

# Water Polo Has Mixed Results

Men's conference struggles continue as they fall to Orange Coast at home.

By Nathan Percy  
Special to the Hornet

The men's water polo team played to a 19-10 loss to Orange Coast College Pirates on Oct. 8.

Fullerton found themselves playing from behind throughout the entire contest.

The Pirates dominated from the start, using fundamental passing and defense to compile a 7-1 lead after the first quarter.

Sophomore Reid Blasier would lead the Hornets back into the contest, scoring three of the team's four second quarter goals.

The Hornets trailed the Pirates 10-5 at halftime.

Orange Coast would take back control of the game in the second half, constantly changing their point of attack with excellent passing and flawless execution.

The Pirates (11-4, 3-0) would put the game away in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Hornets 5-2, to claim the victory.

Bryson Beardsley and Antonio



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**Fighting for position:** Sophomore Marco Munoz, looks to place himself near the goal, in hopes of tacking on a point for Fullerton in their 19-10 loss to Orange Coast College in an Orange Empire Conference matchup Oct. 8.

Dominguez would lead the Pirates with four goals each.

Bryan Koorstad was the Hornets second leading scorer, adding three goals to the Hornets' total. John Arnold would add two goals.

With the loss, the Hornets (6-10,

1-3) have dropped three consecutive Orange Empire Conference matches, after opening conference play with a victory over Santa Ana College.

Fullerton's next matchup will put them up against Riverside College (12-8, 2-1) Oct. 22, at 3 p.m.

The Tigers are also on a losing streak, dropping matches to Cerritos as well as Orange Coast. Thomas Kocher leads the Riverside attack, having scored 55 goals to date. Michael Lim is the second leading scorer, putting up 39 goals.

# Men's Soccer Continues to Streak Through Orange Empire Conference

Two blowout wins in league play has the Hornets heads above the rest.

By Tom Connolly  
Special to the Hornet

The Fullerton College men's soccer team endured the 95-degree temperature outside, but barely had to break a sweat as the Hornets cruised past the Cypress College Chargers 5-1 in an Orange Empire Conference game Oct. 7.

The Hornets (9-2-2, 3-0-1) dominated in all facets of the game as the extended their undefeated streak to four games and stayed unbeaten in conference.

Fullerton coach Alex Perez said the team took care of their business early in the game.

"We finished them off in the first half," said Perez. "We've been playing consistent and our team's effort has started with their hard work in practice. The hard work is paying off."

Within the first few minutes of the game, the Hornets' offense was on the attack. Octavio Vergara and Juan Marroguin were immediately applying pressure from the outset. Both Marroguin and Vergara had pressing shots on goals within the first five minutes of play.

In the 12th minute, Marroguin notched Fullerton's first goal of the game as he scored on a blast from 10 yards out. Moments later, Rutillio Avila made it 2-0 as he redirected a perfect pass into the Chargers' net.

"We're cutting down on mistakes and our communication has

improved," said Marroguin, a freshman forward. "We're playing good team ball."

Avila said the team's strong play stems from their collaboration.

"We've developed very good chemistry and our team is bonding and it is reflective in our play," Avila said.

The Hornets' offense continued to apply pressure and didn't let up. Midway through the first half Marroguin's shot hit off the post and two of Bryan Bautista's shots, within the span of a minute, narrowly missed.

Fullerton's third goal, scored by Jose Preciado, was a thing of beauty. The sophomore midfielder (Katella High) took control of a bouncing ball in front of the Chargers' net, tapped it into the air while avoiding a Cypress defender and then drilled

the ball into the back of the net, increasing the Hornets' lead to 3-0.

"We're executing the tactics that our coaches have provided," Preciado said. "We're making it simple."

A scramble in front of the Cypress net, during the 33rd minute, resulted in a goal by Bryan Bautista, extending the Hornets' lead to 4-0.

About the only thing that didn't go Fullerton's way in the first half was a yellow card that was given to Jose Castor, following a collision in the Hornets' zone late in the half.

In the second half, coach Perez was able to clear the bench, giving the reserves some well earned playing time. Gonzalo Peralta, Jesse Sanders, Rodrigo Guerrero and Carlos Gomez took advantage of the opportunity to play and had impressive showings.

# It's My First Time...

By Lynae Cook, Hornet Editor-in-Chief

## Skateboarding

Growing up around people who skateboard has been both exhilarating and intimidating. I've always been attracted to and interested in the art of skating.

Alas, during that three or four-year period of time between childhood and bills, I was too intimidated by my friends' abilities, to try skate park terrain, in fear that I would make a fool of myself because of my lack of skill.

As a pseudo-adult, I have gotten over being self-conscious and I am now willing to throw myself into the territory that once terrified me.

Contrary to what some may believe, skateboarding is more than just pushing around a plank on wheels and causing mischief.

