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ECU defeat Monash to seal football gold

By Tom Doleman

Fibo's goal seven minutes into the second half, secured an exciting 1-0 win for ECU over Monash in the gold medal match of the football this afternoon.

The winger got on the end of Ali Jaber's cut-back to sweep the ball in, on the edge of the penalty area.

It was no more than ECU deserved, having beaten the University of Western Sydney 7-0 in the semi final.

However, it was Monash who started the match better, twice going close through their captain inside the first five minutes.

ECU eventually got into the game and a great reverse pass from Dave Sesay found Ari Marcusson, only for Marcusson to hit a tame shot at the Monash goalkeeper who made a comfortable save.

The match became a midfield tussle after that as both sides struggled for possession in what was a scrappy first half.

A tactical substitution moments before half time shifted the momentum towards ECU as Sesay shot narrowly wide from Luke

Serra's neat lay-off.

The second half didn't yield too many opportunities for either side, but ECU showed a better quality of possession at the crucial times.

Fibo's goal came during the West Aussies' best spell of the match, and only after surviving a few nervous set-pieces in the dying stages.

After the match, ECU striker Luke Serra said he was ecstatic with the performance of his team.

"It's an awesome feeling, the boys have worked so hard all week to get to this stage today, and we were just looking for one more big performance," he said.

"Thankfully we did perform and the feeling like I said, it's just amazing really, it's been a great week."

Serra, who was also named in the tournament's all-star team, also said he was proud of the team's determination throughout the match.

"You could tell we were on from the start," he said.

"Dave (Sesay) set the standard early with a great tackle on their player, and that lifted us as a team I

think,"

"The boys at the back defended well too, without them we could have easily let one in there, but credit to them for sure."

In the bronze medal match, University of Sydney defeated the University of Western Sydney 2-1.

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Peter Robinson

Seventh heaven for UWA hockey men

By Nicholas Lim

The University of Western Australia (UWA) once again demonstrated their dominance in Hockey by winning the gold medal in both the men's and women's tournaments.

This is the seventh consecutive year UWA has won gold for men's hockey, with their sights already set on an eighth.

Utilising skilful dribbling and accurate passing, the UWA teams proved impossible to beat in the competition, steam-rolling through most of their opposition.

The men's team took the final with an empathic 5-0

win over Adelaide University while the ladies strolled past University of Sydney 4-1.

The men's final featured a half time show by female UWA competitors performing Michael Jackson's Thriller which was later joined by girls from the other teams.

Andrew Atlas, the coach of both the men's and

women's team said while he was not expecting to win the gold medal, it was always the goal.

"The important thing is they enjoyed themselves, and got the result they wanted," he said.

With three players in the men's team and a handful in the women's team playing at a professional level, it is no wonder UWA has been so dominant throughout the competition.



PHOTO: Alexander Castiglione

UWA win gold as ECU get a double dose of silver

By Jordan McArdle

Edith Cowan University footballers were the big improvers in the men's and women's Australian football competition, taking home the silver in both.

In the final, the division one men's side faced an undefeated University of Western Australia outfit that had dominated the tournament from start to finish.

UWA were quick off the blocks, kicking the first five goals of the match to open up a commanding 32-point buffer.

ECU took until the 20 minute mark of the first half to get on the scoreboard. This was followed by their second major in as many minutes to get them within 20-points however a couple of late goals to UWA extended their lead to 33 at

the main break.

The second half went from bad to worse for Edith Cowan who could only manage a solitary goal for the half.

The silky skills of the crocs were far too good for the luckless ECU side that lost Stephen Anastasui (shoulder) before the match and James Embley (ankle) midway through the second half.

Former AFL player Tom Roach was dominant in the midfield



PHOTO: Ray Hyland

for UWA as they piled on an unanswered 4.4 to take out the gold medal match by 55 -points.

Monash University took out the bronze medal match with a commanding victory over state rivals Victoria University.

Earlier in the day, the ECU women's Australian football side was narrowly beaten by Victoria University by 15- points in the final. Monash University got the bronze medal following a strong performance throughout the tournament.



Taking a dip: Photo — Henry Yong

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Volleyballin': Photo — Karter Lee

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Badminton in action: Photo — Jerrod Lim

Western Australia's Mt Augustus is the largest rock in the world.



