

## **2002-03 Releases**

**July 10, 2003**

### **SCOTT BROOKS JOINS DENVER NUGGETS AS AN ASSISTANT COACH**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Scott Brooks, a former UC Irvine standout who played in the National Basketball Association for 12 years, has been hired as an assistant coach with the Denver Nuggets.

Brooks transferred to UCI in 1985 from San Joaquin Delta Community College and started all 30 games in 1985-86 for Coach Bill Mulligan's Anteaters. During that season, he averaged 10.3 points and had 95 assists and 57 steals for UCI, which advanced to the 1986 NIT Tournament and defeated UCLA in the first round at Pauley Pavilion. As a senior in 1986-87, Brooks led the western U.S. in scoring with an average of 23.8 points per game and he was second in the nation in three-point field goals made per game with a 4.0 average. He also led UCI with a then-school record 66 steals and was named first team All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association, All-District and honorable mention All-American.

He scored 20 or more points in 18 games in the 1986-87 season and on the night that the Bren Events Center opened, Brooks scored 43 points as UCI defeated Utah State, 118-96, Jan. 8, 1987. He still holds the Anteater records for season and career free-throw percentage. Brooks' former single-season record of 66 steals was broken this past season by Jeff Gloger (75). Brooks also holds the UCI and conference records for points in a half with 29 in the 1987 win over Utah State at the Bren Center.

After playing on a CBA championship team at Albany (N.Y.), Brooks went on to play 12 seasons in the National Basketball Association and in 1994, he was a member of the NBA-champion Houston Rockets. He was on the rosters of seven NBA teams: Philadelphia, Minnesota, Houston, Dallas, New York Knicks, Cleveland and the Los Angeles Clippers. Brooks was inducted into UCI's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

"I'm happy about the opportunity to work with a team on the rise," Brooks told the *Denver Post*. Brooks will be an assistant bench coach on Denver head coach Jeff Bzdelik's staff. The Nuggets drafted Carmelo Anthony from Syracuse University with the third pick overall in this year's NBA draft.

**July 1, 2003**

### **UC IRVINE NAMES TERRY BOESEL MEN'S ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Terry Boesel has been hired as a men's assistant basketball coach at UC Irvine, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass Tuesday.

Boesel, 41, joins the UCI program from the University of La Verne, where he served as head men's basketball coach in two different stints (2001-03 and 1995-98), compiling a five-year record of 63-60. He was an assistant coach at the University of San Diego from 1998-2001 and at Chapman University from 1992-95, plus was director of basketball operations at UCLA (1991-92).

"I am really excited to join the UC Irvine staff," Boesel said. I live in Orange County and have followed basketball in this area, so I am very aware of the success that UCI has had with three straight 20-win seasons. Anytime you can work with a staff and program like they have here is exciting and presents an outstanding opportunity.

"I had a great experience as a head coach calling my own shots, but I don't need to have that authority to be happy. I met and worked with some great people at La Verne, and I will continue to maintain friendships there. It was just the right time to move on and join a great program here at UCI."

He received his bachelor's degree in exercise physiology from Oregon State in 1986 and his Master's degree in sport management from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst) in 1991. Boesel and his wife, Joan, reside in Yorba Linda with their two daughters, Brittany, 10, and Mackenzie, 5.

"Terry is an experienced coach who is very knowledgeable on the court," Douglass said. "He has worked with every facet of the game from scheduling to recruiting to coordinating camps. He is very well respected by his peers for his abilities."

At UCI, Boesel replaces Mike Johnson, who resigned to accept an assistant coaching position at USC.

**May 19, 2003**

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

Mike Hood, Ross Schraeder and Stan Zuzak were among a school record 170 student-athletes honored as 2002-03 Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes at the program's annual banquet Monday night (May 19) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

This year's list of scholar-athletes brings UCI's total to 2,221 since 1984. The 170 honorees best the old mark of 148 set in 1998-99. 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.

**April 29, 2003**

### **UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AWARDS ANNOUNCED**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Seven individual awards were issued during the annual UC Irvine men's basketball banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Irvine Sunday night.

Senior forward Jordan Harris was named UCI's Most Outstanding Player after leading the Anteaters in scoring at 12.7 points per game this season. Harris, who averaged 4.3 rebounds, was named to the All-Big West Conference first team. Senior guard Mike Hood was honored as Team Captain and also received the Coaches Award. Hood averaged 10.3 points and led UCI with 54 three-point baskets. He ranked second on the team with 63 assists. Hood was an All-Big West honorable mention selection. Junior forward Matt Okoro was named the squad's Top Defensive Player. Okoro, who had 18 blocked shots, averaged 5.1 points and 4.6 rebounds this season. Junior guard Aras Baskauskas received the team's Scholar-Athlete Award. He is a graduate student in business administration at UCI after earning his bachelor's degree in philosophy. Baskauskas is a two-time Big West Scholar-Athlete honoree. Redshirt freshman guard Jeff Gloger was named the Most Improved Player and he also received UCI's Newcomer

Award. Gloger set an Anteater single-season record with 75 steals, which ranks 10th in Big West Conference history. Gloger, who averaged 8.2 points, also led the team with 86 assists. He was named to the Big West All-Freshman team.

Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters finished 20-9 overall, marking the third consecutive 20-win season for UCI. The Anteaters finished second in the Big West with a 13-5 record.

**April 17, 2003**

### **TOD MURPHY NAMED ASSISTANT MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AT UC IRVINE**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Tod Murphy, one of the most prolific players in UC Irvine history, is returning to his alma mater as an assistant men's basketball coach announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass Thursday. Murphy's appointment is effective May 1.

"This is an opportunity to return to UCI and let everyone know that I plan to be a part of this program for a long time," Murphy said. I am excited about the opportunity and am looking forward to helping Coach Douglass and his program continue the success that has been achieved over the last several years. I always tell people that my ultimate dream job is to be the head coach at UCI and I am looking forward to joining the program and helping in any way I can.

"I also want to thank John Masi at UC Riverside for giving me an opportunity to get into college coaching when I did not have any other options," Murphy said. "I had the chance to work under a coach who had been successful for many years and has tremendous knowledge of the game. I also enjoyed working with players such as Vili Morton and Nate Carter. One of the primary reasons I am making this move is for my family, and Coach Masi understood that."

Murphy and his wife Kelly have a daughter, Annie Jane (born April 10), and reside in Irvine. His brother, Tim, is an assistant coach at Big West rival Cal Poly.

"Tod is one of UCI's all-time great players and now he will help the Anteaters accomplish good things in the future," Douglass said of his new assistant. "He has a great on-court presence, is a valuable teacher with Division I recruiting experience, and he understands the UC system."

Murphy, 39, graduated from UCI with a B.A. degree in economics in 1986. He was the CIF 4A Player of the Year at Lakewood High School in 1981-82 and then competed at UCI from 1982-86 under Coach Bill Mulligan. Murphy holds the Anteater career record for games played with 117 and he is No. 2 in UCI history with 1,778 points and 837 rebounds. He was first team All-PCAA (now Big West) as a junior and senior, and he was named to the All-District 15 team in 1986. Murphy, who earned Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American honors at UCI, averaged 15.2 points and 7.2 rebounds in his Anteater career. He was inducted into UCI's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000.

Murphy was selected by the Seattle Supersonics in the third round (53rd overall) of the 1986 NBA draft. After sustaining an injury, he subsequently played for the CBA-champion Albany (N.Y.) Patroons in 1987-88. Murphy played in Villalba, Spain, during the 1988-89 season, then joined the NBA-expansion Minnesota Timberwolves in 1989. He was a member of the Timberwolves' original starting five against Seattle Nov. 3, 1989. During that season, Murphy scored 24 points in

a game against the Los Angeles Lakers and he pulled down 20 rebounds in a contest versus the Los Angeles Clippers.

He was traded to the Houston Rockets for the 1992-93 season, then returned overseas to play in Italy, Spain and Japan until 1998. He served as an assistant coach at Capistrano Valley High School before joining the staff at UC Riverside.

**April 16, 2003**

### **MARK HILL SIGNS WITH UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Mark Hill, a forward from Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, Nev., has signed a national letter of intent with the UC Irvine men's basketball program, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass.

The 6-5, 210-pound Hill averaged 15 points, 11 rebounds and 4 assists for Bishop Gorman, which finished 23-7 overall this past season under Coach Grant Rice. The Gaels won the state championship during Hill's junior season and reached the state title game in three of his four years there. Hill, a first-team All-Sunset Region pick, was named second team all-state by the Las Vegas Sun as a senior and he was a first-team all-state selection his junior year. Bishop Gorman won 108 games during Hill's four years in the program and he was a starter the past three seasons.

"Mark is very versatile and he can play inside/out," Douglass said. "He also competes in track and has played football, so we have signed an exceptional athlete who has played on winning teams. We feel that he is a player who will be an immediate contributor to our program. He sees the game very well."

**April 10, 2003**

### **GLOGER; ZUZAK EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG WEST HONORS**

IRVINE, CA --- Jeff Gloger and Stanislav Zuzak earned Academic All-Big West Conference honors, the Big West Conference Office announced.

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 academically.

18 Anteaters were among the 84 Big West Winter honorees in the sports of men's and women's basketball and men's and women's swimming and diving.

**March 18, 2003**

### **UC IRVINE'S SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE; Anteaters Record 3rd Straight 20-Win Season**

**ANTEATERS WIN 20 FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team finished the 2002-03 season with an overall record of 20-9, marking the third consecutive season that the Anteaters have reached at least 20 victories. UCI, which won nine of its last 11 games this season, has notched 66 wins over the last three years. The Anteaters were 13-5 in Big West play to finish second in the league. UCI opened play in the conference tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center with a 70-64, overtime win over Cal State

Northridge last Thursday behind 16 points from Mike Hood and 14 points and eight rebounds by Adam Parada. Utah State, the eventual tourney champion, rallied to defeat UCI, 62-55, in the semifinals Friday night. Hood led the Anteaters once again with 14 points and Stanislav Zuzak added 13.

**HOOD NAMED TO ALL-TOURNEY TEAM:** UC Irvine senior guard Mike Hood (Beaverton, Ore.) was selected to the 2003 All-Big West Conference Tournament team. Hood scored 30 points in the Anteaters' two tournament games, hitting 8 of 15 three-point field goals. Hood ended the season averaging 10.3 points per game. He led UCI with 54 threes this season and ends his two-year career with a total of 115 treys.

**RETURNING STATISTICS:** With the departure of seniors Jordan Harris and Mike Hood, UCI will return 67 percent of its scoring average and 80 percent of this season's rebounding average in 2003-04. Center Adam Parada will be the team's leading returning scorer as a senior next season as he averaged 12.2 points and a UCI-leading 6.2 rebounds in 2002-03. He shot 54.5 percent from the field this season. Point guard Jeff Gloger, who averaged 8.2 points, became the first freshman to lead UCI in assists (86) and steals (75) since Jerry Green in 1998-99.

**FAREWELL TO JORDAN & MIKE:** Senior forward Jordan Harris ended his UCI career with 763 points, 342 rebounds, 101 assists and 78 steals in his two seasons. Senior guard Mike Hood accumulated 562 points, 139 rebounds, 144 assists and 63 steals in his two active seasons at UCI.

**UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS:** Pat Douglass, who led the Anteaters to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002), is 95-77 after six seasons at UCI and 471-195 after 22 seasons as a head coach at the four-year level. He guided UCI to NIT appearances in 2001 and 2002.

**JORDAN HARRIS NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG WEST:** UC Irvine senior forward Jordan Harris (Phoenix, Ariz.) was selected first team All-Big West Conference for 2002-03. He became UCI's 13th first-team choice since 1981. The 6-5 Harris led the Anteaters in scoring at 12.7 points per game and he averaged 4.3 rebounds. Harris, who started 28 of the 29 games this season, averaged 16.7 points over the season's final six games. Junior center Adam Parada (Alta Loma, Calif.) was named to the All-Big West second team. The 7-0 Parada averaged 12.2 points and a team-leading 6.2 rebounds. He shot 54.5 percent from the field to lead the conference. Senior guard Mike Hood (Beaverton, Ore.) was selected honorable mention All-Big West. The 6-4 Hood averaged 10.3 points per game and he led UCI with 54 three-point field goals this season. Redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS) was named to the 2002-03 Big West All-Freshman team. The 6-4 Gloger had 75 steals to set a UCI single-season record and he also topped the Anteaters with 86 assists. He averaged 8.5 points per game.

**GLOGER NO. 1 IN STEALS:** With four steals in the Feb. 27 win at Cal Poly, redshirt freshman guard Jeff Gloger gained sole possession of the Anteaters' single-season record. Gloger finished with a total of 75 steals this season to pass UCI's previous record of 66 held by Scott Brooks (1986-87). Gloger is ranked 14th nationally in steals at 2.6 per game in the latest NCAA statistics released March 18.

**PARADA 1ST IN BLOCKS, 10TH IN CAREER BOARDS:** Junior center Adam Parada ranks No. 1 in career blocked shots at UCI with 111. He is 10th in UCI career rebounding with 589 boards and is 16th in career scoring with 977 points.

**UCI INDIVIDUAL NOTES:**

--- UCI senior forward JORDAN HARRIS averaged 16.7 points in the last six games of the season. He tied his season high with 23 points in the Mar. 8 win over Long Beach State and notched his first double-double of the season with 18 points and a season-high 11 rebounds in the Feb. 27 win at Cal Poly. He scored in double figures 19 times during the season, including his original season-high 23 points in the Feb. 22 overtime win over Pacific. He tied his career high with four assists in the Feb. 1 loss to Cal Poly. He scored 20 points in the Jan. 11 win at UC Riverside, tying his career high with four three-pointers in that victory. Harris was named the Big West Player of the Week Feb. 17 after keying UCI road wins over Utah State and Idaho.

--- Senior guard MIKE HOOD averaged 14.7 points in the season's final three games and finished with a 10.3 average. He hit 54 of 130 threes for 41.5 percent and was 23 of 35 (.657) from three-point range in one eight-game stretch. Hood scored a season-high 21 points in the Feb. 8 win over Cal State Fullerton. He scored the eventual game-winning basket in January wins over UC Riverside, Utah State and Pacific. In the Jan. 15 win over Utah State, Hood scored 17 points, including the game-winning bucket in overtime. He converted 61 of 68 (.897) free throws during the season. Hood hit two free throws with 1.3 seconds left in the Feb. 13 game at Utah State to give UCI its 59-58 victory.

--- Junior center ADAM PARADA averaged 15.7 points and 9.7 rebounds in the season's last three games. He recorded his fifth double-double of the season, and 15th of his career, with 24 points, 13 rebounds in the Mar. 8 win over Long Beach State. Parada had 15 points and 13 rebounds in the Feb. 22 win over Pacific, and 15 points in the Feb. 13 win at Utah State, hitting 7 of 9 from the field. Parada recorded 25 points and 11 rebounds in the Jan. 8 overtime loss at Fullerton and scored a career-high 28 points in a Dec. 4 win over Loyola Marymount. He snared 13 rebounds on three occasions during the season and has six 20-point games in his career.

