

## **2000-01 Results**

### **ANTEATERS END FANTASTIC SEASON WITH LOSS TO TULSA IN NIT**

Tulsa, Okla. --- UC Irvine ended its best season ever with a 75-71 loss to Tulsa in the first round of the NIT at the Donald Reynolds Center in Tulsa, Okla. Wednesday night.

Tulsa led 68-54 with 5:37 to play but the Anteaters made three conventional 3-point plays over the next four minutes to pull to 71-67 with 1:40 remaining. Tulsa give the Anteaters a chance to get back into the game by missing three free throws down the stretch, but UCI could not take advantage. UCI took an 18-9 lead as Adam Parada and Ben Jones helped the Anteaters dominate the opening 10 minutes.

A rebound slam by Parada gave the Anteaters a 22-14 lead, and Jones' two free throws at the 4:22 mark made it 31-24 lead. But Tulsa would take the lead on a driving basket and free throw by Greg Harrington that made it 37-36 with 1:26 to play in the half, part of a 17-7 run by the Golden Hurricane. Harrington scored again on a drive with 37 seconds left in the half, giving Tulsa a 41-38 advantage at the break. Tulsa scored the first seven points of the second to go up 48-38. After UCI cut it to 50-47, the Golden Hurricane steadily pulled away until the late charge by the Anteaters. UCI had a balanced scoring attack led by Associate Press (AP) All-American Jerry Green with 15 points.

### **ANTEATERS MOVE INTO SEMIFINALS OF BIG WEST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT**

ANAHEIM, Calif. --- Junior guard Jerry Green and senior swingman Sean Jackson combined for 46 points to lead top-seeded UC Irvine past No. 8 Cal Poly, 71-66, in quarterfinal action of the Big West Conference Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center Thursday night.

With the win, the Anteaters (25-3 overall) will face fifth-seeded Pacific (17-11) in a semifinal Friday night at approximately 8:30. The Tigers upended fourth-seeded UC Santa Barbara, 71-69 in overtime, Thursday night. Second-seeded Utah State will meet No. 6 Boise State at 6:00 p.m. in the other semifinal Friday.

Green scored 31 points in UCI's win over Cal Poly, his fifth 30-plus game of the season. He had 17 points in the first half, including a three-pointer that beat the buzzer to give UCI a 36-30 lead at intermission.

Green hit a pair of free throws with 18:57 remaining in the second half to give the Anteaters a 40-30 lead, but the Mustangs then went on a 17-3 run to take a 47-43 lead with 13:16 left in regulation. Jackson, who hit five three-pointers in the game, hit his final trey of the night with 7:54 remaining to put UCI ahead for good at 50-49. He scored 15 points for the evening.

Watende Favors led Cal Poly with 27 points and Chris Bjorklund scored 23 as the Mustangs finished the season 9-19 overall. UCI shot 39 percent from the field and Cal Poly hit 36 percent. The Anteaters did hit 10 of 22 three-pointers in the game, but were outrebounded 46-37.

### **UC IRVINE TOPS IDAHO 84-80 IN OVERTIME TO SET SCHOOL RECORD FOR SINGLE-SEASON VICTORIES**

MOSCOW, Idaho --- Junior guard Jerry Green scored a game-high 25 points and added a career-high 11 rebounds to lead UC Irvine over Idaho, 84-80 in overtime, before 2,115 at the Cowan Spectrum in Moscow, Idaho, Saturday night.

UCI improved to 24-3 overall, setting a new school record for single-season victories, eclipsing the previous mark of 23 set by the 1981-82 squad (23-7). Green scored 13 points in the first half and added 12 in the final 25 minutes. Senior forward Ben Jones added 20 points and nine rebounds, senior swingman Sean Jackson scored 15 points, hitting 3 of 5 three-pointers, and redshirt freshman center Adam Parada had 13 points and 14 rebounds. Parada was the star of overtime for UCI.

The teams were tied 73-73 after regulation before Idaho scored the first seven points of the extra session to lead 80-73 with 3:58 remaining. After a UCI missed shot, Jones flew out of bounds to save the ball and Malachi Edmond was the recipient for a layup to cut the Vandals' margin to 80-75 with 3:21 left.

Parada then scored the next seven points of the game to give the Anteaters the lead for good at 82-80. With the score tied at 80-80, an entry pass to Parada went awry, but in the scramble, he ended up with the ball and converted a tough layup with 23 seconds remaining to put UCI ahead. Green added a pair of free throws with five seconds left to seal the victory as UCI won for the 10th time in 12 tries on the road this season.

UC Irvine, the No. 1 seed, will open Big West Conference Tournament action Thursday (March 8) facing eighth-seeded Cal Poly at 6:00 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center.

### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS CAL STATE FULLERTON 58-55 TO WIN FIRST BIG WEST CONFERENCE TITLE**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Junior guard Jerry Green scored a game-high 19 points to lead UC Irvine over Cal State Fullerton, 58-55, as the Anteaters claimed their first-ever Big West Conference title before 4,054 at the Bren Center in Irvine Thursday night.

Green added six rebounds and five assists as UC Irvine won for the 19th time in its last 20 games in improving to 23-3 overall and 14-1 in the Big West. The 23 wins tie the school record set during a 23-7 season in 1981-82. UCI also set a new record for home victories as the Anteaters finish 14-1 in the Bren Center this season.

Senior swingman Sean Jackson added 11 points and hit a clutch three-point shot from the right side with 18.5 seconds left to give the Anteaters a 58-53 lead. The Titans' Kevin Richardson hit a pair of free throws with 12.2 seconds, then UCI's Stanislav Zuzak missed two free throws with 8.6 seconds remaining, but the Anteaters grabbed the offensive rebound and ran out the clock as the crowd stormed the court.

UC Irvine missed its first 10 shots of the game and trailed 6-2 before the Anteaters scored their first goal on a put-back by Green with 10:34 left in the first half. The game was tied 26-26 at the break as UCI shot 33.3 percent in the first half and Cal State Fullerton 35.3 percent.

The Anteaters opened the second half with a 15-6 run to lead 41-32 on a three-point play by Green with 11:18 remaining. The Titans closed to within one on two occasions, the first when Richardson hit a leaning 7-foot jumper to cut UCI's lead to 50-49 with 3:21 left and then again when David Castleton hit a pair of free throws with 2:42 remaining to cut the Anteaters' lead to 52-51. Green followed with a free throw at 2:35 and Malachi Edmond scored on a layup off a steal at 2:20 to give UCI a 55-51 lead.

