

NCAA TOURNAMENT POSTSEASON GUIDE



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2012 ANTEATER WOMEN'S WATER POLO

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Irvine, CA
Nickname:..... Anteaters
Colors:Blue & Gold
Enrollment:27,000
Founded: 1962 (opened 1965)
Chancellor: Dr. Michael V. Drake
Athletic Director: Michael Izzi
Athletics Phone: (949) 824-6931
Home Arena: .Anteater Aquatics Complex (1,000)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference:..... Big West

YEAR IN REVIEW

2011 Record:23-9
2011 Big West Record/Finish:5-0 (1st)
NCAA Tournament Record/Finish: 2-1 (5th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/7
Newcomers: 4

WOMEN'S WATER POLO HISTORY

First Year of Water Polo:2001
All-Time Record (2001-present)201-190
Big West Championships:..... 4
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 2
NCAA Tournament Record:.....2-1

COACHING STAFF

Office Phone: (949) 824-5778

Head Coach: **Dan Klatt**
Years at UCI: 8th season
Alma Mater (Year): UC Irvine (2001)
Email: dklatt@uci.edu
UCI Record (7+ yrs.): 152-95
Overall Record (7+ yrs.): 152-95

Assistant Coach: **Andrew Rowe**
Years at UCI: 3rd Season
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Volunteer Assistant Coach: **Jillian Kraus**
Years at UCI: 1st Season

Director of Operations: **Bruce Reynolds**
Years at UCI: 2nd season
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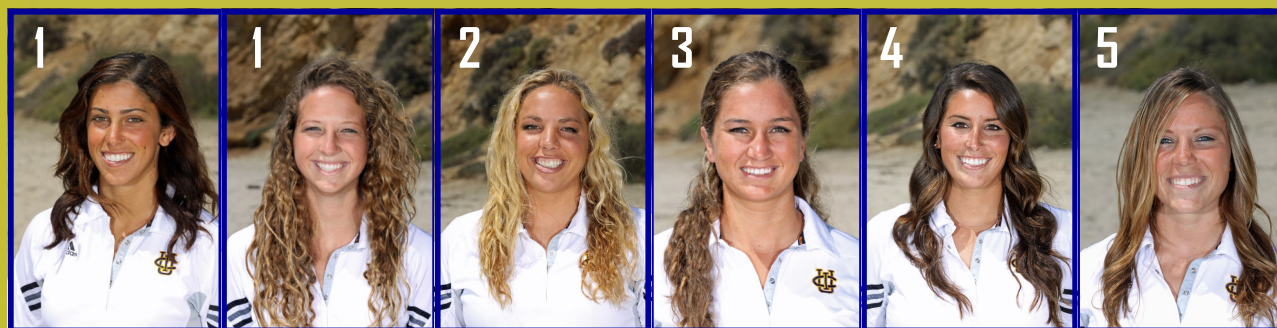
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TV/RADIO ROSTER



KATE AVETOOM
Jr. - GK - 5-9
Tustin, CA / Foothill HS

JILLIAN YOCUM
Fr. - GK - 5-9
Riverside, CA / Poly HS

AMY RIDDERING
Sr. - CEN - 6-0
Sacramento, CA / El Camino Fundamental HS

JESSY CARDEY
Jr. - ATT - 5-8
Riverside, CA / Poly HS

KATIE CROGHAN
Sr. - UT - 5-10
Yorba Linda, CA / Rosary HS

DEVIN CROTHERS
Jr. - ATT - 5-4
Riverside, CA / Poly HS



ANNIKA BERGESEN
Jr. - UT - 5-9
West Jordan, UT / Golden West JC

DANIELLE WARDE
Jr. - UT - 5-11
Huntington Beach, CA / Edison HS

TAYLOR MORRISON
Jr. - ATT - 5-7
Valley Center, CA / Valley Center HS

KELSEY KLATT
Jr. - CEN - 6-0
Fresno, CA / Sunnyside HS

HANNAH CROGHAN
So. - ATT - 5-7
Yorba Linda, CA / Rosary HS

MICHAELA PIERANDOZZI
So. - CEN - 6-0
Whittier, CA / La Serna HS



REBECCA VOYTILLA
Jr. - DEF - 5-7
Clovis, CA / Buchanan HS

HILLARY ESTRADA
So. - DEF - 5-8
Coronado, CA / Coronado HS

MARY JANE O'NEILL
Fr. - UT - 5-7
Atherton, CA / Menlo-Atherton HS

VICTORIA GABERT
Fr. - UT - 5-4
Newport Beach, CA / Corona del Mar HS

LAYNE KIPP
Jr. - ATT - 5-10
Fresno, CA / Edison HS



DAN KLATT
Head Coach
8th Season



ANDREW ROWE
Assistant Coach
3rd Season



JILLIAN KRAUS
Volunteer Assistant Coach
1st Season



BRUCE REYNOLDS
Director of Operations
2nd Season

2012 SCHEDULE

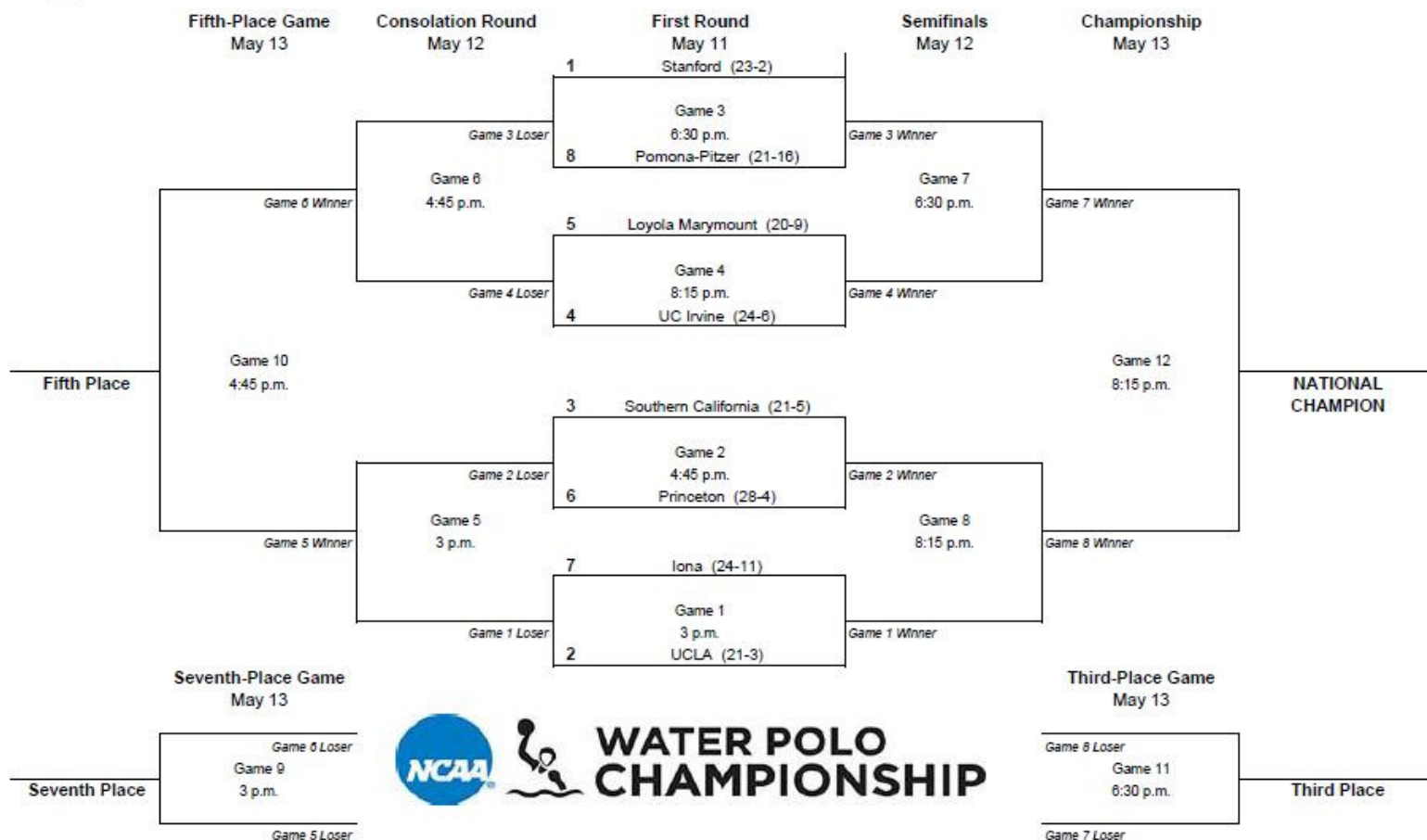
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1-21	ALUMNI GAME	W, 10-9
UCSB Gaucho Invite - Santa Barbara, Calif.		
1-28	#6 Arizona State	L, 9-8
1-28	#9 Indiana	W, 9-4
1-29	Sonoma State	W, 12-4
1-29	#19 Cal State Northridge	W, 9-4
CBU Lancer Invite - Riverside, Calif.		
2-4	#12 Hartwick	W, 20-5
2-4	Cal Baptist	W, 11-5
UCSD Triton Invitational - San Diego, Calif.		
2-11	Marist	W, 16-4
2-11	#17 Maryland	W, 12-6
2-12	#9 San Diego State	W, 9-8
2-12	#5 Arizona State	L, 8-4
2-18	#10 LMU	W, 12-9
2-19	BRAZILIAN NATIONAL TEAM (Exhibition)	W, 14-13
UCI Invitational - Irvine, Calif.		
2-25	#10 LMU	L, 9-6
2-25	LONG BEACH STATE	W, 9-4
2-26	#17 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W, 10-5
2-26	#15 UC SANTA BARBARA	W, 11-5
3-3	#4 Cal	L, 8-6
3-4	#2 Stanford	L, 17-5

Convergence Tournament - Pomona, Calif.		
3-9	Pomona-Pitzer	W, 15-4
3-9	Redlands	W, 19-5
3-10	#6 SAN DIEGO STATE	W, 12-10
3-10	COLORADO STATE	W, 17-5
3-17	HARVARD	W, 15-8
3-31	* #17 Cal State Northridge	W, 11-10
4-1	* #15 UC Santa Barbara	W, 8-4
4-7	* #10 UC DAVIS	W, 10-4
4-8	* PACIFIC	W, 14-2
4-14	#2 UCLA	L, 10-6
4-19	* LONG BEACH STATE	W, 8-5
Big West Championship - Davis, Calif.		
4-28	(4) #19 Cal State Northridge	W, 8-3
4-29	(2) #10 UC Davis	W, 10-5
NCAA Championship - San Diego, Calif.		
5-11	(5) #7 LMU	5:15 PM
5-12	(1) #2 Stanford/(8) Pomona-Pitzer	TBA
5-13	NCAA Championship	TBA
* - Big West Conference Match		
# - National Ranking () - Tournament Seeding		
HOME MATCHES	Away Matches	Neutral Matches
Overall Record: 24-6		
National Ranking: 6th		
Conference Record: 5-0		
Conference Finish: 1st		