--- Redshirt freshman point guard JEFF GLOGER led the Big West in steals for all games with a school-record 75, which ranks 10th in conference history. Gloger's season high was seven in the Dec. 19 loss at Stanford. He had at least three steals in 13 games this season and recorded at least one in each of the first 28 games before coming up empty-handed in the season finale. He had a career-high six assists in three games during the season. He scored a career-high 17 points in the Jan. 4 win at Long Beach State. Gloger recorded his first collegiate double-double with 13 points and a career-high 11 rebounds in the Feb. 1 loss to Cal Poly.

--- Junior forward MATT OKORO started eight games in 2002-03. Okoro posted a career-high 14 points on 6 of 6 from the field in the Jan. 18 win over Idaho. He had a season-high eight rebounds in wins against Cal State Northridge (3/13/03) and Florida Atlantic (12/30/02).

--- Junior forward STANISLAV ZUZAK reached double figures 10 times during the season, including a season-high 20 points in the Jan. 15 win over Utah State, marking his third-highest scoring game as an Anteater (he scored 22 against UCLA and 21 vs. UC Davis in 2001-02). He scored 13 points (all in the first half) in the season-ending loss to Utah State. Zuzak tied his career high with four assists at Idaho Feb. 15 and scored nine points. He had seven points at Utah State Feb. 13, including a key three-pointer to tie the score at 54-54 after the Aggies had gone on a 19-4 run to take the lead. Zuzak scored 17 points in the Feb. 8 win over Fullerton, going 8 of 12 from the field.

--- Sophomore post player GREG ETHINGTON scored a career-high 13 points in the Dec. 19 loss at Stanford. He made five starts during the season and recorded five points and six rebounds in the Mar. 8 win over Long Beach State. Ethington had six points and two rebounds, plus tied his career high with two blocked shots, in the season-ending loss to Utah State. He had a season-high eight rebounds in the Jan. 18 victory over Idaho.

--- True freshman guard MIKE EFEVBERHA averaged 5.0 points with a high of 17 in the Dec. 22 win at Saint Mary's. He reached double figures four times, all in the non-conference schedule. Efevberha scored seven points in nine minutes during the Feb. 13 win at Utah State, including a pair of spectacular tip-ins. Efevberha had eight points in 10 reserve minutes against Northridge in the Big West Tournament quarterfinals.

--- Junior guard ARAS BASKAUSKAS started the first two games of the season at point guard before coming off the bench in the last 27 contests. He had a season-high four points against Cal Poly (Feb. 1), Pacific (Feb. 22) and UCSB (Mar. 1). He tied his season high with three assists in the Mar. 8 win over Long Beach State and had a season-high four steals in the Feb. 1 loss to Cal Poly.

--- Redshirt freshman wing ROSS SCHRAEDER was second on the team with 31 three-point baskets and shot 43.1 percent from that range to rank second in the Big West. He scored a season-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over IPFW, which was his only start of the season. March 16, 2003

### **UC IRVINE LEFT OUT OF NIT**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine was not selected to the 40-team National Invitation Tournament field released Sunday night. The only Big West Conference team chosen was UC Santa Barbara, the league's regular-season champion.

The Anteaters (20-9) won 20 games for the third consecutive season. UCI has won 66 games in the past three years.

Senior forward Jordan Harris led the Anteaters in scoring this season at 12.7 points per game. Junior center Adam Parada followed at 12.2 points and a team-leading 6.2 rebounds per contest. Senior guard Mike Hood averaged 10.3 points and hit 54 three-pointers, while redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger averaged 8.2 points. Gloger became the first freshman to lead UCI in assists (86) and steals (75) since Jerry Green in 1998-99. Gloger's 75 steals set a UCI single-season record which was previously held by Scott Brooks with 66 in 1986-87.

**March 15, 2003**

### **UCI'S MIKE HOOD NAMED TO ALL-BIG WEST TOURNAMENT TEAM**

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** --- UC Irvine senior guard Mike Hood (Beaverton, Ore.) was selected to the 2003 All-Big West Conference Tournament team.

Hood scored 30 points in the Anteaters' two tournament games, hitting 8 of 15 three-point field goals. He scored 16 points in the 70-64, overtime win over Cal State Northridge in the quarterfinals and added 14 points in the 62-55 semi-final loss to Utah State.

Hood ended the season averaging 10.3 points per game. He led UCI with 54 threes this season and ends his two-year career with a total of 115 treys.

**March 14, 2003**

### **UTAH STATE STOPS UC IRVINE'S TITLE RUN AT BIG WEST TOURNEY**

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** --- Desmond Penigar scored 24 points, including 16 in the second half, as Utah State stopped UC Irvine's quest for its first Big West Conference Tournament title with a 62-55 victory in the semifinals at the Anaheim Convention Center Friday night.

**March 13, 2003**

**UC IRVINE SLIPS BY CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE IN OVERTIME 70-64**

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** --- Jeff Gloger and Mike Hood hit back-to-back three-point field goals in overtime to lift UC Irvine over Cal State Northridge, 70-64, in the quarterfinals of the Big West Conference Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center Thursday night.

**March 11, 2003**

**BIG WEST TOURNAMENT WEEK AT ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER;  
2nd-Seeded UC Irvine Faces No. 7 Cal State Northridge Thursday**

**Game #28:** UC Irvine (19-8, 13-5) vs. Cal State Northridge (14-14, 8-10)  
Thursday, Mar. 13, 2003 - 6:00 p.m. (PST)  
Big West Conference Tournament (Quarterfinals)  
Anaheim Convention Center (7,500) - Anaheim, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)  
**TV:** KDOC (Randy Rosenbloom & Don Ford)

**2ND-SEEDED UCI MEETS NORTHRIDGE:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 19-8 overall, is seeded second and will face No. 7 Cal State Northridge (14-14) in a quarterfinal game of the Big West Conference Tournament Thursday (March 13) at 6:00 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center. UCI won eight of its last nine regular-season games, including a 95-60 win over Long Beach State last Saturday night in the Bren Center behind Adam Parada's 24 points and 13 rebounds, and Jordan Harris' 23 points. The Anteaters finished league play with a 13-5 mark for second place behind UC Santa Barbara (14-4). The 13-5 record was identical to UCI's mark a year ago when the Anteaters tied Utah State for the regular-season title.

**2003 BIG WEST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT  
March 13-15, 2003 - Anaheim Convention Center**

**Thursday, March 13 (Quarterfinals)**

12:00 p.m.: #4 Cal Poly (14-13) vs. #5 Idaho (13-14)  
2:30 p.m.: #1 UC Santa Barbara (17-12) vs. #8 Pacific (12-15)  
6:00 p.m.: #2 UC Irvine (19-8) vs. #7 CS Northridge (14-14) - KDOC  
8:30 p.m.: #3 Utah State (21-8) vs. #6 CS Fullerton (10-18) - KDOC

**Friday, March 14 (Semifinals)**

6:00 p.m.: #4/#5 Winner vs. #1/#8 Winner (KDOC TV)  
8:30 p.m.: #2/#7 Winner vs. #3/#6 Winner (KDOC TV)

**Saturday, March 15 (Final)**

9:00 p.m.: Big West Tournament Championship (ESPN)

**UCI IN THE BIG WEST TOURNAMENT:** This week marks UCI's 22nd appearance in the Big West Tournament. The Anteaters are 13-21 in previous tournament games, including 1-1 last

year. UCI had reached the semifinals nine times (including the last two years) and the championship game twice (1988 & 1994). The Anteaters have never won the tournament title.

**SERIES RECORD:** UCI leads the Northridge series 15-13 after splitting the regular-season meetings. CSN won 69-63 at the Matadome Jan. 25 behind 21 points from Curtis Slaughter, and UCI prevailed 64-57 at the Bren Center Feb. 20 as Adam Parada scored 18 points.

**ANTEATERS 18TH IN MID-MAJOR POLL:** UCI is ranked No. 18 in the ColleagueInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll this week. Butler, Southern Illinois and Creighton are 1-2-3. Utah State is the other Big West team ranked at No. 15.

**IN THE NCAA:** UCI's Jeff Gloger is ranked 11th in steals (2.7 per game) in the latest NCAA statistics released Tuesday. As a team, UCI is 23rd in free-throw percentage (.748) and 43rd in scoring defense (64.1).

**IN THE BIG WEST STATS:** In the latest Big West Conference statistics for all games, Jeff Gloger is first in steals (2.67 ave.), Adam Parada is No. 1 in field-goal percentage (.560) and Mike Hood is first in free-throw percentage (.917). Ross Schraeder is third in three-point field goal percentage at .431. In conference games only, Hood is first in free-throw percentage (.904) and Gloger is No. 1 in steals (2.28). UCI is first in free-throw percentage for all games (.748) and is second in scoring offense (70.5), scoring margin (+6.4), three-point field goal percentage (.371), rebounding margin (+3.3) and steals (7.59).

**JORDAN HARRIS NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG WEST:** UC Irvine senior forward Jordan Harris (Phoenix, Ariz.) has been selected first team All-Big West Conference as the league office released its basketball honors Monday. The 6-5 Harris leads the Anteaters in scoring at 12.8 points per game and he is averaging 4.4 rebounds. Harris, who has started 26 of the 27 games this season, has averaged 19.8 points and 5.8 rebounds over the past four games. Junior center Adam Parada (Alta Loma, Calif.) was named to the All-Big West second team. The 7-0 Parada is averaging 12.3 points and a team-leading 6.1 rebounds. He is shooting 56 percent from the field, which leads the conference. Senior guard Mike Hood (Beaverton, Ore.) was selected honorable mention All-Big West. The 6-4 Hood is averaging 10 points per game and he leads UCI with 46 three-point field goals this season. He tops the league in free-throw percentage (.917) and he ranks second in three-point field goal percentage for Big West games at .432. Redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS) was named to the 2002-03 Big West All-Freshman team. The 6-4 Gloger has 72 steals to set a UCI single-season record and he also leads the Anteaters with 75 assists. He is averaging 8.3 points per game.

**COLLEGEINSIDER.COM PICKS DOUGLASS AS ITS BIG WEST COACH OF YEAR:** Pat Douglass, who has led UC Irvine to a 19-8 record this season and 65 wins in the past three years, has been named the Big West Conference Coach of the Year by ColleagueInsider.com. Utah State's Desmond Penigar was named the Player of the Year and UCSB's Mark Hull was named Most Valuable by ColleagueInsider.

**GLOGER NO. 1 IN STEALS:** With four steals in the Feb. 27 win at Cal Poly, redshirt freshman guard Jeff Gloger gained sole possession of the Anteaters' single-season record. Gloger currently has 72 steals to pass UCI's previous record of 66 held by Scott Brooks (1986-87).

**PARADA 1ST IN BLOCKS, 13TH IN CAREER BOARDS:** Junior center Adam Parada ranks No. 1 in career blocked shots at UCI with 108. He is currently 13th in career rebounding at UCI with 573 boards. Jeff Cunningham (1967-70) is 12th with 574.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Senior forward Jordan Harris leads UCI in scoring at 12.8 points per game, followed by Adam Parada at 12.3 and Mike Hood with a 10.0 average. Parada, who is

shooting 56 percent from the floor, leads the team in rebounding at 6.1 boards per game followed by Matt Okoro (4.5) and Harris (4.4). Parada leads the team with 25 blocked shots and is UCI's career leader with 108. Jeff Gloger is averaging 8.3 points and Stanislav Zuzak 7.9. Gloger leads the Big West with 72 steals and also has 75 assists to top the Anteaters. Hood has 57 assists and 29 steals, while Harris has recorded 43 assists and 31 steals.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.**

--- UC Irvine has won 43 of its last 54 Big West Conference games dating back to the final two league games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 67-25 (.728) in its last 92 games, dating back to the last three games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 27-9 in its last 36 games decided by five or fewer points.

--- UCI went 7-1 in the month of February and is 18-5 during that month the past three seasons.

--- UC Irvine has utilized nine different starting lineups this season.

--- Eight different players have led UCI in scoring over the first 27 games this season, including nine by Jordan Harris, seven by Adam Parada, and five by Mike Hood.

--- The Anteaters have won 37 of their last 42 home games (.875) at the Bren Center, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season. The Anteaters are 11-2 at home this season. The Anteaters' all-time record in the Bren is 119-101.

#### **March 10, 2003**

#### **JORDAN HARRIS NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG WEST; PARADA SELECTED TO SECOND TEAM**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine senior forward Jordan Harris (Phoenix, Ariz.) has been selected first team All-Big West Conference as the league office released its basketball honors Monday.

The 6-5 Harris leads the Anteaters in scoring at 12.8 points per game and he is averaging 4.4 rebounds. Harris, who has started 26 of the 27 games this season, has averaged 19.8 points and 5.8 rebounds over the past four games. Junior center Adam Parada (Alta Loma, Calif.) was named to the All-Big West second team. The 7-0 Parada is averaging 12.3 points and a team-leading 6.1 rebounds. He is shooting 56 percent from the field, which leads the conference.

Senior guard Mike Hood (Beaverton, Ore.) was selected honorable mention All-Big West. The 6-4 Hood is averaging 10 points per game and he leads UCI with 46 three-point field goals this season. He tops the league in free-throw percentage (.917) and he ranks second in three-point field goal percentage for Big West games at .432. Redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS) was named to the 2002-03 Big West All-Freshman team. The 6-4 Gloger has 72 steals to set a UCI single-season record and he also leads the Anteaters with 75 assists. He is averaging 8.3 points per game.

Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters, 19-8 overall, finished second in the conference with a 13-5 mark. UCI faces seventh-seeded Cal State Northridge (14-14, 8-10) in one quarterfinal game of the Big West Tournament Thursday (March 13) at 6:00 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center.

#### **March 8, 2003**

**UC IRVINE ROUTS LONG BEACH STATE 95-60;  
ANTEATERS PLAY CSN IN BIG WEST TOURNEY THURSDAY**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Junior center Adam Parada scored 24 points and tied his season high with 13 rebounds for his fifth double-double of the season and the 15th of his career to lead UC Irvine past Long Beach State, 95-60, in Big West Conference action before a sellout crowd of 5,000 at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

**March 8, 2003**

**PAT DOUGLASS NAMED COLLEGEINSIDER.COM'S BIG WEST COACH OF YEAR**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Pat Douglass, who has led UC Irvine to an 18-8 record this season and 64 wins in the past three years, has been named the Big West Conference Coach of the Year by CollegeInsider.com.

Utah State's Desmond Penigar was named the Player of the Year and UCSB's Mark Hull was named Most Valuable by CollegeInsider.

The Big West Conference will release its all-conference honors Monday (March 10).

**March 7, 2003**

**ANTEATERS TO PLAY AT 6:00 P.M. MARCH 13 IN BIG WEST TOURNEY**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine, the No. 2 seed, will play its quarterfinal game in the Big West Conference Tournament at 6:00 p.m. Thursday (March 13) at the Anaheim Convention Center. The Anteaters' opponent will be decided Saturday night with three possibilities: Cal State Northridge, Pacific or Cal State Fullerton.

**March 5, 2003**

**GLOGER 10TH NATIONALLY IN STEALS**

**IN THE NCAA STATISTICS:** Jeff Gloger is ranked 10th in steals at 2.7 per game in the latest NCAA statistics released Tuesday. UCI is 22nd in free-throw percentage (.752) and 46th in scoring defense (64.3).