Castleton led the Titans (4-22, 3-13) with 16 points and Richardson added 12.

UC Irvine ends the regular season with a 7:00 p.m. game at Idaho Saturday night, then opens action as the No. 1 seed in the Big West Tournament next Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center against an opponent to be determined.

### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS UC RIVERSIDE 74-66; ANTEATERS CLINCH SHARE OF BIG WEST CROWN**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Junior guard Jerry Green scored a game-high 21 points to lead five UC Irvine players in double figures as the Anteaters topped UC Riverside, 74-66, in non-conference action before a Homecoming crowd of 3,763 at the Bren Center in Irvine Saturday night.

The win lifted UCI's school-record start to 22-3 overall. Though the Anteaters did not play a conference game Saturday, they clinched at least a share of their first-ever Big West title as Boise State edged Utah State 78-77 in overtime. With two league games left, UCI is at the top with a 13-1 mark and Utah State is in second at 11-3. The Anteaters host Cal State Fullerton Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and play at Idaho next Saturday night.

Green recorded his 12th 20-point game of the season and has moved into the No. 10 spot in all-time scoring at the school with 1,240 points.

Green scored 12 of his points in the first half as UCI led 41-26 at the break. The Anteaters shot 54 percent from the field in the first half, hitting all six of their three-point attempts. UCI led by as many as 20 points in the second half at 62-42 with 8:55 remaining, but the Highlanders battled back to within six at 66-60 on an inside shot by Vili Morton with 1:19 left. Green then hit a floating jumper with 57 seconds remaining and the Anteaters cruised to the win, raising their home record this season to 13-1, tying the school record originally set in Crawford Hall in 1971-72.

UCI received 11 points each from seniors Sean Jackson, Ben Jones and Malachi Edmond, and also from freshman Stanislav Zuzak.

Ted Bell led UC Riverside (8-15) with 14 points and Jason Perkins added 11. Aaron Hands had a game-high 12 rebounds and Morton added 10 for UCR, which joins the Big West Conference next year.

UCI shot 46 percent for the game and UCR shot 35.6 percent, becoming the 14th Anteater opponent this season to shoot under 40 percent.

### **UC IRVINE HOLDS OFF LONG BEACH STATE 83-78**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Junior guard Jerry Green scored a game-high 25 points and senior forward Ben Jones added 23 to lead UC Irvine over Long Beach State, 83-78, in Big West Conference action before a school-record crowd of 5,300 at the Bren Center in Irvine Thursday night.

The win was the 17th in the last 18 games for the Anteaters, who improved to 21-3 overall. UC Irvine leads the Big West with a 13-1 mark. Long Beach State fell to 15-12 overall and 8-6 in the conference.

Green was 10 of 17 from the field, while Jones hit 7 of 9 field goals.

Senior guard Ramel Lloyd led four 49ers in double figures with 24 points, while junior forward Lemi Williams added 17 points and junior center Travis Reed had 15 points and a game-high nine rebounds.

UC Irvine, which shot 55 percent in each half, led 45-40 at intermission as Jones scored 11 points, with Green and senior guard Sean Jackson adding 10 apiece. Long Beach State opened the second half with a 9-2 run to go up 49-47 and led 51-50 with 16:27 remaining. UC Irvine then went on a 17-3 run with Green scoring nine points in that spree, including a jumper that gave the Anteaters a 67-54 lead with 9:13 left, and the 49ers would come no closer than the final five-point margin.

Long Beach State outrebounded UC Irvine 37-28, including 20-11 in the second half, but the 49ers shot just 41 percent in the second half and 44 percent for the game.

UC Irvine returns to action Saturday with a non-conference game against UC Riverside in the Bren Center at 7:05 p.m. Homecoming will be celebrated this weekend and Saturday features the Hall of Fame inductions and also will be Seniors Night, recognizing Malachi Edmond, Sean Jackson and Ben Jones.

### **UC IRVINE RALLIES TO DEFEAT CAL POLY 93-89**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Junior guard Jerry Green scored a career-high 35 points, including 27 in the second half, as UC Irvine rallied to defeat Cal Poly, 93-89, and take over sole possession of first place in the Big West Conference before 3,218 at the Bren Center Saturday night.

The win gave the Anteaters their 20th victory faster than any previous season, as UCI improves to 20-3 overall and 12-1 in the Big West. All five Anteater starters scored in double figures as Ben Jones added 15, Adam Parada 12, Sean Jackson 11 and Stanislav Zuzak 10.

Cal Poly (9-14, 3-9) built a 50-36 halftime lead as senior guard Watende Favors scored 16 of his 21 points in the first half, hitting 4 of 4 three-point shots in the first 20 minutes.

After Favors hit another three with 19:32 left in the game to put Cal Poly up by 17, Green opened UCI's second-half scoring with 14 points in less than four minutes to cut Cal Poly's lead to 55-52 with 16:05 remaining, then a three-pointer by Jackson at 14:44 tied the game at 57-57. The teams traded leads down the stretch before a driving layup by Green put the Anteaters ahead for good at 87-86 with 1:16 left. UCI hit six free throws in the final 57.9 seconds to seal the victory.

Freshman guard Jamaal Scott added 18 points and Jeremiah Mayes had 14 for the Mustangs. Junior forward Brandon Beeson pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds.

UC Irvine continues its homestand with Long Beach State Thursday night in the Bren Center at 7:05.

### **ANTEATERS DEFEAT PACIFIC 69-60**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Senior forward Ben Jones and senior guard Sean Jackson scored 16 points each to lead UC Irvine over Pacific, 69-60, in Big West Conference action at the Bren Center in Irvine Thursday night. The win gives UCI the program's best start in history after 22 games at 19-3 overall, eclipsing the previous best opening of 18-4 by the 1981-82 squad. The Anteaters are 11-1 in the Big West, sharing the lead with Utah State entering the night.

Jackson added six rebounds, three assists and two steals. Junior guard Jerry Green scored 12 points, hitting 8 of 10 free throws in the second half. UC Irvine, which did not shoot a free throw in the first half, converted 22 of 28 in the final 20 minutes. Senior guard Peter Heizer led Pacific (13-9, 5-6) with 16 points and junior guard Maurice McLemore added 15. The Tigers shot just 20 percent from the field in the first half and 32 percent for the game. UC Irvine shot 53 percent for the game, but did commit 21 turnovers. The Anteaters led by as many as 15 points in the first half and were up 32-20 at intermission. Pacific closed to within six at 47-41 on a three-point shot by Jono Metzger-Jones with 8:38 remaining, but Jones answered with a three for UCI at 8:25 and the Anteaters' lead never slipped below seven after that.