On the bikes: Photo — Tim Pyper

Results of the 2010 Australian University Games

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Butterfly 200m- men	UNSW	DEAK	MELB
Butterfly 200m- women	UQ	MON	
Freestyle 50m- men	UWA	MELB	USYD
Freestyle 50m- women	USYD	UQ	UQ
Freestyle 100m- men	DEAK	UTS	USYD
Freestyle 100m- women	UQ	USYD	CURT
Freestyle 200m- men	DEAK	UTS	MON
Freestyle 200m- women	UQ	UNSW	UQ
Freestyle 400m- men	DEAK	UTS	MON
Freestyle 400m- women	UNSW	NCLE	USYD
Freestyle 800m- men	DEAK	UTS	USYD
Freestyle 800m- women	UNSW	UQ	USYD
Freestyle relay 4x50m- men	USYD	MON	MELB
Freestyle relay 4x50m- women	UQ	USYD	MON
Freestyle relay 4x100m- men	USYD	MON	MELB
Freestyle relay 4x100m- women	UQ	USYD	MON
Individual medley 200m- men	DEAK	MON	ECU
Individual medley 200m- women	USYD	UWS	UWA
Medley relay 4x50m- men	USYD	MON	UWA
Medley relay 4x50m- women	UQ	USYD	MON
Medley relay 4x100m- men	USYD	MON	MELB
Medley relay 4x100m- women	UQ	USYD	MON

Heartbreak for Monash baseballers

By Nicholas Lim

Monash University's baseball team narrowly lost out 8-7 to defending champions The University of Sydney in one of the closest gold medal matches in recent Australian University Games history.

Scores were tied at 7-7 at the bottom of the ninth before Sydney's lead off batter hit a home run to seal their gold medal win.

Monash had defied the odds to appear in the final after defeating Melbourne University, but fell to a heartbreaking defeat in the

final, preventing a fairytale ending to their tournament.

Monash pitcher and coach, Nicholas Unland, was overwhelmed with emotion after the winning homerun and shed tears of frustration.

Addressing the players at the medal ceremony, he said, "It's a tough way to go. But well done (Sydney)."

Stephen Smith, Sydney's playing coach, said they were not expecting such a close match.

"Their intensity was good," he said.

"There were times when I didn't think we were going to win it."

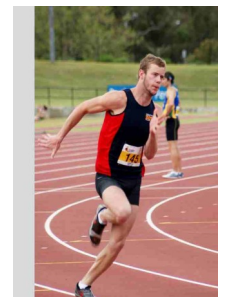
The turning point came when Monash had to replace an injured batter, and the replacement was struck out at the top of the ninth, paving the way for Sydney to clinch the gold medal with the dramatic last ditch effort.



A handy game - Photo: Victor Yong



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Table Tennis—
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Water Sports—
Photo: Victor Yong

Sailors play the waiting game

By Anthea McCormick

After waiting 5 hours for the weather to pick up the final four competing sailing teams were able to head out to complete their races.

National champions and red-hot favourites, The University of Western Australia, skippered by David Gilmore (ranked 116 in the world), took out the gold medal match over the University of Sydney.

Umpire Tony Pugh had said earlier that UWA are a very impressive team, but this is

something to be expected for a team that is skippered by an internationally ranked skipper.

Competing for the bronze medal was The University of Notre Dame Australia and The University of New South Wales.

The race was a close one with Notre Dame taking an early lead before receiving a penalty for allegedly not giving way to their opponents.

The penalty was then cancelled out as UNSW

gained a penalty on the next circuit for not giving way and making contact with the Notre Dame boat. No damage was afflicted; much to the relief of maintenance manager for the Royal Perth Sailing Club, Tim Castles, .

In the final wash up, the University Notre Dame narrowly defeated UNSW to take out third place and the bronze medal.

Iron Curtin dominate ECU

By Adrian Gianatti

Curtin University women's division two hockey team continued their dominance in today's final with a 6-1 victory over fellow Western Australians ECU.

The icing on the cake came in the dying seconds when Curtin sent a penalty shot into the back of the net to add an exclamation point to a successful virgin AUG campaign.

Curtin goalie Erica 'Chilli' Wood was stoked with the win.

"We expected to do well, but we didn't expect to win," she said.

"As soon as we got into the final, we really wanted to win, but we didn't know what the competition was going to be like because this was our first year."



For Wood, allowing only five goals to be scored over six games was almost as exciting as winning the competition – her miserly record ensuring she escaped the dreaded team fines imposed for letting goals through.

Hopefully ECU's fine-master won't be too harsh on their goalie for her solitary lapse in the final.

