

## **2004-05 Releases**

**August 29, 2005**

### **PARADA SCORES 4 POINTS IN MEXICO'S LOSS TO PUERTO RICO**

**SANTO DOMINGO, Dom. Republic** --- Former Anteater center Adam Parada scored four points in 13 minutes of Mexico's 94-74 loss to Puerto Rico in the FIBA Americas Championship Tournament Sunday.

With the loss, Mexico finished 1-3 in group play and does not qualify for the second round.

**August 27, 2005**

### **PARADA SCORES 10 POINTS IN MEXICO'S LOSS AT FIBA AMERICAS TOURNAMENT**

**SANTO DOMINGO, Dom. Republic** --- Former UCI center Adam Parada recorded 10 points and seven rebounds in Mexico's 104-94 loss to the Dominican Republic in the FIBA Americas Championship Tournament Friday.

Parada, who played 30 minutes, was 3 for 5 from the field and 4 of 5 from the free-throw line. Mexico, 1-2 in group play, faces Puerto Rico Sunday.

**June 7, 2005**

### **UC IRVINE'S GLOGER TO UNDERGO KNEE SURGERY**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine basketball player Jeff Gloger (Capistrano Valley HS), who will be a senior next season, is expected to undergo surgery within the next few weeks after tearing the ACL in his right knee during individual workouts May 25. He is scheduled to have the surgery shortly after final exams next week.

A 6-4 wing, Gloger became the Anteaters' career leader in steals with 167 after recording 32 this past season. He averaged 9.6 points and shot 50.5 percent from the field. Gloger was UCI's second-leading rebounder last season at 5.0 per game, which ranked 14th in the Big West. Gloger, who ranks sixth at UCI with 295 career assists, has played in all 86 games with 76 starts the past three seasons.

"Jeff's health is the primary concern for us and we will see how his rehabilitation progresses to see how much of next season he is able to play," head coach Pat Douglass said.

UCI opens the regular season facing George Mason University in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic at Wake Forest Nov. 10.

**May 26, 2005**

## **UC IRVINE NAMES STEVE CHEN MEN'S ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Steve Chen has been named a men's assistant basketball coach at UC Irvine, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass Thursday.

For the past three seasons, Chen, 28, has served in a variety of roles for the UCI program, including head manager, video coordinator and administrative assistant. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he earned his B.S. degree in computer science from Cal State Fullerton in 2000. Chen served as an assistant coach at Foothill High School from 1996-2001.

"Steve is a young, energetic coach who has served in many roles for our program the past three years," Douglass said. "His additional responsibilities will enhance his contributions to the program and provide support for the current staff of Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy."

An opening on the UCI staff was created when former associate head coach Todd Lee accepted the head coaching position at Kentucky Wesleyan College last week.

**May 19, 2005**

## **TODD LEE NAMED HEAD BASKETBALL COACH AT KENTUCKY WESLEYAN**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine men's basketball associate head coach Todd Lee has been named head coach at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Ky.

Perennial NCAA Division II power Kentucky Wesleyan has won eight national titles, the most recent in 2001. The school has been national runner-up on five other occasions.

Lee, 41, has been a member of UCI's coaching staff for the past eight seasons and was named associate head coach in 2001. He played a major role in the resurgence of the Anteater program that has won 93 games in the past five years and recorded three straight 20-win seasons (2001-03).

UCI won the school's first Big West Conference titles in men's basketball in 2001 and 2002, advancing to the National Invitation Tournament each of those years.

Lee previously worked with UCI head coach Pat Douglass for three seasons at Cal State Bakersfield, which went 75-16 in that span and won the 1997 NCAA Division II championship. Lee also served as an assistant coach for Rapid City in the CBA as the Thrillers posted the league's top records of 44-12 in 1993 and 37-19 in 1994. While coaching at Rapid City, Lee organized and coached the first professional basketball team to tour China and compete against the Chinese National Army, with his squad winning all five games on the tour. He also served as an assistant coach for the CBA Western All-Stars both of his seasons at Rapid City. Lee was an assistant coach at the University of San Diego from 1989-92.

He and his wife, Kim, have three sons, Carson, Jackson and Peyton. Lee received his master's degree in education from Azusa Pacific University in 2003 and his bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota in 1986. He becomes the 21st head coach in Kentucky Wesleyan's 94-year basketball history.