2012 National Collegiate Women's
WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

Aztec Aquaplex
San Diego, California
San Diego State University



* All times are Eastern time

2012 UCI ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
1	Kate AVETOOM	GK	5-9	JR	Tustin	Foothill HS
1	Jillian YOCUM	GK	5-9	FR	Riverside	Poly HS
2	Amy RIDDERING	CEN	6-0	SR	Sacramento	El Camino Fundamental HS
3	Jessy CARDEY	ATT	5-8	JR	Riverside	Poly HS
4	Katie CROGHAN	UT	5-10	SR	Yorba Linda	Rosary HS
5	Devin CROTHERS	ATT	5-4	JR	Riverside	Poly HS
6	Annika BERGESEN	UT	5-9	JR	West Jordan, Utah	Golden West JC
7	Danielle WARDE	UT	5-11	SO	Huntington Beach	Edison HS
8	Taylor MORRISON	ATT	5-7	JR	Valley Center	Valley Center HS
9	Kelsey KLATT	CEN	6-0	JR	Fresno	Sunnyside HS
10	Hannah CROGHAN	ATT	5-7	SO	Yorba Linda	Rosary HS
11	Michaela PIERANDOZZI	CEN	5-10	SO	Whittier	La Serna HS
12	Rebecca VOYTILLA	DEF	5-7	JR	Clovis	Buchanan HS
13	Hillary ESTRADA	DEF	5-8	SO	Coronado	Coronado HS
14	Mary Jane O'NEILL	UT	5-7	FR	Atherton	Menlo-Atherton HS
15	Victoria GABERT	UT	5-4	FR	Newport Beach	Corona del Mar HS
22	Layne KIPP	ATT	5-10	JR	Fresno	Edison HS

Head Coach:

Dan **KLATT** (8th season)

Assistant Coach:

Andrew **ROWE** (3rd season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach:

Jillian **KRAUS** (1st season)

Director of Operations:

Bruce **REYNOLDS** (2nd season)

Trainer:

Mike **BURNS**



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1 - Kate **Avetoom** (AY-va-toom)

1 - Jillian **Yocum** (YO-cum)

2 - Amy **Riddering** (RID-err-ing)

3 - Jessy **Cardey** (CAR-dee)

4 - Katie **Croghan** (CRO-gun)

5 - Devin **Crothers** (CRAW-thers)

6 - Annika (ON-ih-kuh) "**Nika**" **Bergesen** (BURR-geh-sin)

7 - Danielle **Warde** (WARD)

8 - Taylor (TAY-lur) **Morrison**

9 - Kelsey (KELL-see) **Klatt** (KLAT)

10 - Hannah **Croghan** (CRO-gun)

11 - Michaela (mick-AY-la) **Pierandozzi** (pee-air-en-DOH-zee)

12 - Rebecca "**Becca**" **Voytilla** (voy-TILL-uh)

13 - Hillary **Estrada** (ess-TRAW-da)

14 - Mary Jane "**MJ**" **O'Neill** (oh-NEE-ull)

15 - Victoria "**Tori**" **Gabert** (GABB-urt)

22 - Layne (LANE) **Kipp**

HC - Dan **Klatt** (KLAT)

AC - Andrew **Rowe** (ROW)

VAC - Jillian **Kraus** (KROUSE)

DOO - Bruce **Reynolds** (REN-olds)



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2012 SCHEDULE

National Ranking: #6

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1-21	ALUMNI GAME	W, 10-9
1-28	@ vs. #6 Arizona State	L, 9-8
1-28	@ vs. #9 Indiana	W, 9-4
1-29	@ vs. Sonoma State	W, 12-4
1-29	@ vs. #19 Cal State Northridge	W, 9-4
2-4	^ vs. #12 Hartwick	W, 20-5
2-4	^ at Cal Baptist	W, 11-5
2-11	# vs. Marist	W, 16-4
2-11	# vs. #17 Maryland	W, 12-6
2-12	# vs. #9 San Diego State	W, 9-8
2-12	# vs. #5 Arizona State	L, 8-4
2-18	at #12 LMU	W, 12-9
2-19	BRAZIL (Exh.)	W, 14-13
2-25	\$ #10 LMU	L, 9-6
2-25	\$ LONG BEACH STATE	W, 9-4
2-26	\$ #17 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W, 10-5
2-26	\$ #15 UC SANTA BARBARA	W, 11-5
3-3	at #4 Cal	L, 8-6
3-4	at #2 Stanford	L, 17-5
3-9	% at Pomona-Pitzer	W, 15-4
3-9	% vs. Redlands	W, 19-5
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5-12	! vs. (1) Stanford/(8) Pomona	TBA
5-13	! NCAA Championship	TBA

@ - UCSB Gaucho Invite - Santa Barbara, Calif.
 ^ - CBU Lancer Invite - Riverside, Calif.
 # - UCSD Triton Invitational - San Diego, Calif.
 \$ - UCI Invitational - Irvine, Calif.
 % - Convergence Tournament - Pomona, Calif.
 * - Big West Conference Match
 & - Big West Championship - Davis, Calif.
 ! - NCAA Championship - San Diego, Calif.

Overall Record: 24-6
Conference Record: 5-0

UPCOMING GAMES

NCAA Tournament
 Aztec Aquaplex - San Diego, Calif.

Fri. May 11 - 5:15 PM - (5) LMU vs. (4) UCI
 Sat. May 12 - TBD - TBD vs. (4) UCI
 Sun. May 13 - TBD - TBD vs. (4) UCI

RECENT RESULTS

Big West Tournament
 All matches in Davis, Calif.

Sat. Apr. 28th - (1) UCI 8 (4) CSUN 3
 Big West Semifinal
 Sun. Apr. 29th - (1) UCI 10 (2) UCD 5
 Big West Championship

ANTEATERS TANGLE WITH LIONS ON NATIONAL STAGE

The Anteaters are back in the hunt for a National Championship. Familiar faces loom in the bracket, but fourth-seeded UCI is on the rise.

2012 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: UC Irvine has littered its season with defining marks that helped get this Anteater team to a third Big West regular season title, fourth Big West Tournament title, and second NCAA Tournament appearance:

JAN. 28: UCI starts off with a big test against No. 6 Arizona State, nearly climbs back from a six-goal deficit losing 9-8, sets a new Anteater record scoring in her 18th straight match.

JAN. 28: The 'Eaters respond with their first win in Jillian Yocum's UCI debut in net stopping seven shots in a 9-4 win over No. 9 Indiana

JAN 29: UCI wins 12-4 over Sonoma State, freshmen Mary Jane O'Neill and Victoria Gabert score their first goals as Anteaters, Jessy Cardey scores her 100th career goal as well.

FEB. 4: Jessy Cardey and the Anteaters run over No. 12 Hartwick with a 20-5 win, Cardey scores six times in the match, the fourth time an 'Eater has ever done that, it's the fifth time UCI has scored 20+ goals in a match.

FEB. 11: The team's season high 19 steals leads to 16-4 win over Marist.

FEB. 11: Jillian Yocum saves 15 shots in a 12-6 win over No. 12 Maryland, the seventh 15-save match by a UCI keeper in program history

FEB. 12: UCI grits out a tough 9-8 win over No. 9 San Diego State after trailing by two goals in the first half.

FEB. 12: The Anteaters drop UCSD Triton Invite championship to No. 5 Arizona State, Cardey's streak of matches will multiple goals snapped at 12.

FEB. 18: UCI wins its first ever match at No. 10 LMU, 12-9, thanks to five-goal games from Cardey and Danielle Warde.

FEB. 25: UC Irvine falls, 9-6, to No. 10 LMU in the opening round match of the UCI Invite, Kate Avetoom saves her 100th career shot in the process.

FEB. 26: UCI finishes the UCI Invite with an 11-5 win over No. 15 UCSB to finish in ninth place, Cardey scores her 135th career goal passing Cortney Collyer for sixth all-time.

MAR. 3: UCI hangs with No. 4 Cal, after being tied late, it loses 8-6.

MAR. 4: No. 2 Stanford uses an 8-0 first period en route to a 17-5 win over UCI.

MAR. 10: UCI completes a sweep of a doubleheader, a hard-nosed 12-10 victory over No. 9 SDSU followed by a 17-5 win over Colorado State, Cardey's scoring streak ends at 36 games, Annika Bergesen posts her first four-goal game, Jillian Yocum records her 100th save of the season.



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UC IRVINE WATER POLO 5/7

'EATER RECORDS

Overall	24-6
Home	9-2
Away	6-2
Neutral	9-2
vs. Big West schools	11-0
vs. Non-conference	13-6
vs. Higher-ranked schools	1-5
vs. Lower-ranked schools	14-1

vs. MPSF	2-5
vs. WWP	3-1
vs. CWP	4-0
vs. MAAC	1-0
vs. Division III schools	2-0

January - February	12-3
March	6-2
April - May	6-1

Morning	4-1
Midday	6-3
Afternoon	9-1
Evening	5-1

When leading at halftime	22-1
When tied at halftime	2-0
When trailing at halftime	0-5
Largest lead surrendered	2
Largest comeback	2

Scoring						
Period	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
UCI	78	86	85	73	0	322
OPP	53	48	48	40	0	189

Cap	Player	Goals	Assists	Steals
2	Riddering	13	3	8
3	Cardey	66	32	18
4	K. Croghan	37	28	21
5	Crothers	6	6	7
6	Bergesen	20	10	15
7	Warde	36	34	64
8	Morrison	4	13	20
9	Klatt	31	29	29
10	H. Croghan	47	37	33
11	Pierandozzi	25	16	12
12	Voytilla	3	5	4
13	Estrada	14	27	21
14	O'Neill	6	4	2
15	Gabert	1	3	0
22	Kipp	13	14	11
Totals		322	287	284

Cap	Goalie	Minutes	Saves	GAA
1	Avetoom	429	110	6.64
1	Yocum	529	164	6.05
Totals		958	274	6.31

Cap	Player	Shots	On Goal	Goal %
3	Cardey	153	116	0.43
10	H. Croghan	139	100	0.34
7	Warde	104	77	0.35

Cap	Player	Ex. Earned
11	Pierandozzi	53
7	Warde	48
13	Estrada	36

Cap	Player	Field Blocks
13	Estrada	14
3	Cardey	10
6/7	Bergesen/Warde	8

Power Play	106 goals	244 attempts
Penalty Kill	80 GA	238 attempts
Sprints	103 wins	116 sprints

MAR. 17: UCI is shut down in the first half vs. Harvard, an eight-goal fourth period leads to a 15-8 win.
MAR. 31: UCI snaps No. 17 CSUN's 25-match home win streak with an 11-10 win.

APR. 8: UCI's 14-2 win over Pacific earns it the Big West regular season title, Kate Avetoom records her 100th save of the season, Danielle Warde sets an Anteater record with six steals, Hillary Estrada and the 'Eaters set field block records with three and six, respectively.

APR. 14: UCI took a lead into the half, but 12 saves from Jillian Yocum could not hold back the No. 2 UCLA Bruins in a 10-6 defeat of the Anteaters.

APR. 19: Katie Croghan finishes her senior season with a hat trick in 8-5 win over LBSU.