Thursday's game was the first in a five-game homestand for UC Irvine, which hosts Cal Poly Saturday night at 7:05.

### **JERRY GREEN'S 3-POINTER LIFTS UC IRVINE OVER BOISE STATE IN OVERTIME**

BOISE, Idaho.--- Junior guard Jerry Green hit a three-point shot with 1.8 seconds remaining in overtime to lift UC Irvine over Boise State, 89-87, in Big West Conference action before 8,327 at the BSU Pavilion in Boise Saturday night.

The win allowed the Anteaters (18-3, 10-1 BWC) to remain in a first-place tie with Utah State in the Big West. The Aggies snapped UCI's school-record, 13-game winning streak with a 67-52 victory in Logan, Utah, last Thursday.

In Saturday's win at Boise State, Green led all scorers with 31 points, scoring 24 in the second half. This was the second consecutive Saturday that he won a game at the end, as he hit a 15-foot jumper with 4.4 seconds left to help defeat Long Beach State, 58-57, Feb. 3. Senior guard Malachi Edmond added 15 points for UCI at Boise State. His jumper with 10 seconds remaining in regulation sent the game into extra minutes at 79-79. The Anteaters scored the first five points in overtime as Edmond hit two free throws, redshirt freshman center Adam Parada converted a flying tip-in and Green hit one free throw.

The Broncos' Abe Jackson hit a jumper to cut the UCI lead to 84-81 with 3:14 left, then BSU's Delvin Armstrong connected on a three-point shot to tie the game at 84-all with 2:05 remaining.

UCI senior forward Ben Jones hit a turnaround jumper with 1:34 left to give the Anteaters an 86-84 lead, then BSU's Abe Jackson nailed a trey with 14 seconds left to give the Broncos an 87-86 lead.

The Anteaters did not call timeout and Green dribbled down the court and drilled the game-winning shot from beyond the top of the key to give UCI its ninth road win of the season. Jones added 14 points and seven rebounds for the Anteaters, while senior swingman Sean Jackson added 11.

Kejuan Woods scored 26 points off the bench for Boise State (13-10, 5-5) and Armstrong added 24.

UC Irvine opens a five-game homestand this Thursday (Feb. 15) hosting Pacific at the Bren Center in a 5:30 p.m. game that will be carried live on Fox Sports Net 2.

### **UTAH STATE SNAPS STREAK WITH 67-52 VICTORY**

LOGAN, Utah (AP) - Shawn Daniels scored 18 points on 9-of-10 shooting and grabbed eight rebounds to lead Utah State to a 67-52 victory over UC Irvine Thursday night.

The win for the Aggies (20-3 overall, 9-1 Big West) avenged a 56-51 loss to the Anteaters on Jan. 31. Irvine (17-3, 9-1) and USU are tied for the conference lead. The Anteaters snapped a 13-game winning streak, which had been the second longest in the country.

Irvine was led by Jerry Green with 18 points on 6-of-13 shooting. Though blanketed by USU defenders, Green accounted for 13 of Irvine's 24 first-half points.

The game was an intense defensive battle most of the way, but USU continually pounded the ball inside - usually to Daniels - and wore down the Anteaters. The Aggies led by as many as 23 in the second half, 58-35 with 8:50 remaining.

USU got off to a strong second half with a 10-3 run, highlighted by Curtis Bobb nailing a 3-point shot and tipping in a missed shot by Daniels. Bobb finished with 16 points. USU had three consecutive steals around the 11:00 mark, negating any momentum for the Anteaters. The Aggies also controlled the boards, topping UCI 41-22. The Anteaters did not get an offensive rebound for the first 23 minutes of the game.

The Anteaters continue the roadtrip, traveling to Boise State Saturday for a 6:30 p.m. tip-off.

#### **UC IRVINE'S MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM EDGES LONG BEACH STATE 58-57; ANTEATERS' WINNING STREAK STANDS AT 13**

LONG BEACH , Calif.--- Junior guard Jerry Green scored his only basket of the game on a 15-foot jumper with 4.4 seconds remaining to lift UC Irvine over Long Beach State, 58-57, in Big West Conference action before 2,956 at the Pyramid Saturday night.

The Anteaters, 17-2 overall and 9-0 in the Big West, have won a school-record 13 consecutive games for the nation's second-longest streak behind North Carolina's 16. UCI has won its last eight road games to tie the school record. UCI, which trailed at halftime (23-21) for the first time this season, took a 56-54 lead on a jumper by Malachi Edmond with 1:20 left in Saturday's game.

The 49ers' Lemi Williams, who was fouled by UCI's Sean Jackson with 20 seconds remaining, missed both free throws, but teammate Ramel Lloyd gathered the rebound, scored, and was fouled by Jackson, who picked up his fifth personal on the play. Lloyd hit the ensuing free throw to give LBSU a 57-56 lead with 18 seconds left and the 49ers called timeout to set up their defense. Green then hit his game-winning, floating jumper as LBSU's Ron Johnson missed a driving layup at the buzzer.

Jackson led UCI with 15 points, hitting 5 of 8 three-pointers. Redshirt freshman center Adam Parada added 12 points and six rebounds, while freshman forward Stanislav Zuzak had 10 points. Senior forward Ben Jones collected 10 rebounds for the Anteaters. Green had four points and three assists in 26 minutes.

Williams led the 49ers (12-10, 5-4) with 14 points, while Ron Johnson scored 12 and Lloyd 10. UCI, which shot 32 percent from the field in the first half, shot 58 percent in the second half and 47 for the game. LBSU shot 36 percent for the game, including 29 percent in the first half.

The Anteaters had 13 first-half turnovers and 17 for the game. UCI, the top free-throw shooting team in the Big West, hit just 12 of 20 for 60 percent.

The Anteaters travel to Utah State Thursday night (6:00 PST) and Boise State Saturday evening (6:30 PST) before returning to the Bren Center for five straight home games, beginning with Pacific Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS UTAH STATE 56-51 TO WIN SCHOOL-RECORD 12TH STRAIGHT GAME**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Junior guard Jerry Green scored 22 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead UC Irvine over Utah State, 56-51, in Big West Conference action before a school-record crowd of 5,231 at the Bren Center in Irvine Wednesday night.

