

## **2001-02 Releases**

**May 14, 2002**

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS HONORED AS BIG WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**

Irvine, CA -- Aras Baskauskas, Jesse Obrand and Stan Zuzak were honored as Big West Scholar-Athletes at the annual banquet Monday night (May 13).

Requirements for this award include maintaining a 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) over three quarters or a 3.2 GPA over two quarters for freshmen. Student-athletes must also earn letters in their sports.

The Scholar-Athlete award was implemented by the Big West Conference to honor those student-athletes that have maintained a high level of scholastic excellence while participating in intercollegiate athletics. UCI expanded the award to include teams that do not participate in Big West-sponsored sports.

142 student-athletes were honored, bringing UCI's total to 2,051 conference scholar-athletes since 1984.

Former Anteater player Malachi Edmond (1998-01) also received special recognition from the UCI Admissions Office at the banquet.

**May 1, 2002**

### **MIKE JOHNSON NAMED ASSISTANT COACH**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Mike Johnson has been named an assistant men's basketball coach at UC Irvine, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass.

Johnson, who begins his new post in June, previously served as associate head coach at Cal State Northridge from 1992-2001. He is a graduate of Purdue University.

"Mike has a world of experience and helped orchestrate the successful seasons that Cal State Northridge had as a member of the Big Sky Conference," Douglass said. "We are elated to have a person with his experience and abilities, and he will help us with the development of the Anteater basketball program."

At UC Irvine, Johnson replaces Tim Cleary, who accepted an assistant coaching position at Boise State.

**April 17, 2002**

### **EFEVBERHA SIGNS WITH UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM; ETHINGTON TO RETURN FROM LDS CHURCH MISSION**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Mike Efevberha from Ganesha High School in Pomona has signed a national letter of intent with the UC Irvine men's basketball program, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass.

A 6-4 guard, Efevberha averaged 25.1 points and 9.3 rebounds per game this season, scoring a high of 58 points in a win over Brea Olinda in December. He was a first team All-CIF 3A selection and was named Most Valuable Player of the Valle Vista League under coach Joe Tremblay. Efevberha led Ganeshha to its first league title since 1987 and was named the Inland Valley Times' Player of the Year. He was selected an all-state player by Cal-Hi Sports.

"Mike is an electrifying scorer who gained recognition throughout his senior season, culminated by his all-state selection," Douglass said. "He will be an immediate contributor to our program beginning next season."

Greg Ethington, a 6-8 forward, has signed a scholarship agreement to return to the Anteater program after serving a two-year LDS Church Mission in British Columbia. Ethington played for UCI in 1999-2000, averaging 3.7 points and 3.4 rebounds en route to his selection on the All-Big West Conference Freshman team.

He started 22 games that season, scoring a high of 10 points twice and grabbing a high of 11 rebounds in a game versus Cal Poly. Ethington, from Chandler, Ariz. (Gilbert HS), will have three years of eligibility remaining.

**April 15, 2002**

#### **UC IRVINE'S JERRY GREEN DECLARED A FREE AGENT BY NBA**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- The National Basketball Association has declared that UC Irvine senior guard Jerry Green is a free agent and will not be eligible for the June draft.

The league ruled that since Green entered and remained in last year's draft, and was not selected, he is ineligible to enter this year's draft. Green, who went through the 2001 draft after his junior season without withdrawing his name, did not hire an agent last year and was able to take advantage of a NCAA rule that allowed for the re-instatement of his college eligibility.

"My goal has always been to play in the NBA and being a free agent probably works to my advantage," Green said. "My agent and I have an opportunity to look for the best possible situation for my abilities." Green, who is represented by Aaron Goodwin & Associates, participated in the Portsmouth (Va.) Invitational Tournament earlier this month and is expected to compete in a Chicago camp for NBA prospects in June.

The 6-3 Green was Big West Conference Player of the Year and an Associated Press honorable mention All-American the past two seasons. He led the conference in scoring at 20.3 points per game this season and is UCI's all-time leading scorer with 1,993 points. Green also holds UCI records for field goals made with 672, field goals attempted (1,426), free throws made (533), free throws attempted (658), steals (162) and consecutive starts (116). He had 412 assists in his career to rank third at UCI.

**April 12, 2002**

#### **BASKETBALL AMERICA RECOGNIZES JERRY GREEN ON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine senior guard Jerry Green has been named honorable mention All-American by *Basketball America*, a monthly publication based in North Carolina. He and Tony Brown from Utah State were the only selections from the Big West Conference.

Green led UC Irvine and the Big West in scoring at 20.3 points per game this season. UCI's career-leading scorer with 1,993 points, Green ranks sixth in Big West history with that total. He led UC Irvine in scoring 20 times this season. Green started each of the 116 games in his UCI career to break Ben McDonald's school record (114) for consecutive starts. Green scored in double figures 93 times, leading the team in scoring on 64 occasions, and recorded 45 20-point games in his Anteater career.

His 651 points this season were the fifth-most in UCI history and the most since Wayne Engelstad scored 708 in 1987-88. Green also broke Tod Murphy's (1982-86) school mark of 1,116 minutes played in one season (1985-86), as Green played 1,159 this season. Green is UCI's career leader in field goals made with 672, field goals attempted (1,426), free throws made (533), free throws attempted (658) and steals (162). He had 412 assists in his career to rank third at UCI.

**April 4, 2002**

**BASKAUSKAS EARNS ACADEMIC HONORS** --- Guard Aras Baskauskas earned Big West Conference Winter All-Academic honors, Big West Conference Commissioner Dennis Farrell announced Thursday. Each honoree maintained a 3.2 cumulative grade point average or better and participated in over 50 percent of the team's competition. Student-athletes must also reach sophomore standing. 12 UCI student-athletes received the distinction and were among 68 Big West Winter honorees in the sports of men' and women's basketball, men's and women's basketball, and women's gymnastics.

**[\(Portsmouth Invitational Information\)](#)**

**April 4, 2002**

**JERRY GREEN HAS 5 POINTS, 6 REBOUNDS IN 2ND PORTSMOUTH GAME**

**PORTSMOUTH, Va.** --- UC Irvine senior guard Jerry Green (Pomona HS) scored five points and grabbed six rebounds in his second game of the Portsmouth (Va.) Invitational Tournament Thursday.

Green added two assists and had no turnovers in 22 minutes as his Freedom Automotive team lost to Sales Systems LTD. 71-55. L.F. Likholitov, a 6-11 center from Virginia Commonwealth University, had 16 points and 14 rebounds for Sales Systems.

**April 3, 2002**

**JERRY GREEN SCORES 10 POINTS IN PORTSMOUTH OPENER**

**PORTSMOUTH, Va.** --- UC Irvine senior guard Jerry Green (Pomona HS) hit all five of his field-goal attempts in his opening game at the Portsmouth (Va.) Invitational Tournament Wednesday night.

Green, who started, had 10 points, two steals, one assist, one rebound and four turnovers in 28 minutes. His Freedom Automotive team lost to the Portsmouth Sports Club, 79-68. Lonnie Jones (Ball State) led Freedom Automotive with 14 points and eight rebounds. Jobey Thomas (Charlotte) led Portsmouth with 14 points.

Freedom Automotive returns to action today (Thursday) against Sales Systems Limited at 12:15 p.m. (PST). The tournament runs through Saturday.

**April 3, 2002**

**UC IRVINE'S JERRY GREEN COMPETING AT PORTSMOUTH INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine guard Jerry Green (Pomona HS), a two-time Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American and Big West Conference Player of the Year, is competing in the Portsmouth Invitational Tournament at Portsmouth, Va., Wednesday through Saturday (April 3-6).

The tournament is a showcase for 64 of the nation's top collegiate seniors who are looking to pursue a professional basketball career. Eight teams of eight players each compete throughout the week before an audience that includes pro scouts and general managers. Green is playing for the Freedom Automotive team that includes Kevin Braswell (Georgetown), Josh Davis (Wyoming), Anthony Grundy (North Carolina State), Altron Jackson (South Florida), Lonne Jones (Ball State), Mario Porter (Rider) and Kelly Wise (Memphis).

Green led UC Irvine and the Big West in scoring at 20.3 points per game this season. UCI's career-leading scorer with 1,993 points, Green ranks sixth in Big West history with that total. He led UC Irvine in scoring 20 times this season. Green started each of the 116 games in his UCI career to break Ben McDonald's school record (114) for consecutive starts. Green scored in double figures 93 times, leading the team in scoring on 64 occasions, and recorded 45 20-point games in his Anteater career.