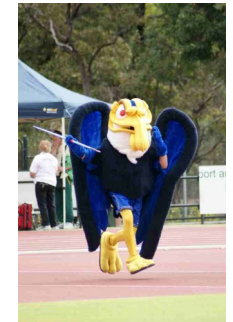
PHOTO: Tim Pyper

Results of the 2010 Australian University Games

Discus- men	USYD	ACPE	MON
Discus- women	USYD	UOW	USYD
Hammer throw- men	MON	USYD	UNSW
Hammer throw- women	USYD	CURT	VU
Javelin- men	USYD	ACU	ECU
Javelin- women	USYD	UOW	UTS
5,000m walk- mixed	USYD	USYD	UNDA

SWIMMING

Backstroke 50m- men	MON	MON	NCLE/ECU/ MON
Backstroke 50m- women	UQ	MON	USYD
Backstroke 100m- men	ECU	MON	MON
Backstroke 100m- women	UQ	UWA	MON
Backstroke 200m- men	MON	USYD	UWA
Backstroke 200m- women	UWA	UQ	USYD
Breaststroke 50m- men	UTS	UNSW	UWA
Breaststroke 50m- women	USYD	MON	UQ
Breaststroke 100m- men	UTS	CURT	UNSW
Breaststroke- 100m- women	USYD	UQ	MON
Breaststroke 200m- men	CURT	UNSW	UTS
Breaststroke 200m- women	USYD	MON	MON
Butterfly 50m- men	USYD	USYD	UNSW
Butterfly 50m- women	USYD	CURT	UQ
Butterfly 100m- men	USYD	UNSW	USYD
Butterfly 100m- women	USYD	CURT	UQ



Mascots about
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Flying through the pool –
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W.A is the only place where all three types of marlin game fish can be tagged.



Getting high –
Photo: Marciana Nathan

Results of the 2010 Australian University Games

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
10,000m – men	UQ	MON	MON
10,000m – women	CSU	CDU	ACU
110m hurdles – men	DEAK	ACU	MON
100m hurdles – women	MDU	USYD	UWA
400m hurdles – men	UQ	UWA	UTS
400m hurdles – women	MDU	ECU	USYD
3000m steeplechase – men	CURT	UWA	MON
3000m steeplechase – women	UTS	UNDA	USYD
Relay 4x100m – men	USYD	ECU	UWA
Relay 4x400m – men	MELB	USYD	UWA
Relay 4x100m – women	USYD	ACPE	CURT
Medley sprint 1600m – men	USYD	MELB	UWA
Medley sprint 1600m – women	USYD	UWA	MON
High jump – men	MELB	SUT	DEAK
High jump – women	ACU	USYD	MQU
Pole vault – men	ECU	MON	
Pole vault – women	CURT	USYD	ECU
Long jump – men	ECU	UNSW	UBAL
Long jump – women	MELB	RMIT	USYD
Triple jump – men	ECU	VU	ECU
Triple jump – women	DEAK	MELB	MQU
Shot put – men	USYD	UWA	UWA
Shot put – women	USYD	CURT	USYD

Curtin wins gold in bowling finals

By Agnes Phua

A rare sight where competitors laughed and encouraged one another was witnessed during the tenpin bowling finals between Curtin and UWA at the AMF Bowling centre in Joondalup on Friday.

While the participants were mostly male, there were a handful of female bowlers in the open tenpin bowling competition.

One such bowler was Alexandre Salazar, the only female on the UWA team. She said it was quite exciting and that she was not intimidated by her male counterparts.

A confident Curtin captain, Jarrett Koh said his team was enjoying themselves despite trying their best to win.

"We have been winning all bowling matches in the AUG this year and are having a pretty good fight with UWA," he said.

"We have been training

since April but had expected more competition."

This sentiment was shared by fellow Curtin bowler Jonathan Goh, who felt disappointed the good bowlers from the universities in the Eastern states did not participate in this year's AUG.

"There were 20 universities taking part last year compared to the seven this time," he said.

"Perhaps it was expensive for the teams to travel to WA."

Captain Koh said bowling was a friendly sport where one would still cheer on the opponents during a competition.

"Bowling is all about yourself and being consistent," he said.

"The opponent does not directly affect you."

The teams shared a sense of humour, with both deciding to hit the last set of bowling pins by releasing

the ball in an awkward position. It encouraged roaring laughter from the spectators and other competitors.

Curtin was leading throughout the finals and won the goal medal while UWA accepted the silver.

During the presentation of medals, the competition manager thanked everyone, with a special mention to the helpful volunteers.

He also congratulated all teams and felt there was improvement from all throughout the week.

In addition to the top three team medals, there was also a special 'Green and Gold' set of medals presented to the top five scoring bowlers, recognising outstanding individual performances throughout the competition.



Cruisin' –Photo: Victor Yong

Kings Park has over 400 hectares of natural bushland overlooking the city.

