-athlete leaders were selected from a total of 1,319 nomination forms that were submitted by colleges and universities that participate in the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.

**May 17, 2006**

### **SIX PLAYERS NAMED BIG WEST CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**

**IRVINE, Calif.** - Six women's water polo players were recognized as 2005-06 Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes during the department's annual banquet Monday night at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

A total of 152 UCI student-athletes earned the award this year. The water polo honorees were Megan Braun, Sarah Frost, Kelsey Haroldson, Robyn Kaake, Alli Russell and Tita Wedemeyer.

Requirements for the award include maintaining a minimum 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) over three quarters or a 3.2 GPA over two quarters for freshmen and transfers. Student-athletes must also earn letters in their respective 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.

**May 3, 2006**

### **ROBYN KAAKE NAMED ALL-MPSF SECOND TEAM; LAUREN MACHANIS NAMED HONORABLE MENTION**

**IRVINE, Calif.** - Junior Robyn Kaake was named to the All-MPSF second team and sophomore Lauren Machanis were named All-MPSF honorable mention Wednesday.

Kaake is the first player in UCI history to receive All-MPSF second team honors. Machanis is only the third player in UCI history to earn honorable mention honors, along with Erica Horman and Melissa Fernandez in 2003.

**May 1, 2006**

**ANTEATERS FINISH 8TH AT MPSF TOURNAMENT:** The No. 7 UC Irvine women's water polo team (18-15, 6-6) finished in eighth place at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Women's Water Polo Championship at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

**MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters defeated 11th seed UC Santa Barbara 6-5 on the opening day of the tournament to guarantee their best finish ever in the championship. The team then lost 10-4 to eventual tournament champion Stanford in the quarterfinals. The 'Eaters lost 13-12 in quadruple overtime against Arizona State in a consolation bracket match and then lost 5-4 to San Diego State in the seventh place match. Junior Jackie Prine led UCI with eight

goals in the tournament. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 51 saves in the tournament more than any other player in the tournament.

**UCI RANKED SEVENTH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked seventh in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll which is the highest ranking in school history. The Anteaters completed the 2006 season with an 18-15 record overall and a 6-6 record in the MPSF. The team finished 6th in the MPSF regular season and 8th in the MPSF tournament, both of which are the highest in UCI history.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is second on the UCI all-time scoring list with 167 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is fifth all-time with 68 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is second in 'Eater history with 425 saves. Kaake had the second highest single season total with 61 goals and Gianna Rossi had the fourth highest total with 52 goals. Lauren Machanis set the single season saves record with 285 saves.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Junior Robyn Kaake led the team with 61 goals and freshman Gianna Rossi had 52 goals on the year. Junior Jackie Prine had 35 goals and sophomore Jessica Lewis had 32 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 285 saves on the year.

#### **April 24, 2006**

**ANTEATERS HOST MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP; FACE UCSB:** The No. 7 UC Irvine women's water polo team (17-12, 6-6) will host the MPSF Women's Water Polo Championship Thursday, April 27th through Sunday, April 30th at Anteater Aquatics Complex. The No. 6 seed Anteaters will face No. 11 seed UC Santa Barbara Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the opening round of the championship.

**MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP:** The MPSF Women's Water Polo Championship will be held at Anteater Aquatics Complex for the first time ever this week. USC is the No. 1 seed in the championship and has a bye on the opening day of the championship along with No. 2 seed UCLA and No. 3 seed Stanford. The Anteaters have the No. 6 seed, the best ever in program history, and face No. 11 seed UCSB. There will be 13 teams competing during the championship with the winner receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA Championship in Davis.

**UCI RANKED SEVENTH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked seventh in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll which is the highest ranking in school history. The Anteaters completed the 2006 regular season with a 16-12 record overall and a 6-6 record in the MPSF and finished 6th in the MPSF. The 6th place finish is the highest in UCI history.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is second on the UCI all-time scoring list with 161 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is fifth all-time with 65 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is second in 'Eater history with 373 saves. Kaake has the fifth highest single season total with 55 goals and Gianna Rossi has the sixth highest total with 50 goals.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Junior Robyn Kaake leads the team with 55 goals and freshman Gianna Rossi has 50 goals each on the year. Sophomore Jessica Lewis has 29 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 234 saves on the year.

#### **April 17, 2006**

**ANTEATERS AT LMU; HOST CSUN:** The No. 7 UC Irvine women's water polo team (16-11, 5-6) will travel to Los Angeles to face the No. 4 Loyola Marymount Lions at 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 21st at the Burns Aquatics Center. The team will then return home to host No. 19 Cal State Northridge

in their regular season finale Saturday, April 22nd at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play.