**March 3, 2003**

**ANTEATERS END REGULAR SEASON HOSTING LBSU SATURDAY;  
Final Home Game For Seniors Jordan Harris, Mike Hood**

**Game #27:** UC Irvine (18-8, 12-5) vs. Long Beach State (5-21, 4-13)  
Saturday, Mar. 8, 2003 - 7:05 p.m. (PST)  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM** (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)  
**TV: KDOC** (Geoff Nathanson & Don Ford)

**UCI HOSTS 49ERS IN REGULAR-SEASON FINALE:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 18-8 overall and 12-5 in the Big West Conference, closes the regular-season schedule hosting Long Beach State Saturday (March 8) night in the Bren Center at 7:05.

UCI is in second place in the Big West, one-half game behind UC Santa Barbara, which has a pair of road games this week against Cal State Fullerton Thursday and UC Riverside Saturday. The Anteaters can claim a share of their third straight conference title with a win Saturday and at least one UCSB loss. UCI can win the championship outright and gain the No. 1 seed for the Big West Tournament with a victory Saturday and two Gaucho losses. The conference tourney is at the Anaheim Convention Center March 13-15. Long Beach State enters Saturday's game with a 5-21 overall record and the 49ers are 4-13 in league play.

**SERIES RECORD:** Long Beach State leads the series 42-23, but UCI has won five of the past six meetings. The Anteaters, behind a career-high 17 points from Jeff Gloger, topped the 49ers, 69-52, at the Pyramid Jan. 4. Tony Darden led LBSU with 18 points in that game.

**FINAL HOME APPEARANCE FOR HARRIS, HOOD:** Saturday night's game marks the final home game for UCI seniors Jordan Harris and Mike Hood. Harris, who leads the Anteaters in scoring at 12.4 points per game, has 719 points and 334 rebounds in his two-year career. Hood, who is averaging 9.8 points, has 518 points and has made 104 three-point baskets in two seasons with the Anteaters. The duo will be honored immediately following the UCI-LBSU game Saturday.

**ANTEATERS 21ST IN MID-MAJOR POLL:** UCI is ranked No. 21 in the CollegelInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll this week. Butler, Southern Illinois and Creighton are 1-2-3. Utah State is the other Big West team ranked at No. 16.

**GLOGER NO. 1 IN STEALS:** With four steals in last Thursday's win at Cal Poly, redshirt freshman guard Jeff Gloger gained sole possession of the Anteaters' single-season record. With a total of five thefts over the weekend, Gloger has 71 steals. UCI's previous record of 66 was held by Scott Brooks (1986-87).

**PARADA 1ST IN BLOCKS, 13TH IN CAREER BOARDS:** Junior center Adam Parada ranks No. 1 in career blocked shots at UCI with 108. He is currently 13th in career rebounding at UCI with 560 boards. Jeff Cunningham (1967-70) is 12th with 574.

**IN THE BIG WEST STATS:** In the latest Big West Conference statistics for all games, Jeff Gloger is first in steals (2.73 ave.), Adam Parada is No. 1 in field-goal percentage (.547), Mike Hood is first in free-throw percentage (.931) and Ross Schraeder tops the league in three-point field goal percentage at .441. In conference games only, Hood is first in free-throw percentage (.920) and Gloger is No. 1 in steals (2.35). UCI is first in free-throw percentage for all games (.752) and is second in scoring offense (69.6), scoring margin (+5.3), three-point field goal percentage (.367) and steals (7.81).

**ANTEATERS SPLIT ON CENTRAL COAST:** UCI split its two games on the Central Coast last week, defeating Cal Poly, 68-62, Thursday and losing at UC Santa Barbara, 67-51, Saturday. Four Anteater players scored in double figures at Cal Poly, led by Jordan Harris' first double-double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Adam Parada had 14 points, Mike Hood 13 and Jeff Gloger 12 points, eight rebounds and four steals. UCI hit 30 of 33 free throws in the victory. In the loss at UCSB, Jordan Harris led UCI with 15 points as he led the team in scoring for the ninth time this season and reached double figures for the 16th game in 2002-03. Jeff Gloger scored 13 points and had four assists and one steal as he extended his school-record total to 71 thefts this season. Matt Okoro, starting for the first time in 10 games, had a team-high

seven rebounds. UCI, which shot a season-low 29.8 percent from the field, outrebounded the Gauchos 39-35, but UCSB outscored the Anteaters by 17 points from the field.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Senior forward Jordan Harris leads UCI in scoring at 12.4 points per game, followed by Adam Parada at 11.8 and Mike Hood with a 9.8 average. Parada, who is shooting 54.7 percent, leads the team in rebounding at 5.8 boards per game followed by Harris at 4.5. Parada leads the team with 25 blocked shots and is UCI's career leader with 108. Jeff Gloger is averaging 8.3 points and Stanislav Zuzak 7.9. Gloger leads the Big West with 71 steals and also has 70 assists to top the Anteaters. Hood has 52 assists and 29 steals, while Harris has recorded 42 assists and 30 steals.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.**

--- The Anteaters have won 36 of their last 41 home games (.875) at the Bren Center, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season. The Anteaters are 10-2 at home this season. The Anteaters' all-time record in the Bren is 119-101.

--- UC Irvine has won 42 of its last 53 Big West Conference games dating back to the final two league games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 66-25 (.725) in its last 91 games, dating back to the last three games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 27-9 in its last 36 games decided by five or fewer points.

--- UCI went 7-1 in the month of February and is 18-5 during that month the past three seasons.

#### **February 24, 2003**

#### **ANTEATERS FACE ROAD TESTS AT CAL POLY, UCSB; UC Irvine Moves Into First Place In Big West**

**Game #25:** UC Irvine (17-7, 11-4) vs. Cal Poly (12-11, 8-6)  
Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003 - 7:05 p.m. (PST)  
Mott Gymnasium (3,032) - San Luis Obispo, Calif.

**Game #26:** UC Irvine vs. UC Santa Barbara  
Saturday, Mar. 1, 2003 - 7:05 p.m. (PST)  
The Thunderdome (6,000) - Santa Barbara, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts)

**UCI BRINGS 6-GAME WIN STREAK TO CENTRAL COAST:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 17-7 overall and 11-4 in the Big West Conference, puts its season-high, six-game winning streak on the line this week with road challenges at Cal Poly Thursday and UC Santa Barbara Saturday. The Mustangs and Gauchos gave UCI its only home losses of the current season.

The Anteaters are in first place in the Big West, one-half game ahead of UCSB and one game in front of Utah State. Cal Poly is in fourth place at 8-6. UCSB hosts Long Beach State Thursday night. UCI is coming off home wins over Cal State Northridge (64-57) and Pacific (78-73 OT) this past weekend. Following this weekend's games, the Anteaters return home to host Long Beach State in the regular-season finale March 8 at the Bren Center.

**SERIES RECORDS:** The UCI-Cal Poly series is tied at 10-10 after the Mustangs defeated the Anteaters, 74-68, at the Bren Center Feb. 1 behind 20 points from Varnie Dennis. Adam Parada led UCI with 16 points in that game. UCSB leads the series with the Anteaters 34-22 following the Gauchos' 70-54 victory at the Bren Center Jan. 30. Branduinn Fullove had 22 points as UCSB handed UCI its worst home loss in four years. Jeff Gloger led UCI with 13 points.

**ANTEATERS BACK IN MID-MAJOR POLL:** UCI has moved back into the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll at No. 20 this week. Creighton, Butler and Weber State are 1-2-3.

**GLOGER TIES BROOKS:** With three steals in each of last week's wins, redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger has 66 on the season to tie Scott Brooks' school record of 66 set in 1986-87.

**PARADA 1ST IN BLOCKS, 13TH IN CAREER BOARDS:** Junior center Adam Parada ranks No. 1 in career blocked shots at UCI with 105. He is currently 13th in career rebounding at UCI with 550 boards after tying his season high with 13 in Saturday's win over Pacific. Jeff Cunningham (1967-70) is 12th with 574.

| UC |   | IRVINE'S |   | TENTATIVE              |      | STARTERS                |
|----|---|----------|---|------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| F  | - | 12       | - | Stanislav Zuzak (6-10, | 235, | Jr., 8.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg)  |
| F  | - | 13       | - | Jordan Harris (6-5,    | 220, | Sr., 12.1 ppg, 4.2 rpg) |
| C  | - | 55       | - | Adam Parada (7-0,      | 250, | Jr., 12.0 ppg, 5.9 rpg) |
| PG | - | 10       | - | Jeff Gloger (6-4,      | 190, | Fr., 8.0 ppg, 4.1 rpg)  |
| G  | - | 20       | - | Mike Hood (6-4,        | 190, | Sr., 10.1 ppg, 1.9 rpg) |

**IN THE BIG WEST STATS:** Jeff Gloger ranks first in the Big West for all games in steals at 2.8 per game and Adam Parada is first in field-goal percentage at .553. Ross Schraeder is No. 1 in three-point field goal percentage at .438 and Mike Hood is fourth at .412. Parada is fourth in blocked shots at 0.92. As a team, UCI is first for all games in free-throw percentage (.748) and three-point field goal percentage (.382). In league games only, Hood is first in free-throw percentage (.905) and second in three-point field goal percentage (.456), while Gloger is No. 1 in steals (2.33). Parada is third in rebounding (7.0) and field-goal percentage (.511). UCI leads the league in scoring offense for conference games at 67.7 and is second in field-goal percentage (.453) and three-point field percentage (.379).

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Senior forward Jordan Harris has regained the UCI scoring lead at 12.1 points per game, followed by Adam Parada at 12.0 and Mike Hood with a 10.1 average. Parada, who is shooting 55.3 percent, leads the team in rebounding at 5.9 boards per game followed by Matt Okoro at 4.3. Parada leads the team with 22 blocked shots and is UCI's career leader with 105. Stanislav Zuzak and Jeff Gloger are each averaging 8.0 points per game. Gloger leads the Big West with 66 steals and also has 66 assists to top the Anteaters. Hood has 48 assists and 27 steals, while Harris has recorded 39 assists and 28 steals.

**ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.**

--- UC Irvine has won 41 of its last 51 Big West Conference games dating back to the final two league games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 65-24 (.730) in its last 89 games, dating back to the last three games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 27-9 in its last 36 games decided by five or fewer points.

--- UC Irvine has utilized seven different starting lineups this season, but the same unit (Gloger, Hood, Zuzak, Harris, Parada) has started the last 12 games.

--- Eight different players have led UCI in scoring over the first 24 games this season, including seven by Jordan Harris, six by Adam Parada, and five by Mike Hood.

## **February 18, 2003**

### **ANTEATERS HOST CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE, PACIFIC; UC Irvine Enters Week With 4-Game Winning Streak**

**Game #23:** UC Irvine (15-7, 9-4) vs. Cal State Northridge (10-12, 4-8)  
Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003 - 7:05 p.m. (PST)  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Game #24:** UC Irvine vs. Pacific  
Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003 - 7:05 p.m. (PST)  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)  
**TV (Sat.):** Cox3 Sports (Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)

**UCI HOSTS MATADORS, TIGERS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 15-7 overall and 9-4 in the Big West Conference, brings a four-game winning streak into the Bren Center this week as the Anteaters host Cal State Northridge Thursday (Feb. 20) and Pacific Saturday in 7:05 p.m. games. UCI is tied with Utah State for second place in the Big West at 9-4, one game behind league leader UC Santa Barbara (10-3).

**SERIES RECORDS:** The Anteaters lead the Northridge series 14-13 with the Matadors winning two of the last three meetings. CSN topped UCI, 69-63, behind 21 points from Curtis Slaughter at the Matadome Jan. 25. The UCI-Pacific series is tied at 28-28 and the Anteaters have won six of the past eight meetings. Mike Hood scored 20 points and Jordan Harris 18 as UCI defeated the Tigers, 66-62, in Stockton Jan. 23.

**HARRIS NAMED BWC PLAYER OF WEEK:** UC Irvine senior forward Jordan Harris (Phoenix, Ariz./Colgate University) has been named the Big West Conference Player of the Week after averaging 15.5 points and 6.0 rebounds in road wins over Utah State and Idaho last week. He scored 13 points, including nine in the second half, as the Anteaters topped Utah State, 59-58, last Thursday. The victory marked the first regular-season sweep of the Aggies by UCI since 1995-96 and was the first time the Anteaters had won two consecutive games in Logan in 17 years. Harris scored a team-high 18 points in UCI's 65-52 win at Idaho Saturday night. He shot 52.4 percent from the field for the week and 87.5 percent from the free-throw line. He also added four assists and three steals in the two wins. Harris leads UCI in scoring at 12.0 points per game. He is averaging 4.3 rebounds and has hit 80.4 percent of his free throws (86/107).

**PARADA 13TH IN CAREER BOARDS:** Junior center Adam Parada is currently 13th in career rebounding at UCI with 532 boards. Jeff Cunningham (1967-70) is 12th with 574.

**IN THE NCAA STATS:** In the latest NCAA statistics released Tuesday, Jeff Gloger is 13th in steals at 2.73 per game. UCI is 19th nationally in three-point field goal percentage (.393) and 29th in free-throw percentage (.744).

## **UC IRVINE'S TENTATIVE STARTERS**

F - 12 - Stanislav Zuzak (6-10, 235, Jr., 8.2 ppg, 2.9 rpg) --- season-high 20 pts. vs. Utah St. Jan. 15

F - 13 - Jordan Harris (6-5, 220, Sr., 12.0 ppg, 4.3 rpg) --- 31 points in two wins last week

C - 55 - Adam Parada (7-0, 250, Jr., 11.5 ppg, 5.6 rpg) --- .567 FG% leads Big West

PG - 10 - Jeff Gloger (6-4, 190, Fr., 7.9 ppg, 4.0 rpg) --- 56 assists, 60 steals lead UCI

G - 20 - Mike Hood (6-4, 190, Sr., 10.5 ppg, 1.9 rpg) --- 23/35 on threes in last eight games

**IN THE BIG WEST:** For all games, Adam Parada ranks first in the conference in field-goal percentage at .567. Jeff Gloger is No. 1 in steals (2.73), Mike Hood is first in three-point field goal percentage (.442) and Ross Schraeder is fourth at .417. As a team, UCI is first in free-throw percentage (.744) and in three-point field goal percentage (.393). In league games only, Mike Hood is first in free-throw percentage (.935) and in three-point percentage (.508), and he is tied for first in three-point field goals made (2.38). Jeff Gloger is first in steals at 2.23 per game, while Adam Parada is second in field-goal percentage (.523) and third in rebounding (6.7). As a team, UCI is first in three-point field goal percentage (.399) and second in field-goal percentage (.461) for league games.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Senior forward Jordan Harris leads UCI in scoring at 12.0 points per game, followed by junior center Adam Parada at 11.5. Parada, who is shooting 56.7 percent from the field, leads the Anteaters in rebounding at 5.6 boards per game. He has 19 blocked shots this season and is UCI's career leader with 102. Senior guard Mike Hood is averaging 10.5 points per game and leads UCI with 42 three-pointers, shooting 44 percent from that range. Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak is averaging 8.2 points, while redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger is averaging 7.9 points. Gloger leads UCI and the Big West with 60 steals, and he also tops the Anteaters with 56 assists.