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**March 18, 2002**

**UC IRVINE FINISHES 21-11 AFTER NIT LOSS TO BYU:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine team finished 21-11 overall this season following a 78-55 loss at BYU in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament last Thursday. UC Irvine has recorded back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history, as last year's team finished 25-5. This is the fourth time in the 37-year history of basketball at UCI that an Anteater team has reached 20 wins. UCI has won 60 games over the last three seasons.

**ANTEATERS, AGGIES SHARE CONFERENCE TITLE:** The Anteaters, 13-5 in the Big West Conference this year, shared the league's regular-season title with Utah State. This marks back-to-back conference championships for UCI, which had not won a title prior to last season.

**GREEN GARNERS ALL-AMERICAN HONORS:** Senior guard Jerry Green, who averaged 20.3 points this season, was named to the Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America team for the second straight season. He also was selected to the Mid-Major All-America team by College Insider.Com for the second consecutive year.

**GREEN NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS:** Green was named first team All-District 15 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. He joins UCLA's Jason Kapon, USC's Sam Clancy, and Arizona's Jason Gardner and Luke Walton. Green also was selected first team All-District 9 by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

**JERRY GREEN NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF YEAR:** Green was selected as the Big West Conference Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. He is the sixth player in league history to receive the award in back-to-back years since 1970. Green is the second UCI player to win the award in consecutive seasons, as Kevin Magee earned the distinction in 1981 and 1982. Only three UCI players have ever received the award: Green, Magee and Raimonds Miglinieks in 1996. UCI sophomore center Adam Parada was named to the All-Big West second team, while junior forward Jordan Harris was chosen to the All-Big West honorable mention squad.

**UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS:** Pat Douglass, who has led the Anteaters to consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles, is 75-68 at UCI and 451-186 after 21 seasons as a head coach at the four-year level. He has guided UCI to NIT appearances the past two seasons.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Senior guard Jerry Green led UC Irvine and the Big West in scoring at 20.3 points per game. Green, UCI's career-leading scorer with 1,993 points, ranks sixth in Big West history with that total, 14 behind No. 5 Freddie Banks from UNLV (2,007 points from 1984-87). Green has been Big West Conference Player of the Year and an Associated Press honorable mention All-American the past two seasons. Sophomore center Adam Parada averaged 12.4 points and 7.0 rebounds while shooting 57.5 percent. He also led the Anteaters with 42 blocked shots. Junior forward Jordan Harris, a transfer from Colgate University, also averaged 12.4 points and 6.8 rebounds per game.

**GREEN REWRITES UCI RECORD BOOK:** Senior guard Jerry Green led UC Irvine in scoring 20 times this season. Green started each of the 116 games in his UCI career to break Ben McDonald's school record (114) for consecutive starts. Green has scored in double figures 93 times, leading the team in scoring on 64 occasions. Green has recorded 45 20-point games in his Anteater career. His 651 points this season were the fifth-most in UCI history and the most since Wayne Engelstad scored 708 in 1987-88. Green also broke Tod Murphy's (1982-86) school mark of 1,116 minutes played in one season (1985-86), as Green played 1,159 this season. Green is UCI's career leader in field goals made with 672, field goals attempted (1,426), in free throws made (533), free throws attempted (658) and steals (162). He has 412 assists in his career to rank third at UCI.

**GREEN NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:** Senior guard Jerry Green was named to the 2002 Big West Conference All-Tournament team, the second straight year he has earned the honor. Green had 40 points, 12 assists and nine rebounds in UCI's two games. He hit 11 of 13 free throws in the tourney.

**March 14, 2002**

**BYU DEFEATS UCI 78-55 IN FIRST ROUND NIT ACTION**

**Provo, UT---**BYU eliminated UC Irvine from the NIT Thursday evening with a 78-55 win, before 6,288 at the Marriott Center in Provo, Utah. The victory improved the Cougars' nation-leading home winning streak to 36, including 16-0 this season. BYU will travel to Memphis for a second-round game Wednesday night.

The Anteaters led by eight points twice in the first half, the latest coming at 21-13 with 8:54 left. The Cougars would answer on a 25-7 run to take a 38-28 lead into halftime. BYU would not look back in the second half, shooting 61 percent from the floor to UCI's 37 percent.

Cougar guard Travis Hansen led all scorers with 23 points, including 20 in the second half. The Anteaters' Jordan Harris and Adam Parada each poured in 13 points, while Matt Okoro grabbed a game-high eight rebounds. Senior guard Jerry Green, who sat out 11 minutes of the first half with two early fouls, scored 12 points. He ends his UCI career with 1,993 points to rank No. 1 in

Anteater history and sixth in the Big West Conference record book.

The Anteaters conclude the 2001-02 season with a 21-11 record, winning their second consecutive Big West regular-season title with a 13-5 league mark to share this year's championship with Utah State. UCI has registered back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in history.

**March 12, 2002**

### **GREEN SELECTED AS AP ALL-AMERICAN HONORABLE MENTION**

Irvine, Calif. -- UC Irvine guard Jerry Green earned 2002 Associated Press All-American honorable mention honors announced Wednesday .

Green is averaging 20.6 points per game heading into Thursday's NIT game against BYU. In his four-year career, he has 1,981 career points which ranks No. 1 at UCI and No. 6 in Big West history.

The AP award follows his selection to the 2002 Big West Conference All-Tournament team, Mid-Major All-America team by College Insider.Com, first team All-District 15 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and first team All-District 9 by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

Green is the first Big West player to garner back-to-back honorable mention AP honors since UNLV's Greg Anthony in 1990 and 1991. UNLV's Larry Johnson was a two-time first team honoree in 1990 and 1991, while Stacey Augmon was honorable mention in 1989 and 1990 and a first-team choice in 1991.

#### **FIRST**

#### **TEAM**

Jason Williams, Duke; Drew Gooden, Kansas; Steve Logan, Cincinnati; Juan Dixon, Maryland; Dan Dickau, Gonzaga.

#### **SECOND**

#### **TEAM**

Mike Dunleavy; Sam Clancy; Casey Jacobsen, Stanford; David West, Xavier; Jared Jeffries, Indiana **THIRD TEAM** Carlos Boozer, Duke; Brandin Knight, Pittsburgh; Jason Gardner, Arizona; Tayshaun Prince, Kentucky; Erwin Dudley, Alabama

#### **HONORABLE**

#### **MENTION**

Tommy Adams, Hampton; Lubos Barton, Valparaiso; Lonny Baxter, Maryland; Troy Bell, Boston College; Steve Blake, Maryland; Brett Blizzard, N.C.-Wilmington; Matt Bonner, Florida; Curtis Borchardt, Stanford; Caron Butler, Connecticut; Nick Collison, Kansas; Jason Conley, VMI; Josh Davis, Wyoming; Patrick Doctor, American; Henry Domercant, Eastern Illinois; Corsley Edwards, Central Connecticut State; Melvin Ely, Fresno State; Jason Erickson, Montana State; Reggie Evans, Iowa; T.J. Ford, Texas; Jerry Green, UC Irvine; Lynn Greer, Temple; Rod Grizzard, Alabama; Anthony Grundy, North Carolina State; Rylan Hainje, Butler; Udonis Haslem, Florida; Jarvis Hayes, Georgia; Paul Haynes, Grambling State; Kirk Hinrich, Kansas; Frederick Jones, Oregon; Jason Kapono, UCLA. Kyle Korver, Creighton; Greg Lewis, Winthrop; John Linehan, Providence; Chris Marcus, Western Kentucky; Keith McLeod, Bowling Green; Ugonna Onyekwe, Pennsylvania; Mario Porter, Rider; McEverett Powers, Texas-San Antonio; Hollis Price, Oklahoma; Luke Recker, Iowa; Luke Ridenour, Oregon; Hector Romero, New Orleans; Kareem Rush, Missouri; Predrag Savovic, Hawaii; Preston Shumpert, Syracuse; Darius Songaila, Wake Forest; T.J. Sorrentine, Vermont; Thomas Terrell, Georgia State; Dwyane Wade, Marquette; Dajuan Wagner, Memphis; Luke Walton, Arizona; Frank Williams, Illinois.

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### **UC IRVINE TO FACE BYU IN FIRST ROUND OF NIT THURSDAY NIGHT ([NIT INFORMATION](#))**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine, 21-10 overall, will meet BYU (17-11) in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament Thursday night (March 14) at the Marriott Center in Provo at 6:00 p.m. (PST). The Cougars are 15-0 at home this season.

