

### **UCI Women's Rugby Club is Having an Awesome Season!**

After an upset win over USC early in the season, UCI Irvine's Women's Rugby club rugby team has emerged as a serious contender in their league. UC Riverside's team has long held the top spot but this year's Anteater squad is poised to capture the lead. In February, the team's Vice President, Elona Williams was named 'Canterbury Collegiate Player of February'. Williams, who plays full back, is the team's top scorer and often plays all 80 minutes of the team's matches. Coach Andrew Mase commented "She is definitely invaluable! On the field, she's a very experienced rugby player with a good mix of rugby skill – great passing, good tackling, good head for the game – with a fair bit of natural athleticism. As a player, she's always elusive when to trying to tackle her and with either ball in hand or setting other players up – she's tremendous."

UCI Women's Rugby Club will host their first playoff match on April 8 at 5:30pm at the ARC. The game is free to attend and open to the public. Spectators are welcome to come!