## **UCI INDIVIDUAL NOTES:**

--- Redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger leads the Big West in steals for all games with 60, which is 13 more than his nearest pursuer, CSN's Ian Boylan. Gloger is eyeing UCI's single-season school record of 66 set by Scott Brooks in 1986-87. Gloger's season high is seven in the Dec. 19 loss at Stanford. He has at least three steals in nine games this season and has recorded at least one in each of the 22 games. Gloger's 16 points against UC Riverside Feb. 5 marked his second-highest total of the season. He scored a career-high 17 points in the Jan. 4 win at Long Beach State. Gloger recorded his first collegiate double-double with 13 points and a career-high 11 rebounds in the Feb. 1 loss to Cal Poly.

--- UCI senior forward Jordan Harris has scored in double figures 13 times this season, including 13 points at Utah State last Thursday and 18 versus Idaho Saturday. He tied his career high with four assists in the Feb. 1 loss to Cal Poly. He grabbed a season-high eight rebounds in the Jan. 23 win at Pacific and scored a season-high 20 points in the Jan. 11 win at UC Riverside, tying his career high with four three-pointers in that victory.

--- Senior guard Mike Hood is 23 of 35 (.657) from three-point range in the past eight games. Hood, who scored a season-high 21 points in the Feb. 8 win over Cal State Fullerton, leads UCI with 42 three-pointers. Hood tops the Big West in three-point field goal percentage at .442. He scored the eventual game-winning basket in the wins over UC Riverside, Utah State and Pacific. In the Jan. 15 win over Utah State, Hood scored 17 points, including the game-winning bucket in overtime. He has converted 37 of 39 (.949) free throws this season, with his misses coming in the Jan. 30 loss to UCSB and last Saturday's win at Idaho.

--- Junior center Adam Parada leads the Big West in field-goal percentage at .567. He had 15 points in last Thursday's win at Utah State, hitting 7 of 9 from the field, and followed with 13

points and eight rebounds in Saturday's victory over Idaho. Parada had 16 points and 10 rebounds in the Feb. 5 win over Riverside for the 13th double-double of his career. Parada, who scored 13 points in the Jan. 15 victory over Utah State, recorded 25 points and 11 rebounds in the Jan. 8 overtime loss at Fullerton for the fifth 20-point game of his career. Parada had a season-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 4 win at Long Beach State.

--- Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak tied his career high with four assists at Idaho Saturday and scored nine points. He had seven points at Utah State last Thursday, including a key three-pointer to tie the score at 54-54 after the Aggies had gone on a 19-4 run to take the lead. Zuzak scored 17 points in the Feb. 8 win over Fullerton, going 8 of 12 from the field and he tied his season high with three assists against the Titans. He scored a season-high 20 points in the Jan. 15 win over Utah State, marking his third-highest scoring game as an Ant eater (he scored 22 against UCLA and 21 vs. UC Davis last season).

--- Junior forward Matt Okoro posted a career-high 14 points on 6 of 6 from the field in the Jan. 18 win over Idaho. He had six points and five rebounds in the two road wins last week. --- Redshirt freshman wing Ross Schraeder has not hit a three-pointer in the last five games, but still ranks second on the team with 25 treys.

--- Sophomore post player Greg Ethington missed the Fullerton game Feb. 8 with a dislocated right shoulder sustained in the Feb. 5 Riverside game, but he did play 12 minutes at Utah State last Thursday and 13 at Idaho Saturday. He scored a career-high 13 points in the Dec. 19 loss at Stanford. --- True freshman guard Mike Efevberha scored seven points in nine minutes at Utah State Thursday, including a pair of spectacular tip-ins. He was scoreless in nine minutes at Idaho.

--- Junior guard Aras Baskauskas recorded season highs of four points and four steals in the Feb. 1 loss to Cal Poly. He played a total of 14 minutes in the road wins last week. He has 22 assists and 11 steals this season.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.**

--- UC Irvine has won 39 of its last 49 Big West Conference games dating back to the final two league games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 63-24 (.724) in its last 87 games, dating back to the last three games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 26-9 in its last 35 games decided by five or fewer points.

--- The Ant eaters have won 34 of their last 39 home games (.872) at the Bren Center, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season.

**. February 17, 2003**

#### **UC IRVINE'S JORDAN HARRIS NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF WEEK**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine senior forward Jordan Harris (Phoenix, Ariz./Colgate University) has been named the Big West Conference Player of the Week for men's basketball. The 6-5 Harris averaged 15.5 points and 6.0 rebounds in UCI's road wins over Utah State and Idaho last week.

He scored 13 points, including nine in the second half, as the Ant eaters topped Utah State, 59-58, last Thursday. The victory marked the first regular-season sweep of the Aggies by UCI since 1995-96 and was the first time the Ant eaters had won two consecutive games in Logan in 17

years. Harris scored a team-high 18 points in UCI's 65-52 win at Idaho Saturday night. He shot 52.4 percent from the field for the week and 87.5 percent from the free-throw line. He also added four assists and three steals in the two wins. Harris leads UCI in scoring at 12.0 points per game. He is averaging 4.3 rebounds and has hit 80.4 percent of his free throws (86/107).

UCI, 15-7 overall and 9-4 in the Big West, hosts Cal State Northridge Thursday and Pacific Saturday in 7:05 p.m. games at the Bren Events Center. The Anteaters and Utah State are tied for second place in the conference, one game behind UC Santa Barbara.

### **February 11, 2003**

**UC IRVINE IN THE NCAA STATS:** In the latest NCAA statistics, Jeff Gloger ranks 10th nationally in steals at 2.9 per game (Stetson's Alexis McMillan is first at 4.1). As a team, UCI is 17th in three-point field goal percentage (.394) and 29th in free-throw percentage at .742.

### **February 10, 2003**

#### **UC IRVINE'S MIKE HOOD NAMED BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**IRVINE, Calif. ---** UC Irvine senior guard Mike Hood (Beaverton, Ore.) has been named the Big West Conference Player of the Week after leading the Anteaters to victories over UC Riverside and Cal State Fullerton this past week. He led the Anteaters with 18 points in the 78-61 win over UC Riverside last Wednesday and 21 points in Saturday's 72-52 victory over Cal State Fullerton. Hood was 13 of 16 (.813) overall from the field, including 7 of 9 (.778) from three-point range, in the two wins. He has connected on 18 of 24 (.750) three-pointers in the last six games and has missed only one free throw all season, hitting 32 of 33 (.970).

Hood, who has raised his season scoring average to 10.4 points per game, hit the eventual game-winning basket in January wins over UC Riverside, Utah State and Pacific. He has made 26 of 50 (.520) three-point baskets in conference play to rank first in the Big West.

### **February 10, 2003**

#### **ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO UTAH STATE, IDAHO; UC Irvine Faces 4 of 7 Road Games to End Regular Season**

**Game #21:** UC Irvine (13-7, 7-4) vs. Utah State (17-5, 8-3)  
Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003 - 5:35 p.m. (PST)  
Smith Spectrum (10,270) - Logan, Utah

**Game #22:** UC Irvine vs. Idaho  
Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 - 7:05 p.m. (PST)  
Cowan Spectrum (7,000) - Moscow, Idaho

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts)  
**TV (Thurs.):** FSW 2 (Barry Tompkins & Dan Belloumini)

**UCI FACES AGGIES, VANDALS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 13-7 overall and 7-4 in the Big West Conference, goes on the road this week to face Utah State Thursday (Fox Sports West 2, 5:35 p.m.) and Idaho Saturday. Both games will be carried live on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts calling the action.

The Anteaters, after defeating UC Riverside and Cal State Fullerton by an average of 18.5 points this past week, are in third place in the Big West, one game behind co-leaders Utah State and UC Santa Barbara, who are each 8-3. USU is 17-5 overall after losing at UCSB (63-50) last Thursday and defeating Cal Poly, 64-63, Saturday in road contests. Idaho, 9-11 overall and 5-6 in the Big West, is tied with Cal Poly for fifth place in the conference. The Vandals host Long Beach State Thursday night. Idaho defeated Cal Poly, 68-65, and lost to UCSB, 52-44, in road games this past week.

**SERIES RECORDS:** The UCI-Utah State series is tied 25-25 after the Anteaters' 75-73, overtime win on Mike Hood's game-winning shot at the Bren Center Jan. 15. Stanislav Zuzak led UCI with 20 points in that victory. UCI broke a four-game losing streak in Logan last season (67-66) on a buzzer-beating jumper by Jerry Green, who is now playing professionally in Germany. The Anteaters lead the Idaho series 9-3 as UCI has won the last six meetings, including 58-45 at the Bren Center Jan. 18 behind 19 points from Jordan Harris.

**HOOD'S TORRID SHOOTING LEADS UCI:** Senior guard Mike Hood led the Anteaters with 18 points in the 78-61 win over UC Riverside last Wednesday and 21 in Saturday's 72-52 victory over Cal State Fullerton. Hood was 13 of 16 (.813) overall from the field, including 7 of 9 (.778) from three-point range, in the two wins. He has connected on 18 of 24 (.750) three-pointers in the last six games and has missed only one free throw all season, hitting 32 of 33 (.970). Hood, who has raised his season scoring average to 10.4 points per game, hit the eventual game-winning basket in January wins over UC Riverside, Utah State and Pacific. He has made 26 of 50 (.520) three-point baskets in conference play.

**IN THE BIG WEST STATS:** UCI junior center Adam Parada leads the Big West in field-goal percentage for all games at .566 and Jeff Gloger is first in steals with 58 for a 2.90 average. Mike Hood is third in three-point field goal percentage at .440. In league games only, Gloger is No. 1 in steals (2.45) and Hood is first in free-throw percentage (.960) and three-point field goal percentage (.520). Parada is third in field-goal percentage (.511) and in rebounding (7.0). In the team statistics for all games, UCI is first in free-throw percentage (.742) and in three-point field goal percentage (.394). In league games only, UCI is No. 1 in field-goal percentage at .465.

**ANTEATER LEADERS:** Senior forward Jordan Harris leads UCI in scoring at 11.6 points per game, followed by junior center Adam Parada at 11.3. Parada, who is shooting 56.6 percent from the field, leads the Anteaters in rebounding at 5.7 boards per game. With two blocked shots against Cal State Fullerton Saturday, Parada has 17 on the season and became UCI's career leader with 100. Senior guard Mike Hood is averaging 10.4 points per game and leads UCI with 37 three-pointers, shooting 44 percent from that range. Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak is averaging 8.3 points, while redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger is averaging 8.2 points. Gloger leads UCI and the Big West with 58 steals, and he also tops the Anteaters with 50 assists after recording a career-high six in Saturday's win over Cal State Fullerton.

**February 4, 2003**

### **UC IRVINE'S GLOGER RANKED 7TH NATIONALLY IN STEALS**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS) is ranked seventh in steals this week in the NCAA Division I men's basketball statistics released today. Gloger is averaging 3.06 steals per game. He has 55 total on the season as he nears UCI's single-season record of 66 set by Scott Brooks in 1986-87. Stetson's Alexis McMillan leads with an average of 4.17.

As a team, UC Irvine ranks 27th in the nation in three-point field goal percentage at .388. Kent State is first at .439.

**February 3, 2003**

**UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL HOSTS UC RIVERSIDE, CAL STATE FULLERTON;  
Anteaters Look to Snap 3-Game Losing Skid**

**Game #19:** UC Irvine (11-7, 5-4) vs. UC Riverside (4-11, 3-6)  
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003 - 7:05 p.m.  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Game #20:** UC Irvine vs. Cal State Fullerton  
Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003 - 7:05 p.m.  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)  
**TV (Wed.):** KDOC (Randy Rosenbloom & Don Ford)  
**TV (Sat.):** Cox3 Sports (Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)

**UCI HOPES TO SNAP STREAK:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 11-7 overall and 5-4 in the Big West Conference, continues its current four-game homestand facing UC Riverside Wednesday and Cal State Fullerton Saturday in 7:05 p.m. games at the Bren Center. The Anteaters are hoping to snap their three-game losing streak, the program's longest since the 1999-2000 season. UCI has dropped two consecutive home games for the first time since January 2000. UCI is tied with Cal Poly for fourth place in the Big West at 5-4. Utah State leads at 7-2 with Pacific and UC Santa Barbara tied for second at 6-3.

UC Riverside (4-11, 3-6) is coming off a 74-71 win over Cal State Northridge Saturday night. Fullerton, which lost to Pacific, 62-61, Saturday, is 6-13 overall and 4-5 in the Big West entering a Thursday game at Long Beach State.

**SERIES RECORDS:** The Anteaters lead the series with UC Riverside, 17-14, including an 81-77 win at Riverside Jan. 11 behind 20 points from Jordan Harris. UCI has won the last five meetings with the Highlanders and seven of the past eight.

Cal State Fullerton leads the UCI series 40-34 and the Titans broke a five-game losing streak in the series with a 66-65, overtime win at Titan Gym Jan. 8 on a three-point play by Ralphy Holmes with three-tenths of a second left in the extra session. Holmes scored 23 points in the win and Adam Parada recorded 25 for UCI.

**HOMECOMING/HALL OF FAME SATURDAY:** Saturday's game with Cal State Fullerton marks the annual Homecoming/Hall of Fame game for UCI. The 2003 Hall of Fame inductees are Allahmi Basheer (women's basketball), Rocky Craig (baseball), Chris Duplanty (men's water polo & swimming), and Mark Kaplan (men's tennis). They will be inducted at a brunch that day and introduced during that evening's basketball game.

**NUMBERS TELL THE STORY:** In the consecutive losses to Cal State Northridge, UC Santa Barbara and Cal Poly, the opponents have outscored UCI by a combined 112-82 in the second half. During the three-game skid, the Anteaters have shot 37.5 percent from the field and the opposition 45.2 percent. UCI has shot 43.8 percent from three-point range in the three games and the opponents have hit 49 percent of their threes.

**UC IRVINE'S TENTATIVE STARTERS**

F - 12 - Stanislav Zuzak (6-10, 235, Jr., 8.1 ppg, 2.8 rpg) --- scored season-high 20 pts. vs. Utah St.

F - 13 - Jordan Harris (6-5, 220, Sr., 11.9 ppg, 4.2 rpg) --- 4 assists vs. Cal Poly tied career high  
C - 55 - Adam Parada (7-0, 250, Jr., 11.4 ppg, 5.2 rpg) --- 16 pts., 7 rebs. vs. Cal Poly  
PG - 10 - Jeff Gloger (6-4, 190, Fr., 7.6 ppg, 3.1 spg) --- career-high 11 rebounds vs. Cal Poly  
G - 20 - Mike Hood (6-4, 190, Sr., 9.3 ppg, 1.8 rpg) --- 11/15 on threes in last four games

**IN THE BIG WEST STATS:** UCI junior center Adam Parada leads the Big West in field-goal percentage for all games at .590 and Jeff Gloger is first in steals with 55 for a 3.06 average. Ross Schraeder is second in three-point field goal percentage at .439 and Mike Hood is sixth at .400. In league games only, Gloger is No. 1 in steals (2.67) and Hood is first in free-throw percentage (.947). Parada is second in field-goal percentage (.543) and fourth in rebounding (6.4). Hood is fourth in three-point percentage (.463) and Schraeder is seventh (.440). In the team statistics for all games, UCI is first in free-throw percentage (.729) and is second in scoring offense (70.8), scoring margin (+4.7), three-point percentage (.388), rebounding margin (+3.1) and steals (7.67 per game).

