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2014 Men's Baseball College World Series team autographed ball.

Ready, Set, ZOT! UCI Athletics Since '65 will be on display through April 2016 in the Langson Library Muriel Ansley Reynolds Gallery during regular library hours.

Have a favorite Anteater sports story you want to share? Tell us here:

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UCI ATHLETICS
SINCE '65

SEPTEMBER 2015 - APRIL 2016
MURIEL ANSLEY REYNOLDS
EXHIBIT GALLERY

Welcome to the UCI Libraries' 50th Anniversary exhibit, Ready, Set, ZOT! UCI Athletics Since 65'!

When UCI opened its doors in 1965, students had the opportunity to play on NCAA Division II teams in basketball, golf, water polo, swimming, sailing, tennis and crew. The Anteater was the newly-elected school mascot and most of the athletes were freshmen and sophomores.

Fifty years later, the UCI Athletics Department proudly claims over 500 All-Americans, 53 Olympic participants and 3,889 Scholar-Athletes on men's and women's teams in twelve sports. Anteaters have captured a total of 83 conference titles since July 1, 1977, when the University moved from NCAA Division II to Division I, and 28 national titles since 1965.

Ready, Set, ZOT! UCI Athletics Since 65' chronicles how a young campus achieved such impressive results against many odds. This exhibit documents the dedication to excellence, commitment to success, and perseverance in the face of adversity that built today's 'Eater Nation'.

Using rare photographs, archival documents, and items from the UCI Athletics and Physical Education Department records and other sources, the UCI Libraries exhibit tells the story of Anteaters ascending. These materials highlight achievements and milestones in UCI sports history including inspiring victories, improbable come-backs, heartbreaking losses, conference and national championships, and the incredible school spirit that made it all possible.

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Featuring an Opening Night Panel with UCI Coaches



Julie Brooks
Women's Golf



Mike Gillespie
Men's Baseball



Dan Klatt
Women's Water Polo



Russell Turner
Men's Basketball

The UCI Athletics and Physical Education Department records were acquired in February 2015 from the UCI Athletics Department. Comprised of player rosters, game schedules, photographs, programs, and more, this collection documents UCI's athletic teams and administration since 1965. to 2002.



Four of UCI's National Championship rings.

Support for our collections ensures that the UCI Libraries remain as competitive as our Anteater athletes. We strive to be leaders in research and information literacy and to provide access to the broad range of materials necessary to support UCI's diverse research, teaching, and learning needs.

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2008 Men's Soccer Tournament
Champion Cup.

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The Mariner, The Dolphin, and The Toro represented in early concept art of possible UCI mascots.

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