In fact, much of the draw to skating is the idea of defying gravity and experiencing, first hand, the physics of centrifugal force and rotational inertia. The experience produces an adrenaline rush and a feeling of liberation.

I began by just pushing around the park, getting a feel of what it

was like to be back on a board again. Soon I was rolling up and down and turning on the banks and quarter pipes with ease.

My friend and instructor for the day, Remy Stratton, encouraged me to try more inverted surfaces, pointing me toward large flat banks and roll-ins.

The key, according to Stratton, is to keep the knees bent and your weight centered. Not only will your knees absorb whatever unexpected bumps you may encounter, but you will also be closer to the ground if you fall.

With this in mind, I pushed off the flat banks, and with greater speed than I'd imagined, carved up and around the opposite curved roll-in. After trying this a few times at a comfortable speed, I pushed a bit harder and got going fast enough to do a few rounds throughout the park.

Although I did not accomplish my hope of dropping in, it was great to be able to feel confident in some vert endeavors.



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**Dribble drive:** Forward Juan Marroguin dribbles past defenders.

# Women's Soccer Hurting After Loss

A lack of substitutes proves to be crucial as Fullerton falls on the road.

By Nathan Percy  
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The women's soccer team played hard in a 3-0 loss to the Mount San Antonio College Mounties on Oct. 10 in a non-conference game.

Mt. SAC put the game away in the second half, with two late goals, on a fatigued Hornet defense.

"We were looking to play well against Mt. SAC," said Pam Lewin, head coach. "We only have 12 healthy players now, it probably would have been a different game if we had some fresh legs in there every once in a while."

With only 12 available players, Fullerton College (6-5-2) could only benefit from having one player on the bench for substitutions. Fullerton missed the contributions of players like defender Emily Smith, who was out with a left leg injury.

The bench would be an issue from the start of the game, as sophomore mid-fielder Alissa Perez would need

to come out with a minor right leg problem.

Midway through the first half, Ashley Wysor was able to break away from the defense and create a scoring opportunity, but she let the ball get too far in front and collided with the Mountie goaltender.

The injured Wysor was helped off the field and Perez re-entered the game, leaving Fullerton with no one on the bench to sub for the remainder of the half.

Mt. SAC (6-2-3) put a goal in net in the 26th minute, when a shot went off the hands of the goalkeeper Amenaghawon Ogiamein. The bounce put the ball right in front of the net, where a Mt. SAC player easily tapped in the goal.

Fullerton would catch a break later during the half when a Mountie shot bounced off the top crossbar and out of play.

During the second half, the lack of subs would take its toll on the Hornets. Mt. SAC dominated play for the majority of the half.

Frustration also became a factor, as sophomore Kenya Torres received a red card in the 55th minute, when she dragged an opposing player

down from behind.

Mt. SAC immediately capitalized and added a second goal just three minutes later. The Mounties would add one more in the 80th minute to ensure the victory.

Despite the loss, Ogiamein had an outstanding performance, keeping the game close for Fullerton.

"It could've been a lot worse for us," said Lewin. "She played huge for us today."

Fullerton did not surrender easily, creating scoring opportunities late in the game. The Mounties killed all chances with fresh legs.

"It's nice to see that they're fighting together," said Lewin. "Even in the last few minutes of the game, they were pressing for goals. I think it's hard to say we were dominant, but we certainly did well with the ten players we had out there."

Fullerton will be short on players again this week, as Torres, a captain on the team, will be ineligible to play the next contest as a result of the red card.

Fullerton will head out to face Riverside College (8-2-2, 5-1-1) on Oct. 14. They will host Irvine Valley College (3-8-3, 1-3-3) Oct. 17.

# Women's Water Polo Holds On To Win

Orange Coast's late push falls short as Fullerton turns to its defense.

By Kenny Connolly  
Hornet Sports Editor

The Fullerton College women's water polo team withstood a late rally from the Orange Coast College Pirates to claim a 12-9 victory on Oct. 8.

"We didn't play our best today," said Gabriel Martinez, head coach. "But being able to win is a sign that we are a good team."

As the third quarter drew closer to an end, the Hornets held a commanding 10-4 lead. The Pirates responded with two quick goals, taking advantage of a six-on-five situation, making the score 10-6 headed into the fourth.

Two more OCC (5-14, 0-1) goals forced Martinez to call a timeout to allow his team to regroup. Karina Toriz responded with two goals on consecutive possessions to close out the game and earn the victory.

Freshman Bailey Caulum was

the Hornets' (12-6, 3-1) offensive spark, scoring four goals and adding three assists.