APR. 29: The Anteaters close out their fourth straight Big West Tournament title defeating host UC Davis, 10-5, to clinch an NCAA berth.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT LIONS: LMU returns to the Anteaters' focus in San Diego. UCI battled with the Lions in back-to-back weeks back in February. UCI took down LMU in the first matchup for its first-ever win at LMU, 12-9. LMU returned the favor the following week by ruining UCI's own invitational shutting them down, 9-6

UCI jumped on the backs of Danielle Warde and her first period hat trick and Jessy Cardey, who joined Warde in scoring a five-goal match. LMU answered back with a defensive effort in the 9-6 win. Cardey had four more goals, but LMU began to pull away in the second period which included a goal with one second to go in the half. In both matches, LMU had four players with two goals.

The Lions are led by sophomore Alexandra Honny who netted 77 goals on the season. She also led the team with 51 steals. Kimberly Benedetti is the next big scorer with 55 goals. Six other players have scored at least 20 goals.

Elisa Ponce has been huge in net playing every minute of every match. In 29 matches, she has a goals-against-average of 6.72 while stopping 287 shots.

THE COMPETITION: UCI will take on either Stanford or Pomona-Pitzer in its second match. UCI was pummeled by the Cardinal, 17-5, in their only meeting. UCI took down the Sagehens, 15-4, in the Claremont Convergence Tournament.

The other side of the bracket includes UCLA, USC, Princeton, and Iona. UCI will play one of these schools in its final match. The 'Eaters met up with USC and Iona in last year's NCAA Tournament falling, 14-9, to USC, and defeating Iona, 15-4. UCI tussled with UCLA losing 10-6 a few weeks ago. The Anteaters haven't played Princeton since 2005.

CWPA National Rankings

(As of May 2, 2012)

Rk	Team	Prev.	W-L
1	UCLA	3	21-3
2	Stanford	1	23-2
3	USC	2	21-5
4	Cal	4	18-9
5	Arizona State	5	25-6
6	UC IRVINE	6	24-6
7	LMU	7	20-9
8	San Diego State	8	22-11
9	San Jose State	9	19-13
10	Princeton	13	28-4
11	UC Davis	10	18-13
12	Maryland	14	17-6
13	Michigan	10	23-12
14	Indiana	12	29-9
15	Hawaii	15	10-15
16	UCSB	15	20-15
17	Hartwick	17	25-12
18	CS Northridge	19	19-20
19	Cal Baptist	18	24-11
20	Iona	20	24-11
20	Brown	RV	21-17

Receiving votes		
UC San Diego	RV	21-14
Harvard	RV	17-12

Big West Championship Results

Friday

(4) CSUN 7 (5) LBSU 5 (OT)
(3) UCSB 9 Pacific 5

Saturday

(1) UCI 8 (4) CSUN 3
(2) UC Davis 7 (3) UCSB 5

Sunday

(5) LBSU 9 (6) Pacific 3
(4) CSUN 6 (3) UCSB 5
(1) UCI 10 (2) UC Davis 5

Home team in *Italics*

* - Neutral site

Big West Standings

School	BWC	Overall
UCI	5-0	24-6
UC Davis	4-1	18-13
UCSB	3-2	20-15
CSUN	1-4	19-20
LBSU	1-4	12-17
Pacific	1-4	11-18

UCI Weekly Rankings

Week	Pre	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CWPA	6	7	7	6	7	7	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
WPP	T5	6	7	6	6	6	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

UC IRVINE WATER POLO

2012 GAME RESULTS & LINE SCORES

Jan. 28 (UCSB Gaucho Invite) - Ariz. St. 9 UCI 8

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 6 Arizona St	4	3	2	0	9
No. 7 UC Irvine	1	1	3	3	8

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 2, K. Croghan - 2, Warde, Morrison, H. Croghan, Bergesen); ASU (Kertes - 3, Haas - 2, Pardi - 2, Gao, White)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 8); ASU (Hutchinson - 14)

Jan. 28 (UCSB Gaucho Invite) - UCI 9 Indiana 4

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 9 Indiana	1	1	1	1	4
No. 7 UC Irvine	5	2	1	1	9

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 2, H. Croghan - 2, Pierandozzi - 2, Bergesen - 2, Warde); IU (Fournier - 2, McNaught, Jones)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 7); IU (Wyckoff - 9)

Jan. 29 (UCSB Gaucho Invite) - UCI 12 Sonoma St 4

	1	2	3	4	F
Sonoma St	0	1	3	0	4
No. 7 UC Irvine	1	3	5	3	12

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 3, Kipp - 3, Estrada, Warde, Voytilla, Bergesen, O'Neill, Gabert); SSU (Souza - 2, Kunz, Del Carlo)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 3, Yocum - 3); SSU (Lockshaw - 7);

Jan. 29 (UCSB Gaucho Invite) - UCI 9 CSUN 4

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 19 CS Northridge	0	0	3	1	4
No. 7 UC Irvine	1	3	2	3	9

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 2, Klatt - 2, H. Croghan - 2, K. Croghan, Crothers, Estrada); CSUN (Janke - 2, Nelson, Jamison)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 5, Yocum - 7); CSUN (Davis - 10);

Feb. 4 (CBU Lancer Invite) - UCI 20 Hartwick 5

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 12 Hartwick	2	1	1	1	5
No. 7 UC Irvine	4	3	7	6	20

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 6, H. Croghan - 4, Bergesen - 2, Kipp - 2, Klatt - 2, K. Croghan, Pierandozzi, Voytilla, O'Neill); Hart (Capparelli - 2, Kositch, Seabourn, Zdotssek)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 9); Hart (Cox - 1, Carlini - 1)

Feb. 4 (CBU Lancer Invite) - UCI 11 Cal Baptist 5

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 7 UC Irvine	2	4	4	1	11
Cal Baptist	3	1	0	1	5

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 3, H. Croghan - 2, Warde - 2, K. Croghan, Klatt, Pierandozzi, Voytilla); CBU (Kovacs - 3, Acavedo - 2);
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 7); CBU (Rogers - 12);

Feb. 11 (UCSD Triton Invite) - UCI 16 Marist 4

	1	2	3	4	F
Marist	2	0	2	0	4
No. 6 UC Irvine	3	4	7	2	16

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 3, K. Croghan - 3, Crothers - 2, H. Croghan - 2, O'Neill - 2, Riddering, Bergesen, Klatt, Pierandozzi); Marist (Puccino, Rnker, Maynes, Kline)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 5, Yocum - 2); Marist (Humphries - 13);

Feb. 11 (UCSD Triton Invite) - UCI 12 Maryland 6

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 17 Maryland	2	0	1	3	6
No. 6 UC Irvine	3	4	3	2	12

Goals - UCI (Klatt - 3, Cardey - 2, K. Croghan - 2, Riddering, Bergesen, Warde, Pierandozzi, Estrada); UMD (Goetsch - 2, Hoshko - 2, Robinson, Gerrity)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 15); UMD (Stein - 6, Reeves - 5);

Feb. 12 (UCSD Triton Invite) - UCI 9 SDSU 8

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 9 San Diego St.	5	1	1	1	8
No. 6 UC Irvine	4	3	0	2	9

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 2, K. Croghan - 2, H. Croghan - 2, Klatt - 2, Crothers); SDSU (Pezzolla - 3, Moreno - 2, Voigt, Poland, Hermann)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 9); SDSU (Campoli - 7);

Feb. 12 (UCSD Triton Invite) - Arizona St. 8 UCI 4

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 5 Arizona St	2	2	2	2	8
No. 6 UC Irvine	0	1	2	1	4

Goals - UCI (Cardey, H. Croghan, Warde, Kipp); ASU (Brightwell - 3, Kertes - 3, Salloum, White)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 10); ASU (Hutchinson - 13);

Feb. 18 (at Los Angeles) - UCI 12 LMU 9

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 7 UC Irvine	3	3	3	3	12
No. 10 LMU	3	2	3	1	9

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 5, Warde - 5, H. Croghan, Klatt); LMU (Honny - 2, Flacks - 2, J. Morelos - 2, Ki, Benedetti - 2, Lopez)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 9); LMU (Ponce - 9);

Feb. 25 (UCI Invitational) - LMU 9 UCI 6

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 10 LMU	2	3	3	1	9
No. 7 UC Irvine	2	1	2	1	6

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 4, K. Croghan, H. Croghan); LMU (Beck - 2, Manke - 2, Honny - 2, Delgado - 2, Bonki)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 6); LMU (Ponce - 11);

Feb. 25 (UCI Invitational) - UCI 9 LBSU 4

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 20 LBSU	1	2	0	1	4
No. 7 UC Irvine	2	2	2	3	9

Goals - UCI (Warde - 3, Klatt - 2, Estrada - 2, H. Croghan, Carvey); LBSU (Snyder - 2, McKeon, Parks)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 5, Avetoom - 6); LBSU (Ringel - 12);

Feb. 26 (UCI Invitational) - UCI 10 CSUN 5

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 17 CSUN	1	2	2	0	5
No. 7 UC Irvine	2	2	3	3	10

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 3, Warde - 2, Bergesen, Kipp, K. Croghan, H. Croghan); CSUN (Young, Photopulos, Jamison, Pettinger)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 8); CSUN (Harvey - 8);

Feb. 26 (UCI Invitational) - UCI 11 UCSB 5

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 15 UCSB	2	2	0	1	5
No. 7 UC Irvine	2	3	4	2	11

Goals - UCI (K. Croghan - 4, Cardey - 3, Warde - 2, Bergesen); UCSB (Haroldson - 2, Nelson, Winston, Creek)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 10); UCSB (Feiner - 7)

Mar. 3 (at Berkeley) - Cal 8 UCI 6

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 8 UC Irvine	2	0	3	1	6
No. 4 Cal	2	2	2	2	8

Goals - UCI (H. Croghan - 3, Cardey, Warde, Bergesen); Cal (Vosters - 3, Young - 3, Mase, Mendoza)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 9); Cal (Dorst - 3);

Mar. 4 (at Palo Alto) - Stanford 17 UCI 5

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 8 UC Irvine	0	2	2	1	5
No. 2 Stanford	8	4	3	2	17

Goals - UCI (Estrada - 2, Cardey, Klatt, Kipp); Stan (A. Lo - 3, Grossman - 3, Dodson - 2, K. Lo - 2, Neushul - 2, Lee - 2, Churnside, Garton)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 10); Stan (Baldoni - 5, Dorst - 1);

Mar. 9 (Convergence Turn.) - UCI 15 Pomona 4

	1	2	3	4	F
Pomona-Pitzer	2	1	1	0	4
No. 8 UC Irvine	3	5	5	2	15

Goals - UCI (Riddering - 4, H. Croghan - 3, Klatt - 2, Pierandozzi - 2, Cardey - 2, K. Croghan, Warde); PP (Woodward - 2, Westcott, Gyorffy)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 4, Avetoom - 2); PP (Tuggy - 6);

Mar. 9 (Convergence Turn.) - UCI 19 Redlands 5

	1	2	3	4	F
Univ. of Redlands	1	1	2	1	5
No. 8 UC Irvine	7	5	3	4	19

Goals - UCI (Pierandozzi - 4, H. Croghan - 4, Klatt - 3, Morrison - 2, O'Neill - 2, Cardey, Riddering, K. Croghan, Warde); UR (Corona - 3, Stein, Hollinrake)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 6, Yocum - 4); UR (Lupfer - 4, Trilla - 2);