This will be the fourth NIT appearance for the Anteaters. UCI went 1-1 in 1982, 1-1 in 1986 and lost to eventual 2001 NIT champion Tulsa, 75-71, in the first round last March in Tulsa.

Senior guard Jerry Green leads the Anteaters in scoring at 20.6 points per game, which leads the Big West Conference. Green, who has 1,981 career points to rank No. 1 at UCI, also leads UCI at 4.1 assists per game and in steals with 47. Junior forward Jordan Harris is averaging 12.4 points and 6.9 rebounds, while sophomore center Adam Parada is averaging 12.4 points and a team-leading 7.0 rebounds per contest.

UCI lost in the semifinals of the Big West Tournament this past weekend to eventual champion UC Santa Barbara, 66-61, in the semifinals last Friday night at the Anaheim Convention Center. The Anteaters had opened with a 72-65 victory over Long Beach State in the quarterfinals. Green was named to the all-tournament team after scoring 40 points and adding 12 assists in UCI's two games.

BYU is coached by Steve Cleveland, a former UCI player under coach Tim Tift in the 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons. Junior forward Travis Hansen leads the Cougars in scoring at 15.3 points per game and also in rebounding with a 6.4 average. Sophomore swingman Mark Bigelow is averaging 14.8 points, while senior forward Eric Nielsen is averaging 10.4 points and 5.1 rebounds. The Cougars lost to San Diego State, 62-51, in the quarterfinals of the Mountain West Conference Tournament last Thursday.

"We are excited to have the chance for post-season play," UCI head coach Pat Douglass said. "Obviously we wanted to win our league tournament, but that didn't happen, so we are just happy to continue playing. Steve Cleveland is a friend of mine from when he was the coach at Fresno City College and I was at Cal State Bakersfield."

**March 8, 2002**

### **JERRY GREEN NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF YEAR; PARADA NAMED TO 2ND TEAM**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine senior guard Jerry Green has been selected Big West Conference Player of the Year for the second straight season.

Green leads the conference in scoring at 20.7 points per game. His 1,941 career points rank No. 1 at UCI and seventh in Big West history. He holds UCI career records for points (1,941), field goals made (652), field-goal attempts (1,384), free throws made (522), free-throw attempts (645) and steals (160). He becomes the sixth player in conference history to win the award in consecutive seasons since 1970.

Sophomore center Adam Parada was named to the All-Big West second team. He is averaging 12 points and 6.9 rebounds this season, and is shooting 57.8 percent from the floor.

**February 26, 2002**

**JERRY GREEN HONORED BY CONFERENCE:** Senior guard Jerry Green (Pomona HS) was selected as the Big West Player of the Week by the league's sports information directors. Green averaged 26.0 points and 5.0 assists in the Anteaters' wins over Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara this past weekend. He scored 29 points, the most by any player this past week, in a win over UCSB on Saturday night. He had a go-ahead basket and three clutch free throws in the closing minute. He also hit 26 of 30 (86.7%) free throws on the week. It is the third time this season Green has won the award. Green now has a school-record 1,916 points in his career to rank seventh in Big West Conference history. He also is UCI's career leader in steals (159), field goals made (645) and free throws made (514).

**1ST TIME FOR CONSECUTIVE 20-WIN SEASONS:** UC Irvine, with its 20-8 record, has recorded back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history, as last year's team finished 25-5. This is the fourth time in the 37-year history of basketball at UCI that an Anteater team has reached 20 wins.

**TOUGH IN THE CLUTCH:** Over the past two seasons (58 games), UCI is 20-7 in games decided by five or fewer points. The Anteaters are 45-13 overall during that stretch. In the last two seasons, UC Irvine is 13-3 on the road in Big West Conference action, including 6-2 this season.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Jerry Green leads UC Irvine and the Big West in scoring at 20.5 points per game. Green, UCI's career-leading scorer with 1,916 points, ranks seventh in Big West history with that total, 46 points behind No. 6 Michael Wiley (LBSU, 1977-80). Green was Big West Conference Player of the Year last season and also was an Associated Press honorable mention All-American. Sophomore center Adam Parada is averaging 12.2 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. Parada is shooting 58.9 percent from the field overall and 60.6 percent in league games. Junior forward Jordan Harris, a transfer from Colgate University, is averaging 11.8 points and 7.1 rebounds per game.

**UCI TO PLAY AT 6:00 PM MARCH 7:** Utah State and UC Irvine have clinched the top two seeds for the Big West Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center March 7-9. Game times in the first round have also been determined for both teams. Utah State, whether it is the No. 1 or No. 2 seed, will play the second game of the first session on Thursday (March 7) at approximately 2:30 p.m. UC Irvine, whether it is seeded first or second, will play at 6:00 p.m. March 7.

**MID-MAJOR POLL:** In this week's CollegelInsider.com mid-major poll, UC Irvine is ranked No. 13 and Utah State is No. 5.

**GREEN NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT TEAM:** Senior guard Jerry Green has been named first team All-District 15 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. He joins UCLA's Jason Kapono, USC's Sam Clancy, and Arizona's Jason Gardner and Luke Walton.

**MORE JERRY:** Senior guard Jerry Green has led UC Irvine in scoring 19 times this season. Green has started each of the 112 games in his UCI career, scoring in double figures 89 times and leading the team in scoring on 63 occasions. Green has recorded 43 20-point games in his Anteater career. Green, who was 26 of 30 from the free-throw line in last week's two wins, became UCI's career leader in free throws made with 514, passing the previous record of 488 set by Tod Murphy (1982-86). Green also became UCI's career leader in field goals made with 645, one more than Murphy. Green already holds the UCI career records in steals (159) and field goals attempted (1,371). He needs four more assists to reach 400 for his career.

**IN THE NCAA STATISTICS:** In this week's NCAA Division I statistics, UC Irvine ranks 13th in field-goal percentage at .480. Jerry Green is 29th in scoring with his 20.5 average.

**UCI IN BIG WEST CONFERENCE STATISTICS:** Jerry Green leads the Big West in scoring at 20.5 points per game. He is fourth in assists (4.04) and in free-throw percentage (.813), and fifth in steals (1.57)....Adam Parada is second in the conference in field-goal percentage at .589. He ranks fifth in blocked shots (1.43), eighth in rebounding (6.8) and 13th in scoring (12.2)....Mike Hood is third in the league in three-point field goals made per game with an average of 2.07....Jordan Harris is seventh in the Big West in rebounding at 7.1 per game and in field-goal percentage (.486). He is 14th in scoring (11.8)....UC Irvine ranks No. 1 in the Big West in field-goal percentage at .480. The Anteaters are second in scoring margin (+6.0), three-point field goal percentage (.378) and rebounding margin (+5.2).

**February 18, 2002**

**FINAL HOME GAME SATURDAY FOR UCI TRIO:** Saturday's game with UC Santa Barbara marks the final home appearance for Anteater seniors Jerry Green, J.R. Christ and Dave Korfman. Due to a tight pre-game time schedule, the seniors will be recognized immediately following Saturday night's contest.

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**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Jerry Green leads UC Irvine and the Big West in scoring at 20.1 points per game. Green, UCI's career-leading scorer with 1,864 points, ranks ninth in Big West history with that total, 12 points behind No. 8 Leon Wood. Green was Big West Conference Player of the Year last season and also was an Associated Press honorable mention All-American. Sophomore center Adam Parada is averaging 12.8 points and 6.9 rebounds per game. Parada is shooting 59.5 percent from the field overall and 61.7 percent in league games. Junior forward Jordan Harris, a transfer from Colgate University, is averaging 11.7 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Stanislav Zuzak is averaging 9 points and 4.2 boards per contest. Zuzak is shooting 46.8 percent from three-point range this season.

**IN THE NCAA STATISTICS:** Jerry Green ranks 38th in the nation this week with his 20.1 scoring average, while the Anteaters are 12th in the nation in field-goal percentage at .482.

**MID-MAJOR POLL:** In this week's CollegelInsider.com mid-major poll, UC Irvine is ranked No. 14 and Utah State is No. 5.

**MORE JERRY:** Senior guard Jerry Green has led UC Irvine in scoring 17 times this season. Green has started each of the 110 games in his UCI career, scoring in double figures 87 times and leading the team in scoring on 61 occasions. Green has recorded 41 20-point games in his Anteater career. With two free throws at Pacific Saturday, Green tied Tod Murphy for the UCI career record at 488. Green needs 11 more field goals to become UCI's career leader in that statistic. He enters the week with 633, with Murphy holding the Anteater top spot at 644. Green already holds the UCI career records in steals (156) and field goals attempted (1,347).