"I am very proud of what we have been able to accomplish in my eight years here at UC Irvine," Lee said. "I want to thank Chancellor Ralph Cicerone, Athletic Director Bob Chichester and Pat Douglass for everything that they have done for me and my family in my time here.

"The hardest part of all of this is telling the players I am leaving and I won't have the opportunity to coach them next year. There are so many wonderful people here at UC Irvine that have done so much for me and my family. It is a very emotional time for me and my wife, Kim, but it is an opportunity to be a head coach and at a school with the richest basketball tradition in the country at the Division II level."

UCI's Douglass had great praise for Lee, who has been at his coaching side for the past 11 years.

"We are elated for Todd in that he has reached his goal of becoming a head coach," Douglass said. "He has made great contributions to turning UCI's program around with his recruiting ability, his basketball savvy, and his endless energy in pursuing the type of student-athlete that allows UCI to be competitive on the West Coast"

"Todd possesses the attributes and qualities that will allow his teams to compete at the highest level at Kentucky Wesleyan," Douglass added.

"Along with his ability to recruit and his coaching knowledge, Todd will be an integral part of the campus and the community and he will provide a program that will reflect the strong values of his family."

**May 17, 2005**

### **GLOGER, SCHRAEDER HONORED AS BIG WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Jeff Gloger and Ross Schraeder were recognized at UCI's annual Big West Scholar-Athlete Banquet Monday night at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Gloger is majoring in political science and Schraeder sociology.

A school record 182 student-athletes were honored, bringing UCI's total to 2,579 conference scholar-athletes since 1983.

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.

Schraeder and women's tennis player Anna Bentzer were named UCI's Big West Scholar-Athletes of the Year as each conference school honors one male and one female student-athlete each year.

**April 6, 2005**

### **SCHRAEDER FINISHES 11TH IN NATION IN 3-POINT PERCENTAGE**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine guard Ross Schraeder finished 11th nationally in three-point field-goal percentage (.439) according to the season's final NCAA statistics released this week.

Aaron Fitzgerald was 35th in the country in assists per game at 5.2.

**April 1, 2005**

### **GLOGER, SCHRAEDER NAMED TO BIG WEST ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine's Jeff Gloger and Ross Schraeder have been named to the Big West Academic All-Conference team for winter sports.

To be eligible for the All-Academic team, student-athletes have to maintain a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average, have attained a sophomore standing academically, and competed in at least 50 percent of their team's contests.

Gloger, a junior from Mission Viejo (Capistrano Valley HS), is a political science major. Schraeder, a sociology major from Denver, Colo. (East HS), is a senior academically but has one season of eligibility remaining.

**March 15, 2005**

### **ANTEATERS FINISH 16-13 in 2004-05**

**ANTEATERS END SEASON 16-13 OVERALL:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team ended the 2004-05 season with an overall record of 16-13 after a 72-56 loss to Cal State Northridge in the quarterfinals of the Big West Conference Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center last Thursday night.

The Anteaters recorded their fourth winning season in the past five years but only the fifth in the past 17 seasons. UCI is 93-55 (.628) in the last five seasons and won six of its final nine games this season.

In the loss to CSUN, Joseph Frazier, Ian Boylan and Davin White combined for 44 points to lead the Matadors. Juniors Jeff Gloger and Ross Schraeder led the Anteaters with 14 points each and Gloger added a game-high eight rebounds. He and Nic Campbell had four assists apiece. UCI shot 29.2 percent from the field in the second half and 33.3 percent for the game.

The Anteaters topped Idaho 80-67 in the first round last Wednesday as junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald scored a career-high 30 points. Junior swingman Jeff Gloger had 12 points and five rebounds, while freshman forward Darren Fells came off the bench to record his second double-double of the season with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Senior center Greg Ethington added 10 points and eight boards as UCI posted a season-high 50 rebounds to the Vandals' 25. Those were the most rebounds for UCI since a loss to Cal Poly March 1, 1997.

**23 APPEARANCES:** UCI has competed in 23 Big West Conference Tournaments, compiling a 15-23 record. UCI has reached the semifinals 10 times and the championship game twice (1988 & 1994). The Anteaters have never won the tournament title.