Holding court with Kris Balakrishnan

By Adrian Gianatti

Sydney University's Kris Balakrishnan, is fresh from a 9-1 victory in the final of the men's tennis and a successful week of the Uni Games.

Kris's record over the past week has been the definition of domination, only dropping three games out of six matches.

Age: 20

Course: Commerce/Arts, but transferring into Arts/Law

ATP Ranking? 850

Largest tournament? Australian Open wildcard playoff. The winner entered the Australian Open.

Grass, Clay or Hardcourt? Clay

Thoughts about Perth and the AUG? It's good, I've been here before but it's good to go out as a team and socialise after a full day of sport. I don't mean to brag, but I carved up the dancefloor at night.

Favourite dance move? Krumping. My brother's a dancer so I get my moves from him.



Soccer Stumble –
Photo: Paco Tsun Yau



Oar-some –
Photo: Marciana Nathan

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Winners are Grinners –
Photo: Kee Seng Foo

Nail-biter at the basketball centre

By Agnes Phua

A buzzer beater from UWA's Mona Alim helped her side pull off a remarkable 35-33 victory over Melbourne University in the women's division one basketball on Friday.

The UWA team was ecstatic with the finish that took them to seventh position in the division, with Melbourne settling for eighth.

Mona Alim was ecstatic with the result but felt pressured during the game.

"The team was tired but we pulled through," she said.

"I would be devastated if it was a draw."

UWA coach Kyle Herbert

Said it was a massive turnaround for the girls after their 20-point loss to Melbourne earlier in the week.

"It was a fantastic game and the girls stuck to their guns" he said.

"The girls only came together three weeks ago to start training sessions".

Throughout the nail biting game the scores were always tight as both teams attempted to pull away from their opposition.

In the opening minutes of the last quarter Melbourne had a commanding seven point lead before UWA

closed the gap to just two points.

With scores locked at 33-a-piece, Alim stepped up to score and produce the win for her university.



Andrews jumping for gold in Perth

By Kavitha Kutty

Jeremy Andrews had a season-best leap to secure gold medals in the long jump and triple jump events at the State Athletics centre. Andrews took first place in the triple jump after he recorded a "huge personal best" of 14.67metres on Wednesday.

He claimed the gold in the long jump last night with a 7.10metre score, just 0.01m short of his qualifying jump. But the budding ECU talent said he was surprised to have got this far.

"It was definitely unexpected, only because I had

"no jumps" earlier this week" he said.

"I came so close to not being able to qualify (for the long jump)."

Andrews said being at the games has helped him gain good practice for next year's youth championships.

Fellow ECU teammate, Mangar Chuot also snatched top prize in the men's 200m event late in the day. Chuot impressed in the preliminaries to finish in 22.12 seconds.

Chuot said he was happy with the result and his overall games experience so far.

It's a good start to the season [race time]," he said.

"Just coming to the Games, to represent my uni has been great."

"Plus knowing I had the endurance and mentality to make it this far has been a good experience for me."

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	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Touch- women	UNSW	UTS	USYD
Touch Mixed div 1	QUT	MELB	ACU
Touch- mixed div 2	ECU	LTU	USC
Ultimate Frisbee- mixed div 1	MON	USYD	UWA
Ultimate Frisbee- mixed div 2	LTU	AU	UNSW
Volleyball- men	UWA	UNDA	MON
Volleyball- women	USYD	CURT	UNSW
Water Polo- men	UWA	USYD	MELB
Water Polo- women	USYD	UNSW	UTS



Fencing Battle –
Photo: Jerrod Lim

ATHLETICS

100m--men	ECU	UNSW	USYD
100m - women	UQ	USYD	ACPE
200m - men	ECU	UNDA	UOW
200m - women	UQ	ACPE	USYD
400m - men	MELB	USYD	ECU
400m - women	UQ	LTU	QUT
800m - men	CURT	MON	MELB
800m - women	UNSW	UWA	LTU
1500m - men	USYD	MON	USYD
1500m - women	UNSW	UWA	MON
5000m - men	USYD	USYD	MON
5000m - women	USYD	CSU	MELB