**UC IRVINE IN THE BREN CENTER:** UCI is 107-99 all-time in the Bren Center since the facility opened Jan. 8, 1987. UCI has won 24 of its last 27 games (.889) in the Bren since the final two home games of the 1999-2000 season. Since the last game of the 1998-99 season, the Anteaters have won 32 of their last 40 games in the Bren for a .800 winning percentage.

**ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.:** In Big West Conference games this season, UCI is 7-0 in Thursday contests and 4-4 on Saturdays. ....Over the past two seasons (56 games), UCI is 19-7 in games decided by five or fewer points. The Anteaters are 43-13 overall during that stretch. ....UC Irvine has won 28 of its last 33 Big West Conference games dating back to the 1999-2000

season. The five losses in that span were to Pacific (73-61) Feb. 16, Utah State (62-61) Feb. 9, Cal Poly (50-47) Jan. 26, Cal State Northridge (73-72 OT) Jan. 19 and Utah State (67-52) in Logan last season (Feb. 8, 2001). ....In the last two seasons, UC Irvine is 13-3 on the road in Big West Conference action. ....UC Irvine is 45-14 (.763) in its last 59 games, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season. ....Pacific (50 percent) last Saturday, UC Riverside (51.0 percent) Jan. 28 and Cal State Northridge (53.1 percent) Jan. 19 are the only three opponents to shoot 50 percent or above against UC Irvine this season. The Anteaters have held the opposition under 40 percent 11 times in 26 games. ....The Anteaters are 11-1 when shooting at least 50 percent from the field. ....UC Irvine is 14-4 when outrebounding its opponent. The Anteaters posted their largest rebounding margin of the season (+23) in the Feb. 7 win over Idaho, 48-25. ....UC Irvine is 11-3 when leading at halftime and 7-5 when trailing at intermission this season. ....For the season, UCI is shooting 48.2 percent from the field, compared to the opponents' 41.4 percent. ....In Big West action, the Anteaters have a +8.2 scoring margin (69.1 to 60.9). ....UC Irvine, in Big West games, has a rebounding margin of +7.0 (35.9 to 28.9).

**UCI IN BIG WEST CONFERENCE STATISTICS:** Jerry Green leads the Big West in scoring at 20.1 points per game. He is third in assists (3.96), fourth in free-throw percentage (.804) and fifth in steals (1.58). ....Adam Parada is second in the conference in field-goal percentage at .595. He ranks fifth in blocked shots (1.31), eighth in rebounding (6.9) and 11th in scoring (12.8). ....Mike Hood is third in the league in three-point field goals made per game with an average of 2.04. ....Jordan Harris seventh in the Big West in rebounding at 7.1 per game. He is eighth in field-goal percentage (.486) and 13th in scoring (11.7). ....UC Irvine ranks No. 1 in the Big West in field-goal percentage at .482....The Anteaters are second in three-point field goal percentage (.378) and rebounding margin (+5.3).

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#### **February 12, 2002**

**UCI KEEPS IT CLOSE, EVEN IN LOSSES:** UC Irvine's last four losses have come by a total of six points (62-61 to Utah State, 50-47 to Cal Poly, 73-72 to Cal State Northridge and 75-74 to UCLA).

**MID-MAJOR POLL:** In this week's CollegelInsider.com mid-major poll, UC Irvine is ranked No. 11 and Utah State is No. 10 as the teams traded places off last week's poll.

**MORE JERRY:** Senior guard Jerry Green has led UC Irvine in scoring 16 times this season. Green has started each of the 108 games in his UCI career, scoring in double figures 85 times and leading the team in scoring on 60 occasions. Green has recorded 40 20-point games in his Anteater career. He needs eight more free throws to set a new career record at UCI. Tod Murphy holds the record at 488 and Green currently stands at 481. Green needs 23 more field goals to become UCI's career leader in that statistic. He enters the week with 622, with Murphy holding the Anteater top spot at 644. Green already holds the UCI career records in steals (154) and field goals attempted (1,322). Green was one of the FOXSports.com Top Five Players of the Week for Jan. 6-12. He has been named Big West Player of the Week twice this season.

**ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.:** UC Irvine has won 27 of its last 31 Big West Conference games dating back to the 1999-2000 season. The four losses in that span were to Utah State (62-

61), Cal Poly (50-47) Jan. 26, Cal State Northridge (73-72 OT) Jan. 19 and Utah State (67-52) in Logan last season (Feb. 8, 2001)....UC Irvine is 44-13 (.772) in its last 57 games, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season....UC Riverside (51.0 percent) and Cal State Northridge (53.1 percent) are the only two opponents to shoot 50 percent or above against UC Irvine this season. The Anteaters have held the opposition under 40 percent 11 times in 24 games....The Anteaters are 10-1 when shooting at least 50 percent from the field....UC Irvine is 13-4 when outrebounding its opponent. The Anteaters posted their largest rebounding margin of the season (+23) in last Thursday's win over Idaho, 48-25....UC Irvine is 11-3 when leading at halftime and 6-4 when trailing at intermission this season....For the season, UCI is shooting 48.2 percent from the field, compared to the opponents' 40.8 percent....In Big West action, the Anteaters have a +10.2 scoring margin (68.7 to 58.5)....UC Irvine, in Big West games, has a rebounding margin of +8.5 (36.8 to 28.3).

**ANTEATERS IN CURRENT BIG WEST STATS:** Jerry Green ranks first in scoring for all games at 20.4 points per game. He is fourth in free-throw percentage (.810), and fifth in assists (3.88) and steals (1.62)....Adam Parada is second in field-goal percentage (.589) for all games. He is fifth in blocked shots (1.25 ave.), eighth in rebounds (6.9) and 11th in scoring (12.8)....Mike Hood is fourth in three-point field goals made per game (1.96) and ninth in three-point field goal percentage (.362)....Jordan Harris is seventh in rebounding at 7.0 per game....For all games, UC Irvine ranks first in the league in field-goal percentage (.482) and is second in three-point shooting (37.7 percent), scoring margin (+6.7) and rebounding margin (+6.1).

### **February 5, 2002**

**IN THE NCAA STATISTICS:** Jerry Green is 24th in the nation this week in scoring at 20.7 points per game. UC Irvine is fourth in the country in field-goal percentage at .495 and No. 21 in three-point field goal percentage at .395.

**MID-MAJOR POLL:** In this week's CollegelInsider.com mid-major poll, UC Irvine is ranked No. 10 and Utah State is No. 11.

**MORE JERRY:** Jerry Green has led UC Irvine in scoring 16 of the first 22 games this season as he has reached the top spot in Anteater career points with 1,797. Green has started each of the 106 games in his UCI career, scoring in double figures 83 times and leading the team in scoring on 60 occasions. Green has recorded 40 20-point games in his Anteater career. He needs 27 more free throws to set a new career record at UCI. Tod Murphy holds the record at 488 and Green currently stands at 462. Green was one of the FOXSports.com Top Five Players of the Week for Jan. 6-12.

**ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.:** UC Irvine has won 26 of its last 29 Big West Conference games dating back to the 1999-2000 season. The three losses were to Cal Poly (50-47) Jan. 26, Cal State Northridge (73-72 OT) Jan. 19 and Utah State (67-52) in Logan last season (Feb. 8, 2001)....UC Irvine is 43-12 in its last 55 games, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season....UC Riverside (51.0 percent) and Cal State Northridge (53.1 percent) are the only two opponents to shoot 50 percent or above against UC Irvine this season. The Anteaters have held the opposition under 40 percent 10 times in 22 games....The Anteaters are 10-1 when shooting at least 50 percent from the field. ...UC Irvine is 12-4 when outrebounding its opponent....UC Irvine is 10-3 when leading at halftime and 6-3 when trailing at intermission this season....For the season, UCI is shooting 49.5 percent from the field, compared to the opponents' 40.9 percent. ...In Big West action, the Anteaters have a +10.8 scoring margin (70.9 to 60.1)....UC Irvine, in Big West games, has a rebounding margin of +8.4 (36.5 to 28.1).

**UCI IN THE NCAA STATISTICS:** In this week's NCAA Division I statistics, UC Irvine ranks No. 7 nationally in field-goal percentage at .494 and is 12th in three-point field goal percentage at .407. Jerry Green is 22nd in scoring with his 20.8 average.

**MID-MAJOR POLL:** In this week's CollegelInsider.com mid-major poll, UC Irvine is ranked No. 13, down six spots from last week. Utah State is the other Big West team in the ranking, coming in at No. 11 this week.