**UCI RANKED SEVENTH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked seventh in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll which is the highest ranking in school history. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is second on the UCI all-time scoring list with 154 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is sixth all-time with 60 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is second in 'Eater history with 352 saves. Kaake and Gianna Rossi are tied with the 5th highest single season goal total with 48.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi and junior Robyn Kaake lead the team with 48 goals each on the year. Sophomore Jessica Lewis has 24 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 231 saves on the year.

### **April 10, 2006**

**ANTEATERS OFF FROM COMPETITION THIS WEEK:** The No. 9 UC Irvine women's water polo team (16-11, 5-6) will be off from competition this week and will return to action Friday, April 21st as they travel to Los Angeles to face the Loyola Marymount Lions at 3:00 p.m. at the Burns Aquatics Center. The team will then return home to host Cal State Northridge in their regular season finale Saturday, April 22nd at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters went 2-1 last week on the road as they guaranteed the first winning season in program history. The team moved into seventh place in the MPSF. UCI defeated UC Davis 7-1, lost 6-5 to California and defeated Pacific 18-5. Junior Robyn Kaake led the team with six goals on the weekend, junior Jackie Prine and freshman Sarah Frost each had five goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 21 saves on the weekend.

**UCI RANKED NINTH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked ninth in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll which is the highest ranking in school history. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is second on the UCI all-time scoring list with 154 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is sixth all-time with 60 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is second in 'Eater history with 352 saves. Kaake and Gianna Rossi are tied with the 5th highest single season goal total with 48.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi and junior Robyn Kaake lead the team with 48 goals each on the year. Sophomore Jessica Lewis has 24 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 231 saves on the year.

### **April 3, 2006**

**ANTEATERS AT UC DAVIS, CAL, PACIFIC:** The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (14-10, 4-6) will travel to Northern California for three matches this week. The team will face No. 14 UC Davis Friday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Schaal Aquatics Center in a non-conference match. UCI then will travel to Berkeley to face No. 6 Cal in a MPSF match Saturday, April 8th at 12:00 p.m. at Spieker Aquatics Complex. The trip will conclude Sunday, April 9th in Stockton as UCI faces Pacific in MPSF action at 12:00 p.m. at the Pacific Aquatics Center.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters went 2-1 last week in MPSF play. UCI lost 15-5 to No. 1 USC then defeated No. 10 Arizona State 9-6 and No. 8 UC Santa Barbara 11-5. Freshman Gianna Rossi led the team with eight goals on the week. Junior Robyn Kaake had seven goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 26 saves, including 13 against ASU.

**UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll which is the highest ranking in school history. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 148 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is sixth all-time with 60 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is second in 'Eater history with 331 saves.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi leads the team with 45 goals on the year. Junior Robyn Kaake has 42 goals and sophomore Jessica Lewis has 24 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 191 saves on the year.

**March 27, 2006**

**ANTEATERS HOST USC, ASU, UCSB:** The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (12-9, 2-4) will host the No. 1 USC Trojans Friday, March 31st at 5:00 p.m., No. 10 Arizona State Saturday, April 1st at 12:00 p.m. and No. 8 UC Santa Barbara Sunday, April 2nd at 12:00 p.m. with all three matches at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters went 1-1 last week with a 10-5 loss to No. 7 San Diego State and a 10-4 win over Maryland. Junior Robyn Kaake and freshman Gianna Rossi each had five goals on the week leading UCI. Rossi has now scored at least one goal in 12 straight games. Keeper Lauren Machanis had 17 saves on the week.

**UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 141 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is eighth all-time with 56 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is second in 'Eater history with 304 saves.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi leads the team with 37 goals on the year. Junior Robyn Kaake has 35 goals and sophomore Jessica Lewis has 20 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 164 saves on the year.

**March 20, 2006**

### **JESSICA LEWIS NAMED MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**IRVINE, Calif.** - Sophomore Jessica Lewis (Los Alamitos HS) was named MPSF Player of the Week for her performance against Marist and Long Beach State. Lewis scored the game-tying and game-winning goals in UCI's win at Long Beach State giving the Anteaters their first ever win over the 49ers. Lewis scored four goals total on the week to give her 54 in her career putting her in a tie for 9th most in UCI history. She has scored 14 goals in UCI's past six games.

This is the first career MPSF Player of the Week honor for Lewis who was named to the MPSF All-Freshman team in 2005.