Mar. 10 (at Irvine) - UCI 12 San Diego State 10

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 6 San Diego St	2	4	2	2	10
No. 8 UC Irvine	3	3	3	3	12

Goals - UCI (H. Croghan - 4, Pierandozzi - 3, Riddering, K. Croghan, Warde, Klatt, Estrada); SDSU (L. Ford - 4, Hermann - 2, Pezzolla, Moreno, A. Ford, Voigt)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 3, Yocum - 4); SDSU (Campoli - 12);

Mar. 10 (at Irvine) - UCI 17 Colorado State 5

	1	2	3	4	F
Colorado State	1	2	0	2	5
No. 8 UC Irvine	4	4	4	5	17

Goals - UCI (Bergesen - 4, Pierandozzi - 3, Klatt - 2, H. Croghan - 2, Estrada, Riddering, Cardey, K. Croghan, Warde, Morrison); CSU (Bryan - 2, Berry, Barott, Schaefer)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 8, Avetoom - 6); CSU (Fisher - 9);

Mar. 17 (at Irvine) - UCI 15 Harvard 8

	1	2	3	4	F
Harvard	1	2	2	3	8
No. 6 UC Irvine	0	3	4	8	15

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 4, Klatt - 3, H. Croghan - 2, Riddering, Bergesen, Warde, Pierandozzi, Kipp); Harv (Kennifer - 3, Purcell - 2, A. Price, Zdrojewski, Frager)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 4, Yocum - 6); Harv (Dukes - 13);

Mar. 31 (at Northridge) - UCI 11 CSUN 10

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 6 UC Irvine	3	3	1	4	11
No. 17 CS Northridge	1	2	3	4	10

Goals - UCI (H. Croghan - 2, Warde - 2, Klatt, K. Croghan, Bergesen, Crothers, Cardey, Pierandozzi, Estrada); CSUN (Jamison - 4, Ferreira - 2, Nelson - 2, Doll, Young)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 7); CSUN (Harvey - 12);

Apr. 1 (at Santa Barbara) - UCI 8 UCSB 4

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 6 UC Irvine	1	5	0	2	8
No. 15 UCSB	0	1	1	2	4

Goals - UCI (Pierandozzi - 2, Klatt, Warde, H. Croghan, K. Croghan, Estrada, Bergesen); UCSB (Winton - 2, Martin, Zakula)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 13); UCSB (Milne - 12);

Apr. 7 (at Irvine) - UCI 10 UC Davis 4

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 10 UC Davis	0	3	0	1	4
No. 6 UC Irvine	3	5	1	1	10

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 2, Pierandozzi - 2, H. Croghan - 2, K. Croghan - 2, Bergesen, Warde); UCD (Eggert - 2, Fullerton, Dunn)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 10); UCD (Woods - 7, Tatusko - 1);

Apr. 8 (at Irvine) - UCI 14 Pacific 2

	1	2	3	4	F
Pacific	1	0	0	1	2
No. 6 UC Irvine	4	5	4	1	14

Goals - UCI (Warde - 4, Kipp - 3, K. Croghan - 2, Cardey - 2, Bergesen, Riddering, H. Croghan); UOP (Martin, Adair)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 8); UOP (Relton - 9);

Apr. 14 (at Irvine) - UCLA 10 UCI 6

	1	2	3	4	F
No. 2 UCLA	0	3	4	3	10
No. 6 UC Irvine	2	2	1	1	6

Goals - UCI (K. Croghan, Crothers, H. Croghan, Warde, Bergesen, Pierandozzi); UCLA (Clark - 5, Orozco - 2, Greenwood, Donohoe, Dorst)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 12); UCLA (Dement - 11);

Apr. 19 (at Irvine) - UCI 8 Long Beach State 5

	1	2	3	4	F
Long Beach St	2	0	1	2	5
No. 6 UC Irvine	3	0	3	2	8

Goals - UCI (K. Croghan - 3, Klatt - 2, Cardey, Warde, H. Croghan); LBSU (Snvder - 2, Parks, Morgan, Lantz)
Saves - UCI (Avetoom - 3, Yocum - 3); LBSU (Ringel - 8);

Apr. 28 (Big West Semifinal) - UCI 8 CSUN 3

	1	2	3	4	F
(4) CSUN	1	1	1	0	3
(1) UC Irvine	4	1	3	0	8

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 3, K. Croghan, H. Croghan, Estrada, Klatt, Warde); CSUN (Pettinger - 2, Nelson)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 11); CSUN (Harvey - 5);

Apr. 29 (Big West Championship) - UCI 10 UC Davis 5

	1	2	3	4	F
(2) UC Davis	1	1	2	1	5
(1) UC Irvine	4	4	0	2	10

Goals - UCI (Cardey - 4, Estrada - 2, K. Croghan - 2, Klatt, Riddering); UCD (Dunn - 2, Eggert - 2, Quiepo-Miller)
Saves - UCI (Yocum - 7); UCD (Woods - 8, Tatusko - 0);

Game Highs - Team

Goals scored: 20 (Feb. 4 vs. Hartwick)
Goals allowed: 17 (Mar. 4 at Stanford)
Total goals (both teams): 25 (Feb. 4 vs. Hart.)
Goals scored (period): 8 (Mar. 17 vs. Harv. - 4th)
Goals allowed (period): 8 (Mar. 4 at Stan. - 1st)
Shots: 38 (Feb. 11 vs. Marist)
Saves: 15 (Feb. 11 vs. Maryland)

Assists: 17 (Feb. 4 vs. Hartwick)
Steals: 19 (Feb. 11 vs. Marist)
Exclusions earned: 14 (Feb. 4 at CBU)
Exclusions: 14 (Apr. 1 at UCSB)
Least exclusions: 5 (Apr. 8 at Pacific)
Field blocks: 6 (Apr. 8 at Pacific)

Game Highs - Player

Goals: 6 (Cardey vs. Hart - Feb. 4); 5 (Cardey at LMU - Feb. 18; Warde at LMU - Feb. 18)
Goals (period): 3 (Warde at LMU - Feb. 18 - 1st, vs. UOP - Apr. 14 - 1st)
Saves: 15 (Yocum vs. Maryland - Feb. 11)
Shutout periods: 11 (Avetoom & Yocum)
Shots: 11 (Cardey vs. LMU - Feb. 25)

Assists: 5 (H. Croghan vs. Pacific - Apr. 8)
Steals: 6 (Warde at CBU - 2/4, at CSUN - Mar. 31)
Exclusions earned: 5 (Warde vs. CSUN - Feb. 26); 4 (5 times)
Exclusions: 3 (9 times)
Field blocks: 3 (Estrada vs. Pacific - Apr. 8)

Anteater Records

Career Goals				Scoring Streaks				Most Goals in a Game (Team)			
Rk	Athlete	Years	Goals	Rk	Athlete	Dates	Games	Rk	Opponent	Date	Goals
1	Robyn Kaake	2004-07	217	1	Jessy Cardey	3/11/11-3/9/12	36	1	Vanguard	1/30/11	22
2	Erica Horman	2001-04	208		Kat Plummer	4/27/08-3/12/09	17	2	Concordia (CA)	1/29/11	21
3	Gianna Rossi	2006-09	192		Robyn Kaake	3/4/06-4/27/06	17	4	CSUSB	2/1/09	21
4	Jessy Cardey	2010-present	158		Erica Horman	3/9/01-4/22/01	17		Hartwick	2/4/12	20
5	Melissa Fernandez	2001-04	152		Gianna Rossi	2/28/09-4/16/09	15		Pacific	3/2/08	20
6	Julia Fancher	2006-09	143	5	Gianna Rossi	2/25/06-4/2/06	15	6	4 times (Last: Pomona-Pitzer, 3/11/11)		18
7	Cortney Collyer	2008-11	134		Katie Croghan	3/9/12-Present	13				
8	Kat Plummer	2007-10	128		Julia Fancher	4/24/08-2/21/09	13				
9	Jessica Lewis	2005-08	120	7	Kat Plummer	2/29/08-4/18/08	13	Goals in a Season			
10	Caitlin Haskell	2008-11	119		Danielle Warde	3/9/12-4/28/12	12	Rank	Season	Goals	
					Hannah Croghan	3/9/12-4/28/12	12	1	2011	346	
				10	Kelsey Klatt	3/4/12-Present	11	2	2009	314	
					Jessy Cardey	2/6/10-2/28/10	11	3	2007	294	
					Jackie Prine	4/1/06-4/30/06	11	4	2002	277	
				15	Jessica Lewis	4/15/05-2/4/06	10	5	2003	264	
					Robyn Kaake	3/12/05-4/16/05	10	Goals Against in a Season			
					Robyn Kaake	4/25/04-2/25/05	10	Rank	Season	Goals Against	
				Robyn Kaake	3/13/04-4/23/04	10	1	2008	188		
				Erica Horman	3/27/03-4/13/03	10	2	2004	205		
							3	2011	220		
							4	2006	224		
							5	2005	231		

Goals in a Game					Saves in a Game				
Rk	Athlete	Opponent	Date	Goals	Rk	Athlete	Opponent	Date	Saves
1	Erica Horman	Pacific	4/27/02	7	1	Lauren Machanis	Stanford	3/4/06	20
2	Jessy Cardey	Hartwick	2/4/12	6	2	Lauren Machanis	San Jose State	4/24/08	16
	Caitlin Haskell	CSU Bakersfield	1/30/10	6		Lauren Machanis	Hawaii	2/23/07	16
	Julia Fancher	Long Beach State	2/8/09	6	4	Jillian Yocum	Maryland	2/11/12	15
5	16 times by 9 different players					Lauren Davis	Cal Baptist	2/20/10	15
	(Active players)					Lauren Machanis	San Diego State	4/28/07	15
	Jessy Cardey	Loyola Marymount	2/18/12	5		Lauren Machanis	San Diego State	4/30/06	15
	Danielle Warde	Loyola Marymount	2/18/12	5	8	Lauren Machanis	Arizona State	4/29/06	14
	Danielle Warde	Iona	5/14/11	5		Lauren Machanis	Loyola Marymount	4/21/06	14
	Danielle Warde	UC Davis	4/30/11	5		Lauren Machanis	Arizona State	4/1/06	14
	Danielle Warde	UCSB	1/30/11	5		Lauren Machanis	San Jose State	3/5/06	14