**MORE JERRY:** Jerry Green has led UC Irvine in scoring 14 of the first 20 games this season as he zeroes in on the top spot in Anteater career points. He has to score 21 points in the nine remaining regular-season games to reach the total of 1,778 set by Tod Murphy (1982-86). Green has started each of the 104 games in his UCI career, scoring in double figures 81 times and leading the team in scoring on 58 occasions. Green has recorded 39 20-point games in his Anteater career. He needs 33 more free throws to set a new career record at UCI. Tod Murphy holds the record at 488 and Green currently stands at 456. Green was one of the FOXSports.com Top Five Players of the Week for Jan. 6-12.

**ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.:** UC Irvine has won 24 of its last 27 Big West Conference games dating back to the 1999-2000 season. The three losses were to Cal Poly (50-47) last Saturday, Cal State Northridge (73-72 OT) Jan. 19 and Utah State (67-52) in Logan last season (Feb. 8, 2001)....UC Irvine is 41-12 in its last 53 games, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season....Cal State Northridge (53.1 percent) is the one opponent to shoot 50 percent or above against UC Irvine this season. The Anteaters have held the opposition under 40 percent nine times in 20 games....The Anteaters are 9-1 when shooting at least 50 percent from the field....UC Irvine is 10-4 when outrebounding its opponent....UC Irvine is 9-3 when leading at halftime and 5-3 when trailing at intermission this season....After averaging 10.2 turnovers over the previous six games, UCI committed 19 at Cal Poly, the team's highest total since the Jan. 3 game with Cal State Fullerton (20). 4In the season's first nine Big West games, UC Irvine is shooting 49.2 percent from the field, compared to the opposition's 40.9 percent....In Big West action, the Anteaters have a +9.5 scoring margin (70.7 to 61.2)....UC Irvine, in Big West games, has a rebounding margin of +7.0 (36.7 to 29.7).

**January 14, 2002**

**GREEN NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF WEEK:** UCI senior guard Jerry Green (Pomona HS) has been selected as the Big West Conference Player of the Week after averaging 22.5 points in the Anteaters' two conference road wins last weekend. For the week, Green shot 57 percent from the field, 54 percent from three-point range and hit all four of his free throws. This is the second time (Dec. 31) this season that Green has received the award.

**MID-MAJOR POLL:** In this week's CollegelInsider.com mid-major poll, UC Irvine has moved up to the No. 5 spot. Bowling Green is No. 1, followed by Gonzaga, Western Kentucky and Butler. Three other Big West teams are included in the top 25: Utah State at No. 8, Pacific at No. 22 and UC Santa Barbara at No. 23.

**MORE JERRY:** Jerry Green has led UC Irvine in scoring 13 of the first 16 games this season as he zeroes in on the top spot in Anteater career points. He has to average 5.8 points over the remaining 13 regular-season games to reach the total of 1,778 set by Tod Murphy (1982-86). Green has accounted for 35 percent of UCI's free throws, 31 percent of the Anteater points and 30 percent of the team's successful field goals this season. He has started each of the 100 games in his UCI career, scoring in double figures 78 times and leading the team in scoring on 57 occasions. Green has recorded 38 20-point games in his Anteater career. He needs 56 more free throws to set a new career record at UCI. Tod Murphy holds the record at 488 and Green

currently stands at 433. Green was one of the FOXSports.com Top Five Players of the Week for Jan. 6-12.

**ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.:** UC Irvine has won 22 of its last 23 Big West Conference games dating back to the 1999-2000 season. The one loss was to Utah State (67-52) in Logan last season (Feb. 8, 2001). 4UC Irvine is 39-10 in its last 49 games, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season....No opponent has shot 50 percent or above against UC Irvine this season. The Anteaters have held the opposition under 40 percent seven times in 16 games....The Anteaters are 8-1 when shooting at least 50 percent from the field. UCI shot 50.9 percent versus Utah State and 65.3 percent against Idaho last weekend....UC Irvine is 9-2 when outrebounding its opponent....UC Irvine is 9-1 when leading at halftime and 3-3 when trailing at intermission this season....UC Irvine, which averaged 18 turnovers per game in the season's first 13 games, has committed a total of 27 over the last three games....In the season's first five Big West games, UC Irvine is shooting 50.8 percent from the field, compared to the opposition's 40.5 percent....In Big West action, the Anteaters have a +14.8 scoring margin (74.8 to 60.0). 4UC Irvine, in Big West games, has a rebounding margin of +6.8 (35.8 to 29.0).

**ANTEATERS IN JAN. 14 BIG WEST STATS:** Jerry Green ranks first in scoring for all games at 22.6 points per game. He is fifth in three-point field goal percentage (.431), and sixth in field-goal percentage (.523) and free-throw percentage (.816)....Stanislav Zuzak is first in three-point field goal percentage at .533....Adam Parada is second in field-goal percentage (.595) for all games. He is fourth in blocked shots (1.56 ave.), ninth in rebounds (6.2) and 14th in scoring (11.8)....Mike Hood is third in three-point field goals made per game (2.25), fourth in three-point field goal percentage (.434) and assists (3.88), and fifth in assist/turnover ratio (1.55)....Jordan Harris is eighth in rebounding at 6.6 per game....Three Anteater players rank in the conference's top 10 in scoring for Big West games: Jerry Green is second at 18.8, Adam Parada is eighth at 13.2 and Jordan Harris is ninth at 13.0.

**December 31, 2001**

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

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine senior guard Jerry Green (Pomona HS) has been named the Big West Conference co-Player of the Week in men's basketball. He shares the honor with Utah State guard Tony Brown this week.

Green was named tournament Most Valuable Player at the Oneida Classic in Green Bay, Wis., last weekend after leading the Anteaters to the tournament title with wins over Lipscomb University and Boston University.

Green scored 27 points in UCI's 79-62 win over Lipscomb University in the tournament's opening game last Friday. He added four steals and two assists in that victory.

He scored 23 points in a 77-71 win over Boston University in the Oneida Classic's championship game Saturday night. Green was 6 of 12 from the field, including 3 of 7 three-pointers, and 8 of 9 from the free-throw line. He also had two assists and two steals.

Green has moved into the No. 2 spot in Anteater career scoring with 1,622 points, trailing only Tod Murphy (1,778 points). Green has started all 96 games in his UCI career, scoring in double figures 74 times and leading the team in scoring on 55 occasions. He has recorded 37 20-point games in his Anteater career.

**ANTEATERS WIN ONEIDA CLASSIC; GREEN NAMED MVP**  
UC Irvine captured the title of the Oneida Classic in Green Bay, Wis., this past weekend with wins

over Lipscomb University (79-62) and Boston University (77-71). Anteater senior guard Jerry Green was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after scoring 50 points in the two games. He had 27 versus Lipscomb and 23 in the championship game against Boston University. Sophomore forward Stanislav Zuzak, who had 26 points and 15 rebounds, and junior guard Mike Hood (26 points, eight steals), were named to the all-tournament team.

57 percent from the field in the second half and 49 percent for the game.

Lipscomb (2-9) was led by Kyle Stephens with 12 points, while Jeff Dancy added 11 for the Bisons. Lipscomb shot 31 percent from the floor in the first half and 39 percent for the game.

## **November 12, 2001**

**UC IRVINE HOSTS SAINT MARY'S, PEPPERDINE;  
Anteaters Open Regular Season with Gaels Friday Night**

**UCI FACES PAIR OF WCC OPPONENTS AT THE BREN**  
Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team opens its regular-season schedule against two West Coast Conference members, as the Anteaters host Saint Mary's Friday (Nov. 16), followed by another home game with Pepperdine next Tuesday (Nov. 20). Both games in the Bren Center begin at 7:05 p.m.

### **RADIO**

All UC Irvine men's basketball regular-season and post-season games will be carried live on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM, with Mark Roberts calling the play-by-play. The games can be accessed via the internet off a link on this page.

### **BILL MULLIGAN TRIBUTE FRIDAY NIGHT**

UC Irvine will pay tribute to former head coach Bill Mulligan during Friday night's game with Saint Mary's. Tickets are 2-for-1 if the purchaser is wearing saddle shoes, which was common footwear for Mulligan during his coaching days. Mulligan served as the Anteaters' head coach from 1980-91, guiding UCI to first-round NIT wins in 1982 (at San Diego State) and in 1986 (at UCLA). He was named PCAA (now Big West Conference) Coach of the Year in 1986, when his Anteater team defeated perennial power UNLV twice in 12 days. Mulligan's UCI teams defeated the Runnin' Rebels six times in the 1980s, the most by any program in the nation. His Anteater teams led the nation in scoring in the 1980-81 season (86.4 ave.) and his 1981-82 squad ranked No. 1 in the nation in field-goal percentage (.561). Mulligan's first two UCI teams, led by first team All-American Kevin Magee, compiled a 40-17 record in two years. Mulligan was inducted into UCI's Hall of Fame in 1998 and he was named the Orange County "Sportsman of the Year" in 1982.