### **UCI INDIVIDUAL NOTES:**

--- Redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger leads the Big West in steals for all games with 55, which is 18 more than his nearest pursuer, CSN's Ian Boylan. Gloger is eyeing UCI's single-season school record of 66 set by Scott Brooks in 1986-87. Gloger's season high is seven in the Dec. 19 loss at Stanford. He has at least three steals in nine games this season. Gloger's 13 points against UCSB Thursday marked his second-highest total of the season. He scored a career-high 17 points in the Jan. 4 win at Long Beach State. Gloger recorded his first collegiate double-double with 13 points and a career-high 11 rebounds in Saturday's loss to Cal Poly. Six of those rebounds were off the offensive glass.

--- UCI senior forward Jordan Harris tied his career high with four assists in the loss to Cal Poly. Harris, after scoring 56 points in the previous three games, scored a combined 14 on 4-of-12 shooting in the two losses last week. He grabbed a season-high eight rebounds in the win at Pacific and scored a season-high 20 points in the Jan. 11 win at UC Riverside, tying his career high with four three-pointers in that victory. Harris has scored in double figures 11 of the past 16 games.

--- Senior guard Mike Hood is 11 of 15 from three-point range in the past four games, scoring 53 points in that stretch. Hood, who scored a season-high 20 points in the win at Pacific, leads UCI with 30 three-pointers. He scored the eventual game-winning basket for UCI in the wins over UC Riverside, Utah State and Pacific. In the Jan. 15 win over Utah State, Hood scored 17 points, including the game-winning bucket in overtime. He has converted 26 of 27 (.963) free throws this season, with his one miss coming in last Thursday's loss to UCSB.

--- Junior center Adam Parada, with 15 blocked shots this season, has tied the UCI career record of 98 set by Jeff Von Lutzow (1989-93). Parada broke out of a mild slump with 16 points and seven rebounds in the loss to Cal Poly. Parada, who scored 13 points in the Jan. 15 victory over Utah State, recorded 25 points and 11 rebounds in the overtime loss at Fullerton for the 12th double-double of his career. He now has five 20-point games in 2-plus seasons at UCI. Parada had a season-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 4 win at Long Beach State.

--- Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak scored eight points against Cal Poly after going scoreless versus UCSB. He scored a season-high 20 points in the Jan. 15 win over Utah State, marking his third-highest scoring game as an Anteater (he scored 22 against UCLA and 21 vs. UC Davis last season). Zuzak has started the last seven games.

--- Junior forward Matt Okoro has gone scoreless in two of the last three games and did not have a rebound in the Cal Poly game for the first time this season. He posted a career-high 14 points

on 6 of 6 from the field in the Jan. 18 win over Idaho. He had two points and one rebound before fouling out in 18 minutes against UCSB.

--- Redshirt freshman wing Ross Schraeder ranks third in the Big West in three-point percentage at .439 for all games. He is second on the team with 25 threes this season after hitting three treys in a six-minute stretch during the loss to UCSB. Fifty-seven of his 78 field-goal attempts have come from three-point range.

--- True freshman guard Mike Efevberha had 13 points and eight rebounds in the two losses last week.

--- Sophomore post player Greg Ethington had four points and seven boards in the loss to Cal Poly. He had four points and one rebound in nine minutes versus UCSB. He scored a career-high 13 points in the Dec. 19 loss at Stanford.

--- Junior guard Aras Baskauskas recorded season highs of four points and four steals in Saturday's loss to Cal Poly. He has 20 assists and 10 steals this season.

**ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC:** UC Irvine has won 35 of its last 45 Big West Conference games dating back to the final two league games of the 1999-2000 season....UC Irvine is 59-24 (.711) in its last 83 games, dating back to the last three games of the 1999-2000 season....UC Irvine is 25-9 in its last 34 games decided by five or fewer points....UC Irvine has utilized seven different starting lineups this season, but the same unit (Gloger, Hood, Zuzak, Harris, Parada) has started the last six games....Nine UCI players are averaging at least 4.6 points per game and 10 are averaging at least 12 minutes per game.....The Anteaters have won 32 of their last 37 home games (.865) at the Bren Center, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season, but had their eight-game home winning streak snapped in the loss to UCSB.

**January 28, 2003**

**ANTEATERS HOST UCSB THURSDAY TO OPEN 4-GAME HOMESTAND;  
UC Irvine Faces Cal Poly Saturday Night**

**Game #17:** UC Irvine (11-5, 5-2) vs. UC Santa Barbara (8-9, 5-2)  
Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 - 5:35 p.m.  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Game #18:** UC Irvine vs. Cal Poly  
Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003 - 7:05 p.m.  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**TV (Thurs.):** Fox Sports West 2 (Barry Tompkins & Dan Belloumini)

**TV (Sat.):** Cox3 Sports (Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**UCI HOSTS UCSB TO OPEN 4-GAME HOMESTAND:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 11-5 overall and 5-2 in the Big West, opens a four-game homestand facing UC Santa Barbara Thursday (Jan. 30) and Cal Poly Saturday. The UCSB game begins at 5:35 p.m. and will be televised live on Fox Sports West 2. The Cal Poly contest (7:05 p.m.) will be shown tape-delay on Cox3 Sports.

UCSB (8-9, 5-2) is tied with UCI for second place in the Big West, one-half game behind Utah State (6-2). The Gauchos carry a three-game winning streak into Thursday's game, including a

70-61 victory over Cal Poly this past Saturday. UCSB won the Big West tournament last season and advanced to the NCAA tourney. Cal Poly is currently 7-9 overall and 3-4 in the Big West entering a Wednesday night game at Long Beach State.

**SERIES RECORDS:** UCSB leads the UCI series 33-22 with the Anteaters winning five of the past six meetings. The teams met three times last season with UCI winning both regular-season meetings (81-70 in Santa Barbara, 1/24/02, and 71-67 at the Bren Center, 2/23/02). The Gauchos knocked UCI out of last season's Big West Conference Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center with a 66-61 win in the semifinals (3/8/02).

The Anteaters lead the series with Cal Poly, 10-9, with UCI winning four of the past five meetings. The teams split last season, with Cal Poly winning 50-47 in San Luis Obispo (1/26/02) and UCI prevailing 77-63 in the Bren Center (2/21/02).

**GLOGER 4TH NATIONALLY IN STEALS:** In this week's NCAA Division I statistics, UCI redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger ranks fourth in steals per game at 3.2. Stetson's Alexis McMillan is first (4.2), Zakee Wadood of East Tennessee State is second (3.50), and Florida State's Tim Pickett is third (3.47).

**UCI'S STREAK SNAPPED:** UC Irvine's four-game winning streak was snapped with a 69-63 loss at Cal State Northridge last Saturday night. The Anteaters led by 10 with just over 13 minutes left and still held a 58-52 advantage with eight minutes remaining, but the Matadors went on a 12-2 run to knock UCI out of first place in the Big West. Jordan Harris scored 19 points and Mike Hood 17 to lead UCI. UCI opened the trip with a 66-62 win at Pacific Thursday. Hood scored a game-high 20 points, hitting the eventual game-winning basket for the third time in four games on a three-pointer with 20 seconds left. Harris added 18 points and a season-high eight rebounds.

**IN THE BIG WEST THIS WEEK:** UCI junior center Adam Parada leads the Big West in field-goal percentage for all games at .612 and Jeff Gloger is first in steals with 51 for a 3.19 average. Ross Schraeder is second in three-point field goal percentage at .449. In league games only, Gloger is No. 1 in steals (2.86), while Parada is second in field-goal percentage (.577) and third in rebounding (6.4). Schraeder is third in three-point percentage (.471) and Jordan Harris is sixth in scoring (13.7) in Big West action. In the team statistics for all games, UCI is first in free-throw percentage (.735) for all games and is second in scoring offense (72.0), scoring margin (+6.7), field-goal percentage (.464), three-point percentage (.384), rebounding margin (+3.4) and steals (7.69 per game).

**ANTEATERS NO. 4 IN CALIFORNIA:** UC Irvine currently has the fourth-best overall record among the Division I universities in California (as of Jan. 27, 2003):

|                     |          |      |
|---------------------|----------|------|
| California.....     | 14-2 --- | .875 |
| Fresno State.....   | 15-3 --- | .833 |
| Stanford.....       | 14-5 --- | .737 |
| UC IRVINE.....      | 11-5 --- | .688 |
| San Diego State.... | 11-6 --- | .647 |

**UCI INDIVIDUAL NOTES:** UCI senior forward Jordan Harris has scored 56 points in the last three games (18.7 ave.) to take over UCI's scoring lead at 12.6 points per game. He is 18 of 34 (.529) from the field in the past three contests and 17 of 21 (.810) from the foul line. He grabbed a season-high eight rebounds in the win at Pacific and scored a season-high 20 points in the Jan. 11 win at UC Riverside, tying his career high with four three-pointers in that victory. Harris has scored in double figures 11 of the past 14 games.....Senior guard Mike Hood was 8 for 10 from three-point range in the two games last week. He has started the last four games, scoring 59 (14.8 ave.) points in that stretch and hitting 12 of 22 threes. Hood, who scored a season-high 20

points in the win at Pacific, leads UCI with 27 three-pointers. He scored the eventual game-winning basket for UCI in the wins over UC Riverside, Utah State and Pacific. In the Jan. 15 win over Utah State, Hood scored 17 points, including the game-winning bucket in overtime. He has converted all 21 of his free-throw attempts this season and has hit at least two three-point field goals in seven games this season.....Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak scored a season-high 20 points in the Jan. 15 win over Utah State, marking his third-highest scoring game as an Anteater (he scored 22 against UCLA and 21 vs. UC Davis last season). Zuzak has started the last five games.....Junior center Adam Parada had 10 points and eight rebounds, plus two steals, in the loss at Cal State Northridge. He is 6 of 14 (.429) from the field in the last three games. Parada, who scored 13 points in the Jan. 15 victory over Utah State, recorded 25 points and 11 rebounds in the overtime loss at Fullerton for the 12th double-double of his career. He now has five 20-point games in 2-plus seasons at UCI. Parada had a season-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 4 win at Long Beach State.....Redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger leads the Big West in steals for all games with 51, which is 16 more than his nearest pursuer, CSN's Ian Boylan. Gloger is eyeing UCI's single-season school record of 66 set by Scott Brooks in 1986-87. Gloger's season high is seven in the Dec. 19 loss at Stanford. He has at least three steals in nine games this season.....Junior forward Matt Okoro has come off the bench in the last five games after starting the previous six and posted a career-high 14 points on 6 of 6 from the field in the Jan. 18 win over Idaho. Okoro has snared 54 rebounds in the past 10 games.....Redshirt freshman wing Ross Schraeder is second on the team with 22 threes this season. Forty-nine of his 68 field-goal attempts have come from three-point range. Schraeder has hit at least one trey in 11 games.

**ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.** .....UC Irvine has won 35 of its last 43 Big West Conference games dating back to the final two league games of the 1999-2000 season.....UC Irvine is 59-22 (.728) in its last 81 games, dating back to the last three games of the 1999-2000 season.....UC Irvine is 25-9 in its last 34 games decided by five or fewer points.....The Anteaters have won 32 of their last 35 home games (.912) at the Bren Center, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season.

**January 25, 2003**

### **UC IRVINE FALLS AT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE, 69-63**

**Northridge, CA** -- The first-place UC Irvine Anteaters fell 69-63 to Cal State State Northridge Saturday in a Big West Conference game at the Matadome. ([More](#))

### **MIKE HOOD LEADS UCI PAST PACIFIC, 66-62**

STOCKTON, CALIF. — Senior Mike Hood scored a season-high 20 points and a big three-pointer in the final minute to lead UC Irvine, to a 66-62 victory over Pacific at the Alex G. Spanos Center Thursday. ([More](#))

**January 21, 2003**

### **ANTEATERS GO ON THE ROAD TO PACIFIC, CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE; MIKE HOOD NAMED BIG WEST CO-PLAYER OF WEEK**

**Game #15:** UC Irvine (10-4, 4-1) vs. Pacific (8-6, 3-2)  
Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003 - 5:35 p.m.  
Spanos Center (6,000) - Stockton, Calif.

**Game #16:** UC Irvine vs. Cal State Northridge  
Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 - 7:05 p.m.  
The Matadome (1,600) - Northridge, Calif.

**TV (Thurs.):** Fox Sports West 2 (Barry Tompkins & Dan Belloumini)

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts)

**1ST-PLACE ANEATERS HIT THE ROAD AGAIN:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 10-4 overall and 4-1 in the Big West, sits alone atop the conference with a 4-1 mark following home wins over Utah State (75-73, OT) and Idaho (58-45) this past week. The Anteaters play at Pacific Thursday (5:35 p.m.) and Cal State Northridge Saturday (7:05 p.m.), which will end a stretch of five out of seven road games to open Big West action this season. Pacific (8-6, 3-2) is in fourth place in the league, while Northridge (7-8, 1-4) is in ninth entering a Wednesday night home game with Long Beach State.

**SERIES RECORDS:** Pacific leads the UCI series 28-27, but the Anteaters have won five of the past seven meetings. The teams split last season, with UCI winning 62-58 at the Bren Center (Jan. 17, 2002) and the Tigers claiming a 73-61 victory at Stockton (Feb. 16, 2002).

The Anteaters lead the Northridge series 14-12, with the teams winning on each other's home floor last season. The Matadors snapped UCI's school-record, 19-game home winning streak with a 73-72, overtime win at the Bren Center (Jan. 19, 2002) and the Anteaters won 82-80 at The Matadome (Feb. 14, 2002) on a late jumper by Jerry Green.

**UCI IN THE NCAA STATS:** In the latest NCAA Division I men's basketball statistics released Tuesday (Jan. 21), UCI redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger remains third in steals at 3.43 per game. Stetson's Alexis McMillan is first at 4.00 and Zakee Wadood of East Tennessee State is second at 3.64. As a team, UCI is 24th in free-throw percentage at .747.

**HOOD NAMED BIG WEST CO-PLAYER OF WEEK:** Senior guard Mike Hood has been named the Big West Conference co-Player of the Week, sharing the honor with UC Santa Barbara's Branduin Fullove. Hood scored 22 points and added seven rebounds and five steals in UCI's wins over Utah State and Idaho this past week. He scored the game-winner against Utah State on an off-balance shot in the lane as time expired in the first overtime of the 75-73 victory as he tied his season high with 17 points. Hood had hit the go-ahead, and eventual winning, basket in a win at UC Riverside the previous week. He is UCI's first Big West Player of the Week this season.

**BASKAUSKAS RECEIVES AWARD:** UCI junior guard Aras Baskauskas has received a \$1,000 grant for graduate studies from the Southern California Sports Broadcasters. Baskauskas, who has already earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy, is a graduate student in business administration at UCI. He is in his fourth year with the Anteater program after redshirting in 1999-2000.

**ANEATERS 19TH IN MID-MAJOR TOP 25 POLL:** UC Irvine has re-entered the Colleg Insider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll at No. 19 this week. Creighton, Butler and Gonzaga are 1-2-3, while Utah State from the Big West is fifth.

