

STANFORD ATHLETICS



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DAY 3 (Nov. 28)

Avery Aquatic Center – Third Place Game

Game 11 – (3) UCLA v. (1) California

UCLA--1-4-2-2--9
California--4-2-1-3--10

UCLA Goal Scorers – Mirarchi-3, Hohl-2, Samuels-1, Murphy-1, Kuga-1, Hennessey-1
California Goal Scorers – Rackov-5, Dudley-2, Cupido-1, Sapanjic-1, Steffens-1
Goalie Saves: Justin Parsons, Cal 11 (4,3,2,2); James Hartshorne, UCLA 6 (2,2,1,1)

STANFORD, Calif. – Top-seeded California (23-3) settled for third place at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships, defeating third-seeded UCLA (20-7) 10-9 in the consolation finals on Sunday.

Ivan Rackov, who finished with five goals, had a key steal and goal with two and a half minutes left to give the Bears a late two-goal advantage at 10-8. Rackov also scored four of the first six goals for the Bears, giving Cal a 6-2 lead before UCLA was able to tie it at 6-6 early in the third.

Cristiano Mirarchi had three goals for the Bruins, the last two in the fourth off of penalty shots.

Cal went up for good early in the fourth, as Charlie Steffens followed by Brian Dudley's second goal of the afternoon broke a stalemate and put Cal up 9-7 with 4:31 left. Justin Parson finished with 11 saves for Cal, including four in the second half.

UCLA tied the game at 6-6 with 5:29 left in the third quarter off a penalty shot from Kevin Kuga after the Bruins scored back-to-back goals by Ben Hol and Josh Samuels, the second with 1:14 left in the half, to cut the Bears lead to 6-5.

The regular season champions went up 4-1 with 2:46 left in the first quarter as Rackov had two of the first four goals and Giacomo Cupido gave the Bears a three-goal advantage. Rackov scored both Cal goals in the second quarter to make it 6-2.

Cal will serve as the host of the four-team NCAA Championships on December 4 and 5. Pacific won the seventh place match 13-5 over Pepperdine and UC Irvine beat UC Santa Barbara 16-12 for fifth place.