### **THE OPPONENTS**

Saint Mary's has a new coach this season in Randy Bennett, who served as the top assistant at St. Louis University for the past two seasons. The Gaels were 2-27 overall last season, including a 57-37 loss to UCI in Moraga. Junior forward Ross Benson averaged 8.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game last season. The series record is tied at 3-3. Pepperdine also has a new coach this season in Paul Westphal, former head coach of the Phoenix Suns and Seattle Supersonics. A two-time All-American player at USC, he played 12 seasons in the NBA. The Waves were 22-9 last season, 12-2 in the WCC. Senior guard Craig Lewis leads the veterans after averaging 9.0 points last year. Pepperdine leads the series with UCI 8-4. The Waves won the last meeting with the Anteaters, 71-58, in Malibu Nov. 17, 1998.

### **UC IRVINE COACH PAT DOUGLASS**

Pat Douglass is in his fifth season as head coach at UC Irvine in 2001-02 after leading the Anteaters to the most successful season in history at the university last year. UCI finished with an

overall record of 25-5 last season, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. The Anteaters won the school's first-ever conference title with a 15-1 record and entered the Big West Conference Tournament for the first time as the No. 1 seed. For his efforts, Douglass was selected as 2001 Big West Conference Coach of the Year by his peers. The Anteaters advanced to the National Invitation Tournament, losing 75-71 on the road to Tulsa, the eventual NIT champion. Douglass was selected District 15 Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and also was named the 2000-01 National Coach of the Year for mid-major schools by College Hoops Insider. Douglass, who has led UCI to a 39-19 record over the past two seasons, received a four-year contract extension in the spring of 2001 that carries through the 2007-08 season. Douglass led the Anteaters to a 14-14 overall record in 1999-2000, the program's most wins in four years. UCI won six of its final nine league games that season. Douglass, who has completed 20 seasons as a four-year college coach, notched career win No. 400 with a 59-53 victory over Pacific, his alma mater, Feb. 5, 2000. His career record is 430-175 for a .711 winning percentage entering the 2001-02 season.

#### **BENCH**

Todd Lee, a former Cal State Bakersfield assistant, is in his fifth season at UC Irvine and was named associate head coach this past summer. Len Stevens (fifth season) and Tim Cleary (third season) are Anteater assistant coaches.

#### **SUPPORT**

#### **UC IRVINE PICKED NO. 1 IN BIG WEST POLLS**

UC Irvine, the defending Big West Conference champion, was chosen No. 1 in the coaches' and media pre-season polls conducted at the conference media day Nov. 7. Utah State, which won the league tournament last season, was selected second in the coaches' poll and UC Santa Barbara was the second pick in the media poll.

#### **GREEN SELECTED TO WOODEN PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM**

Senior point guard Jerry Green is one of 50 selections to the 2001-02 Wooden Award Pre-season All-American team. Green, the 2001 Big West Conference Player of the Year, led UC Irvine in scoring with a 19.0 average last season, recording five 30-plus games. Green was named to the Associated Press All-America honorable mention team. He is the first Anteater player to receive that honor since Tod Murphy in 1985 and the first Big West Conference player since 1993. Green was named to the All-District 9 team by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) and second team All-District 15 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). Green, who also was named to the All-Big West Tournament team, finished as the league's leading scorer for conference games with a 21.4 average. He is the third UCI player to receive the conference Player of the Year honor (Kevin Magee in 1981 and 1982, and Raimonds Miglinieks in 1996). College Hoops Insider named Green Player of the Year in the league. Green was named to the All-Mid-Major team by Basketball Times.

#### **ANTEATERS RECORD PAIR OF EXHIBITION WINS**

UC Irvine won its two exhibition games with wins over Korabel (Ukraine), 105-71, Nov. 2 and Cal State Bakersfield, 81-56, last Saturday night. Senior guard Jerry Green scored a total of 58 points in the two wins, notching 34 against Korabel and 24 versus Cal State Bakersfield. He was a combined 15 of 23 from the field, plus 25 of 26 from the foul line, in the two games. He added a total of 16 rebounds and 10 assists in the victories. Junior forward Jordan Harris, a transfer from Colgate University, scored 17 points in the win over Korabel and 21 against Cal State Bakersfield. Junior guard Mike Hood, a former player at the College of Southern Idaho, had 17 points against Korabel and 11 versus Cal State Bakersfield. He was a combined 6 of 12 from three-point range in the exhibitions.

**November 10, 2001**

#### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 81-56 IN EXHIBITION GAME**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Senior guard Jerry Green and junior forward Jordan Harris combined for 45 points to lead UC Irvine over Cal State Bakersfield, 81-56, in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

Green scored a game-high 24 points, including 21 in the first half. He was 3 of 4 on three-point field goals and hit 9 of 10 free throws, plus had seven rebounds to match teammate Matt Okoro's total. Harris scored 21 points, hitting all 12 of his free-throw attempts.

Junior guard Mike Hood added 11 points and sophomore center Adam Parada scored 10 points and grabbed six rebounds for UCI, which led 37-25 at halftime. Sophomore guard Aras Baskauskas snared a game-high nine rebounds and added five assists.

Senior guard Ramel Curry led Bakersfield with 12 points and senior forward Lemar Gayle added 11. UCI, which hit 7 of 11 three-point shots in the game, outrebounded the Division II Roadrunners 47-29. The Anteaters hit 32 of 40 free throws in the game.

Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters open the regular season Friday night, hosting Saint Mary's in the Bren Center at 7:05.

**November 7, 2001**

#### **UC IRVINE PICKED FIRST IN BIG WEST MEDIA DAY POLLS**

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine has been chosen to finish first this season in the coaches' and media polls conducted during Big West Conference Media Day at the Irvine Marriott Wednesday.

Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters were first in the coaches' poll with 76 points and six first-place votes. In the media poll, UCI compiled 287 points and 19 first-place votes. Utah State was selected second in the coaches' poll and UC Santa Barbara was second in the media poll.

#### **2001 BIG WEST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY - Irvine Marriott Wednesday, November 7, 2001 MEN'S COACHES POLL**

1. UC Irvine 76 (6 first place); 2T. Utah State 66 (2) & UCSB 66 (1); 4. Long Beach State 63; 5. Pacific 52 (1); 6. Cal State Northridge 42; 7. Cal State Fullerton 26; 8. Idaho 23; 9. Cal Poly 19; 10. UC Riverside 17

#### **MEN'S MEDIA POLL**

1. UC Irvine 287 (19); 2. UCSB 257 (7); 3. Utah State 245 (2); 4. Long Beach State 232 (2); 5. Pacific 195 (1); 6. Cal State Northridge 171; 7. Cal Poly 105; 8. Cal State Fullerton 82; 9. UC Riverside 72; 10. Idaho 60

**November 5, 2001**

**UC IRVINE FACES ROADRUNNERS IN 2ND EXHIBITION:** The UC Irvine men's basketball team plays its second exhibition game of the 2001-02 schedule this Saturday (Nov. 10) night, hosting Cal State Bakersfield in the Bren Events Center at 7:05 p.m. The Roadrunner program is quite familiar to Anteater head coach Pat Douglass, who compiled a 10-year record of 257-71 at Cal State Bakersfield from 1987-97. He led the Roadrunners to NCAA Division II titles in 1993, 1994 and 1997 before taking over the UC Irvine program beginning with the 1997-98 season. Henry Clark, a former Douglass assistant at Bakersfield, is in his fifth season with the Roadrunners, who he led to a 21-8 record last year and a trip to the NCAA Division II West Regional semifinals.

**REGULAR SEASON BEGINS WITH GAELS, WAVES:** UC Irvine's regular-season schedule begins against two West Coast Conference members, as the Anteaters host Saint Mary's Nov. 16 in the Bren Center at 7:05 p.m., followed by another home game with Pepperdine Nov. 20 at 7:05 p.m.

