Back to Back Matches: Women’s Soccer vs USD & LMU

Women’s Soccer competed in two games over the weekend, one at home and one on the road. The Eaters hosted the University of San Diego on Saturday morning, heavily outplaying the visiting Toreros for a 3-0 win. Chelsea Biklen was a standout defensively for UCI, keeping her back line together and creating chances for the team offensively. Anahita Asefírad also starred for UCI, scoring a goal, and then turning around to become the Eaters’ goalkeeper for the final 15 minutes of the match.

The ladies then paid a visit to Los Angeles for a Sunday morning tie with Loyola Marymount. Gabby Lopez was the standout performer for the Eaters out of the backfield, giving an all-out defensive effort and creating chances for the team in the attacking end. UCI did not concede a goal in the match, but unfortunately were unable to score, themselves, finishing in a 0-0 draw with the Lions.

Women’s Soccer will next be in action at the UCLA Tournament April 25-27.

Badminton Beats UCR

Badminton ended their regular season with an 8-4 team victory over UC Riverside and a default win over Cal Poly SLO, who unfortunately did not show up to the scheduled match. UCI will look forward to their post-season tournament beginning on April 19.

Men’s Ultimate Qualifies for Regionals

Men’s Ultimate Frisbee was seeded eighth coming into their Sectionals tournament this weekend, but after a 4-1 record, found themselves in the number five slot, with the top six moving on to Regionals. The Eaters’ weekend included wins over Cal Poly SLO, USC, UCLA, and a doubling up of Long Beach 12-6. Regionals will take place April 19-20 at the Balboa Sports Center.
Archery Brings Home Some Hardware
The Western Regional Intercollegiate Archery Championships welcomed UCI over the weekend to compete among the top Archery Clubs in the West. Our Eaters put on a great show, leaving with medals in multiple different categories, as well as bringing home All-West honors. Archery’s next scheduled competition is at the World University games in South Dakota.

WRIAC Medalists and Honorees:

Mixed Team:
Recurve - Thu Ngo and Edward Kim (Gold)

Official Teams:
Basic Bow (Men) - Braden Buckel, Aaron Rosario, Victor Tang (Gold)
Bowhunter (Men) - Bradley Terpening, Jacob Gumke, Nathaniel Shon (Gold)
Recurve (Men) - Edward Kim, Sean Newell, Juan Garibay (Bronze)

Qualification Round Ranking:
Basic Bow (Men) - Victor Tang (Gold)
Bowhunter (Men) - Bradley Terpening (Silver)
Recurve (Men) - Edward Kim (Silver)

Olympic Round:
Basic Bow (Men) - Victor Tang (Silver)
Recurve (Men) - Sean Newell (Bronze)

All West Honors:
Recurve (Men) - Edward Kim
Recurve (Men) - Sean Newell
Bowhunter (Men) - Bradley Terpening

Anteater Tennis National Contenders
The Tennis Club competed in their Spring Invitational this weekend. After winning their pool, the team was seeded 3rd going into the Gold Draw. Mixed Doubles pair Ronald Kao and Laura Wong battled valiantly to wins over the University of Illinois at Chicago and Cal Poly Pomona, finishing 9th overall.

Other members of the Tennis Club were invited to compete at Nationals in Surprise, Arizona over the weekend. Wins over Harvard, North Texas, Villanova, and South Carolina led the Eaters into a match against the University of Florida. UCI would fall to the eventual finalist Gators 24-23, finishing sixth overall, the best finish at Nationals in team history. UCI also brought back the Sportsmanship Award from the tournament.

Other News:
Don’t forget to remind your teammates and friends to spread the word about the Club Sports Spirit Initiative. It helps promote Club Sports and makes them more accessible to our student athletes, while at the same time adding to the Financial Aid pool for the general student population. Make sure to vote!