Season Goals				Season Saves				Season Assists				Season Steals			
Rk	Athlete	Year	Goals	Rk	Athlete	Year	Saves	Rk	Athlete	Year	Assists	Rk	Athlete	Year	Steals
1	Gianna Rossi	2009	67	1	Lauren Machanis	2006	291	1	Hannah Croghan	2012	37	1	Danielle Warde	2012	64
2	Jessy Cardey	2012	66	2	Lauren Machanis	2007	268	2	Danielle Warde	2012	34	2	Erica Horman	2001	54
3	Erica Horman	2003	65	3	Lauren Machanis	2008	233	3	Jessy Cardey	2012	32	3	Cortney Collyer	2011	49
4	Robyn Kaake	2006	61	4	Sun Chamblee	2001	230	4	Cortney Collyer	2011	30	4	Nerissa Reidenbaugh	2001	37
5	Danielle Warde	2011	60	5	Sun Chamblee	2004	176	5	Kelsey Klatt	2012	29	5	Hannah Croghan	2012	33
6	Robyn Kaake	2005	59	6	Sun Chamblee	2003	176	6	Katie Croghan	2012	28	6	Kelsey Klatt	2011	32
7	Jessy Cardey	2011	58	7	Lauren Davis	2011	175	7	Hillary Estrada	2012	27		Danielle Warde	2011	32
8	Erica Horman	2002	57	8	Jillian Yocum	2012	164	8	Danielle Warde	2011	25	8	Kelsey Klatt	2012	29
9	Jackie Prine	2007	52	9	Lauren Machanis	2005	140		Caitlin Haskell	2011	25		Sun Chamblee	2001	29
	Gianna Rossi	2006	52	10	Sun Chamblee	2002	130	10	Olivia Cummins	2011	19	10	Olivia Cummins	2011	27
11	Erica Horman	2001	51	11	Morgan Vickers	2009	114	11	Michaela Pierandozzi	2012	16	11	Caitlin Haskell	2011	23
12	Robyn Kaake	2007	50	12	Kate Avetoom	2012	110		Jessy Cardey	2011	16		Tiffany Frish	2001	23
13	Julia Fancher	2009	49	13	Jennifer Moon	2002	105	13	Kelsey Klatt	2011	15	13	Lauren Volcan	2001	22
14	Kat Plummer	2009	48	14	Jennifer Moon	2003	101		Hannah Croghan	2011	15	14	Hillary Estrada	2012	21
15	Hannah Croghan	2012	47	15	Morgan Vickers	2010	100	15	Layne Kipp	2012	14		Jessy Cardey	2011	21
	Robyn Kaake	2004	47						Jillian Yocum	2012	14		Katie Croghan	2012	21
	Melissa Fernandez	2002	47						Lauren Volcan	2001	14		Hillary Estrada	2011	21
18	Cortney Collyer	2011	46						Taylor Morrison	2012	13	18	Taylor Morrison	2012	20
19	Gianna Rossi	2007	44						Lauren Davis	2011	13	19	Jessy Cardey	2012	18
20	Cortney Collyer	2010	43						Hillary Estrada	2011	13	20	Annika Bergesen	2012	15
	Melissa Fernandez	2001	43												

HEAD COACH DAN KLATT

Dan Klatt is entering his eighth season as head coach of the UC Irvine women's water polo team, and is 128-79 during that time.

Klatt continues to lead UC Irvine through their ascent toward the top of the water polo landscape. Klatt earned Big West Coach of the Year honors for the third straight year following his sixth consecutive winning season in 2011, going 23-9, tying a UCI record. The team claimed their second Big West regular season title and third consecutive Big West Tournament title and the team's first berth in the NCAA Tournament. The 2011 Anteaters finished fifth in the NCAA Tournament and a No. 7 ranking in the year's final poll.

Klatt and the 'Eaters have made waves since joining the Big West with a 12-3 record in the three years and the Tri-Big West champion crown in 2009.

The Anteaters spent his first four seasons in the MPSF conference finishing 6-6 in the conference twice and finishing as high as seventh in the conference tournament, the school's best finish during its time in the MPSF.

During the summer, Klatt served as an assistant coach with the U.S. Women's National Team and guided them to titles in both the FINA Women's World Cup and the FINA World League Super Finals eliminating Australia both times.

Klatt's playing history is just as impressive. He was a member of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Water Polo team that competed in the Athens Games. He's been a member of the national team since graduating from UC Irvine in 2001 where he played his college water polo career.



8th Season

**Record at UCI
(7 years)
128-79**

**Big West W-L
(7 years)
12-3**

2011
2010
2009
Big West
Coach of the
Year

Andrew Rowe

**Assistant Coach
3rd Season**

Andrew Rowe is entering his third season with the Anteaters and first as the team's assistant coach.

Rowe has played water polo since he was eight where he represented his state and country as a member of the Australian school boys' team and Australia Jr. men's team. He played in the Australian National League for five years and coached his former team, Western Sydney.

In addition to being an assistant coach, Rowe is general manager and head coach of the 18-High School Girls at Social Water Polo Club. He has also been an aeronautical engineer and been involved in the aerospace industry as both an engineer and in a managerial role for the last 16 years.



Bruce Reynolds

**Director of
Operations
2nd Season**



Bruce Reynolds returns for his second year with the team.

Reynolds has been around UCI water polo since he was 5 years old where he learned how to swim from UCI Men's Coach Emeritus Ted Newland. He played for Newland at Corona del Mar High School and UC Irvine.

Reynolds is still an active player for the Newport Water Polo Foundation and Tri-Valley Water Polo, who are the current Senior Games and USA Water Polo Master 60+ National Champions. Reynolds was awarded USA Water Polo Masters First Team All-American in 2009 and 2010.

Reynolds is married to his wife, Lynn, who was a New York State champion swimmer, and has two sons, Patrick, who coaches high school and club water polo in Santa Barbara, and Lucas, who currently plays water polo for UCLA. He is part of a four-generation water polo family that includes his grandfather, father, himself, and his sons.

Jillian Kraus

**Volunteer Assistant Coach
1st Season**

Jillian Kraus is entering her first season with the UC Irvine women's water polo team. She was a member of the USA water polo squad after an extensive career at UCLA. Kraus helped the UCLA women's water polo team to four consecutive NCAA Championships, including the latest title in May 2008.

During the 2008 season, scored 57 goals on 141 attempts, with 41 steals and 10 assists as a defender. The 178 goals in her four seasons placed her as the fourth-highest career goals total in program history, according to the university. Kraus was named to the All-MPSF Academic Team for three straight years and was selected as the MPSF Co-player of the Year this season with teammate Courtney Mathewson. She was on the All-American First team.

She was a finalist for the 2008 Peter J. Cutino Award, which is presented annually to the outstanding female and male collegiate water polo players in the United States. Kraus and UCLA's national champion teams of 2007-2008 visited the White House Tuesday, June 24, 2008. She received a kiss on the cheek from President George Bush.

Kraus was a four-year letterwinner in water polo and swimming at Foothill High School under coaches Dan Klatt and Dave Mikesell (water polo) and Jim Brumm (swimming). She served as water polo team captain in 2004 and earned MVP and scholar-athlete honors. Kraus captured CIF Division I co-Player of the Year in 2004, and also competed for the SoCal club team and the USA National Youth Team.



PLAYER BIOS

GOALKEEPERS



1 - Kate Avetoom - RS-Jr.

2011: Played in 10 matches starting six...39 saves...33 goals allowed
2010: Recorded nine saves, allowed 13 goals in three matches
Redshirt at SDSU in 2009...CIF Division I Champion at Foothill HS in 2007...Majoring in psychology & social behavior...parents are Mark and Vivienne

1 - Jillian Yocum - Fr.

Three-time CIF Champion at Riverside Poly High School...CIF first team, second team, and honorable mention honors
Major is undecided...parents are Craig Yocum and Deanna Magnon



SENIORS



2 - Amy Riddering

2011: 12 goals, three assists, four steals in 27 matches played
Scored one goal as a sophomore (2010) and two as a freshman (2009)
All-league and team captain at El Camino Fundamental High School
Majoring in urban studies and sociology...parents are John and Cindy

4 - Katie Croghan

2011: 21 goals, eight assists, 13 steals, 31 exclusions earned in 32 matches
2010: Scored 13 goals as a sophomore | 2009: Scored four goals as a freshman
Four-time all-league at Rosary High School...Two-time Jr. Olympic Silver Medalist...majoring in sociology, minor in education...parents are Becky and Paul



JUNIORS



3 - Jessie Cardey

2011: NCAA All-Tournament Second Team...Big West Player of the Year
2010: Big West Freshman of the Year...Big West Tournament MVP
CIF D-III Co-MVP at Riverside Poly HS...two-time CIF Champion...major is undecided...parents are Mike and Susie

5 - Devin Crothers

2011: Four goals, seven assists, seven steals, three field-blocks
Two-time CIF Champion at Riverside Poly High School
Major is undecided...parents are Ron and Cindy



6 - Annika Bergesen

2011: State and conference MVP at Golden West JC...First team All-State
Three-time first team All-American at Kearns High School...four-time state champion...2009 Academic All-Region...majoring in criminology, law, and society...parents are Annette and Bret.

8 - Taylor Morrison

2011: Eight goals, five assists, and nine steals in 31 matches as a sophomore
2010: Scored five goals as a freshman
Three-time all-league at Valley Center HS...CIF San Diego All-Star
Majoring in biological sciences...parents are Arlye and Scott



9 - Kelsey Klatt

2011: 18 goals, 32 steals, 15 assists, and seven field-blocks as a sophomore
2010: Scored 18 goals in 13 matches as a freshman
All-American at Sunnyside HS...school record-holder in goals...majoring in psych & social behavior...parents are Rich and Karyn...head coach Dan is her brother

12 - Rebecca Voytilla

2011: Three goals, one assist, and six steals in 20 matches as a sophomore
2010: Scored four goals as a freshman
All-American at Buchanan High School...two-time Valley Champion
Majoring in business...parents are Jan and Frank



22 - Layne Kipp

2011: Five goals, three assists, and four steals in 20 matches
2010: One goal scored as a freshman
Two-time All-Valley and three-time all-conference at Edison HS
Majoring in English...parents are Larry and LeeAnn



SOPHOMORES



7 - Danielle Warde

2011: Big West Freshman of the Year...All-Big West First Team...Freshman record 60 goals...25 assists, 32 steals, and 44 earned exclusions as a freshman
All-American, All-State, and All-CIF at Edison High School...majoring in business information management...parents are Anne and Tom...Tom was two-time All-American at UCI in water polo...National Player of the Year in 1989 national title season

10 - Hannah Croghan

2011: 21 goals, 15 assists, 11 steals, and 45 exclusions earned as a freshman
Two-time All-CIF at Coronado High School...member of 2010 league champion...four-year letterwinner in swimming...major is undecided...parents are Becky and Paul...senior, Katie, is her sister



11 - Michaela Pierandozzi

2011: 19 goals, four assists, and two steals in 32 matches as a freshman
Two-time All-CIF first team at La Serna HS...Academic All-American in 2009...school record 122 goals in a single season
Majoring in history...parents are John and Sandy

13 - Hillary Estrada

2011: Eight goals, 13 assists, and 14 steals in 32 matches as a freshman
All-CIF at Coronado High School...three-time CIF and league champion...major is undecided...parents are Jaime and Samuel...sisters Katie (UCLA) and Brittany (Indiana) played water polo collegiately



FRESHMEN



14 - Mary Jane O'Neill

NorCal champion in 2010 at Menlo-Atherton High School...two-time league and section champion...first-team all-section...two-time first team all-league...majoring in mathematics...parents are Barry and Martha

15 - Victoria Gabert

Three-time CIF finalist at Corona del Mar High School...played four years of club water polo at CDM water polo club...majoring in English...parents are Cheri and Paul