**ANTEATERS OPEN WITH 34-POINT WIN OVER KORABEL:** Defending Big West Conference champion UC Irvine opened its 2001-02 schedule with a 105-71, exhibition victory over Korabel (Ukraine) in the Bren Center last Friday night. Senior guard Jerry Green (Pomona HS), a Wooden Award preseason All-American, led all players with 34 points and nine rebounds. The 2001 Big West Conference Player of the Year was 9 of 12 from the field and 16 of 16 from the foul line. He added seven assists, two steals and two blocked shots. Junior forward Jordan Harris (Phoenix, AZ/Colgate Univ.) and junior guard Mike Hood (Beaverton, OR/College of Southern Idaho) added 17 points each. Harris, who also had eight rebounds, was 6 of 8 from the field and added five assists. Hood was 6 of 9 from the floor, including 3 of 6 on three-point attempts, and had a game-high eight assists. Sophomore center Adam Parada (Alta Loma HS) had 10 points, hitting 5 of 7 field goals. UC Irvine shot 76 percent from the field in the first half and 67 percent for the game.

**October 29, 2001**

### **ANTEATERS OPEN 2001-02 SCHEDULE HOSTING KORABEL (UKRAINE) FRIDAY NIGHT**

IRVINE, Calif. --- The UC Irvine men's basketball team begins its 2001-02 schedule hosting Korabel (Ukraine) in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center this Friday (Nov. 2) at 7:05 p.m. Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters also host Cal State Bakersfield in an exhibition contest Nov. 10 in the Bren Center at 7:05 p.m.

UCI's regular-season schedule begins against Saint Mary's Nov. 16 in the Bren Center at 7:05 p.m., followed by another home game with Pepperdine Nov. 20 at 7:05 p.m.

The Anteaters won the program's first Big West Conference title last season and set a school record for wins with a 25-5 record. The Anteaters advanced to the National Invitation Tournament for the third time in history, losing on the road 75-71 to Tulsa, the eventual NIT champion. Douglass was named Big West Conference and NABC District 15 Coach of the Year.

Senior guard Jerry Green leads the Anteater veterans after being named Big West Player of the Year, plus earning Associated Press honorable mention honors in 2000-01 when he averaged 19 points per game. Green is a Wooden Award preseason All-American this season.

Also returning for UCI this season are sophomore front-line players Adam Parada (7.6 ppg, 6.2 rpg) and Stanislav Zuzak (4.9 ppg, 3.3 rpg), who were Big West All-Freshman team selections last season. Seniors J.R. Christ (4.4 ppg, 3.7 rpg) and Dave Korfman (1.6 ppg, 1.6 rpg) also are back up front, while sophomore guard Aras Baskauskas (1.3 ppg, 1.1 rpg) returns in the backcourt.

Three players who sat out last season as redshirts will be looked to step in and contribute. Sophomore forward Matt Okoro averaged 3.1 points and 3.4 rebounds in 1999-2000, junior forward Jordan Harris was an All-Patriot League performer at Colgate University before transferring to UCI, and junior guard Mike Hood gained a medical hardship for last season when he played in three games before sitting out with knee tendinitis.

The Anteaters' freshman class include 6-11 Ryan Codi (Prairie, Wash., HS), 6-4 Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS), 6-3 DeVaughn Peace (Bishop Montgomery HS), 6-5 Ross Schraeder (Denver East HS), and 6-4 Jeff Hufford (Chaminade College Prep).

**October 3, 2001**

**JERRY GREEN, ADAM PARADA NAMED TO COLLEGEINSIDER.COM PRESEASON MID-MAJOR ALL-AMERICAN TEAM**

Senior guard Jerry Green and sophomore center Adam Parada have been named to the CollegeInsider.com Preseason Mid-Major All-American team. The 21-member team was chosen by a group of 30 Division I coaches and the CollegeInsider.com staff.

The 6-3 Green averaged 19 points last season en route to A.P. honorable mention All-American and Big West Conference Player of the Year honors. He has led the Anteaters in scoring and assists each of his first three seasons.

The 7-0 Parada, a member of the Big West Conference All-Freshman team last year, averaged 7.6 points and 6.2 rebounds. He played for Mexico in the Goodwill Games this past summer.

UC Irvine finished 25-5 last season in winning the program's first-ever Big West regular-season title.

**September 26, 2001**

**UC IRVINE RANKED NO. 6 IN COLLEGEINSIDER.COM TOP 25 POLL**

Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters are ranked sixth in the CollegeInsider.com Preseason Mid-Major Top 25 poll. UCI, after a school-record, 25-5 season last year, returns Big West Conference Player of the Year Jerry Green. Green, who was a honorable mention A.P. All-American last season, is a 2001-02 Wooden Award preseason All-American. Anteaater sophomores Adam Parada and Stanislav Zuzak were Big West All-Freshman team members last season.

UCI won the Big West Conference regular-season title last season and advanced to the NIT, losing to eventual champion Tulsa, 75-71, on the road.

Valparaiso has the No. 1 spot in the CollegeInsider.com preseason poll, Gonzaga is second and Butler is third. Illinois State, which is ranked eighth, faces UCI in the opening round of the University Hoops Classic in Pittsburgh, Penn., Nov. 23. Utah State from the Big West is ranked 15th and Pepperdine, which faces UCI in the Bren Center Nov. 20, is at No. 17.

**CollegeInsider.com Preseason Mid-Major Top 25 Poll**

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| 1.  |          | Valparaiso |
| 2.  |          | Gonzaga    |
| 3.  |          | Butler     |
| 4.  |          | Kent       |
| 5.  | Western  | Kentucky   |
| 6.  | UC       | IRVINE     |
| 7.  |          | Detroit    |
| 8.  | Illinois | State      |
| 9.  | Ball     | State      |
| 10. |          | Marshall   |

11. New Mexico State  
 12. Miami (Ohio)  
 13. UNC-Greensboro  
 14. Central Michigan  
 15. Utah State  
 16. Southern Illinois  
 17. Pepperdine  
 18. SW Missouri State  
 19. Bowling Green  
 20. Iona  
 21. Creighton  
 22. UNC-Wilmington  
 23. Indiana State  
 24. College of Charleston  
 25. Monmouth

### **PARADA SCORES 12 AGAINST ARGENTINA**

BRISBANE, Australia --- UC Irvine sophomore center Adam Parada (Alta Loma HS), a member of the Mexican team, scored 12 points and grabbed two rebounds in 13 minutes of Mexico's 105-77 loss to Argentina in the Goodwill Games at Brisbane, Australia, late Tuesday night. Parada was 3 of 5 from the field and 6 of 8 from the foul line.

He had two points in an 86-75 win over Cuba Monday night and added two points and three rebounds in a 132-58 loss to the United States Sunday night.

### **UC IRVINE'S ADAM PARADA PLAYING FOR MEXICO IN GOODWILL GAMES**

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine sophomore center Adam Parada (Alta Loma HS), a member of the Mexican National Team, will face the United States in opening-round action from the Goodwill Games in Brisbane, Australia, this Sunday night on TNT.

The game, which tips off at 1:00 p.m. (Australian time) Monday, will be part of TNT's Sunday night coverage. Weekend listings show the coverage will begin at 9:00 p.m. Sunday on the West Coast. Viewers should check their local listings Sunday morning for any changes.

The 7-0 Parada, a member of the Big West Conference All-Freshman team last season, averaged 7.6 points and a team-high 6.2 rebounds as UCI finished with a school-record mark of 25-5 in 2000-01.

The U.S. team, led by 20 points and 10 rebounds from Jermaine O'Neal, defeated Australia, 109-76, in a pre-Goodwill Games exhibition game Thursday night.

### **ZUZAK, JACKSON COMPETING IN WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES**

Current UC Irvine forward Stanislav Zuzak and former Ant eater Sean Jackson are participating in the 21st World University Games that opened Aug. 22 in Beijing, China.

Zuzak is playing for the Czech Republic, which opened with a 113-61 win over Lebanon Wednesday. Jackson is a member of the team from Great Britain, which defeated Hong Kong, 83-67, in its opener. The basketball competition continues through Aug. 31.

The 6-10 Zuzak, who will be a sophomore at UCI this fall, was a member of the Big West Conference All-Freshman team last season, when he averaged 4.9 points and 3.3 rebounds.

The 6-5 Jackson averaged 9.3 points during his senior season in 2000-01 and ranked eighth in the nation in three-point shooting at 45.9 percent.

### **GREEN NAMED TO WOODEN AWARD PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM; PARADA TO PLAY FOR MEXICO IN COPABA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine basketball players Jerry Green (Pomona HS) and Adam Parada (Alta Loma HS) have received notable distinctions prior to the start of the 2001-02 season.

