

California-Berkeley

The University of California-Berkeley, which faces the formidable task of playing three-time defending national champion UNC Saturday at 3 p.m., is participating in its second consecutive national championship tournament this year.

The Bears, 13-3-1 after first and second-round victories over U. Cal-Santa Barbara, 2-0, and Colorado College, 3-1 in penalty kicks, lost all three of their games on a single road trip in September.

Cal.-Berkeley lost to George Mason, U.Conn and Cortland State — all NCAA tournament teams — in a span of four days. The Bears also tied U. Mass. on the trip.

Head coach Bill Merrell remembers last year's NCAA quarterfinal loss to UNC and the reasons for the three-goal difference.

"They are a dynasty," he said. "I've viewed several options for playing against Carolina. I rejected the Maginot Line (a strategy used unsuccessfully by the French in World War II), and then I thought about using the Strategic Hamlet Approach (a Vietnam War tactic). Now I'm considering using the MX missile.

"Seriously, I believe that any team is beatable. But they are probably the least beatable team I've ever seen in any sport."

Leading scorers: Tucka Healy — nine goals, 0 assists. Robyn Queen — eight goals, two assists. Jodi Fechner — five goals, two assists. Lesle Gallimore — four goals, three assists. Trudi Sharpsteen — two goals, seven assists.

Goalkeeper: Mary Harvey — 16 games, 36 saves, 12 goals against (0.75 avg. per game), nine shutouts.

1 Cindi Durchslag	12 Denyse Garcia
1 Mary Harvey	13 Molly Cernicek
3 Trudi Sharpsteen	14 Jenny Thomas
4 Liz Gazda	15 Robyn Queen
5 Kara Lipton	16 Kelly Campbell
6 Natalie Docktor	17 Lesle Gallimore
8 Andrea Rodebaugh	18 Christina Misen
10 Jesse Brennan	19 Tucka Healy
11 Jodi Fechner	20 Jamie Nourse

Massachusetts

The U.Mass women's soccer team enters Saturday's game against U.Conn with a 15-3-2 record, including victories over Boston College and Harvard in the first and second rounds of the tournament.

To date during the 1984 season, U.Mass has outscored its opponents by a 59-12 margin, with freshman forward Jolie DePauw tallying a team-leading 14 goals — eight of them game-winners.

The only two losses for U.Mass this season came at the hands of No. 1 tournament seed Brown, 1-0, and second-round victim Harvard, 1-0. Also, U.Mass tied Cal.-Berkeley and William and Mary.

With only two seniors on its roster, U.Mass is a relatively young team that will probably be heard from for a while.

"A lot of people don't realize how young we are," said head coach Kalekeni Banda. "We start six freshman. It can be an asset; the young girls tend to get out there and go wild. But they can come out and start panicking, too, and you lose them for 90 minutes."

Banda said he doesn't think any conclusions can be drawn from the fact that U.Mass beat Boston College twice this season, while U.Conn split with the Eagles, or that U.Mass knocked off U.Conn, 2-0, in a midseason encounter.

"This is playoff time," he said. "It's going to be a hard-fought game. I think it's going to go down to one."

Leading scorers: DePauw — 14 goals, five assists. Catherine Spence — seven goals, eight assists. Chris Taggart — six goals, four assists.

Goalkeepers: Jeanne Paul — 15 games, 53 saves, eight goals against (0.53 avg. per game), nine shutouts, 12-2-1 record. Lisa Ellis — three games, 12 saves, two goals against (0.67 avg. per game), two shutouts, 2-0-1 record.

Lisa Ellis	12 Leah Eicher
Jeanne Paul	14 Michelle Rodney
2 Susan Bird	15 Lori Stukes
3 Mary Cavanaugh	16 Chris Schmitt
4 Jolie DePauw	17 Victoria Greymont
5 Kristen Bowsher	18 Monica Seta
6 Sandra Stripp	19 Bridgette Booker
7 Carolyn Micheel	20 Karen Madden
8 Jamie Watson	21 Ellen Taggart
9 Catherine Spence	22 Margaret Boyle
10 Lisa Merlo	30 Debbie Belkin
11 Christine Taggart	

Connecticut

The University of Connecticut women's soccer team will be competing in its third consecutive Final Four Saturday when it meets the University of Massachusetts at 11 a.m. on Fetzer Field.

The Huskies, 16-3-2 after tournament victories over Cortland State and top-seeded Brown, twice have entered national championship tournaments seeded first. But U.Conn has yet to advance to the final game, let alone win the title.

"There is no pressure on us this year," said head coach Len Tsantiris. "We're the underdog by far. We had the pressure the past two years as the number one team, but not this year."

This year U.Conn was not one of the four teams awarded seeds for the tournament, after regular-season losses to Cortland State, 2-1, U.Mass, 2-0, and Boston College, 2-1.

Tsantiris isn't fazed by the U.Mass loss, and like U.Mass head coach Kalekeni Banda said the NCAAs were a whole new ballgame.

"It has nothing to do with this game," he said. "Anyone can win."

Leading scorers: Cathy Shankweiler — 13 goals, seven assists. Kim Sullivan — 11 goals, seven assists. Donna MacDougall — 10 goals, six assists.

Goalkeepers: Laura Skaza — eight games, 70 saves, seven goals against (0.75 avg. per game), 3.5 shutouts. Bonnie Mitchell — nine games, 43 saves, three goals against (0.44 avg. per game), 5.7 shutouts. Sue O'Hare — six games, 21 saves, six goals against (1.09 avg. per game), 1.80 shutouts.

1 Bonnie Mitchell	13 June Posten
1 Sue O'Hare	14 Linda Jackson
1 Laura Skaza	15 Eleanor Cheever
2 Shelley McElroy	16 Kim Sullivan
3 Rita Haidous	17 Sue Minnes
4 Missy Morrone	18 Judy Michalski
6 Laurie Boenning	19 Sheila MacDonald
7 Laura Mangus	21 Beth Nacrelli
8 Donna MacDougall	22 Traci McGowan
9 Jelisa Coltrane	23 Patti Wojnarowski
10 Cathy Shankweiler	24 Jennifer Kennedy
11 Lisa McAdam	25 Kathy Biefeld
12 Lori Kessel	

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