Senior forward Ben Jones added nine points and six rebounds as UC Irvine won its 12th consecutive game to set a new school record.

The Anteaters, 16-2 overall and 8-0 in the Big West, snapped Utah State's 26-game conference winning streak and the Aggies' 12-game win streak this season. Senior forward Shawn Daniels led Utah State (18-3, 7-1) with 15 points and five rebounds, plus he had four blocked shots. Junior guard Tony Brown added nine points for the Aggies, who shot 35 percent from the field for the game and hit only 2 of 14 three-point attempts.

UC Irvine led 28-26 at halftime, but Utah State opened the second half with a 13-5 run to lead 39-33 with 16:10 remaining. The teams traded leads with Utah State ahead 51-49 with 3:29 left in the game before Anteater redshirt freshman center Adam Parada hit back-to-back baskets to put UC Irvine ahead for good at 53-51 with 1:20 remaining. Malachi Edmond hit a pair of free throws and Sean Jackson one to secure the victory for the Anteaters. UC Irvine junior center Dave Korfman, who suffered a head injury that required a surgical procedure to release pressure from blood on his brain Jan. 1, made his first appearance in a game since the injury. The 7-2 Korfman, who was expected to miss up to six months, played six minutes, going 0 for 2 from the field.

UC Irvine now faces three straight road games, beginning at Long Beach State Saturday night at 9:05. The game will be televised nationally by ESPN2.

### **UC IRVINE TOPS CAL POLY 75-63 FOR 11TH STRAIGHT WIN; BATTLE OF UNBEATENS AT THE BREN WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.--- Jerry Green and Ben Jones combined for 41 points to lead UC Irvine over Cal Poly, 75-63, in Big West Conference action at Mott Gym in San Luis Obispo Saturday night.

The Anteaters have won 11 consecutive games to tie the school record originally set in the 1971-72 season when the University competed in NCAA Division II. UCI also has won seven straight road games, the most since 1981-82, when the Anteaters won eight consecutive road contests. Saturday's win set up a showdown with Utah State in the Bren Center Wednesday night at 7:05, as both teams enter the contest with 7-0 conference records. The Aggies have won 26 consecutive Big West regular-season games and have a 12-game winning streak this season.

Green scored 22 points, hitting 10 of 11 from the foul line, as UCI improved to 15-2 overall with the win at Cal Poly. Jones scored 19, with 13 of those points coming in the first half as UCI led 44-27 at intermission. The Anteaters have never trailed at the half this season, owning a 14-1 record when ahead after 20 minutes and 1-1 when tied.

Freshman forward Stanislav Zuzak, from the Czech Republic, made his first UCI start Saturday and responded with 10 points and seven rebounds in 20 minutes.

The Anteaters held their 10th opponent this season to under 40-percent shooting, as the Mustangs (6-11, 0-6) shot 38.7 percent from the field.

Wednesday's game will be telecast, tape-delay, on Cox3 Sports in Orange County. The game will be shown Feb. 2 at 11:00 p.m., Feb. 3 at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m., Feb. 4 at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m., Feb. 5 at 11:00 p.m., and Feb. 6 at 8:00 p.m. and midnight. The UCI-USU contest will broadcast live on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts and Tod Murphy calling the action. The game can be accessed via the internet at [www.kuci.uci.edu/bball.html](http://www.kuci.uci.edu/bball.html).

### **JERRY GREEN NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF WEEK**

1/8/01 UC Irvine junior guard Jerry Green (Pomona, CA/Pomona HS) was selected as this week's Big West Player of the Week by the conference's sports information directors. Green scored 63 points in the Anteaters pair of road wins this past week and hit a career high 32 against St. Mary's. He had 22 points at the half, as many as the entire Gaels team. Against Pacific, Green scored 20 second half points and hit all 10 of his free throw attempts in the final 2:33 to finish with 31 points. Green's perfect performance from the charity stripe for the game (13-of-13) was the best in the league since the 1996-97 season.

### **UC IRVINE'S WIN STREAK REACHES 9 WITH 62-54 VICTORY OVER CAL STATE FULLERTON**

FULLERTON, Calif.--- Junior post player J.R. Christ scored 12 points in 15 minutes off the bench to spark UC Irvine to a 62-54 victory over Cal State Fullerton in Big West Conference action at Titan Gym Saturday night.

Junior guard Jerry Green added 11 points as UCI won its ninth straight game in improving to 13-2 overall and 5-0 in the Big West. This is the best start for an Anteater team since the 1981-82 squad won its first nine games en route to a 14-1 record. UCI jumped out to a 23-7 lead in the first nine minutes and led 33-18 at halftime. The Titans, behind 16 second-half points from Kevin Richardson, cut the deficit to 42-38 with 11:33 remaining in the game before Green converted a layup and Fullerton never threatened again. Richardson led all scorers with 20 points and David Castleton added 20 for the Titans, who fell to 2-13 overall and 1-4 in the Big West.

Five different Anteater players had three assists and UCI outrebounded Fullerton, 31-26, led by senior guard Malachi Edmond with seven. UCI connected on 12 of 15 free throws in the game and is shooting 74 percent for the season and 81 percent in Big West games. Green, who now has 1,034 career points, is averaging 17.5 points to lead UCI. He also tops the team with 50 assists and 27 steals. Senior forward Ben Jones is averaging 11.8 points and 5 rebounds. Edmond is averaging 8.6 points, while redshirt freshman center Adam Parada is averaging 8.3 points and a team-leading 6.3 rebounds. Parada also tops the team with 23 blocked shots.

### **UC IRVINE TOPS BOISE STATE 76-71 FOR 8TH STRAIGHT WIN**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Junior guard Jerry Green scored 25 points and senior guard Malachi Edmond added 19 to lead UC Irvine over Boise State, 76-71, in Big West Conference action at the Bren Center in Irvine Thursday night.

The win was the eighth straight for the Anteaters, who improved to 12-2 overall and 4-0 in the conference for the program's best start since a 13-1 opening to the 1981-82 season.

Green was 13 of 14 from the foul line and is now 45 of 48 in the four Big West games this season. He scored his 1,000th-career point on a free throw at the 16:18 mark of the first half and has 1,023 in his career to rank No. 13 at UC Irvine. This was the fifth straight game that Green has scored over 20 points as he has averaged 27 points per game in that span.

Edmond and Green each scored 10 points in the first half as the Anteaters led 35-29 at the break.