**GLOGER 1ST IN STEALS; SCHRAEDER 4TH IN TREYS:** Jeff Gloger is UCI's career leader in steals with 167 in 86 games and one season remaining. Ross Schraeder, also a junior this year, ranks fourth all-time at UCI with 159 three-point baskets, 42 behind career leader Jeff Herdman's 201. Herdman recorded that total in 114 games while Schraeder has played in 85.

**SCHRAEDER, FITZGERALD NAMED ALL-BIG WEST HONORABLE MENTION:** Junior guards Ross Schraeder and Aaron Fitzgerald were named to the 2005 All-Big West Conference honorable mention team. Schraeder led UCI in scoring at 12.9 points per game and in three-pointers with 79. Fitzgerald averaged 12.7 points and 5.2 assists.

**SCHRAEDER NAMED UCI'S BIG WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF YEAR:** Junior Ross Schraeder was named UCI's male Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year and tennis standout Anna Bentzer was UCI's female honoree. They were recognized with their conference peers at a breakfast ceremony in Anaheim March 10.

**POST-SEASON AWARDS:** Five individual awards were handed out at the team's banquet Sunday afternoon. Greg Ethington was named Most Outstanding Player, Nic Campbell received the Most Improved award, Aaron Fitzgerald was named Top Newcomer, Jeff Gloger was the recipient of the Coaches' Award, and Ross Schraeder received the Scholar-Athlete award.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- The Anteaters return 79 percent of their scoring and 80 percent of their rebounding next season....the only players not scheduled to return are senior Greg Ethington and freshman Davis Baker (LDS Church Mission)....UCI out-rebounded its opponents 17 times this season and was 12-5 in those games....the Anteaters were 8-0 when shooting at least 50 percent and 12-2 when leading at halftime....the Anteaters held nine opponents to under 40-percent shooting this season.... UCI has averaged nearly five assists more than the opposition this season (15.2 to 10.7)....Greg Ethington and Ross Schraeder were the only UCI players to start all 29 games this season....the Anteaters have won 52 of their last 66 home games (.788) and are 134-110 all-time in the Bren Center...the Anteaters were 6-8 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....UCI is 37-18, including 3-3 in 2004-05, in its last 55 games decided by five or fewer points....UCI finished the regular-season non-conference schedule with a 7-2 mark....this is the 40th year of basketball at UC Irvine.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder led UCI with 79 three-pointers and ranks fourth all-time at UCI with 159 in his career. Schraeder, who led UCI with a 12.9 scoring average, shot 43.9 percent from three-point land. He made 44 two-point baskets to his 79 treys this season. He hit a career-high eight three-pointers in a Dec. 17 win at San Jose State and pulled down a career-high nine rebounds in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald led UCI with 152 assists for a 5.2 average. His 152 assists were the most in a season at UCI since Raimonds Miglinieks had 230 in 1995-96 (27 games) when he led the nation at 8.5 per game. Fitzgerald had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State and registered at least five assists in 20 games during the season. Fitzgerald, who averaged 12.7 points per game, scored a career-high 30 points in the Big West Tournament win over Idaho. He scored 24 points in a Nov. 22 loss at USC.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger ranks No. 1 in UCI career steals at 167, recently passing former All-American Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks sixth all-time at UCI with 295 assists as he moves closer to No. 5 Kevin Davis (1973-77), who had 321. Gloger scored a career-high 20 points in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19 and also in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State in January. Gloger had a season-high nine rebounds in the Feb. 10 loss to Cal State Fullerton. Gloger shot 50.5 percent from the field this season.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, led the Anteaters in rebounding at 6.2 boards per game and shot 51.8 percent from the floor. He recorded his first double-doubles of the season in the two wins to close the regular season with 17 points and 12 rebounds against UCSB

and 21 points, 10 boards in the final home game of his career versus Cal Poly Saturday. He tied his career high with four assists in the UCSB game. Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, ended his Anteater career with 717 points and 438 rebounds in 109 games during his career.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell started 18 games during his sophomore season, including the last 12. He scored a career-high 11 points four times this season, the most recent in the 79-49 win over Cal Poly March 5. He had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell had just 16 turnovers in 576 minutes during the season and did not record more than one in any game.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but came off the bench in the last 13 contests. He had 36 rebounds in the season's final six games, including 12 against Idaho in the conference tournament's first round in addition to his 10 points in 20 minutes. He had a career-high three assists in that game. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski shot 57.1 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