**UC IRVINE'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:**

F - 12 - Stanislav Zuzak (6-10, 235, Jr., 9.2 ppg, 3.2 rpg) --- scored season-high 20 points vs. Utah State

F - 13 - Jordan Harris (6-5, 220, Sr., 11.7 ppg, 4.0 rpg) --- had 19 points, 6 rebounds in win over Idaho

C - 55 - Adam Parada (7-0, 250, Jr., 12.0 ppg, 4.9 rpg) --- his .623 FG% leads Big West for all games

G - 10 - Jeff Gloger (6-4, 190, Fr., 7.5 ppg, 3.5 rpg) --- leads Big West with 3.4 steals per game

G - 20 - Mike Hood (6-4, 190, Sr., 8.2 ppg, 1.9 rpg) --- 17 points and game-winner vs. Utah State

**IN THE BIG WEST:** For all games, UC Irvine ranks No. 1 in the Big West Conference in free-throw percentage at .747 and scoring margin at +7.8. The Anteaters are second in scoring offense (73.1), rebounding margin (+3.9) and steals (8.14 per game). Individually, Adam Parada is first in field-goal percentage for all games at .623 and Jeff Gloger is No. 1 in steals at 3.43 per game. Ross Schraeder is fourth in three-point field goal percentage (.432) and Jordan Harris is sixth in free-throw percentage (.829).

In league games only, UCI is first in scoring offense (69.6), scoring margin (+7.0) and steals (8.40). Individually in Big West contests, Jeff Gloger is first at 3.40 steals per game and Mike Hood is third at 1.80, and Adam Parada is second in field-goal percentage at .595.

**WHOSE TURN IS IT?:** Eight different players have led UCI in scoring over the first 14 games this season. Jordan Harris has led the team in scoring in four games, including two of the last three.

**January 14, 2003**

**UCI MEETS UTAH STATE IN BIG WEST HOME OPENER WEDNESDAY;  
Anteaters Host Idaho Saturday Night**

**Game #13:** UC Irvine (8-4, 2-1) vs. Utah State (12-3, 3-1)  
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003 - 7:05 p.m.  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Game #14:** UC Irvine vs. Idaho  
Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003 - 7:05 p.m.  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**TV (Wed.):** KDOC (Randy Rosenbloom & Don Ford)  
**TV (Sat.):** Cox3 (Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)  
**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts)

**ANTEATERS HOST AGGIES, VANDALS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 8-4 overall and 2-1 in the Big West, opens its 2003 conference home schedule facing Utah State Wednesday (Jan. 15) and Idaho Saturday in 7:05 p.m. games at the Bren Events Center. Utah State (12-3, 3-1) is ranked fourth in the latest CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll, while UCI has fallen out of the rankings. Idaho is 6-7 overall and 2-2 in league entering a Thursday game at Long Beach State.

**SERIES RECORDS:** Utah State leads the series with UCI 25-24. The schools split one-point games on each other's court last season, with UCI winning 67-66 (on Jerry Green's game-winning shot) in Logan Jan. 10, 2002, and the Aggies prevailing 62-61 at the Bren Center Feb. 9, 2002. The Anteaters lead the Idaho series 8-3 as UCI has won the last five meetings. Last season, UCI claimed wins of 92-54 in Moscow Jan. 12, 2002, and 52-38 at the Bren Center Feb. 7, 2002.

**UCI IN THE NCAA STATS:** In the latest NCAA Division I men's basketball statistics released Tuesday (Jan. 14), UCI's Adam Parada is second in field-goal percentage at .659 and Jeff Gloger is ranked No. 3 in steals at 3.6 per game. As a team, UCI is 12th in free-throw percentage at .762.

**ANTEATER STATS LEADERS:**

Adam Parada, 12.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg (.659 FG% leads Big West)  
Jordan Harris, 11.6 ppg, 3.8 rpg (.855 FT% is 3rd in Big West)

Stanislav Zuzak, 8.7 ppg, 3.3 rpg (has 11 threes)  
Mike Hood, 7.8 ppg, 1.8 rpg (has 15 threes)  
Jeff Gloger, 7.7 ppg, 2.8 apg, 3.58 spg (leads Big West in steals)  
Mike Efevberha, 7.5 ppg (has made 12 threes)  
Ross Schraeder, 6.3 ppg (his 18 threes lead UCI)  
Matt Okoro, 6.1 ppg, 4.9 rpg  
Greg Ethington, 5.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg

**IN THE BIG WEST:** For all games, UC Irvine ranks No. 1 in the Big West Conference in free-throw percentage at .762. The Anteaters are second in scoring offense (74.2), scoring margin (+7.8), rebounding margin (+4.8) and steals (8.08 per game). Individually, Adam Parada is first in field-goal percentage for all games at .659 and Jeff Gloger is No. 1 in league games at .750 (Parada is second at .704). Parada leads the Big West in rebounding for conference games with a 9.0 average. Gloger is averaging a conference-leading 3.58 steals per game for all contests and has a 4.00 average in Big West games. Jordan Harris ranks third in the league in free-throw percentage (.855) for all games and is third in three-point field-goal percentage (.556) for conference games.

**ANTEATERS SPLIT LAST WEEK:** UCI split a pair of Big West road games last week, winning at UC Riverside, 81-77, Saturday and losing to Cal State Fullerton, 66-65 in overtime, Wednesday. Senior guard Mike Hood hit the go-ahead jumper from the left baseline with 29 seconds left to gain the win at UCR in a game that featured 32 lead changes. Senior forward Jordan Harris scored a season-high 20 points, hitting 4 of 7 threes. The Anteaters won despite 63-percent shooting by the Highlanders.

In the loss at Fullerton, the Titans' Ralph Holmes converted a three-point play with three-tenths of a second remaining in the extra session. UCI's Jordan Harris had sent the game to overtime with his only basket of the game with three seconds left in regulation. Ant eater junior center Adam Parada, making his first start in four games, led UCI with 25 points and 11 rebounds as he hit 8 of 10 field goals. Ross Schraeder added 14 points for UCI.

**PARADA PROVES HIS PRESENCE:** Junior center Adam Parada has scored 75 points in 115 minutes over the past five games, shooting 68.2 percent (30 of 44) from the field. He has averaged 8.2 rebounds in that five-game span as well. He recorded 25 points and 11 rebounds in the overtime loss at Fullerton for the 12th double-double of his career. He now has five 20-point games in 2-plus seasons at UCI. Parada had a season-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 4 win at Long Beach State. Parada leads the Big West in shooting for all games at 65.9 percent and is second to teammate Jeff Gloger (75.0 percent) in league games only at 70.4 percent.

**GLOGER WITH THE QUICK HANDS:** UC Irvine redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS) leads the Big West in steals for all games (3.58) and in league games (4.00). He has 43 on the season as he eyes UCI's single-season school record of 66 set by Scott Brooks in 1986-87. Gloger's season high is seven in the Dec. 19 loss at Stanford. He has at least three steals in eight of the season's first 12 games.

#### **UCI INDIVIDUAL NOTES:**

--- UCI senior forward Jordan Harris, after tying his career low with two points in the overtime loss at Fullerton, scored a season-high 20 points in the win at Riverside. He has scored in double figures eight of the last 10 games, including a pair of 18-point performances in the recent wins over IPFW and Florida Atlantic. Harris has converted 53 of 62 (.855) free throws on the season. He tied his career high with four three-pointers in the victory at Riverside.

--- Junior forward Matt Okoro came off the bench for the first time in six games at Riverside and contributed 10 points and five rebounds in 29 minutes. Okoro has recorded 34 rebounds (5.7 ave.) in the past six games.

--- Senior guard Mike Hood, who has not started the last six games, came off the bench with 11 points, four assists, four rebounds and two steals in the win at Riverside. He scored the go-ahead basket with 29 seconds left to lift UCI to the victory.

--- Sophomore post player Greg Ethington came off the bench at Riverside to contribute nine points and four rebounds in 22 minutes.

--- True freshman guard Mike Efevberha, who has started the past six games, has cooled off with 10 points in the last three contests after scoring 44 in the previous three.

--- Redshirt freshman wing Ross Schraeder has hit at least one three-point shot in eight games. Forty-three of his 60 floor attempts have come from three-point range. He leads UCI with 18 treys.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.**

--- UC Irvine has utilized seven different starting lineups this season.

--- Nine UCI players are averaging at least 5.2 points per game and 10 are averaging at least 14 minutes per game.

--- UC Irvine has won 32 of its last 39 Big West Conference games dating back to the final two league games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 56-21 (.727) in its last 77 games, dating back to the last three games of the 1999-2000 season.

--- UC Irvine is 23-9 in its last 32 games decided by five or fewer points.

--- The Anteaters have won 30 of their last 33 home games (.909) at the Bren Center, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season.

**January 7, 2003**

#### **UCI'S JEFF GLOGER RANKED 3RD NATIONALLY IN STEALS**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS) is ranked third in steals with a 3.6 average in the NCAA Division I statistics released today (Jan. 7).

Gloger has 36 steals in 10 games and 29 in the past six contests. His season high is seven in the Dec. 19 loss at Stanford. Gloger has at least three steals in seven games this season. His 36 steals are over halfway to the UCI single-season record of 66 set by Scott Brooks in 28 games in 1986-87.

Jordan Harris is ranked No. 26 in free-throw percentage at .891 (49/55) while as a team, UC Irvine is ranked No. 7 in free-throw percentage at .775.

**January 6, 2003**

## UCI TRAVELS TO CAL STATE FULLERTON WEDNESDAY, UC RIVERSIDE SATURDAY

**Game #11:** UC Irvine (7-3, 1-0) vs. Cal St. Fullerton (3-8, 1-1)  
Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003 - 7:05 p.m. (KDOC TV)  
Titan Gym (3,500) - Fullerton, Calif.

**Game #12:** UC Irvine vs. UC Riverside  
Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003 - 7:05 p.m.  
Student Rec Center (3,168) - Riverside, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**ANTEATERS CONTINUE ROAD STREAK:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 7-3 overall and 1-0 in the Big West, continues its string of three road games to open conference play at Cal State Fullerton Wednesday (Jan. 8) and UC Riverside Saturday. UCI has won seven of its last eight games entering the week after a 69-52 win at Long Beach State Saturday. UCI's conference home opener is against Utah State Jan. 15 at 7:05 p.m. in a game that will be televised on KDOC.

**SERIES RECORDS:** Cal State Fullerton leads the UCI series 39-34, but the Anteaters have won the last five meetings, including the past three at Titan Gym. Last season, UCI won 68-58 at the Bren Center (1/3/02) and 72-46 at Titan Gym (2/2/02).

UCI leads the series with UC Riverside, 16-14, and the Anteaters have claimed wins in the last four meetings and six of the last seven. Last season, UCI won 72-53 at the Bren Center (1/5/02) and 72-64 at the Student Recreation Center (1/28/02).

**RADIO/TVCOVERAGE:** All UC Irvine regular-season and post-season games will be carried live on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts calling the play-by-play. This is the ninth season that Roberts serves as the voice of the Anteaters. Brian Underwood returns as analyst for selected games this season. Wednesday's game at Fullerton will be carried live on KDOC TV with Randy Rosenbloom and Don Ford calling the action.

**ANTEATER STATS LEADERS:** Junior center Adam Parada and senior forward Jordan Harris lead UCI in scoring with 11.7 averages. Parada, who is shooting 65.3 percent from the field, is averaging 4.9 rebounds and has 10 blocked shots. Harris is shooting 89.1 percent from the free-throw line on 49 of 55. Junior forward Matt Okoro is averaging a team-leading 5.0 rebounds per game. Redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger leads the Big West with an average of 3.6 steals per game. He has 36 on the season, including 29 in the last six games. Gloger also leads the Anteaters with 28 assists this season.

**IN THE BIG WEST:** UC Irvine ranks No. 1 in the Big West Conference in free-throw percentage at .775 and in scoring margin at +9.1. The Anteaters are second in scoring offense (74.4), three-point field goal percentage (.391), rebounding margin (+6.2) and steals (8.30 per game).

Individually, Adam Parada is first in field-goal percentage (.653), Jeff Gloger is No. 1 in steals (3.60) and Mike Efevberha leads the league in three-point field goal percentage (.526).

### ANTEATER NOTES, TRENDS, ETC.:

The Anteaters have held their last four opponents to under 40 percent from the field....UC Irvine is 55-20 (.733) in its last 75 games, dating back to the last three games of the 1999-2000 season....Over the past 78 games, UCI is 22-8 in games decided by five or fewer points. The

Anteaters are 57-21 overall during that stretch....The Anteaters have won 30 of their last 33 home games (.909) at the Bren Center, dating back to the end of the 1999-2000 season....After a 62-50 win at Saint Mary's Dec. 22, UCI completed a sweep of its West Coast Conference opponents this season (Pepperdine, Loyola Marymount and Saint Mary's)....UC Irvine has won 31 of its last 37 Big West Conference games dating back to the final two league games of the 1999-2000 season....UCI senior forward Jordan Harris has scored in double figures seven of the last eight games, including a pair of 18-point performances in the recent wins over IPFW and Florida Atlantic. Harris, who is tied with Adam Parada for the team-scoring lead at 11.7 points per game, has converted 49 of 55 (.891) free throws on the season....Junior center Adam Parada, who fouled out of four of the season's first seven games, has not been disqualified in the last three contests. He has averaged 13.0 points and 9.0 rebounds in the past three games, shooting 68 percent (17/25) from the field in that span. Parada had a season-high 13 rebounds in Saturday's win at Long Beach State....Redshirt freshman Jeff Gloger emerged as UCI's starting point guard in the third game of the season and he is over halfway to UCI's single-season record for steals. Gloger has 36 in 10 games (3.6 ave.) and the Anteater record is 66 in 28 contests (2.4 ave.) by Scott Brooks during the 1986-87 season. Gloger has 29 thefts in the past six games and has at least three steals in seven games this season. He scored a career-high 17 points in Saturday's win at Long Beach....Junior forward Matt Okoro, who has started the last four games, has pulled down 25 rebounds (6.3 ave.) in that span with a season-high eight in the win over Florida Atlantic....Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak had 40 points and 14 rebounds off the bench in the last three games to lift his season averages to 9.5 points and 3.8 boards per game.

**December 31, 2002**

**UCI FACES LONG BEACH STATE SATURDAY NIGHT;  
Anteaters Open Big West Play With 3 Straight Road Games**

**Game #10:**

UC Irvine (6-3) vs. Long Beach State (1-8)  
Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003 - 7:35 p.m.  
The Pyramid (5,000) - Long Beach, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**ANTEATERS OPEN BIG WEST PLAY WITH 49ERS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 6-3 on the season, opens 2003 Big West Conference action at Long Beach State Saturday (Jan. 4) night at 7:35. UCI has won six of its last seven games entering Saturday's game. Saturday's contest begins a string of three straight road games to open Big West play for the Anteaters, who travel to Cal State Fullerton Jan. 8 and UC Riverside Jan. 11. UCI's conference home opener is against Utah State Jan. 15.

**SERIES RECORD:** Long Beach State leads the UCI series 42-22, but the Anteaters have won four of the past five meetings. UCI was victorious in two of three games with the 49ers last season, winning 75-69 at the Bren Center and 72-65 in the quarterfinals of the Big West Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center. Long Beach State topped UCI, 86-70, in the regular-season finale at the Pyramid.