National Honors

2012

Big West Coach of the Year

Dan Klatt

Big West Player of the Year

Jessy Cardey

All-Big West Selections

First Team

Jessy Cardey
Katie Croghan
Kelsey Klatt
Danielle Warde

Honorable Mention

Hannah Croghan

Big West Coach of the Year

Dan Klatt
2011 2010 2009

Big West Player of the Year

2011
Jessy Cardey

2009
Gianna Rossi

Big West Freshman of the Year

2011
Danielle Warde

2010
Jessy Cardey

2009
Morgan Vickers (Co-Freshman)

Big West Tournament MVP

2011
Cortney Collyer

2010
Jessy Cardey

2009
Gianna Rossi

**Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches
(ACWPC) All-Americans**

2011	Cortney Collyer (Third Team)
2011	Jessy Cardey (Honorable Mention)
2011	Caitlin Haskell (Honorable Mention)
2011	Danielle Warde (Honorable Mention)
2010	Jessy Cardey (Honorable Mention)
2010	Cortney Collyer (Honorable Mention)
2010	Kat Plummer (Honorable Mention)
2007	Robyn Kaake (Honorable Mention)
2006	Robyn Kaake (Honorable Mention)
2006	Lauren Machanis (Honorable Mention)

**American Water Polo Coaches Association
(AWPCA) All-Americans**

2005	Robyn Kaake (Honorable Mention)
2003	Erica Horman (Honorable Mention)
2002	Melissa Fernandez (Honorable Mention)

NCAA All-Tournament Team

2011	Jessy Cardey (Second Team)
2011	Cortney Collyer (Second Team)

All-Big West Selections

2011
Jessy Cardey (First Team)
Cortney Collyer (First Team)
Danielle Warde (First Team)
Caitlin Haskell (Second Team)
Lauren Davis (Honorable Mention)

2010
Jessy Cardey (First Team)
Cortney Collyer (First Team)
Kat Plummer (First Team)
Caitlin Haskell (Second Team)
Erin Kiene (Honorable Mention)

2009
Julia Fancher (First Team)
Gianna Rossi (First Team)
Kat Plummer (Second Team)
Ashling Taylor (Second Team)
Cortney Collyer (Honorable Mention)

All-MPSF Selections

2006
Robyn Kaake (Second Team)
Lauren Machanis (Honorable Mention)

2003
Erica Horman (Honorable Mention)
Melissa Fernandez (Honorable Mention)

Big West Player of the Week

Feb. 8 - Jessy Cardey

Had nine goals in two matches in the CBU Lancer Invite...six-goal game against Hartwick...fifth time in school history a player has scored six goals in a game...hat trick against Cal Baptist...extending scoring streak to 23 matches...multiple goals in nine straight matches.

Feb. 22 - Danielle Warde

Scored five goals, three in the first period, in a 12-9 win over No. 12 LMU for the team's first ever road win against LMU...came into the match with seven goals total...earned three exclusions and added three steals

Mar. 14 - Hannah Croghan

Scored 13 goals in four matches over the weekend...two four-goal games against Redlands and at home in 12-10 win over No. 6 San Diego State...scored five times against Pomona-Pitzer and Colorado State

Apr. 11 - Danielle Warde

Scored five times in two matches against Pacific and No. 11 UC Davis to secure a second straight Big West regular season title...totaled nine steals in the two matches; four against UCD and five against UOP to give her 60 on the year...also had one assist and one field block

Academic Honors

Big West Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2010-11
Cortney Collyer

Academic All-Big West

2009-10
Cortney Collyer
Lauren Davis

2008-09
Cortney Collyer
Lauren Davis
Sarah Frost
Janée Walsh

Academic All-MPSF

2007-08
Julia Fancher
Sarah Frost
Alli Russell

2006-07
Sarah Frost
Robyn Kaake
Alli Russell

2005-06
Kelsey Haroldson
Robyn Kaake
Alli Russell

2004-05
Molly Feeney
Kelsey Haroldson
Robyn Kaake
Erica Nicholson
Alicia Weider

2003-04
Michelle Carey
Molly Feeney
Melissa Fernandez
Erica Horman
Karly Tivenan
Alicia Weider
Rebecca Wedemeyer

2002-03
Deni Basom
Michelle Carey
Molly Feeney
Melissa Fernandez
Meghan O' Donnell
Rebecca Wedemeyer

2001-02
Michelle Carey
Melissa Fernandez
Meghan O' Donnell
Rebecca Wedemeyer

Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches (ACWPC) Women's All-Academic Team

2010-11 - Cortney Collyer, Katie Croghan, Lauren Davis, Caitlin Haskell, Layne Kipp

2009-10 - Cortney Collyer, Lauren Davis

2008-09 - Cortney Collyer, Lauren Davis, Sarah Frost, Janée Walsh

2007-08 - Megan Braun, Cortney Collyer, Julia Fancher, Sarah Frost, Jessica Lewis, Alli Russell

2006-07 - Sarah Frost, Robyn Kaake, Alli Russell

2005-06 - Megan Braun, Sarah Frost, Kelsey Haroldson, Robyn Kaake, Alli Russell

American Water Polo Coaches Association (AWPCA) Women's All-Academic Team

2004-05 - Molly Feeney, Robyn Kaake, Erica Nicholson, Alicia Weider

2003-04 - Michelle Carey, Molly Feeney, Melissa Fernandez, Robyn Kaake, Erica Nicholson, Alicia Weider, Rebecca Wedemeyer

2002-03 - Deni Basom, Michelle Carey, Molly Feeney, Melissa Fernandez, Meghan O'Donnell, Rebecca Wedemeyer

2001-02 - Michelle Carey, Melissa Fernandez, Meghan O'Donnell, Rebecca Wedemeyer

UC Irvine Scholar-Athletes

2010-11 - Cortney Collyer, Katie Croghan, Olivia Cummins, Lauren Davis, Caitlin Haskell, Layne Kipp

2009-10 - Trudy Chancellor, Cortney Collyer, Lauren Davis

2008-09 - Trudy Chancellor, Cortney Collyer, Lauren Davis, Janée Walsh

2007-08 - Megan Braun, Trudy Chancellor, Cortney Collyer, Julia Fancher, Sarah Frost, Jessica Lewis, Gianna Rossi, Alli Russell

2006-07 - Angela Briggs, Sarah Frost, Robyn Kaake, Jessica Lewis, Alli Russell,

2005-06 - Megan Braun, Sarah Frost, Kelsey Haroldson, Robyn Kaake, Alli Russell, Tita Wedemeyer

2004-05 - Kelsey Haroldson, Robyn Kaake, Erica Nicholson, Tita Wedemeyer, Alicia Weider

2003-04 - Michelle Carey, Molly Feeney, Melissa Fernandez, Tiffany Frish, Kelsey Haroldson, Erica Horman, Robyn Kaake, Erica Nicholson, Erika Ranes, Karly Tivenan, Rebecca Wedemeyer, Alicia Weider

2002-03 - Deni Basom, Michelle Carey, Sun Chamblee, Molly Feeney, Melissa Fernandez, Erica Horman, Meghan O'Donnell, Lauren Volcan, Rebecca Wedemeyer

2001-02 - Deni Basom, Michelle Carey, Melissa Fernandez, Meghan O' Donnell, Lauren Volcan, Rebecca Wedemeyer

2000-01 - Michelle Carey, Melissa Fernandez, Brianna Foulds, Filiz Gumusanelli, Stacy Yu

UC IRVINE ATHLETICS NOTES

■ In the past six years, **26** UCI teams have advanced to the NCAA postseason. **Women's water polo** has advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year after winning its fourth straight Big West Conference Tournament title on April 29th. **Men's volleyball** won its third national title last Saturday joining titles won in 2007 and 2009.

Men's soccer has earned a spot in the NCAA Tournament in three of the last four years, reaching the NCAA Sweet 16 in its first-ever NCAA tourney appearance in 2008. **Women's soccer** has made the program's first two appearances in the past two seasons, reaching the Sweet 16 in 2010.

■ UCI has won **27** national team championships in nine different sports since opening in the fall of 1965. UCI, which had approximately 1,600 students in 1965, now has an enrollment of about 28,000. The men's volleyball program won national titles in 2007, 2009, and 2012.

Men's water polo finished fifth in the final national ranking this past fall and **men's soccer** was 13th.

■ In the **past five years**, UCI Athletics has finished in the nation's **top five** of the Learfield Sports Division I-AAA All-Sports Trophy competition (recognizing athletic achievement among the nation's Division I non-football schools). UCI finished **second** last year and was **first** in 2007.

■ UCI has won a total of **71** conference regular-season championships since 1977 when the university moved from NCAA Division II to Division I.

■ UCI has won **11** conference regular-season championships in seven sports over the past four years and has captured **10** conference tournament championships in that span.

■ Four UCI head coaches are Anteater alums: **Marc Hunt** (men's water polo), **Dan Klatt** (women's water polo), **Trevor Krone-mann** (men's tennis) and **Mike Edles** (women's tennis). Dan Klatt was an All-American player for the Anteater men's water polo team and a 2004 Olympian, Trevor Kronemann was a four-time All-American for the men's tennis team (1987-90). Marc Hunt was a two-time All-American in men's water polo (1992, 1993) and Mike Edles was an All-American player for the UCI men's tennis program in 1977.

■ UCI men's basketball alum **Scott Brooks** was head coach of the victorious West squad for the NBA All-Star game in Orlando, Fla., in February. Brooks, head coach of the Oklahoma City Thunder, was named NBA Coach of the Year in 2010. He averaged 23.8 points per game as a senior at UCI in 1986-87 and scored 43 points on opening night of the Bren Events Center (118-96 win over Utah State, Jan. 8, 1987).

■ UCI senior track runner **Charles Jock** earned a berth on Team USA for the IAAF World Championships last summer. The two-time All-American finished third in the 800 meters at the USA Championships to earn his spot. At the NCAA Championships last June, he led the 800 for 799 meters before Virginia's Robby Andrews edged him at the finish by four-hundredths of a second. Charles will be vying for a spot on the U.S. Olympic team this summer. He holds the Big West Conference record in the 800 meters with a time of 1:44.75 that he ran at the USA Championships last June.

■ Anteater alums **Ryan Bailey**, **Jeff Powers** and **Tim Hutten** are expected to compete for the U.S. Men's Water Polo Team at the London Olympics this summer. Bailey is a veteran of three previous Olympics, Powers two, and Hutten competed on the 2008 American team.

■ UCI women's volleyball head coach **Paula Weishoff** is an assistant coach for the U.S. Olympic Women's Volleyball Team that has qualified for the London Olympics

■ UCI head men's volleyball coach **John Speraw** is an assistant coach with the U.S. Men's National Volleyball Team.