--- Junior guard Shamar Armstrong scored nine points in the Big West Tourney loss to CSUN for his second-highest total as an Anteater. He posted career highs of seven rebounds and four assists in the March 5 win over Cal Poly. He added nine points versus the Mustangs and had a career-high three steals in the victory over UCSB March 3. Armstrong scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State. He is the brother of former Pepperdine standout Brandon Armstrong.

--- Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders scored a career-high nine points in the March 3 win over Cal Poly, hitting 3 of 4 each from the field and free-throw line. He tied his career high with three blocked shots in that win. He recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

-- Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high eight points and five rebounds in the win at Idaho Feb. 24. He had a career-high two blocked shots, plus one rebound, one assist and one steal in eight minutes against Cal Poly March 5.

--- Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton Feb. 10. He scored 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15. Baker is scheduled to go on a two-year, LDS Church Mission.

**UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS:** Pat Douglass concluded his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 122-107 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 93 wins in the past five seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 498-225 after 24 years as a head coach on the four-year level.

**March 10, 2005**

**CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE KNOCKS UCI OUT OF BIG WEST TOURNEY**

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** --- Cold shooting doomed UC Irvine as the fifth-seeded Anteaters lost to No. 4 seed Cal State Northridge, 72-56, in the quarterfinals of the Big West Conference Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center Thursday night.

**March 10, 2005**

**UC IRVINE AT BIG WEST TOURNAMENT TONIGHT:**

UC Irvine (16-12) vs. Cal State Northridge (17-12)

Thursday, March 10, 2005 - 8:30 p.m.

Anaheim Convention Center (7,500) - Anaheim, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**TV:** KVMD (Geoff Witcher & Don Ford)

**ANTEATERS FACE MATADORS IN BIG WEST QUARTERFINALS:** Coach Pat Douglass' fifth-seeded UC Irvine men's basketball team (16-12) faces No. 4 Cal State Northridge (17-12) in a Big West Conference Tournament quarterfinal game tonight.

The Anteaters have won five of their last six games, including 80-67 over Idaho last night as junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald scored a career-high 30 points. Junior swingman Jeff Gloger had 12 points and five rebounds, while freshman forward Darren Fells came off the bench to record his second double-double of the season with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Senior center Greg Ethington added 10 points and eight boards as UCI posted a season-high 50 rebounds to the Vandals' 25. Those were the most rebounds for UCI since a loss to Cal Poly March 1, 1997.

With its 16-12 overall record, UCI is guaranteed of its fourth winning season in the past five years but only the fifth for the program in the past 17 seasons. The Anteaters are 93-54 (.633) in the last five seasons.

**March 9, 2005**

**AARON FITZGERALD LEADS UC IRVINE PAST IDAHO IN FIRST ROUND**

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** --- Guard Aaron Fitzgerald scored a career-high 30 points, lifting UC Irvine to an 80-67 win over Idaho in the first round of the Big West Tournament Wednesday at the Anaheim Convention Center. The Anteaters also pulled down a season-best 50 rebounds led by 12 from forward Darren Fells as UCI out-rebounded the Vandals 50-25. The victory marks the 11th time UCI has defeated Idaho in the last 12 meetings.

**UC IRVINE AT BIG WEST TOURNAMENT:**

UC Irvine (15-12, 8-10) vs. Idaho (8-21, 6-12)

Wednesday, March 9, 2005 – 6:00 p.m.

Anaheim Convention Center (7,500) – Anaheim, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**Video Stream:** [www.anteaters.tv](http://www.anteaters.tv)

**ANTEATERS OPEN AGAINST VANDALS IN BIG WEST TOURNAMENT:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (15-12) is seeded fifth for the 2005 Big West Conference Basketball Tournament and opens against No. 8 Idaho (8-21) in a first-round game Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center.

The Anteaters won five of their last seven games to gain the No. 5 seed, including wins over UC Santa Barbara (72-63) and Cal Poly (79-49) last weekend to conclude the regular season. With its 15-12 overall record, UCI is guaranteed of its fourth winning season in the past five years but only the fifth for the program in the past 17 seasons. The Anteaters are 92-54 (.630) in the last five seasons.