**ANTEATERS DEFEAT FLORIDA ATLANTIC:** Six UC Irvine players scored in double figures for the second straight game as the Anteaters defeated Florida Atlantic, 87-70, in non-conference action at the Bren Center Monday night. Senior forward Jordan Harris tied his season high with 18 points, hitting 5 of 9 field goals and 6 of 8 from the foul line. Freshman guard Mike Efevberha scored 14 points, junior center Adam Parada had 13 points and six rebounds, senior guard Mike Hood added 11 points, and junior forwards Matt Okoro and Stanislav Zuzak scored 10 points each. Okoro grabbed a game-high eight rebounds and Zuzak had seven as UCI outrebounded

the Owls 43-35. UCI, which led 37-33 at halftime, opened the second half with a 22-8 run to take a 59-41 lead with 12:45 remaining. The Anteaters never led by less than 13 points down the stretch and held their largest lead of the night at 78-59 on a pair of free throws by Harris with 3:11 left in the game.

| <b>UC</b>   | <b>IRVINE'S</b> | <b>TENTATIVE</b> | <b>STARTERS</b> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| F- 13 - Jordan Harris (6-5, 220, Sr.) --- 11.7 ppg, 4.2 rpg; 58 pts. (14.5 ave.) in last 4 games  |                 |                  |                 |
| F - 40 - Matt Okoro (6-7, 225, Jr.) --- 5.7 ppg, 5.2 rpg; 22 rebs. (7.3 ave.) in last 3 games     |                 |                  |                 |
| C - 42 -Greg Ethington (6-8, 245, So.) --- 5.8 ppg, 4.0 rpg; career-high 13 points vs. Stanford   |                 |                  |                 |
| PG - 10 - Jeff Gloger (6-4, 190, Fr.) --- 6.7 ppg, 3.1 rpg; 19 steals (4.8 ave.) in last 4 games  |                 |                  |                 |
| G - 23 - Mike Efevberha (6-5, 190, Fr.) --- 9.1 ppg, 2.1 rpg; 44 pts. (14.7 ave.) in last 3 games |                 |                  |                 |

**ABOUT THE 49ERS:** Long Beach State, under first-year head coach Larry Reynolds, is 1-8 after a 54-49 home loss to Portland Monday night. Senior guard Tony Darden leads the 49ers in scoring at 16.2 points per game, followed by junior forward Kevin Roberts at 12.3 points and a team-leading 5.8 rebounds per contest.

**HARRIS TAKING OVER:** UCI senior forward Jordan Harris has scored in double figures six of the last seven games, including a pair of 18-point performances in the recent wins over IPFW and Florida Atlantic. Harris, who is tied with Adam Parada for the team-scoring lead at 11.7 points per game, has converted 44 of 49 (.898) free throws on the season.

**JORDAN VS. THE 49ERS:** Jordan Harris, in three meetings versus Long Beach State last season, averaged 24.7 points and 6.7 rebounds while shooting 63 percent from the field. He scored a UCI-career high 30 points in a win over the 49ers at the Bren Center last season.

**PARADA'S IMPACT:** Junior center Adam Parada has fouled out of four of the season's first nine games, but in the five contests he has not been disqualified, he is averaging 16.2 points and 6.4 rebounds, plus is shooting 67 percent from the field. He did not foul out in the wins over IPFW and Florida Atlantic, scoring 27 points, grabbing 14 rebounds and shooting 65 percent (11/17) from the floor. Parada is shooting 64.1 percent from the field on the season. He has blocked 10 shots through nine games.

**GLOGER MAKES HIS POINT:** Redshirt freshman Jeff Gloger emerged as UCI's starting point guard in the third game of the season and he is nearly halfway to UCI's single-season record for steals. Gloger has 31 in nine games (3.4 ave.) and the Anteater record is 66 in 28 contests (2.4 ave.) by Scott Brooks during the 1986-87 season.

**EFEBERHA'S NOT SHY:** True freshman guard Mike Efevberha has started the last three games and he has scored a combined 44 points, including a high of 17 in the Dec. 22 win at Saint Mary's. He has taken 31 shots in the trio of games, hitting 14. The former Ganesha High star is 7 of 13 from three-point range in the past three contests.

**MATT IS A BOARD MEMBER:** Junior forward Matt Okoro, who has started the last three games, has pulled down 22 rebounds in that span with a season-high eight in the win over Florida Atlantic.

**ZUZAK TURNS HIS GAME UP:** Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak had 28 points and 12 rebounds in the last two games to lift his season averages to 9.2 points and 4.0 boards per game.

**ROSS DIALS THREE:** Redshirt freshman wing Ross Schraeder has hit at least one three-point shot in seven of the season's first nine games. Thirty-two of his 46 floor attempts have come from three-point range. He leads UCI with 14 treys.

**December 31, 2002**

**LEN STEVENS RESIGNS AS ASSISTANT MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AT UC IRVINE**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Len Stevens has resigned for personal reasons as an assistant men's basketball coach at UC Irvine. He was in the midst of his sixth season as a member of the Anteater staff.

Stevens came to UCI in the summer of 1997 after coaching the Neuchatel Basketball Club in Switzerland for two years. He served as head coach at the University of Nevada from 1987-93, compiling a record of 91-79. Prior to coaching at Nevada, Stevens was the head coach at Washington State University from 1983-87 and also served as head coach at St. Martin's College in Lacey, Wash., from 1978-81

"Len has played a vital role in the development and success of our program," UCI head coach Pat Douglass said. "However, he felt the time had come to move on and we wish him the best in his future endeavors."

**December 23, 2002**

**UC IRVINE HOSTS IPFW, FLORIDA ATLANTIC**

**Game #8:** UC Irvine (4-3) vs. Indiana-Purdue, Fort Wayne (2-10)  
Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002 - 7:05 p.m.  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Game #9:** UC Irvine vs. Florida Atlantic  
Monday, Dec. 30, 2002 - 7:35 p.m.  
Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts)

**ANTEATERS CLOSE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE WITH 2-GAME HOMESTAND:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team, 4-3 on the season, closes out 2002 with a pair of non-conference home games, facing Indiana-Purdue, Fort Wayne, Saturday (Dec. 28) at 7:05 p.m. and Florida Atlantic Monday (Dec. 30) at approximately 7:35 p.m. Monday's game is the second game of a doubleheader that starts with the UCI women's team hosting Portland State at 5:15 p.m.

**SERIES RECORDS:** The meetings with IPFW and Florida Atlantic will be the first for UCI in the respective series.

**ANTEATERS SPLIT IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:** Freshman guard Mike Efevberha scored 17 points in his first collegiate start to lead UC Irvine past Saint Mary's, 62-50, in non-conference action at Moraga Sunday afternoon. Senior forward Jordan Harris added 10 points and five rebounds as the Anteaters improved to 4-3 overall. Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak had eight points and five rebounds, while junior forward Matt Okoro pulled down a team-high seven rebounds. Redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger recorded five steals and three assists. UCI shot a season-low 33 percent from the field, but hit 23 of 27 free throws, including 17 of 18 in the second half.

Seventeenth-ranked Stanford shot 67.4 percent from the field in defeating UCI, 84-57, at Maples Pavilion last Thursday night. The Cardinal shot 71.4 percent in the opening 20 minutes in taking a

38-22 halftime lead. The Anteaters shot 38.2 percent for the game and just 31 percent in the first half. Stanford hit 11 of 18 three-point shots while UCI was 2 of 13. Sophomore Greg Ethington scored a career-high 13 points for the Anteaters in 27 reserve minutes and grabbed four rebounds. Jordan Harris added 12 points and four boards and Jeff Gloger recorded a career-high seven steals.

**TEAM BALANCE:** Nine UC Irvine players are averaging at least 5.6 points per game, led by junior center Adam Parada's 11.1 average. Five players are averaging at least 3.1 rebounds per contest, with junior forward Matt Okoro's 4.6 average topping the team. Redshirt freshman point guard Jeff Gloger leads the team with 21 assists and 24 steals. Senior guard Mike Hood and redshirt freshman guard Ross Schraeder have each hit 10 three-pointers through seven games.

**IN THE BIG WEST:** UC Irvine, in this week's Big West Conference statistics, leads the league in free-throw percentage at .811. The Anteaters rank second in scoring defense (64.6), three-point field goal percentage defense (.330), steals (8.57) and rebounding defense (30.1). Adam Parada leads the conference in field-goal percentage (.638) and Jeff Gloger ranks first in steals with an average of 3.43 per game.

**THE OPPONENTS:** IPFW is 2-10 entering Saturday night's game with UC Irvine. Junior center Jim Kessenich leads the Mastadons in scoring and rebounding at 14.6 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Ric Wyand is averaging 11.6 points and 4.8 rebounds, plus he has hit 21 three-point shots in 12 games. Coach Doug Noll's IPFW squad is coming off a 78-71 loss at home to Oregon State last Friday. Sophomore guard Terry Collins scored 16 points to lead the Mastadons, who led 38-35 at halftime.

Florida Atlantic, coached by former UNLV standout Sidney Green, reached the 2002 NCAA tournament. The Owls are currently 4-6 entering a Dec. 28 game at San Diego State. Junior guard Earnest Crumbley leads FAU in scoring at 17.6 points per game and he has 49 assists through 10 games. Junior guard Jeff Cowans is averaging 14.9 points.

| UC      | IRVINE'S                         | TENTATIVE  | STARTERS |
|---------|----------------------------------|--|----------|
| F - 13  | - Jordan Harris (6-5, 220, Sr.)  | --- 9.9 ppg, 4.4 rpg; 22 pts., 9 rebs. in last 2 games           |          |
| F - 40  | - Matt Okoro (6-7, 225, Jr.)     | --- 5.6 ppg, 4.6 rpg; 17 rebounds in last 3 games                |          |
| C - 42  | - Greg Ethington (6-8, 245, So.) | --- 6.9 ppg, 4.1 rpg; career-high 13 points vs. Stanford         |          |
| PG - 10 | - Jeff Gloger (6-4, 190, Fr.)    | --- 6.3 ppg, 3.0 apg; 12 steals in last 2 games                  |          |
| G - 23  | - Mike Efevberha (6-5, 190, Fr.) | --- 7.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg; career-high 17 points in win at St. Mary's |          |

### December 16, 2002

**UCI 17TH IN MID-MAJOR POLL:** UC Irvine is ranked No. 17 in this week's CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll. Creighton is No. 1, Butler is second and Gonzaga third. From the Big West, Utah State is 12th and Cal State Northridge is ranked 21st.

**IN THE NCAA STATISTICS:** Here is where UC Irvine ranks in the first issue of the 2002-03 NCAA Statistics:

- 9. Free-Throw Percentage (.800)
- 22. Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (.434)
- 43. Field-Goal Percentage (.485)

Adam Parada is 10th in field-goal percentage at .703 and Jordan Harris ranks 21st in free-throw percentage at .941.

**November 19, 2002**

**JIM PAULLIN SIGNS NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT WITH UC IRVINE**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Jim Paullin, a 7-0 center from Battle Ground (Wash.) High School, has signed a national letter of intent with the UC Irvine men's basketball program, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass.

Paullin averaged 13.5 points and 8.9 rebounds per game as a junior last season. "Jim is a versatile big man who runs the court well, has good hands and exhibits a soft shooting touch," Douglass said. "He falls in line with our recent depth and the caliber of player we have had at the post position."

Paullin is the second 7-footer from Battle Ground that UCI has signed in the past two years. Ryan Codi, a 7-1 freshman center for the Anteaters, hails from Battle Ground but attended Prairie High School in Brush Prairie, Wash. Codi signed with UCI in the spring of 2001 and was a redshirt with the Anteater program last season.

**November 18, 2002**

**ANTEATERS OPEN 2002-03 REGULAR SEASON WITH NO. 7 OKLAHOMA FRIDAY**

**Game #1:** UC Irvine (0-0) vs. Oklahoma (0-1)  
Friday, November 22, 2002 - 5:15 p.m. (PST)  
Lloyd Noble Center (12,000) - Norman, Okla.  
KUCI Radio/88.9 FM (Mark Roberts)

**ANTEATERS OPEN WITH SOONERS FRIDAY NIGHT:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team opens its 2002-03 schedule Friday (Nov. 22) facing Oklahoma in the first round of the Sooner Invitational at Norman, Okla., at approximately 5:15 p.m. (PST). Princeton meets Western Michigan in the opening game of the tournament. Game times Saturday are 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon (PST).

Oklahoma, with its No. 7 national ranking in this week's Associated Press poll, will be the highest-rated opponent the UCI program has faced since a 114-86 loss at No. 1 UNLV Feb. 23, 1991. The Sooners, who were third in the pre-season poll, lost their season opener to then-No. 8 Alabama, 68-62, in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic at Madison Square Garden Nov. 14.

**RADIO COVERAGE:** Starting with Friday's season opener, all UCI regular-season and post-season games will be carried live on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts calling the play-by-play. This is the ninth season that Roberts will serve as the voice of the Anteaters.

**SERIES RECORDS:** Oklahoma leads the series with UCI, 3-0, including an 80-68 win over the Anteaters in the championship game of the Sooner Holiday Classic Nov. 27, 1999. One player on UCI's current roster competed in that game --- forward Greg Ethington, who went scoreless with two rebounds. Ethington is now a sophomore eligibility-wise after serving a two-year LDS Church mission. The other Sooner wins in the series were 99-77 Nov. 30, 1994, and 80-77 March 16, 1982 (NIT 2nd round). All of the meetings have been in Norman. UCI has never faced Princeton or Western Michigan.

**PRE-SEASON ACTION:** UCI split its two exhibition games this month. The Anteaters lost on the road at Cal State Bakersfield, 63-56, Nov. 9, shooting only 33 percent from the field and hitting just 3 of 22 three-point field goals. Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak led UCI with 19 points and

seven rebounds. Last Friday (Nov. 15) night, the Anteaters defeated Team Ezybonds (Australia), 77-67, as Zuzak led the way once again with 21 points. Senior forward Jordan Harris had 14 points and 10 rebounds, while senior guard Mike Hood hit 4 of 5 threes en route to 12 points.

**November 11, 2002**

**ANTEATERS HOST TEAM EZYBONDS IN FRIDAY NIGHT EXHIBITION GAME**

**FINAL EXHIBITION GAME:** The UC Irvine men's basketball team hosts Team Ezybonds (Australia) in an exhibition game Friday (Nov. 15) night in the Bren Events Center at 7:05. This is the final tune-up for the Anteaters who open their regular season at third-ranked Oklahoma in the Sooner Invitational Nov. 22 (5:00 p.m. PST). Oklahoma, with its No. 3 national ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll, will be the highest-rated opponent the UCI program has faced since a 114-86 loss at No. 1 UNLV Feb. 23, 1991. The Anteaters will face either Princeton or Western Michigan in the Sooner Invitational Nov. 23.

Following the trip to Oklahoma, UCI travels to Malibu to face Pepperdine, another 2002 NCAA tournament participant, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. (Fox Sports Net 2).

**TEAM EZYBONDS:** Friday night's opponent is currently 2-1 on its Western tour. Team Ezybonds defeated San Jose State, 98-82, and Cal State Stanislaus, 86-81, and lost to Pacific, 86-80. The Australian team plays at UC Santa Barbara Tuesday (Nov. 12) and Pepperdine Thursday prior to the UCI game. Thalo Green, a 6-7 player out of the University of Washington, has averaged 19.3 points and 6.7 rebounds for Ezybonds in the first three games.