Boise State's Abe Jackson, who led all scorers with 27 points, scored 18 in the second half for the Broncos. Boise State cut the UCI margin to 72-69 on an inside shot by Kejuan Woods with 51 seconds left, but Green countered with a floater in the lane to boost the Anteater lead to five. Bryan DeFares scored on a layup for BSU with 10 seconds remaining, but Green iced the game with a pair of free throws with 7.4 seconds left. Woods added 15 points for Boise State, which fell to 10-8 overall and 2-3 in the Big West.

UC Irvine, which hit 23 of 25 free throws in the game, now has six of its next seven games on the road, beginning with Cal State Fullerton at Titan Gym Saturday night at 7:05.

#### **UCI'S JERRY GREEN NAMED BIG WEST CO-PLAYER OF WEEK**

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine junior guard Jerry Green has been named Big West Conference co-Player of Week, marking the third time in the past four weeks he has received the honor and the fourth consecutive week that an Anteater player has earned the distinction (Malachi Edmond in late December).

Green shares the award with Utah State's Curtis Bobb this week. Green scored 47 points in 49 minutes during the Anteaters' wins over Idaho (65-61) and UC Santa Barbara (80-56). In the two wins, Green was a combined 12 of 22 (.545) from the field, including 4 of 7 (.571) on threes, and 19 of 21 (.905) from the foul line.

Green is averaging 23.7 points over the past six games and has become the No. 14 scorer in UCI history with 998 career points. In the last four contests, he is 31 of 53 (.585) from the field, including 9 of 13 (.692) on threes, and 39 of 43 (.907) from the foul line.

Bobb averaged 17 points and 7.5 rebounds in Utah State's wins over Long Beach State and Pacific.

UC Irvine, 11-2 overall and 3-0 in the Big West, has won seven straight games for the first time since January, 1982. The Anteaters host Boise State Thursday night in the Bren Center at 7:05, then travel to Cal State Fullerton for a 7:05 game Saturday night.

#### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS UC SANTA BARBARA 80-56**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Junior guard Jerry Green scored 23 points and redshirt freshman center Adam Parada added 16 points and 15 rebounds to lead UC Irvine over UC Santa Barbara, 80-56, in Big West Conference action at the Bren Center in Irvine Saturday night.

The Anteaters, 11-2 overall and 3-0 in the Big West, have won seven straight games for the first time since January, 1982.

Green, who has averaged 23.7 points over the last six games, moved into the No. 14 spot for career scoring at UC Irvine with 998 points. He also had seven assists Saturday night.

UCI led 39-34 at halftime and gradually pulled away in the second half. The Anteaters shot 53 percent for the game and UC Santa Barbara 41 percent. UCI outrebounded the Gauchos 41-24.

Senior guards Malachi Edmond and Sean Jackson added 12 and 11 points, respectively, for the Anteaters.

Sophomore forward Mark Hull led UC Santa Barbara (5-8, 2-1) with 15 points as he was the only Gaucho to score in double digits.

### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS IDAHO 65-61**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Junior guard Jerry Green scored 24 points to lead UC Irvine over Idaho, 65-61, in Big West Conference action at the Bren Center in Irvine Thursday night. The Anteaters, 10-2 overall and 2-0 in the Big West, have won six straight games for the first time since January, 1984. This is UCI's best start to a season since an 11-1 opening in 1981-82.

Green, who has scored 87 points in the last three games, hit 11 of 12 free throws, all in the second half. As a team, the Anteaters connected on 21 of 24 foul shots in the second half. Redshirt freshman center Adam Parada added 10 points, eight rebounds and five blocked shots, while senior guard Sean Jackson scored 10 points.

UCI, which led 29-26 at halftime, built a 12-point lead at 46-34 with 11:48 remaining in the game, but Idaho chipped away and pulled within one at 53-52 with 6:03 left. The Anteaters' Aras Baskauskas hit a pair of free throws with 5:41 remaining to extend the lead to three and UCI's lead was never less than that margin. The Anteaters hit all 12 of its free-throw attempts in the final 5:41.

Senior guard Adam Miller led Idaho with 18 points, hitting 5 of 10 three-point shots. Junior guard Bethuel Fletcher added 11 points for the Vandals, who fell to 3-11 overall and 0-3 in the Big West.

### **UC IRVINE WITHSTANDS PACIFIC SURGE**

Junior guard Jerry Green scored 20 of his 31 points in the second half as UC Irvine rallied from a 17-point deficit to defeat Pacific, 85-80, in the Anteaters' Big West Conference opener in Stockton Saturday night.

UCI led 40-38 at halftime before Pacific scored the first 19 points of the second half to lead 57-40 with 13:46 left in the game. Back-to-back, three-point baskets by Stanislav Zuzak and Green broke the Anteaters' scoring drought and a trey by Green with 3:30 remaining gave the Anteaters the lead for good at 70-69. Green hit 10 of 10 free throws in the final 2:33 as UCI improved to 9-2 overall in capturing its fourth straight road game. Senior forward Ben Jones added 16 points and eight rebounds, while Adam Parada added nine points and seven rebounds.

Green has 63 points in the last two games, as he scored 32 in UCI's 57-37 victory at Saint Mary's last Wednesday.

### **EDMOND NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

UC Irvine senior guard Malachi Edmond (Long Beach, CA/Long Beach Poly) was selected as the Big West Player of the Week. Edmond led the Anteaters with 14 points and three steals coming off the bench in a road win over Washington. Edmond scored five straight points to give UCI the lead late in the game on two free throws and a three point shot.

### **UC IRVINE DOWNS ST. MARY'S 57-37**

Moraga, CA - The Saint Mary's men's basketball team (2-10) lost its third straight game with a 57-37 loss to UC Irvine (8-2) in Wednesday from McKeon Pavilion.

Jerry Green led the Anteaters with 32 points, as he was 11-for-18 from the floor, including 3-of-4 from three-point range. Saint Mary's guard Jovan Harris (Richmond, CA) tried to match Green as he tallied 21 points to lead the Gaels.

UC Irvine led wire to wire when Green converted a steal into the first score of the game. After Frankie King (Peoria, IL) netted two free throws to cut the lead to 8-7, Irvine went on a 19-7 run to open a 28-14 advantage at the 3:00 minute mark of the first half. Saint Mary's would cut the lead to 30-22 with just over one minute remaining in the period, but a Green jumper with 32 seconds gave the Anteaters a double-digit advantage at the intermission. After Irvine opened the lead to 36-22 with less than a minute gone in the second half, Saint Mary's once again cut the deficit to single digits (40-32) with 12:53 left to play. Harris' lay-in with 9:19 got the Gaels to within seven, but that would be as close as they would get. From there, Irvine went on a 16-3 run to close out the game.