Green, a 6-3 point guard entering his senior year, is one of 50 preseason selections to the 2001-02 Wooden Award All-American Team. A national poll was conducted of the John R. Wooden Award Preseason Committee to determine the choices based on last year's individual performances and team records. The 10-player Wooden Award All-American Team will be announced March 26, with one member receiving the Wooden Award April 7.

Green was Big West Conference Player of the Year and an Associated Press honorable mention All-American last season, when he led UCI to a 25-5 overall record and the school's first conference title. He averaged 19.0 points per game last year and has led the Anteaters in scoring and assists each of his first three seasons at the university.

Parada, a 7-0 center, will compete for the Mexican National Team in the qualifying tournament for the Confederation of Pan America Basketball Associations (COPABA) World Championship in Neuquen, Argentina, August 16-26. Other countries competing are the USA, Argentina, Canada, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Uruguay, Panama, Virgin Islands and Venezuela.

Parada, who will be a sophomore eligibility-wise at UCI this season, was a member of the Big West Conference All-Freshman team last season. He averaged 7.6 points and a team-leading 6.2 rebounds, plus ranked second in the league in blocked shots at 1.37 per game.

### **UC IRVINE 2001- 02 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED; ANTEATERS IN 2 TOURNAMENTS, RETURN TO PAULEY TO MEET BRUINS**

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine's men's basketball team, coming off a school-record season for victories last year, will compete in two tournaments during the regular season and will make a return trip to Pauley Pavilion to face UCLA as the 2001-02 schedule has been released.

The Anteaters will play in the University Hoops Classic at Pittsburgh, Penn., Nov. 23-25, facing Illinois State in a first-round game Nov. 23. Other teams in the tournament are Pittsburgh (coached by former UC Santa Barbara assistant and Northern Arizona head coach Ben Howland), South Florida (coached by former Long Beach State head coach Seth Greenberg), host Robert Morris College, Kent State, Hofstra, and Oakland University (Mich.). Hofstra and Kent State were NCAA-tournament teams last season, while Illinois State and Pitt, along with UCI, competed in the NIT.

UCI will also play in the Wisconsin-Green Bay Tournament Dec. 28-29. The Anteaters join host UW-Green Bay, Lipscomb (Tenn.) University, and one more team to be named. UCI hosts West Coast Conference opponents Saint Mary's Nov. 16 and Pepperdine Nov. 20, plays at WCC foe

Loyola Marymount Nov. 28, hosts UC Davis Dec. 1, then goes on the road to San Diego Dec. 11 and UCLA Dec. 15. The Bruins rallied to defeat UCI, 65-60, at Pauley Pavilion last year.

Big West Conference play opens earlier this season, with UCI hosting Long Beach State in the Bren Center Dec. 22. With the addition of UC Riverside and Cal State Northridge, and the departure of Boise State to the WAC, there are 10 Big West teams this season and 18 games on the conference schedule.

The Big West Tournament will be held once again at the Anaheim Convention Center March 7-9.

The Anteaters open the schedule with two exhibition games, including one against Cal State Bakersfield in the Bren Center Nov. 10. UCI head coach Pat Douglass, last season's Big West Conference Coach of the Year, joined the Anteater program from Bakersfield, where he led the Roadrunners to three NCAA Division II titles in his 10 seasons at that school before arriving at UCI in March 1997.

The Anteaters, who finished 25-5 last year in winning the school's first Big West Conference title, are led by senior guard and All-America candidate Jerry Green, who averaged 19 points per game last season. He earned honorable mention All-America honors by the Associated Press and was named Big West Conference Player of the Year. Sophomore center Adam Parada, who averaged 7.6 points and a team-leading 6.2 rebounds last season, ranked second in the Big West in blocked shots en route to conference All-Freshman honors, along with forward Stanislav Zuzak.

## **JERRY GREEN STATES INTENTION TO RETURN TO UC IRVINE**

June 29, 2001

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine guard Jerry Green, who was not selected in this year's National Basketball Association draft, has indicated he plans to take advantage of a NCAA rule that allows a student-athlete who is not drafted to return to his university.

The NCAA rule states, "A student-athlete in the sport of basketball may enter a professional league's draft one time during his or her collegiate career without jeopardizing eligibility in that sport, provided the student-athlete is not drafted by any team in that league and the student-athlete declares his or her intention to resume intercollegiate participation within 30 days after the draft. The student-athlete's declaration of intent shall be in writing to the institution's director of athletics." The rules go on to say, "An individual who retains an agent shall lose amateur status." Green has indicated that he has not hired an agent. He also would have to repay expenses incurred during professional tryout camps.

Green said he plans to forward a letter to UC Irvine Athletic Director Dan Guerrero in the near future.

"I am excited about returning to UCI for my senior year and helping the team make another run at a conference title and a post-season berth," Green said. "This has been a positive experience for me and I thank everyone, especially my family and coaches, for being supportive of my aspirations. I am looking forward to finishing my college career and gaining my degree. Hopefully, I will have an opportunity to achieve my goal of playing professional basketball a year from now."

Green, a three-year starter for the Anteaters, was Big West Conference Player of the Year this past season. He averaged 19 points per game (49th in the nation) and earned Associated Press honorable mention All-America honors in 2000-01. The Pomona High School product has led UCI in scoring and assists each of his first three years at the university.

"We respected and supported Jerry's decision to pursue this opportunity," Anteater head coach Pat Douglass said. "This has been a good experience for him and has raised awareness of him with the NBA personnel. At the same time, it is great to have the conference MVP returning to the program and we are looking forward to another successful season for UCI basketball."

## **JERRY GREEN OPTS FOR NBA DRAFT**

June 22, 2001

Irvine, Calif. --- UC Irvine guard Jerry Green, the Big West Conference Player of the Year this past season, has made himself officially available for consideration in the National Basketball Association draft, which will be held next Wednesday (June 27).

Green, a three-year starter for the Anteaters, averaged 19 points per game (49th in the nation) and earned Associated Press honorable mention All-America honors in 2000-01. He led UCI in scoring and assists each of his three years.

"Jerry has made the decision to pursue opportunities in professional basketball and we continue to be supportive of him," UCI head coach Pat Douglass said. "He played a major role in the development and success of our program, and we appreciate his contributions in leading the team to the most successful season in the program's history. His skills have been enhanced through hard work and he feels that he is ready for the next level."

The Anteaters were 25-5 this season, setting a school record for single-season wins, and won the program's first Big West Conference title with a 15-1 mark in league games. UCI competed in the National Invitation Tournament, losing 75-71 on the road to Tulsa, the eventual NIT champion.

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## **UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH PAT DOUGLASS RECEIVES 4-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION**

IRVINE, Calif. --- UC Irvine men's basketball coach Pat Douglass has received a four-year contract extension that will carry through the 2007-08 season.

Douglass, who has been at UC Irvine for four years, led the Anteaters to a 25-5 overall record and the school's first Big West Conference title in men's basketball as UCI finished with a 15-1 mark in conference play. The team set a school record for single-season wins and advanced to

the National Invitation Tournament, losing by four points in the first round at Tulsa, the eventual NIT champion. Douglass, who has guided the Anteaters to a 39-19 record the last two seasons, was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year and NABC District 15 Coach of the Year.

"Pat has established this program on solid ground," Athletic Director Dan Guerrero said. "This past year brought great excitement and exposure to our campus, and is indicative of the both the hard work that Pat and his staff provide, and the outstanding student-athletes that they have recruited into the program."

"I feel that our program has reached the level where we can be competitive on a consistent basis," Douglass said. "I appreciate the confidence and support that the administration is providing, and I am very happy to be the head coach at UC Irvine."

Douglass was hired at UC Irvine in March, 1997, after 10 seasons as the head coach at Cal State Bakersfield, where he led the Roadrunners to three NCAA Division II titles. He previously coached for six years at Eastern Montana (now Montana State-Billings) and was inducted into that school's Hall of Fame in 1999.

### **TODD LEE PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH FOR UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Todd Lee has been elevated to associate head coach for the UC Irvine men's basketball program, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass.

Lee has been an assistant coach for Douglass the past four seasons at UCI and previously served with him as assistant coach at Cal State Bakersfield for three years, including the 1997 team that won the NCAA Division II championship.

"Todd has been an integral part of the program's growth at UC Irvine," Douglass said. "The administration and I want to recognize him for his contributions and accomplishments."

Lee was an assistant coach with the Rapid City (S.D.) Thrillers of the Continental Basketball Association for two seasons (1993 and 1994) and also served as an assistant at the University of San Diego (1989-92) under Hank Egan.