

**NO. 5 UC IRVINE DEFEATS NO. 6 UC SANTA BARBARA, 8-4**

Anteaters score five unanswered goals to lead 7-2 at halftime, earn third place at SoCal Tournament

LOS ANGELES – The No. 5 UC Irvine men's water polo team finished third at the SoCal Tournament with a 8-4 win over No. 6 UC Santa Barbara at Spieker Aquatics Center on Sunday evening. Freshman Mitch Wise led the Anteaters with three goals, including a penalty score in the second period. Senior goalie Matt Johnson registered nine saves in goal for UC Irvine (10-3). Junior Milos Golic added two more goals (including one penalty shot) to lead UC Santa Barbara (7-4). Sophomore goalkeeper Myles Christian recorded 10 stops in the cage for the Gauchos.

UC Irvine 8, UC Santa Barbara 4

Team	1	2	3	4	F
No. 5 UC Irvine	2	4	1	1	8
No. 6 UC Santa Barbara	2	0	0	2	4

UC Irvine Goals: Mitch Wise 3, Douglas Lindsey 2, Cody Scoles, Kyle Baxter, Brandon Johnson

UC Irvine Saves: Matt Johnson 9

UC Santa Barbara Goals: Zsombor Vincze 2, Milos Golic 2

UC Santa Barbara Saves: Myles Christian 10