This game saw just three players convert more than one basket, as Irvine forward Ben Jones was 3-for-5 from the floor. Saint Mary's shot just 25.0 percent from the floor compared to the 38.8 percent effort by the Anteaters. Irvine outrebounded the Gaels 44-30, while holding a 32-19 advantage on the defensive end.

### **UC IRVINE EDGES WASHINGTON 56-55**

SEATTLE, Wash.--- Senior Sean Jackson hit a three-point shot with 1:02 remaining to lift UC Irvine over Washington, 56-55, in non-conference action at Bank of America Arena in Seattle Thursday night.

It was the first meeting ever between the schools as UC Irvine, 7-2 overall, is off to its best start since a 9-0 beginning 19 years ago in the 1981-82 season. The victory was UCI's first road win versus a Pac-10 school since an 80-74 triumph over UCLA at Pauley Pavilion March 13, 1986, in the first round of the NIT.

Jackson's shot gave the Anteaters a 56-54 lead before UCI's Malachi Edmond was called for a foul on a three-point attempt by the Huskies' Bryan Brown with 2.4 seconds remaining. Brown converted the first free throw, but missed the next two, and a desperation shot by Washington's Will Perkins hit off the side of the backboard as time expired.

Edmond led UCI with 14 points, hitting 5 of 9 field goals, and he added three steals. Senior forward Ben Jones added 10 points and six rebounds, while redshirt freshman center Adam Parada scored eight points and snared eight boards.

The Anteaters led 32-20 at halftime before the Huskies opened the second half on a 19-4 run to lead 39-36. Washington built a 49-43 lead, but Jones hit a three-point shot to cut the lead to 49-46 with 4:25 remaining and Edmond converted two free throws, then a three-pointer, to give the Anteaters a 51-49 margin with 3:27 left. A pair of free throws by Perkins tied the score at 51-all

with 2:17 left, then Edmond hit Parada with a perfect entry pass for the layup to put UCI back on top at 53-51 with 2:07 left.

Washington's Marlon Shelton hit a free throw with 1:52 left and scored on a lay-in with 1:17 remaining to give the Huskies their last lead at 54-53 before Jackson's trey gave UCI the lead for good.

#### **UC IRVINE TOPS BELMONT UNIVERSITY 84-74**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Senior forward Ben Jones scored 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead UC Irvine over Belmont University, 84-74, in non-conference action at the Bren Center in Irvine Tuesday night.

Junior guard Jerry Green added 17 points, 10 rebounds and five assists, while redshirt freshman center Adam Parada scored 17 points and snared eight boards as UC Irvine improved to 5-2 on the season.

Belmont, a NCAA Division I Independent from Nashville, Tenn., opened the game with a 10-0 run and led 27-15 with 6:43 remaining in the first half before UC Irvine went on a 22-10 run to end the first half tied at 37-37.

The Anteaters broke away from a 45-45 tie early in the second half and built a lead as large as 13 points several times, the last at 73-60. Parada had 10 of his points in the second half. UC Irvine shot 54 percent from the field for the game and Belmont shot 35 percent.

The Anteaters outrebounded the Bruins, 42-31. Junior forward Wes Burtner led Belmont (6-5) with 25 points and freshman guard Steve Drabyn added 15. The Bruins were 9 of 31 from three-point range.

#### **UCLA SNEAKS PAST UC IRVINE 65-60**

LOS ANGELES, Calif.--- Matt Barnes converted a soft jump hook from the right baseline with 47 seconds remaining to help lift UCLA over UC Irvine, 65-60, in non-conference action before 6,974 at Pauley Pavilion Saturday night.

The Anteaters just missed going ahead after a 58-58 tie as redshirt freshman center Adam Parada's 12-foot jumper in the lane rolled off the rim before the Bruins grabbed the rebound to set up the shot by Barnes. Parada led UC Irvine with 14 points, scoring 10 in the second half, and added four blocks.

Malachi Edmond and Ben Jones added 10 points each for the Anteaters, who led 34-30 at halftime.

UCI was attempting to pick up its second win of the season versus a Pac-10 school, as the Anteaters defeated California, 56-52, Dec. 2.

UCLA was led by Jason Kapono with 19 points and Barnes added 16. The Bruins outrebounded UCI, 41-28, as UCLA snared 19 offensive boards. The Bruins converted 23 of 28 free throws, but shot only 35 percent from the field. UCI shot 44 percent on field goals.

#### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS UC SAN DIEGO 97-60**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Senior guard Malachi Edmond scored 22 points to lead UC Irvine over UC San Diego, 97-60, in non-conference action at the Bren Center in Irvine Wednesday night.

Edmond, who was 8 of 12 from the field in the game, scored 15 points in the first half as the Anteaters led 49-29 at intermission.

Junior guard Albert Miller and freshman forward Stanislav Zuzak scored 11 points each and junior guard Jerry Green scored 10 points and tied his career high with eight assists as UC Irvine improved to 4-1 overall, the program's best start since opening with a 5-0 mark 18 years ago in the 1982-83 season. Freshman guard Aras Baskauskas added a career-high eight assists in the victory.

Senior forward Cole Miller led NCAA Division II UC San Diego with 14 points, while Sam Higgins added 10. The Tritons hit 13 of 33 three-point shots in the game.

The win was UC Irvine's largest margin of victory since a 46-point win over Hawaii-Hilo (116-70) Dec. 10, 1981. UCI's largest lead in the win over UCSD was 38 at 97-59 with 11.4 seconds remaining in the game.

### **ANTEATERS TOP CAL; OFF FOR FINALS THIS WEEK**

UC Irvine is in the midst of a break for final exams this week before hosting UC San Diego Dec. 13 in the Bren Center at 7:05 p.m...the Anteaters lead the series, 7-1, but have not faced the Tritons since 1977...UCSD moved up to NCAA Division II this year...UC Irvine defeated California, 56-52, before 4,904 in the Bren Center Saturday night...the victory broke a nine-game losing streak to Pac-10 teams dating back to an 89-73 win over Oregon State Dec. 20, 1994...the Anteaters are 8-20 all-time versus Pac-10 opponents...following the UCSD game, UCI goes on the road for the first time this season as the Anteaters face UCLA at Pauley Pavilion Dec. 16...that series is tied at 2-2, but the teams have not met since a 134-101, Bruins' victory in the opening round of the 1990 Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage...UCI is 1-1 against UCLA in Pauley, including an 80-74 win in the first round of the 1986 NIT...UC Irvine is off to a 3-1 start for the first time in five years and only the second time in the last 13 seasons.