### **March 20, 2006**

**ANTEATERS HOST SAN DIEGO STATE, MARYLAND:** The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (11-8, 2-3) will host the No. 7 San Diego State Aztecs and the Maryland Terrapins Sunday, March 26th at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. respectively at Anteater Aquatics Complex

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters went 2-0 last week with a 16-1 win over Marist and a 7-6 win at Long Beach State. The win over Long Beach State was the first in UCI history. The 16-1 win over Marist ties the UCI record for most goals in a game and the 15 goal victory is the largest scoring margin in team history. Sophomore Jessica Lewis scored four goals on the week including the game-tying and game-winning goals in the fourth period of the Long Beach State match.

**UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 136 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is tied for 9th all-time with 54 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is second in 'Eater history with 287 saves.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi leads the team with 32 goals on the year. Junior Robyn Kaake has 30 goals and sophomore Jessica Lewis has 18 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 147 saves on the year.

### **March 13, 2006**

**ANTEATERS HOST MARIST; TRAVEL TO LONG BEACH STATE:** The No. 11 UC Irvine women's water polo team (9-8, 1-3) will host the Marist Red Foxes Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex. The team will then travel to Long Beach to face the No. 12 Long Beach State 49ers Saturday, March 18th at 12:00 p.m. at Campus Pool.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters went 1-1 on the road in Hawaii. The team lost 10-6 to No. 5 Hawaii Saturday and defeated Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 10-5 Sunday. Robyn Kaake, Jessica Lewis and Gianna Rossi each all had two goals in the loss at Hawaii.

**UCI RANKED 11TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 11th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 129 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is 10th all-time with 49 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is second in 'Eater history with 260 saves.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi leads the team with 26 goals on the year. Junior Robyn Kaake has 23 goals and freshman Julia Fancher has 17 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 125 saves on the year.

**March 7, 2006**

**LAUREN MACHANIS NAMED MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**IRVINE, Calif.** - Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis (Carlsbad HS) was named MPSF Player of the Week for her performance at Stanford and San Jose State.

Machanis had a UCI record 20 saves against the No. 2 Cardinal and followed that up with 14 saves in UCI's 9-8 overtime win over the No. 9 Spartans. Machanis leads the MPSF in saves on the year with 11.9 saves per game. She also moved into second place in UCI history in career saves on the weekend and now has 259 in her career.

The Anteaters return to action Saturday, March 11th as they travel to Hawaii to face the No. 5 Rainbow Wahine at 6:30 p.m. PST at the Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex.

**March 6, 2006**

**ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO HAWAII:** The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (8-7, 1-2) will travel to Honolulu, Hawaii to face the No. 5 Hawaii Rainbow Wahine Saturday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m. PST at the Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters went 2-1 on their road trip to Northern California. UCI defeated both No. 9 San Jose State 9-8 in overtime and UC Santa Cruz 13-2. The lone loss came in a 5-2 loss at No. 2 Stanford. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had a UCI single match record of 20 saves against Stanford and followed that with 14 saves in the match against San Jose State.

**UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 125 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is 10th all-time with 45 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is second in 'Eater history with 259 saves.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi leads the team with 23 goals on the year. Junior Robyn Kaake has 19 goals and freshman Julia Fancher has 17 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 119 saves on the year.

**February 27, 2006**

**ANTEATERS HEAD NORTH FOR THREE MATCHES:** The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (6-6, 0-1) will travel north to face the No. 3 Stanford Cardinal Saturday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m. in a MPSF match. The team will then travel to Santa Cruz that night to face UC Santa Cruz at 7:00 p.m. in a non-conference match. Sunday, March 5th, the 'Eaters will travel to San Jose to face No. 10 San Jose State at 12:00 p.m. in an MPSF match.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters took 12th place at the Gaucho Invitational that featured the top 15 teams in the country. UCI lost 11-6 to No. 4 Loyola Marymount in the first round and defeated No. 12 Michigan 8-7 in the second round. UCI lost both matches Sunday 10-8 to No. 8 Arizona State and 9-5 to No. 7 Long Beach State. Freshman Julia Fancher led UCI in scoring with seven goals in the tournament including four against Arizona State.

**UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 123 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is 10th all-time with 42 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 202 saves, four behind second place Jennifer Moon.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi leads the team with 19 goals on the year. Junior Robyn Kaake and freshman Julia Fancher each have 17 goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 86 saves on the year.

### **February 21, 2006**

**ANTEATERS AT GAUCHO INVITATIONAL:** The No. 13 UC Irvine women's water polo team (5-3, 0-1) will travel to Santa Barbara to participate in the Gaucho Invitational Saturday, Feb. 25th and Sunday, Feb. 26th. The team will open against Loyola Marymount Saturday at 11:20 a.m. at the RecCen Pool and will face either Hawaii or Michigan Saturday afternoon.