■ Since the program was reinstated in 2002, the UCI baseball team has advanced to NCAA postseason play in seven of the last eight seasons, including Super Regional appearances in 2007, 2008 and 2011. UCI competed in the College World Series in Omaha for the first time in 2007, going 2-2 with wins over Cal State Fullerton and Arizona State in elimination games, before falling to eventual national champion Oregon State. Fifth-year head coach **Mike Gillespie** has led UCI to 169 victories in his first four seasons (42.3 average). He has led the Anteaters into the NCAA postseason each of those four years, and in 2009, his UCI team was ranked No. 1 in the nation for six straight weeks. Gillespie previously was head coach at USC for 20 seasons (1987-2006) and led the Trojans to the national title in 1998. Gillespie was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2010.

'We cannot get complacent'

Klatt has UC Irvine poised to become an elite program
Trevor Freeman, NCAA.com

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UC Irvine Athletics - Dan Klatt was a standout water polo player for UC Irvine in the early 2000's.

UC Irvine returns to the NCAA Tournament for a second year in a row after winning its fourth consecutive Big West Tournament. Leading the Anteaters to prominence in the pool is Dan Klatt. The head coach is wrapping up his eighth season at his alma mater.

UC Irvine is the fourth seed in this year's tournament. The Anteaters have dominated the Big West in recent years. What does the program need to do to move into the next tier and challenge a UCLA, Stanford or USC?

Klatt: We need to keep getting better every day and keep our focus. We can't afford to look forward to anything beyond that. We have plenty of things improve upon between now and then. We cannot get complacent and be satisfied with where we are today.

Jessy Cardey has been your offensive leader as she already has fifty-eight goals in the regular season. What makes her a special offensive player?

Klatt: Jessy has great vision and an excellent arm. She sees the cage very well and has been the recipient of some outstanding passes from her teammates. She often returns the favor as she is one of our team's leaders in assists as well.

Hannah Croghan and Danielle Warde are both stuffing the stat sheet. What makes them such dangerous players for the Anteaters?

Coach Klatt: Hannah has had a really good season. While not big in stature, she is an aggressive player who plays with a lot of confidence. She is very creative and assertive and she applies and understands everything she is taught. Danielle is probably our most well-rounded player. She produces a lot of steals defensively and is very active on the counter. Danielle draws the toughest defensive matchup every game and has proved she is willing to do whatever is necessary to help the team win.

Kate Avetoom and Jillian Yocum are splitting time in the cage for your team and it is working out. Can you tell us a little about that? There is that old saying 'if somebody is playing two goalies it means they don't have one.'

Coach Klatt: Both goalies are performing on an equal level. Both have stepped up to help our team win. It can be tough to share the role, but the players and coaches have confidence in their ability to perform when it is their time to command the defense.

This is UC Irvine

UCI offers 82 undergraduate degree programs, as well as 53 master's, an M.D., Ed.D., J.D. and 45 Ph.D. programs.

Consistently ranked among the nation's best universities – public and private – UCI excels in a broad range of fields, garnering national recognition for many schools, departments and programs. Three UCI researchers have won Nobel Prizes – two in chemistry and one in physics.

Movies Filmed At UC Irvine

Ocean's Eleven (2001)

Creator (1985)

Poltergeist (1985)


Silent Movie (1976)

Conquest of Planet of the Apes (1972)

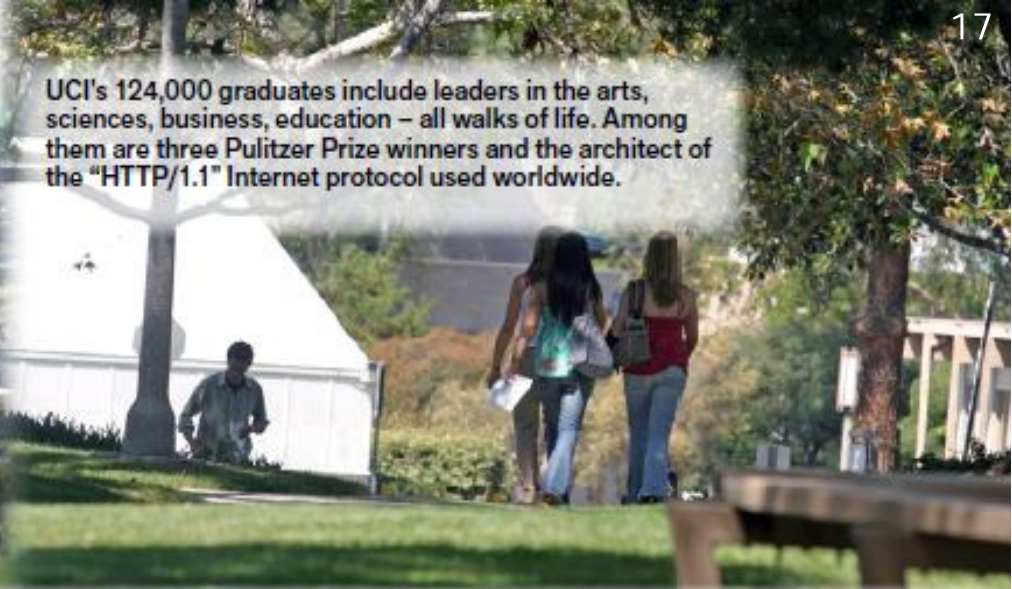
The UC Irvine campus was dedicated by President Lyndon B. Johnson on June 20, 1964.

Founded in 1965, the University of California, Irvine combines the strengths of a major research university with the bounty of an incomparable Southern California location.

UC Irvine is located in coastal Southern California, approximately 40 miles south of Los Angeles and 80 miles north of San Diego. Situated in dynamic Orange County, the main campus is in Irvine and UC Irvine Medical Center is in the nearby city of Orange.



UCI's 124,000 graduates include leaders in the arts, sciences, business, education – all walks of life. Among them are three Pulitzer Prize winners and the architect of the "HTTP/1.1" Internet protocol used worldwide.



Notable Alumni

Jon Lovitz, of Saturday Night Live fame, is a UCI Arts graduate from 1979.

Joe Lacob, Owner of the Golden State Warriors, graduated from UCI with a degree in Biological Sciences.

Greg Louganis, a four-time Olympic Gold Medalist, graduated in 1983 from UCI with a B.A. in Drama and a minor in Dance.

Richard Ford, 1996 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction for Independence Day, graduated with an M.F.A in English in 1970.


Steve Scott, previous American record holder for the indoor mile (3:58.7) and world record holder for the most sub-four minute miles (136), graduated from UCI in 1978 with a B.A. in Social Ecology.

Michael Ramirez, 1994 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Cartooning in the Memphis Commercial Appeal, graduated from UCI with a double B.A. in Studio Art and Art History.

T. Jefferson Parker, noted fiction writer and author of Laguna Heat, Little Saigon, and Pacific Heat graduated with an M.F.A. in English in 1976.

Alice Sebold, author of the widely-acclaimed memoir Lucky and Lovely Bones, graduated from UCI's Masters of Fine Arts program in 1998.

McG, director and producer, majored in Psychology at UCI. He directed the movies Charlie's Angels, We are Marshall and Terminator Salvation and was a producer for the television shows Nikita, Chuck and The O.C.



A major intellectual and cultural center, UCI engages the community through many public activities and events. Renowned individuals speaking on campus include Nobel Peace Prize winner His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama, British industrialist and Virgin Unite founder Sir Richard Branson, and Academy Award-winner and United Nations Messenger of Peace Charlize Theron.



Having enrolled its initial class in 2009, UCI's School of Law is the first public law school in California to open in more than 40 years.

Tradition of Excellence

December 1, 1965 --- Men's basketball under Coach Danny Rogers wins the program's first game, defeating UC Riverside, 85-71, at Campus Hall (later named Crawford Hall).



March 1969 --- Men's swimming wins the first NCAA title in UCI history and the Anteaters also capture the national championship in 1970 and 1971.

December 1965 --- Men's water polo players Bob Nealy and Pat Glasgow become the first All-Americans in UCI history.

October 8, 1965 --- UC Irvine opened in the fall of 1965 and on Oct. 8, the Anteaters played their first intercollegiate athletic event, defeating Cal Poly Pomona, 22-6, at home in men's water polo as Randy Howatt scored the first point in UCI athletics history. Al Irwin was the team's head coach.

March 1967 --- Men's swimmer Dave Belknap (100-yard freestyle) and diver Bob Wilhite (3-meter) become the first individual national champions in Anteater history. The 400-yard freestyle relay of Steve Farmer, Bob Sharp, Bob Nealy and Dave Belknap also wins the NCAA title that year.

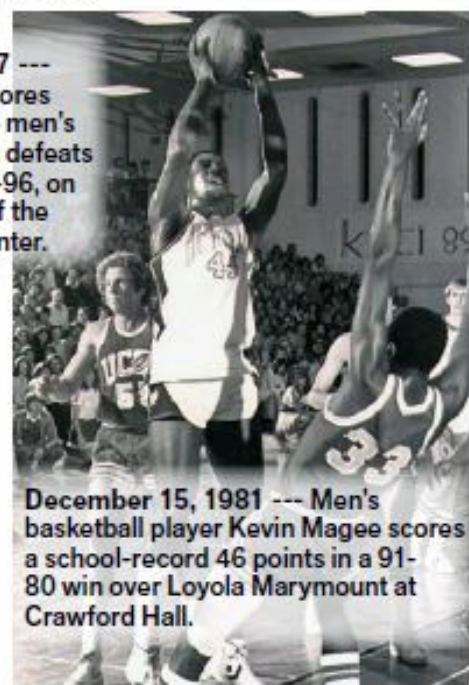


June 1978 --- Track & field's Steve Scott (1500 meters) and Mauricio Bardales (decathlon) become UCI's first NCAA Division I individual champions.



June 1978 --- Women's tennis player Lindsay Morse becomes UCI's first female individual national champion, winning the AIAW singles title.

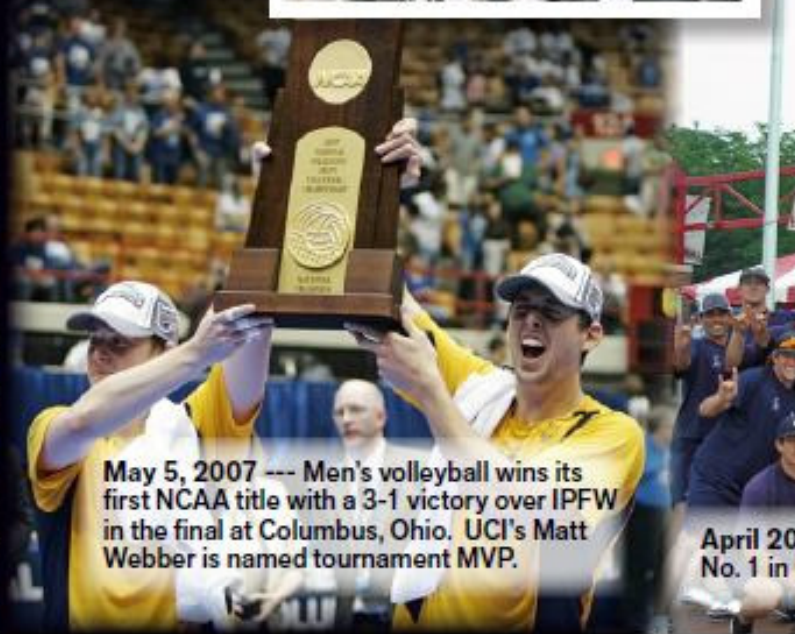
January 8, 1987 --- Scott Brooks scores 43 points as the men's basketball team defeats Utah State, 118-96, on opening night of the Bren Events Center.