**THE ANTEATER STATS' BOOK** Senior forward Ben Jones scored 19 points each in the win over Cal and in the 63-60 loss to San Diego last week...Jones leads the Anteaters in scoring at 16.2 points per game and is shooting 56 percent from the field...junior guard Jerry Green follows in scoring with a 12.5 average and has a team-leading 10 steals...senior swing player Sean Jackson, a Cal transfer, scored 13 points against the Golden Bears Saturday, hitting 4 of 6 three-pointers...he is 7 of 11 from that range this season and is averaging 8.5 points per game...junior forward J.R. Christ is also averaging 8.5 points and a team-leading 6.0 rebounds off the bench.

**UC IRVINE TEAM NOTES** The Anteaters rank No. 1 in the Big West Conference in scoring defense at 54.8 points per game and also in turnover margin, as the first four opponents have committed 3.25 more per game than UCI...UC Irvine ranks second in the conference in field-goal percentage defense (.378), three-point field goal percentage (.404) and scoring margin (+7.5)...after opening the season with five consecutive home games, UC Irvine plays five of the next six on the road, beginning with UCLA...last Saturday's crowd of 4,904 for the Cal game was the 10th-largest in Bren Center history for men's basketball.

### **UC IRVINE TOPPLES CALIFORNIA 56-52**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Senior forward Ben Jones scored 19 points and added four rebounds to lead UC Irvine over California, 56-52, in non-conference action at the Bren Center in Irvine Saturday night.

Jones scored 15 of his points in the second half as the Anteaters improved to 3-1 overall. Senior guard Sean Jackson, who played his first two seasons at Cal before transferring to UC Irvine, added 13 points for the Anteaters, hitting 4 of 6 three-point shots.

Sophomore guard Shantay Legans led the Golden Bears (1-3) with 16 points and three steals, while senior forward Sean Lampley added 12 points and nine rebounds.

This was UC Irvine's first win over a Pac-10 school since defeating Oregon State, 89-73, in Irvine Dec. 20, 1994. The Anteaters had lost nine straight games to Pac-10 opponents since that time.

UC Irvine led 26-22 at halftime and extended the lead to 12 at 48-36 with 8:25 remaining. The Bears rallied to pull within one at 52-51 on a layup by Legans with 2:49 remaining, but two free throws each by Jerry Green and J.R. Christ down the stretch preserved the win for the Anteaters.

Both teams suffered poor shooting nights, as UC Irvine shot 36 percent from the field and Cal 38 percent.

UC Irvine made 18 of 26 free throws and the Bears converted 7 of 13. UC Irvine returns to action Dec. 13 hosting UC San Diego in the Bren Center at 7:05 p.m.

### **SAN DIEGO DEFEATS UC IRVINE 63-60**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Senior guard Dana White scored 13 points to lead the University of San Diego over UC Irvine, 63-60, in non-conference action at the Bren Events Center in Irvine Wednesday night.

Cameron Rigby and Tyler Field added 10 points each as the Toreros improved to 4-1 overall. San Diego outrebounded UC Irvine, 34-27, and virtually won the game at the free-throw line, hitting 16 of 25 foul shots to the Anteaters' 4 of 9.

Senior forward Ben Jones led UC Irvine with 19 points, hitting 8 of 14 field goals. Junior forward J.R. Christ added 15 points and six rebounds for the Anteaters, who fell to 2-1 on the season.

San Diego broke away from a 29-29, halftime tie to lead 44-37 with 14:47 remaining in the game on a three-point basket by White. The Anteaters tied the game at 47 on a baseline drive by Jerry Green with 8:35 left.

San Diego built a 61-55 lead with 2:28 remaining, but a three-point field goal by Jones and a layup by Christ brought UC Irvine within one at 61-60 with 1:27 left in the game. White hit 1 of 2 free throws with 25.7 seconds remaining, then UCI's Green missed a leaning jumper with four seconds left and San Diego's Matt Delzell hit one free throw with 1.8 seconds remaining for the final margin.

### **ANTEATER MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HOSTS SAN DIEGO & CALIFORNIA THIS WEEK THE HOMESTAND CONTINUES:**

UC Irvine continues its season-opening, five-game homestand with games versus the University of San Diego Wednesday at 7:05 p.m. and the University of California Saturday at 7:35 p.m. in the Bren Events Center...both games will be carried live on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts and Tod Murphy calling the action...the Anteaters are 2-0 after a 62-57 win over Loyola Marymount last Tuesday (Nov. 21)...this is the first 2-0 start for the program in five years...San Diego is 3-1, coming off the championship of the United Airlines Tip-Off Tournament in Honolulu... the Toreros defeated host Hawaii, 65-63, in the final Sunday...California is 1-1 after

defeating Mississippi State, 83-76 in overtime, and losing at Texas, 57-54, in preseason NIT games...the Golden Bears play at Saint Louis Wednesday night... in the series records, San Diego leads UCI, 11-9, including a 75-62 win at the Bren Center last season...the Toreros have won the last four meetings with the Anteaters...Cal leads the UCI series, 3-1, including an 88-61 win in Berkeley last season...in the Golden Bears' only previous trip to the Bren Center, the Anteaters prevailed 98-88 Dec. 22, 1990.

**THE ANTEATER STATS' BOOK:** Junior guard Jerry Green, who scored a team-high 15 points in the win over Loyola Marymount, leads UCI in scoring at 16 points per game...he also leads the team with eight steals, including a career-high seven in the season-opening win over Howard University...senior forward Ben Jones is averaging 13.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game...Jones recorded 22 points and nine rebounds in the 71-47 victory over Howard...senior guard Malachi Edmond is averaging 11 points per game and is tied with Green for the team lead with six assists...senior guard Sean Jackson is averaging 10.5 points per game.