**SCHRAEDER, FITZGERALD NAMED ALL-BIG WEST HONORABLE MENTION:** Junior guards Ross Schraeder and Aaron Fitzgerald were named to the 2005 All-Big West Conference honorable mention team.

Schraeder leads UCI in scoring at 13.1 points per game and has 73 three-point field goals on the season to lead the Big West at 2.70 per game.

Fitzgerald is averaging 12.3 points and a conference-leading 5.4 assists.

**THE SERIES RECORD:** UCI leads the series with Idaho 13-4, winning 10 of the last 11 meetings with the Vandals. The Anteaters won this year's regular-season meetings in tight fashion, 71-70 at the Bren Center Jan. 29 and 67-62 in overtime at Memorial Gym in Moscow Feb. 24. Ross Schraeder led UCI with 17 points in the win at Irvine and Greg Ethington scored 16 in the victory at Moscow. Idaho's last win in the series was 57-52 in Moscow Jan. 31, 2004.

**23RD APPEARANCE:** This week marks UCI's 23rd appearance in the Big West Conference Tournament. The Anteaters' last trip to the conference tournament was 2003 when second-seeded UCI defeated No. 7 Cal State Northridge 70-64 in overtime in the quarterfinals before being ousted by No. 3 Utah State 62-55 in the semifinals. UCI has reached the semifinals 10 times and the championship game twice (1988 & 1994). The Anteaters have never won the tournament title.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- For all games, UCI ranks third in the Big West in field-goal percentage at .465 and in field-goal percentage defense (.416).... the Anteaters have held nine opponents to under 40-percent shooting this season....UCI has out-rebounded its opponents 16 times this season and is 11-5 in those games....the Anteaters are 8-0 when shooting at least 50 percent and 11-2 when leading at halftime....UCI has averaged nearly five assists more than the opposition this season (15.4 to 10.7)....Greg Ethington and Ross Schraeder are the only UCI players to start all 27 games this season....Ethington and Aaron Fitzgerald have accounted for 42 percent of UCI's free-throw attempts this season....the Anteaters have won 52 of their last 66 home games (.788) and are 134-110 all-time in the Bren Center...the Anteaters are 6-8 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....UCI is 37-18, including 3-3 this season, in its last 55 games decided by five or fewer points....UCI finished the regular-season non-conference schedule with a 7-2 mark....this is the 40th year of basketball at UC Irvine.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder leads UCI with 73 three-pointers and ranks fourth all-time at UCI with 153 in his career. He leads the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 2.70 and ranks second in three-point field goal percentage (.445). Schraeder leads the Anteaters in scoring at 13.1 points per game, which ranks 10th in the Big West. He has made 43 two-point baskets to his 73 treys this season. He hit a career-high eight three-pointers in a Dec. 17 win at San Jose State and pulled down a career-high nine rebounds in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19. Schraeder has worn a protective mask since sustaining a nasal fracture against Long Beach State Jan. 20. He averaged 13.5 points in the two wins over Idaho this season, hitting 6 of 13 threes.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 147 assists for a 5.4 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and he is third in scoring on the team with a 12.3 average. His 147 assists are the most in a season at UCI since Raimonds Miglinieks had 230 in 1995-96 (27 games) when he led the nation at 8.5 per game. Fitzgerald had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State and has registered at least five assists in 20 games this season. Fitzgerald scored a UCI career-high 24 points in a Nov. 22 loss at USC. He averaged 11.5 points and 5.0 assists in the two regular-season meetings with Idaho.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger ranks No. 1 in UCI career steals at 165, recently passing former All-American Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks seventh all-time at UCI with 289 assists as he closes in on No. 6 Mike Barnes (1968-70), who has 290. Gloger has averaged 6.1 rebounds over the past eight games and had a season-high nine boards in the Feb. 10 loss to Cal State Fullerton. He scored a career-high 20 points in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19 and also in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State in January. Gloger is shooting 50.8 percent from the field this season. He averaged 13.0 points and 7.0 rebounds in the two games with Idaho this season, hitting 12 of 20 field goals.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the Anteaters in rebounding at 6.2 boards per game, which ranks ninth in the Big West. His .521 field-goal percentage is sixth in the conference. He recorded his first double-doubles of the season in last week's two wins with 17 points and 12 rebounds against UCSB and 21 points, 10 boards in the final home game of his career versus Cal Poly Saturday. He tied his career high with four assists in the UCSB game. Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, has averaged 15.5 points and 6.9 boards over the last eight games. He is 35 of 42 (.833) from the free-throw line in the past six games. Ethington averaged 11.5 points and 5.5 rebounds in the two regular-season meetings with Idaho.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has started 16 games this season, including the last 10. He scored a career-high 11 points four times this season, the most recent in last Saturday's 79-49 win over Cal Poly. He had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell has just 14 turnovers in 529 minutes this season and has not recorded more than one in any game. He averaged 10.0 points and 3.5 rebounds in the two earlier meetings with Idaho this season.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last 11 contests. He has 20 rebounds in the past four games and scored seven points in Saturday's win over Cal Poly, his highest production in the past eight games. He tied his career high with three steals in the victory over the Mustangs Saturday. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly. Against Idaho this season, he has averaged 5.0 points and 3.5 boards.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 58.9 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State. He has played an average of 6.0 minutes over the past five games. Metelski had one point and two rebounds in the earlier meetings with Idaho.