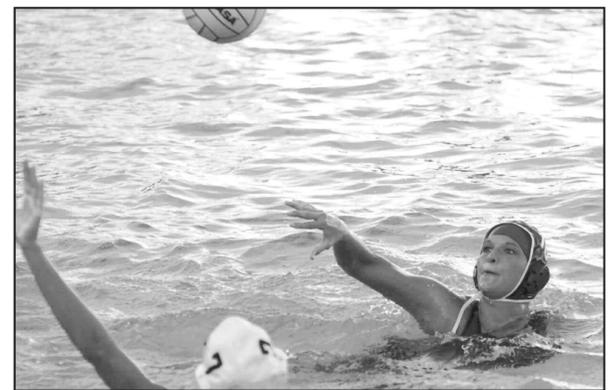
Three of Caulum's four goals came in three consecutive possessions spanning, from the end of the first quarter to early in the second, giving Fullerton an early 5-2 lead.

Caulum added a late goal to make the score 8-4 at the break.

Katrina Taylor scored her second

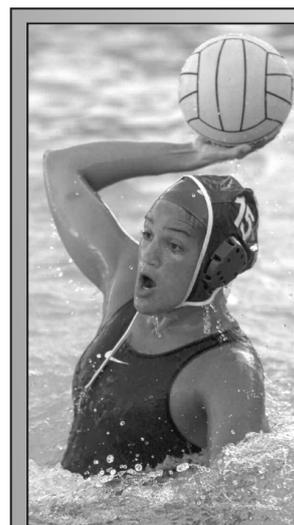
goal of the game early in the third quarter. On their next possession, Amy Longstreth's shot bounced off the crossbar and was rebounded by Caulum who fed the ball back to Longstreth for a goal, extending the lead to 10-4.

"We have the potential to be No. 1," Caulum said. "Once we tighten up we are at the top of the top, undoubtedly."



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**Looking across the pool:** Center Katrina Taylor lofts a pass over the head of an Orange Coast defender in the Hornets' 12-9 home victory over the Pirates.



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## Athlete of the Week:

### Bailey Caulum

The freshman from Mater Dei was key in the Hornets' 12-9 victory over Orange Coast College Oct. 8. With the score tied 1-1, late in the first quarter, Caulum stole the pass and fed the ball to Katrina Taylor for a goal. The freshman would then score three consecutive goals to extend the lead to 5-2. Late in the game, when Fullerton needed a lift, Caulum dished out another assist to put the game out of reach. Her four goals first claimed the lead for Fullerton and it was her three assists that put the game out of reach.

## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

**Football**  
at Grossmont College 10/18 1 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
vs. Riverside College 10/15 6 p.m.  
at Irvine Valley College 10/17 7 p.m.

**M. Soccer**  
at Orange Coast College 10/17 1 p.m.  
vs. Santiago Canyon 10/21 3 p.m.

**W. Soccer**  
vs. Irvine Valley College 10/17 3 p.m.  
at Golden West College 10/21 6 p.m.

**W. Water Polo**  
at Cypress College 10/15 4 p.m.  
at Long Beach Tourney 10/17 - 10/18

**Cross Country**  
Mt. SAC Invitational 10/17 11 a.m.

**W. Golf**  
at Arroyo Trabucco 10/15 11:30 a.m.  
at El Prado 10/20 10 a.m.

# Hornet Weekly Roundup

Volleyball sweeps away Santa Ana College and cross country has success.

By Kenny Connolly  
Hornet Sports Editor

The Fullerton women's volleyball team began the week with a dominant three game sweep over Santa Ana College Dons (0-7, 0-3), 25-9, 25-10, 25-5 Oct. 8.

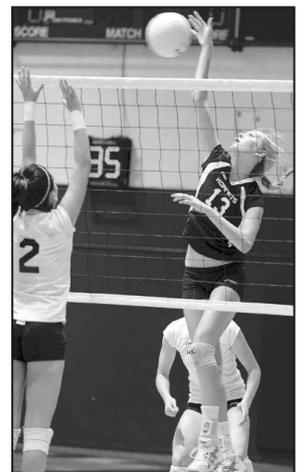
Outside hitter Jade Esquivel led the way producing ten kills, three digs and one service ace. Fellow outside hitters Leah Haproff and Reilly Stevens combined for 17 kills and two digs.

The victory gave the Hornets (6-4, 1-2) their first Orange Empire

victory of the season. The win was followed up by a tough four game loss to Golden West College, 23-25, 18-25, 25-16, 20-25.

The cross country team also had success at the SoCal Preview, at Kern County Soccer Park, in Bakersfield. The men's team finished in 17th place out of 36 schools. Freshman David Cummings ran a stellar 21:16.60 4-mile race and finished in 22nd out of 345 runners. Cummings averaged a 5:19 mile. Sophomore Fernando Barnard finished the course in 22:33.50.

Sophomore runner Renee Aguilar finished 31st out of 260 runners. Aguilar finished the 3.1 mile race 19:52.40, averaging a 6:23 mile. Sophomore Rosa Murillo finished with a time of 21:27.60.



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**Slamin' the competition:** Outside hitter Jade Esquivel adds another kill.