**COACH DOUGLASS:** UC Irvine head coach Pat Douglass, in his fourth season at UCI and his 20th year overall as a four-year college coach, is 407-170 overall and 31-52 at UCI. He picked up career win No. 400 with a 59-53 victory over Pacific, his alma mater, last Feb. 5. He came to UCI in March, 1997, after 10 seasons at Cal State Bakersfield, where he led the Roadrunners to three N CAA Division II titles. He was named Division II Coach of the Decade by Division II Bulletin after averaging over 25 wins per season at Bakersfield. Douglass was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Montana State-Billings (formerly Eastern Montana) last February. He was 119-57 as that school's head coach from 1981-87. Assistant coaches Len Stevens and Todd Lee are also in their fourth seasons at UCI, and Tim Cleary is in his second season with the Anteater program.

### **UC IRVINE HOLDS OFF LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 62-57**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Junior guard Jerry Green scored 15 points and senior guard Malachi Edmond added 12 as UC Irvine outlasted Loyola Marymount, 62-57, in non-conference action at the Bren Center in Irvine Tuesday night.

Green also grabbed a team-high seven rebounds as the Anteaters start the season 2-0 for the first time in five years. Senior guard Sean Jackson scored 11 points for UC Irvine.

Junior guard Eurskine Robinson led Loyola Marymount (1-1) with 11 points and five assists, while junior guard Robert Davis added 10 points. Senior forward Elton Mashack snared a game-high nine rebounds for the Lions and junior forward Greg Lakey pulled down eight boards.

UC Irvine went on an 18-10 run to close the first half with a 31-21 lead as Green scored 10 points during that spurt.

LMU closed to within two at 41-39 on a three-point field goal by Philipp Czernin with 11:36 left in the game, but Jackson scored four straight points for the Anteaters and UCI's lead was never less than four points for the remainder of the contest.

UC Irvine shot 45 percent from the field to LMU's 39 percent. The Lions outrebounded the Anteaters, 38-35.

### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS HOWARD UNIVERSITY 71-47**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Senior forward Ben Jones (Sonora HS) scored 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead UC Irvine over Howard University, 71-47, in the season opener for both teams

at the Bren Center in Irvine Friday night. Jones scored 15 points in the first half to spark the Anteaters to a 39-32 lead at intermission.

UC Irvine built a 65-39 lead with 6:26 left in the game as Howard went scoreless for a span of 6:17 in the second half. UC Irvine junior guard Jerry Green added 17 points, five assists and a career-high seven steals. Sean Jackson, Malachi Edmond and J.R. Christ added 10 points each for the Anteaters.

Junior guard Ali Abdullah and sophomore guard Ron Williamson led Howard with 14 points in the first meeting between the universities. This was the first game for Frankie Allen as head coach of the Bison.

### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS TEAM CONCEPT 87-62**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Senior forward Ben Jones (Sonora HS) scored 22 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead UC Irvine over Team Concept, 87-62, in exhibition basketball at the Bren Center in Irvine Thursday night.

Jones scored 14 of his points in the second half as the Anteaters outscored Team Concept, 49-32, in the final 20 minutes. He hit 4 of 5 three-point field goals in the game.

Dave Korfman, a 7-2 junior center, and junior forward J.R. Christ added 10 points each for the Anteaters. UCI won the battle of the boards, 44-32, and forced Team Concept into 25 turnovers. Senior point guard Malachi Edmond, who has been slowed the past three weeks with a groin pull, started Thursday night, scoring eight points and recording two assists and two steals in 18 minutes. Greg Walker and Curt Ranta led Team Concept with 13 points each.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA TOPS UC IRVINE 73-60**

IRVINE, Calif.--- Senior forward Jeremy Kudera scored 14 points to lead the University of South Dakota over UC Irvine, 73-60, in exhibition college basketball at the Bren Center in Irvine Friday night.

Four Coyotes scored in double figures and seven different South Dakota players hit at least one three-point field goal. The Coyotes, who led 42-22 at halftime, were 11 of 31 from three-point range. Kudera was 4 of 9 on trey attempts.

Eric Hickenbottom scored 13 points, with Jason Barrow and Jimmy Foster adding 12 apiece.

UC Irvine was led by junior guard Jerry Green with 23 points, eight rebounds and three assists. Senior forward Ben Jones added 15 points and 14 rebounds.

The Anteaters committed 19 turnovers for the game and shot only 35 percent from the field, including 28 percent in the first half. UCI hit only 1 of 10 three-pointers in the opening 20 minutes. The Anteaters, who trailed by as many as 22 points in the second half, closed to within nine at 67-58 and 69-60 in the final minute.

### **UCI GOES 4-0 ON CANADIAN TOUR**

#### **Game #5**

UC Irvine ended its Canadian Tour with a 78-67 win over the Victoria All-Stars in Victoria, B.C.. The team finished 4-0 on the trip.

Jerry Green led the Anteaters with 25 points and six rebounds. Redshirt freshman Adam Prada sunk 12 points and pulled down 20 rebounds.

Senior Sean Jackson added 14 points, while Malachi Edmond had 12 points in the win.

**Game #4**  
The Victoria All-Stars gave UC Irvine a battle, but the Anteaters improved to 3-0 on its Canadian Tour with a 84-80 overtime win in Victoria, B.C.

Ben Jones led the Anteaters with 29 points, including seven in overtime. He continued his hot shooting, going 11-19 from the floor. The senior also grabbed 10 rebounds.

Guard Jerry Green recorded 22 points, five assists and five steals. Sean Jackson added 12 points, while Malachi Edmond had 11 points in the win.

UCI concludes the tour, facing the same Victoria All-Stars Thursday night in Victoria.

### **Game #3 - WE MEET AGAIN**

UC Irvine defeated Simon Fraser for the second time on the Canadian Tour, 93-76, Sunday.

Senior Ben Jones led the team with 23 points and six rebounds. Guard Jerry Green followed with 22 points and seven rebounds.

Freshman redshirt Adam Prada poured in 15 points, grabbed five rebounds and had two blocked shots.

As a team, UCI shot 60% from the field.

Next, the Anteaters will battle the Victoria All-Stars on Wednesday (Aug. 30) in Victoria, BC.

### **Game #2**

Due to a scheduling conflict, Saturday's game against the Vancouver Senior Men was cancelled.

### **Game #1**

UC Irvine defeated Simon Fraser, 102-58 in the first game of its Canada tour.

Senior guard Malachi Edmond led the Anteaters with 22 points, on a great shooting performance. He was 8-9 from the floor, including 6-6 from three-point range. Edmond also added five assists and four rebounds.

Jerry Green followed with 19 points, while Ben Jones had 18 points and seven rebounds. Adam Prada totaled 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds and Sean Jackson and Matt Okoro each pitched in 12 points in the win.