Well bowled –
Photo: Tim Pyper

Results of the 2010 Australian University Games

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Surfing (shortboard)- women	UWA	ECU	ECU
Surfing- Team Challenge	UWA	CURT	MELB
Swimming- Overall	USYD	MON	UQ
Swimming- Men Overall	USYD	MON	MELB
Swimming- Woman Overall	USYD	UQ	MON
Table Tennis (doubles)- men	UNSW	UNSW	SUT
Table Tennis (teams)- men	UNSW	CURT	SUT
Table Tennis (singles)- women	CURT	UNSW	UWA
Table Tennis (doubles)- women	CURT	UNSW	CURT
Table Tennis (teams)- women	CURT	UNSW	UWA
Table Tennis- mixed doubles	UNSW	CURT	UNSW
Taekwondo- Poomsae	MON	RMIT	UWS/ECU
Taekwondo- Sparring	MON	VU	ACU
Tennis- men div 1	USYD	MDU	MELB
Tennis- men div 2	LTU	UOW	UNDA
Tennis- women	USYD	UWA	MON
Tenpin Bowling	CURT	UWA	CDU
Touch- men	UNSW	MON	MQU

Results of the 2010 Australian University Games

Overall champion	University of Western Australia
Doug Ellis (per capita) Trophy	University of Notre Dame Australia
John White (Spirit of the Games) Trophy	RMIT University

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Athletics- men	USYD	ECU	MON
Athletics- women	USYD	UWA	MON
Athletics- overall	USYD	MON	UWA
AFL- men	UWA	ECU	MON
AFL- women	VU	ECU	MON
Badminton- men	USYD	UWA	UQ
Badminton- women	MON	CURT	UWA
Baseball- open	USYD	MON	MELB
Basketball- men div 1	MELB	GU	UWA
Basketball- men div 2	CURT	VU	ECU
Basketball- women div 1	MON	USYD	DEAK
Basketball- women div 2	MDU	MQU	UOW
Beach Volleyball- men	ECU	RMIT	DEAK
Beach Volleyball- women	ECU	GU	MDU
Beach Volleyball- mixed div 1	RMIT	ECU	DEAK
Beach Volleyball- mixed div 2	UWS	UOW	CURT
Cycling (individual time trials) - men	UBAL	CURT	UWA
Cycling (individual time trials) - women	UWA	UWA	UWA
Cycling (road race)- men	MELB	MELB	MDU
Cycling (road race)- women	UWA	UWA	DEAK
Cycling (pairs time trial)- men	MELB	UWA	UWA
Fencing (epee)- men	MON	USYD	UWA
Fencing (epee)- women	MELB	UWA	UWA
Fencing (foil)- men	UNSW	USYD	USYD

Results of the 2010 Australian University Games

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Fencing (foil)- women	USYD	UWA	LTU
Fencing (foil novice)- men	ECU	UWA	LTU
Fencing (sabre)- men	USYD	UWA	USYD
Fencing (sabre)- women	USYD	LTU	UWA
Fencing (foil team)- men	UNSW	USYD	UWA
Fencing (sabre team)- women	UWA	LTU	
Fencing (epee team) men	ECU	UWA	LTU
Football- men div 1			
Handball - mixed	CURT	UWA	MON
Hockey- men div 1	UWA	AU	MON
Hockey- men div 2	UOW	USYD	UNDA
Hockey- women div 1	UWA	USYD	MON
Hockey- women div 2	CURT	ECU	AU
Judo- men	LTU	MQU	ECU
Judo- champions of champions	MQU		
Judo- men -81kg	LTU	UWA	CURT
Judo- men -90kg	MQU	UNSW	UNSW
Judo- men +100kg	CDU	UWA	LTU
Kendo (dan)- open	MON	ANU	UBAL
Kendo (dan)- individual	MDU		
Kendo (kyu)- open	UBAL	UNSW	MON
Kendo (kyu)- women	UNSW	JCU	UNSW
Kendo (kyu)- individual	MON	MELB	UBAL
Lawn Bowls- open div 1	ECU	CURT	UWA

Results of the 2010 Australian University Games

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Lawn Bowls- open div 2	JCU	ACPE	UQ
Netball- women div 1	MELB	LTU	MON
Netball- women div 2	CURT	VU	UQ
Netball- mixed div 1	VU	MON	UTS
Netball- mixed div 2	ECU	RMIT	UNSW
Rowing- combined coxed four	MELB	UWA	USYD
Rowing- combined coxed eight	USYD	UWA	MON
Rugby Union 7's- men div 1	USYD	UWA	GU
Rugby Union 7's- men div 2	UOW	MON	BOND
Squash- men	ECU	UWA	MON
Squash- women	MON	UWA	ECU
Sailing- team	UWA	UNSW	MON
Surfing (bodyboard)- men	UWA	MDN	MELB
Surfing (bodyboard)- women	UWA	MELB	ECU
Surfing (longboard)- men	CURT	GU	UWA
Surfing (longboard)- women	UWA	CURT	ECU
Surfing (shortboard) men	GU	UNSW	UWA