December 15, 1981 --- Men's basketball player Kevin Magee scores a school-record 46 points in a 91-80 win over Loyola Marymount at Crawford Hall.



August 2004 --- Five UCI men's water polo alumni are on the U.S. Olympic team as Omar Amr, Ryan Bailey, Genai Kerr, Dan Klatt and Jeff Powers compete in the Summer Games at Athens, Greece.



May 5, 2007 --- Men's volleyball wins its first NCAA title with a 3-1 victory over IPFW in the final at Columbus, Ohio. UCI's Matt Webber is named tournament MVP.

April 20
No. 1 in

March 1968 --- Men's basketball, led by Coach Dick Davis, advances to the first of two consecutive NCAA regionals.

July 1, 1977 --- UCI becomes a member of NCAA Division I and joins the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (now the Big West Conference). Linda Dempsay becomes the first female athletic director at an NCAA Division I institution.

June 4, 1973 --- UCI wins the first of two straight NCAA baseball titles, defeating Ithaca College, 9-6, in the final at Springfield, Illinois. Anteater catcher Terry Stupy is named MVP of the national tournament.



1977-78 --- Men's cross country, men's tennis and men's track & field become the first UCI teams to win conference (PCAA) titles.

November 5, 1983 --- Cross country becomes the first UCI women's team to win a conference (PCAA) title. Lisa Gonzales wins the individual title in the league meet at Santa Barbara.



November 28, 1982 --- Men's water polo, guided by Coach Ted Newland, wins the NCAA championship with a 7-4 win over Stanford in the final at Belmont Plaza in Long Beach to complete a perfect 30-0 season.



March 11, 1995 --- Women's basketball defeats Pacific, 65-53, to win the Big West Conference Tournament title in Las Vegas and advance to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in history. Allah-mi Basheer is named Big West Tournament MVP.

June 16-20, 2007 --- Baseball advances to the College World Series at Omaha, Neb., for the first time in history, going 2-2. The Anteaters defeat Cal State Fullerton, 5-4 in 13 innings, June 18 in the longest game (5:40) in CWS history. Earlier that day, the national-champion UCI men's volleyball team was saluted at the White House in Washington, D.C.



May 2011 --- Women's water polo wins its third straight Big West Conference Tournament title and advances to the NCAA Championship for the first time, finishing fifth in the tournament at Ann Arbor, Mich.



2009 --- UCI baseball and men's volleyball are both ranked the nation, the first time in Anteater Division I history.

Continuing The Legacy, 2010-11 Year in Review

Last year, UCI had 15 All-Americans, 62 all-conference honorees and 59 selections to academic all-conference teams.

UCI Athletics finished second in the Learfield Sports Division I-AAA All-Sports Trophy competition, marking the fifth consecutive year that the 'Eaters finished in the top five. UCI was 78th overall for all Division I schools.

Nine student-athletes were named Big West Players of the Year: Jessy Cardey from women's water polo, women's soccer players Tanya Taylor (offensive), CoCo Goodson (defensive) and Danielle de Seriere (goalkeeper), men's soccer's Amani Walker (offensive), track's Charles Jock, men's tennis player Chris Kearney, and baseball's Matt Summers (pitcher) and Brian Hernandez (defensive).

CoCo Goodson became UCI's first first team All-American in women's soccer and helped the Anteaters to their first NCAA appearance, advancing to the Sweet 16. The Anteaters became the first Big West Conference team in that sport's history to go undefeated and untied in league play with an 8-0-0 mark.

Women's basketball finished 15-15 overall, the most wins in the program in the last eight years.

Men's water polo finished the season 18-8 overall and had a final national ranking of fifth, marking the fourth time in the past six years that UCI has ended the season in the nation's top five. Five 'Eaters earned All-America honors.

Charles Jock finished second in the 800 meters at the NCAA Championships, earning All-America honors for the second straight year. He finished third at the USA Championships to earn a berth on the American squad for the IAAF World Championships.

Men's volleyball ended the year ranked fourth nationally with Carson Clark earning All-American honors for the second time.

Men's tennis won its second straight Big West Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 11th time in history.

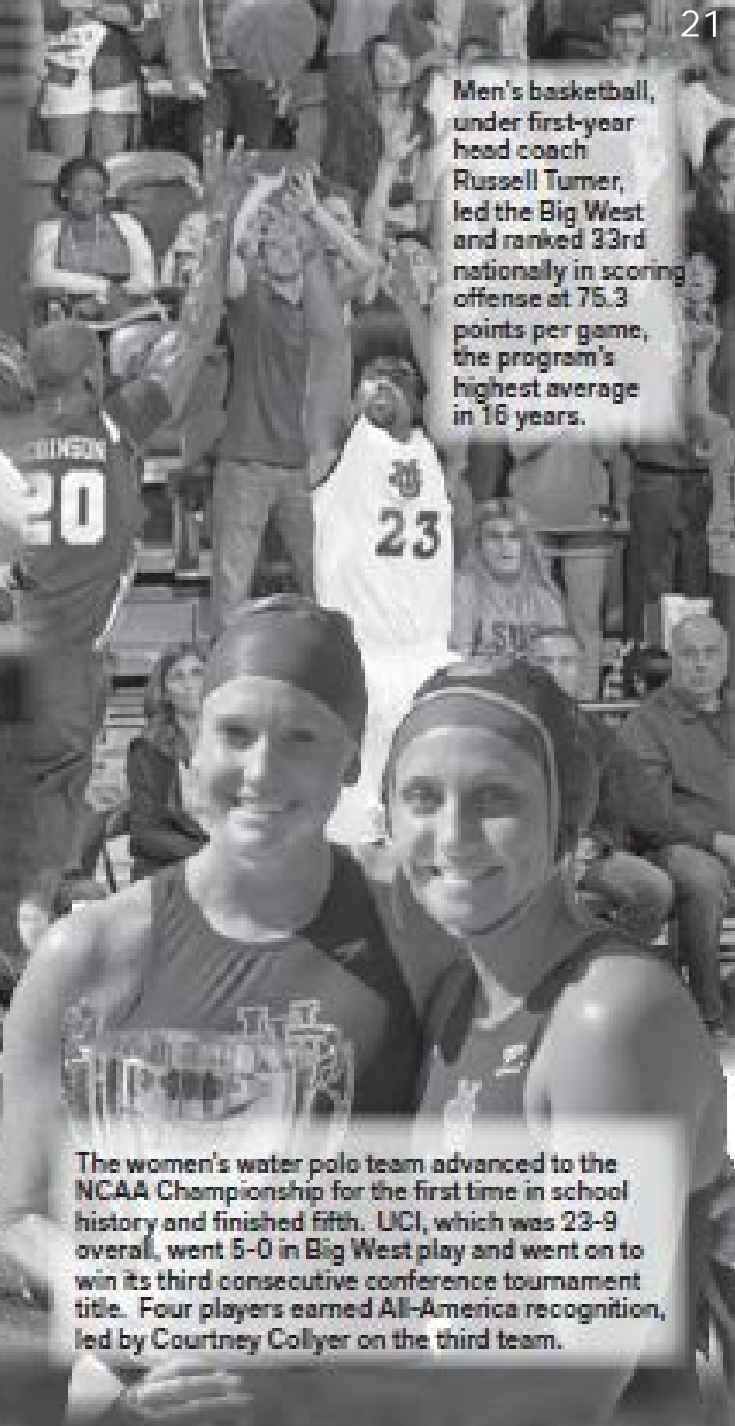
NCAA



2011 TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS



Baseball advanced to its sixth consecutive NCAA regional and its third super regional in the past five years. Pitcher Matt Summers earned multiple All-America honors after going 11-4, including 8-0 in Big West games.



Men's basketball, under first-year head coach Russell Turner, led the Big West and ranked 33rd nationally in scoring offense at 75.3 points per game, the program's highest average in 16 years.



Men's soccer won the Big West regular-season championship with a 7-1-2 league record and the Anteaters finished 14-3-3 overall. Three players were taken in the 2011 MLS Supplemental Draft.

The women's water polo team advanced to the NCAA Championship for the first time in school history and finished fifth. UCI, which was 23-9 overall, went 5-0 in Big West play and went on to win its third consecutive conference tournament title. Four players earned All-America recognition, led by Courtney Collier on the third team.



UCI had three Big West Coaches of the Year: Scott Juniper (women's soccer), Dan Klatt (women's water polo) and Trevor Kronemann (men's tennis). Juniper was selected as the NSCAA West Region Coach of the Year.

Four 'Eaters were named Big West Freshman of the Year: Colleen Lillig (women's cross country), Ronnie Valerio (women's golf), Ryan Cheung (men's tennis) and Danielle Warde (women's water polo).



The Big West Conference

The Big West Conference is a nine-team league comprised of all California schools: Cal Poly, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Northridge, Long Beach State, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, UC Davis and Pacific. The Big West owns the distinction of being the nation's only conference with its entire membership located in one state, but that will be changing as the league adds Hawaii in 2012-13. Sacramento State will also be joining as an associate member in men's soccer beginning in 2012.

There are 16 conference-sponsored sports in the Big West. Women's sports are comprised of soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, golf, tennis, softball, track and field and water polo. Men's sports include soccer, cross country, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball and track and field.

Over four decades, the Big West always has stacked up well against the rest of the nation. In fact, the conference has claimed 17 team national championships in its history, including six in women's volleyball, two in baseball, one in softball and one in men's basketball and men's soccer.



Dylan Axelrod
Photo by Ron Vesely,
Chicago White Sox

BIG WEST



Brad Evans
Photo courtesy of Seattle Sounders FC



Bryan Petersen
Photo by Denis Bancroft, Florida Marlins



Whitney Pavlik
Photo by Stacey McGarrett



Scott Brooks
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WHY THE ANTEATER

Pat Glasgow and Bob Ernst, two water polo players, are regarded as the main instigators for the campaign to select the Anteater as mascot, with some inspiration from the Johnny Hart comic strip "B.C." The two student-athletes, along with the marketing creativity of fellow student Schuyler Hadley Bassett III, organized an intense promotional effort prior to the November 30, 1965 student election.

By election time, only the Anteaters, Eagles, Unicorns, Golden Bears and Seahawks had obtained the required 100 signatures to be included on the ballot. The Anteater emerged victorious in the final tally with 55.9 percent of the vote.

Bassett borrowed the war cry "Zot" from the Anteater in the "B.C." comic strip and established his own fraternity, Zeta Omega Ta.

The successful campaign led to a piece on the nickname in an issue of Sports Illustrated and into the news-commentary segment of the well-known Huntley-Brinkley newscast.

WE ARE UC IRVINE

The correct way to refer to the Anteaters is UC Irvine or UCI. Please do not refer to the university as Cal-Irvine or Cal State Irvine. The university name is written as UC Irvine, not U.C. Irvine, UC-Irvine or Cal-Irvine. This naming convention also applies to the majority of the UC-system schools (i.e. UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego). The only exceptions are UCLA and California (UC Berkeley).