**COLD SHOOTING DOOMS UCI AT BAKERSFIELD:** UCI hit only one of its first 16 shots in the second half of a 63-56, exhibition loss at Cal State Bakersfield last Saturday night. The Anteaters were 1 of 13 from three-point range in the first half and 3 of 22 for the game. UCI shot 21.7 percent (5/23) from the field in the second half and 33.3 percent for the game. Junior forward Stanislav Zuzak led the Anteaters with 19 points and seven rebounds in 26 minutes. Senior forward Jordan Harris scored 11 points and junior center Adam Parada had 10 points and four rebounds. Those three players were a combined 14 of 27 from the field, while the other Anteaters were 5 of 30 from the floor.

**November 6, 2002**

**ANTEATERS PICKED THIRD AT BIG WEST MEDIA DAY; PARADA EARNS PRE-SEASON HONORS**

Irvine, CA -- The UC Irvine men's basketball team was picked third in both the Coaches and Media polls at the annual Big West Conference Media day held at the Irvine Marriott Wednesday.

UCI junior center Adam Parada was named to the Preseason Media All-Conference Team. He is joined by Cal Poly's Varnie Dennis, UC Santa Barbara's Branduinn Fullove and Mark Hull, Utah State's Desmond Penigar and Cal State Fullerton's Pape Sow.

| <b>Coaches Poll</b> | <b>Points (1st place votes)</b> | <b>Media Poll</b>   | <b>Points (1st place votes)</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. UC Santa Barbara | 77 (6)                          | 1. UC Santa Barbara | 246 (14)                        |
| 2. Utah State       | 73 (3)                          | 2. Utah State       | 231 (9)                         |
| <b>3. UC IRVINE</b> | <b>69 (1)</b>                   | <b>3. UC IRVINE</b> | <b>217 (3)</b>                  |

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| 4. Cal State Northridge | 47 | 4. Cal State Northridge | 157 |
| 5. Pacific              | 40 | 5. Pacific              | 144 |
| 6. Long Beach State     | 39 | 6. Cal Poly             | 134 |
| Cal State Fullerton     | 39 | 7. Long Beach State     | 114 |
| 8. Cal Poly             | 36 | 8. Cal State Fullerton  | 94  |
| 9. Idaho                | 21 | 9. Idaho                | 54  |
| 10. UC Riverside        | 9  | 10. UC Riverside        | 39  |

**November 4, 2002**

### **ANTEATERS OPEN EXHIBITION SCHEDULE WITH TRIP TO CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD**

**2002-03 SEASON OPENS:** The UC Irvine men's basketball team opens its 2002-03 schedule on the road Saturday (Nov. 9) facing Cal State Bakersfield in an exhibition game at Centennial Garden (10,800) in Bakersfield at 7:00 p.m.

**RADIO COVERAGE:** Saturday's game will be carried live on KUCI Radio/88.9 FM with Mark Roberts calling the play-by-play. This will be the ninth season that Roberts serves as the voice of the Anteaters.

**THE ROADRUNNERS:** Cal State Bakersfield, under sixth-year head coach Henry Clark, finished 24-5 last season and reached the NCAA Division II West Regional Semifinals. The Roadrunners have three starters back, led by 6-1 junior guard Lawrence Charles, who averaged 10.4 points per game last season.

**UCI'S DOUGLASS RETURNS:** UC Irvine head coach Pat Douglass, who has led the Anteaters to back-to-back Big West Conference regular season titles, returns Saturday to Bakersfield, where he won 257 games in 10 years as the Roadrunners' head coach from 1987-97. Douglass guided CSUB to NCAA Division II titles in 1993, 1994 and 1997, earning Kodak/NABC Division II Coach of the Year honors each of those years. His 1993 championship team finished the season 33-0. Another familiar face resides on the UCI bench in associate head coach Todd Lee, who served as a CSUB assistant for Douglass' final three seasons there.

**THE ANTEATERS:** UC Irvine, which has won 60 games over the past three seasons, finished 21-11 in 2001-02 and shared the Big West Conference regular-season title with Utah State at 13-5. The Anteaters advanced to the National Invitation Tournament for the second straight year, losing to BYU, 78-55, at Provo, Utah, in the first round. UCI's top loss is guard Jerry Green, who was the Big West Player of the Year and Associated Press honorable mention All-American the past two seasons. The four-year starter left as the program's career-scoring leader with 1,993 points. He averaged 20.3 points per game last season and is now playing professionally in Germany.

The Anteaters return two all-conference players in junior center Adam Parada and senior forward Jordan Harris. The 7-0 Parada averaged 12.4 points and 7.0 rebounds last season en route to All-Big West second team honors. The 6-5 Harris also averaged 12.4 points and added 6.8 boards per game. Two other starters also return for the Anteaters in 6-4 senior guard Mike Hood (8.2 ppg, 2.6 apg) and 6-10 junior forward Stanislav Zuzak (8.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg). Other returning letterwinners are 6-7 junior forward Matt Okoro (2.8 ppg, 3.2 rpg) and 6-3 junior guard Aras Baskauskas (1.2 ppg, 1.7 rpg).

**RETURNING REDSHIRTS:** Four players who redshirted during their first seasons in 2001-02 return for UCI this year: 6-4 guard Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS), 6-5 guard Ross Schraeder (Denver East HS), 6-3 guard DeVaughn Peace (Bishop Montgomery HS) and 7-1 center Ryan Codi (Prairie HS in Vancouver, Wash.).

**UCI NEWCOMERS:** One newcomer who has been at UCI before is 6-8 sophomore forward Greg Ethington, who returns from a two-year LDS Church Mission. He was named to the 2000 Big West All-Freshman team after averaging 3.7 points and 3.4 rebounds. New to the program this season are 6-5 guard Mike Efevberha, who averaged 25.1 points and 9.3 rebounds at Ganesha High in Pomona last season, and 6-6 guard Nic Campbell, who averaged 17 points for the Australian Institute of Sport in the South East Australian Basketball League this past season. J.R. Stephens, a 5-11 sophomore guard, is a walk-on from Irvine Valley College.

**UC IRVINE PROBABLE STARTERS SATURDAY (with 2001-02 averages where applicable):**

F - 12 - Stanislav Zuzak (6-10, 235, Jr., Chodov, Czech Republic, 8.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg)  
F - 13 - Jordan Harris (6-5, 190, Sr., Phoenix, Ariz., 12.4 ppg, 6.8 rpg)  
C - 55 - Adam Parada (7-0, 250, Jr., Alta Loma, Calif., 12.4 ppg, 7.0 rpg)  
G - 11 - Nic Campbell (6-6, 215, Fr., Launceston, Tasmania, Australia)  
G - 20 - Mike Hood (6-4, 190, Sr., Beaverton, Ore., 8.2 ppg, 2.6 apg)

**NEXT FOR UCI:** Following Saturday's game, the Anteaters host Team Ezybonds (Australia) in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center Nov. 15 at 7:05 p.m.

**NO. 3 SOONERS ON THE HORIZON:** UCI opens the regular season in the Sooner Invitational at Norman, Okla., Nov. 22-23. UCI's first game in that tournament is with host Oklahoma, which is ranked No. 3 nationally in the preseason ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll. The Anteaters will face Princeton or Western Michigan in that tournament Nov. 23. Following the trip to Oklahoma, UCI travels to Malibu to face Pepperdine, another 2002 NCAA tournament participant, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. (Fox Sports Net 2).

**October 16, 2002**

**UC IRVINE RANKED 10TH IN MID-MAJOR POLL**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- The UC Irvine men's basketball team has been ranked No. 10 in the ColleagueInsider.com Preseason Mid-Major Top 25 poll. Western Kentucky received the top spot with Gonzaga at No. 2. Pepperdine, which hosts UCI Nov. 30, is ranked third. Two other Big West Conference teams are included in the poll with UC Santa Barbara at No. 12 and Utah State at 13th.

Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters are coming off a 21-11 season in 2001-02 when UCI won its second straight Big West Conference regular-season title. Four starters return for the Anteaters led by 7-0 junior center Adam Parada, an All-Big West second team selection, and 6-5 senior forward Jordan Harris, an All-Big West honorable mention pick last season. Each player averaged 12.4 points per game, with Parada leading the team in rebounding at 7.0 per game followed by Harris at 6.8.

UCI, which finished 18th in last season's final Mid-Major poll, has won 60 games over the past three years.

**ColleagueInsider.com Preseason Mid-Major Top 25 Poll  
(with last season's overall record)**

1. Western Kentucky (28-4)
2. Gonzaga (29-4)
3. Pepperdine (22-9)
4. Southern Illinois (28-8)
5. Creighton (23-9)
6. Pennsylvania (25-7)
7. Ball State (23-12)
8. UL-Lafayette (20-11)
9. Ohio (17-11)
10. UC IRVINE (21-11)
11. Tennessee Tech (27-7)
12. UC Santa Barbara (20-11)
13. Utah State (23-8)
14. East Tennessee State (18-10)
15. Niagara (18-14)
16. UNC-Wilmington (23-10)
17. Arkansas-Little Rock (18-11)
18. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (16-10)
19. Yale (21-11)
20. Butler (26-6)
21. Manhattan (20-9)
22. Eastern Washington (17-13)
23. Weber State (18-11)
24. Kent State (30-6)
25. Oral Roberts (17-14)

**NOTE:** *The Mid-Major Poll is made up of teams from the following conferences: America East, Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, Colonial, Horizon, Independents, Ivy, Metro Atlantic, Mid-American, Mid-Continent, Mid-Eastern, Missouri Valley, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern, Southland, Southwestern, Sun Belt, West Coast.*

**October 7, 2002**

### **UC IRVINE BASKETBALL FEATURES 'MIDNIGHT MAGIC' FRIDAY NIGHT**

**IRVINE, Calif. ---** The UC Irvine men's and women's basketball teams will go public display this Friday night (Oct. 11) in "Midnight Magic" at the Bren Events Center.

Doors to the Bren Center open at 10:30 p.m. with a pre-party at the Berry Terrace. Free food, courtesy of Charo Chicken, will be available to the first 500, plus there will be a sign-up for a Las Vegas promotion.

The doors to the arena level open at 11:30 p.m. with free T-shirts to the first 1,000 fans. A cheerleading dance routine will follow and then the promotional giveaway for the trip to Las Vegas. A movie skit by the student group, the CIA (Completely Insane Anteaters) will be shown at 11:50 p.m.

Player introductions will begin at 12:00 a.m. followed by talks from head coaches Pat Douglass and Mark Adams. The players will then conduct a variety of drills and shooting contests for the last half hour.

The Anteater men finished 21-11 overall last season and won their second straight Big West Conference regular-season title, sharing the crown with Utah State. UCI returns four starters, including junior center Adam Parada and senior forward Jordan Harris. Each averaged 12.4

points per game a year ago and Parada, who was named to the All-Big West second team, averaged a team-high 7.0 rebounds per game. Harris was an All-Big West honorable mention selection and he averaged 6.8 rebounds per contest.

**August 20, 2002**

**NIC CAMPBELL SIGNS ATHLETIC GRANT-IN-AID WITH UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Nic Campbell, a 6-6 forward, has signed an Athletic Grant-In-Aid with the UC Irvine men's basketball program and will be a freshman at the University beginning this fall quarter.

Campbell is currently playing for the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in the South East Australian Basketball League (SEABL). He is averaging 17 points and 4.5 rebounds per game for AIS, which placed first in the regular season standings with an 18-6 record in the East Conference of the SEABL. Campbell scored 28 points in a 106-92 win over Frankston in the regular-season finale. He is shooting 43 percent from the field, including 40 percent from three-point range, in 24 games. Campbell, who is second on the team with 82 assists, is shooting 75 percent from the free-throw line. Playoffs begin this weekend (Aug. 24) in the SEABL, which is a member of the Australian Basketball Association.

**August 13, 2002**

**JERRY GREEN JOINS PRO TEAM IN GERMANY**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Jerry Green, UC Irvine's career scoring leader with 1,993 points, has signed a professional contract with the Mitteldeutscher Basketball Club in Germany.

Green was the Big West Conference Player of the Year the past two seasons, in addition to earning Associated Press All-American honorable mention honors. The 6-3 guard led the Anteaters and the Big West in scoring this past season at 20.3 points per game.

**July 18, 2002**

**SEAN JACKSON SIGNS WITH GERMAN PROFESSIONAL TEAM**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Former Anteater Sean Jackson has signed a contract to play for the Oldenburg Thunderbirds in Germany this coming season.

The 6-5 guard averaged 8.7 points and 2.5 rebounds for Trier in Germany last season. Jackson averaged 9.7 points for UCI as a senior in the 2000-01 season and led the Big West Conference in three-point shooting at 45.9 percent, which ranked eighth in the nation.

**July 16, 2002**

**UC IRVINE 2002-03 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED**

IRVINE, Calif. --- Four teams, and possibly a fifth, from last season's NCAA Tournament are included on the 2002-03 UC Irvine men's basketball schedule. Two other post-season teams from the 2002 National Invitation Tournament are also on the Anteater schedule.

Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters open the regular season facing Princeton (2002 NIT) in the first round of the Oklahoma Tournament in Norman Nov. 22. Princeton is coached by John Thompson III, the son of former Georgetown mentor John Thompson. UCI will meet either Oklahoma (2002 NCAA) or Western Michigan on the second day of the tournament Nov. 23. The Anteaters return to California to face Pepperdine, another 2002 NCAA tourney competitor, in Malibu Nov. 30.

Other 2002 NCAA participants on the agenda are Stanford on the road Dec. 19, a home game with Florida Atlantic Dec. 30, and a pair of Big West Conference meetings with UC Santa Barbara. Florida Atlantic is coached by former UNLV standout Sidney Green. UCI also has two league games versus Utah State, a NIT team from last season. The Anteaters open Big West action with three straight road games beginning at Long Beach State Jan. 4.

The Anteaters recorded their second straight 20-win season with a 21-11 record in 2001-02 and captured their second consecutive Big West regular-season title (shared with Utah State) by finishing 13-5 in league play. UCI advanced to the NIT, losing on the road to BYU.

Four starters return for the Anteaters, including junior center Adam Parada and senior forward Jordan Harris, who each averaged 12.4 points per game last season. Parada, who led UCI in rebounding at 7.0 boards per game, was named to the All-Big West second team, while Harris was selected honorable mention after averaging 6.8 rebounds. Other returning starters for UCI are junior forward Stanislav Zuzak (8.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg) and senior guard Mike Hood (8.2 ppg, 2.6 apg).

Douglass, entering his sixth season as UCI's head coach, has led the Anteaters to 60 victories over the past three seasons.

**July 8, 2002**

#### **FORMER UCI PLAYER BOB THORNTON NAMED NBA ASSISTANT**

**CHICAGO** --- Bob Thornton, who played at UC Irvine from 1981-84, has been named an assistant coach with the Chicago Bulls in an announcement by Bulls head coach Bill Cartwright.

Thornton joins the Chicago franchise after serving as head coach for the Huntsville Flight of the National Basketball Developmental League this past season.

Thornton averaged 9.6 points and 5.8 rebounds in his three seasons with the Anteaters under Coach Bill Mulligan. The 6-10 forward averaged 12.7 points and 8.1 rebounds his senior season (1983-84). His 490 rebounds rank No. 15 in UCI history and he has the second-highest UCI single-game total with 22 boards versus Pacific Jan. 21, 1984. He scored a career-high 34 points against Long Beach State Feb. 26, 1983.

Thornton was drafted by the New York Knicks in the fourth round of the 1984 NBA draft.