--- Junior guard Shamar Armstrong posted career highs of seven rebounds and four assists in last Saturday's win over Cal Poly. He added nine points versus the Mustangs and had a career-high three steals in last Thursday's victory over UCSB. He scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State. The brother of former Pepperdine standout Brandon Armstrong, Shamar did not play in the first game against Idaho this season and went scoreless with two rebounds in the second meeting.

--- Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders scored a career-high nine points in Saturday's win over Cal Poly, hitting 3 of 4 each from the field and free-throw line. He tied his career high with three blocked shots in that win. He recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State. Sanders had two rebounds in the second meeting with Idaho this season and did not score in either game with the Vandals.

--- Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high eight points and five rebounds in the win at Idaho Feb. 24. He had a career-high two blocked shots, plus one rebound, one assist and one steal in eight minutes against Cal Poly last Saturday. Bruckner has played in 10 games this season.

--- Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton Feb. 10. He scored 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15. Baker, who had three points in last Saturday's win over Cal Poly, is scheduled to go on a two-year, LDS Church Mission following the season.

### **March 7, 2005**

#### **UCI'S SCHRAEDER, FITZGERALD NAMED ALL-BIG WEST HONORABLE MENTION**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine junior guards Ross Schraeder (Denver, Colo./Denver East HS) and Aaron Fitzgerald (Seattle, Wash./John F. Kennedy HS) have been named to the 2005 All-Big West Conference honorable mention team.

Schraeder, who leads UCI in scoring at 13.1 points per game, has 73 three-point field goals to lead the Big West at 2.70 per game. He is second in the conference in three-point field goal percentage at .445. His 153 career three-pointers rank fourth all-time at UCI.

Fitzgerald, who is averaging 12.3 points, has 147 assists and leads the Big West with an average of 5.4 per game.

Fifth-seeded UCI (15-12) faces No. 8 Idaho (8-21) in the first round of the Big West Conference Tournament Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center.

### **March 5, 2005**

#### **ETHINGTON LEADS UC IRVINE PAST CAL POLY 79-49**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Senior center Greg Ethington, playing the final home game of his career, recorded his second straight double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds in leading UC Irvine past Cal Poly, 79-49, in the Big West Conference regular-season finale before 2,046 at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

### **March 3, 2005**

#### **SCHRAEDER LIFTS UC IRVINE PAST UC SANTA BARBARA 72-63; ANTEATERS CLINCH BIG WEST TOURNEY BERTH**

**IRVINE, Calif. ---** Junior guard Ross Schraeder hit five three-point shots in the final 11:53 to rally UC Irvine past UC Santa Barbara, 72-63, in Big West action before 2,187 at the Bren Events Center Thursday night.

Schraeder scored 19 of his game-high 21 points in the second half as the Anteaters clinched a Big West Tournament berth and improved to 14-12 overall and 7-10 in the Big West.

