Tennis – From 1/24-25

Club Tennis ruled the courts last weekend as they hosted other Southern California schools in a tournament. UCI emerged from the pack victorious, handing Cal Poly SLO a 28-16 defeat in the championship round. The Eaters went undefeated over the weekend, beating the likes of UCSB, CSU Northridge, and Pepperdine, in route to the overall title.

Women’s Lacrosse

Women’s Lacrosse had a busy schedule this past weekend, starting with a tough loss to in-city rivals Concordia on Wednesday. Goalkeeper Chelsea Baloo had an outstanding 20 saves in the game, but UCI wasn’t able to connect with the back of the net enough to keep up with the visiting Eagles. Jackie Bishop, Kendall Walker, and Alicia Garcia scored for UCI.

Saturday saw the Eaters compete in two very close games against Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) and UCSB. UCI was slow to start against SBCC, but a furious second half comeback saw the Eaters overturn a six-goal halftime deficit, winning by a final score of 13-12. Bishop led the way with four goals, and was joined on the score sheet by Garcia, Walker, Kei Lin Chang, Nina Fang, Diana Toscano, Christina Tran, and Jenna Weinstein.

UCI came out hot in their final match of the weekend, scoring five times in the first five minutes against UCSB. Despite a strong effort throughout the game, UCSB was able to secure much of the possession off draws in the second half, handing UCI a 12-10 loss. Walker (4), Chang, Fang, Weinstein, Pauline Hua, and Cindy Quant (2) found the back of the net for the Eaters.

Men’s Rugby

Men’s Rugby had a rude welcome back into Division I, as last season’s Gold Coast Conference DII champs traveled to take on SBCC. The newly promoted Eaters played well together, but were ultimately out-classed by their more experienced opponent, falling 55-5. UCI’s lone try came late in the second half, when Captain Ryan Soto intercepted a pass on a line-out, broke free from a defender, and planted the ball in the in-goal area.

UCI will go back to the drawing board in training, as they look ahead to their home-opener February 7 against Black & Blue rival Long Beach State.
Women’s Rugby

Women’s Rugby took on CSU Northridge on Saturday. UCI was down after a hard-fought first half, and nearly managed to close in on the visiting Matadors. Unfortunately, 19 unanswered points in the second half weren’t enough for the Eaters to erase the Mats’ lead, falling 25-19. Virginia Ruano, Heidy Tamayo, Chairs Liang, and Theodora Po were recognized as outstanding players for UCI.

Women’s Soccer

UCI used eight goals over the weekend to sweep Loyola Marymount and UC Riverside. Saturday saw the Eaters travel to LA and rout the LMU Lions 5-1. Amber Habowski and Jasmine Nguyen each scored twice, and Bonnie Gonzalez added the fifth.

The ladies returned home to face UC Riverside, beating the visiting Highlanders 3-1. Jimena Torres, Gabby Lopez, and Monse Reyes each scored for UCI.