**GAUCHO INVITATIONAL PREVIEW:** The Gaucho Invitational features each of the top 15 teams in the country plus Brown in the 16 team field. UCI will face No. 4 Loyola Marymount for the second team this season in the opening round of the Invitational. UCI lost 8-1 to LMU earlier this season at the Triton Invitational.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters lost 15-5 to No. 2 UCLA in the MPSF opener for UCI. Junior Robyn Kaake led UCI with two goals in the match. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis had 11 saves against the Bruins for UCI.

**UCI RANKED 13TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 13th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 119 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is 10th all-time with 37 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 202 saves, four behind second place Jennifer Moon.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi leads the team with 15 goals on the year. Junior Robyn Kaake has 13 goals on the season. Freshman Julia Fancher is third with 10 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 62 saves on the year.

### **February 13, 2006**

**ANTEATERS HOST NO. 1 UCLA:** The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (5-2) will host the No. 1 UCLA Bruins Sunday, Feb. 19th at 12:00 p.m. at Anteater Aquatics Complex.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters went 2-2 at the Triton Invitational in La Jolla and finished in sixth place. The team defeated Cal State Northridge 5-2 and lost 8-1 to Loyola Marymount the first day and defeated UC Davis 4-2 and lost to the host UC San Diego Tritons 6-5 Sunday. Freshman Julia Fancher led the team with five goals in the tournament.

**UCI RANKED 12TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 12th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 117 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is 10th all-time with 37 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 157 saves.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi leads the team with 14 goals on the year. Junior Robyn Kaake has 11 goals on the season. Freshman Julia Fancher is third with nine goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 29 saves on the year.

### **February 6, 2006**

**NO. 12 ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO TRITON INVITATIONAL:** The No. 12 UC Irvine women's water polo team (3-0) will travel to La Jolla to participate in the Triton Invitational Saturday, Feb. 11th and Sunday, Feb. 12th at Canyonview Pool. The team will face Cal State Northridge at 12:00 p.m. Saturday and Loyola Marymount at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. The schedule for Sunday will be determined following Saturday's action.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:** The Anteaters went 3-0 at the Lancer Invitational with an 8-7 win over No. 13 Hartwick, an 11-4 win over No. 20 Cal Baptist and a 12-4 win over Pomona-Pitzer. Freshman Gianna Rossi scored 10 goals total on the day in the three matches.

**UCI RANKED 15TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 15th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 114 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is 10th all-time with 37 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 157 saves.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Freshman Gianna Rossi leads the team with 10 goals on the year. Junior Robyn Kaake has eight goals on the season. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis has 17 saves on the year.

### **January 30, 2006**

**ANTEATERS OPEN SEASON AT LANCER INVITE:** The No. 15 UC Irvine women's water polo team opens the 2006 season playing in the Cal Baptist Lancer Invite Saturday, Feb. 4th with three matches. The Anteaters will face No. 13 Hartwick at 9:15 a.m., Cal Baptist at 1:45 p.m. and Pomona-Pitzer at 4:00 p.m. at the Lancer Aquatics Center.

**SEASON PREVIEW:** The Anteaters feature a young roster this season with only three upperclassmen on the 14 player roster. Returning from last season are the two leading scorers, junior Robyn Kaake and sophomore Jessica Lewis and sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis.

**UCI RANKED 15TH IN NATION:** The Anteaters are ranked 15th in the country in the National Collegiate Water Polo poll. The Anteaters completed 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.

**ANTEATERS IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior Robyn Kaake is third on the UCI all-time scoring list with 106 goals. Sophomore Jessica Lewis is 10th all-time with 36 goals. Sophomore keeper Lauren Machanis is third in 'Eater history with 140 saves.

**DAN KLATT LEADS 'EATERS:** Dan Klatt enters his second season as head coach of the Anteaters following a 14-17 record and a school-best four wins in the MPSF in 2005. 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.

**January 18, 2006**

**UCI'S DAN KLATT NAMED SOUTHERN PACIFIC ZONE DEVELOPMENT COACH OF THE YEAR**

**IRVINE, Calif.** - UC Irvine head coach Dan Klatt was named Southern Pacific Zone Women's Development Coach of the Year by USA Water Polo. He was honored at the recent USA Water Polo Awards Luncheon.

Klatt led the Anteaters to a final national ranking of 14th in his first season as UCI's head coach. The team finished 14-17 overall and 4-8 for eighth place in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

UCI men's coach Marc Hunt was named Men's Coach of the Year in the Southern Pacific Zone by USA Water Polo.