**March 1, 2005**

## **ANTEATERS HOST UCSB, CAL POLY TO END REGULAR SEASON**

### ***THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:***

UCI (13-12, 6-10) vs. UC Santa Barbara (10-15, 7-9)  
Thursday, March 3, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

UC Irvine vs. Cal Poly

Saturday, March 5, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**TV:** Fox Sports Net West 2 (Brian Webber & Sean Farnham)

**ANTEATERS END REGULAR SEASON WITH GAUCHOS, MUSTANGS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (13-12, 6-10 Big West) closes out the regular-season schedule hosting UC Santa Barbara Thursday and Cal Poly Saturday in 7:05 p.m. Big West Conference games.

The Anteaters enter the week in sixth place in the conference, one game behind UCSB and a half game ahead of Idaho. The top eight teams advance to the Big West Conference Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center March 9-12. UCSB plays at Long Beach State Saturday while Idaho ends the regular season at Utah State Friday.

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** UCSB, which has won the last six meetings, leads UCI in the series 38-22. The Gauchos held the Anteaters to a season-low 32.6 percent from the field in a 62-45 win at the Thunderdome Dec. 30. UCI's last win in the series was 71-67 at the Bren Center Feb. 23, 2002, in Jerry Green's last home game.

UCI leads the series with Cal Poly, 13-11, including an 85-75 win at San Luis Obispo Dec. 28 as Ross Schraeder scored 20 points. The teams split last season, with the Anteaters winning 74-69 at the Bren Center (1/3/04) and the Mustangs prevailing 70-62 in San Luis Obispo on the last day of the regular season (3/6/04) to earn the final Big West Tournament berth, eliminating UCI.

**ETHINGTON TO BE HONORED SATURDAY:** UCI center Greg Ethington will be honored during "Senior Night" Saturday against Cal Poly. He will be recognized during a ceremony immediately following the game.

**BASKETBALL EXTRAVAGANZA SATURDAY:** UC Irvine Athletics and the UCI Chief Executive Roundtable are hosting the CEO Shoot-Out and Chancellor's Challenge as part of its Basketball Extravaganza celebration at Saturday night's game against Cal Poly.

The Basketball Extravaganza is an annual celebration of UC Irvine Basketball and its importance to the campus and community. In its seventh year, this event has raised over \$300,000 for UC Irvine Basketball and student-life initiatives on campus.

The CEO Shoot-Out is a free throw contest featuring 48 Orange County business leaders and campus dignitaries, which will take place during halftime of Saturday night's game. The CEO's compete on one of four teams to claim the perpetual trophy and bragging rights for the year. This year the teams are captained by four of Orange County's most distinguished corporate heads, including:

**Henry Samuelli**, Chairman of the Board for Broadcom, and new owner of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks

**Dwight Decker**, Chairman and CEO of Conexant, and Chair of the UCI Chief Executive Roundtable

**James Mazzo**, President and CEO of Advanced Medical Optics

**Robert Farnsworth**, CEO of Sonnet Technologies

Among the other participants are David Pyott, CEO of Allergan; Mike Mussallem, CEO of Edwards Lifesciences; Bob Chichester, UCI Athletic Director; Raouf Halim, CEO of Mindspeed; Jim Peterson, CEO of Microsemi; George Klaus, CEO of Epicor. Following the CEO Shoot-Out, UC Irvine Chancellor, and newly elected President of the National Academy of Sciences, Ralph Cicerone will shoot free throws to raise money for UCI Athletics. Fans of the program have made pledges to UCI Athletics for each free throw the Chancellor sinks. A former collegiate baseball player, the Chancellor has sunk nine or more free throws out of 15 in past years.

**NCAA STATS:** In this week's NCAA statistics, Ross Schraeder is 18th in three-point field goal percentage (.438) and Aaron Fitzgerald is 36th in assists per game at 5.44.

#### ANTEATER NOTES.....

--- The Anteaters split on the road last week, defeating Idaho, 67-62, in overtime last Thursday as Greg Ethington scored 16 points and Jeff Gloger 13. They each scored five points in overtime. The Anteaters went 9 ½ minutes without scoring in the first half and still led 22-18 at the break.

Saturday was a different story as Utah State handed the Anteaters their worst loss in over seven years with an 87-49 thumping in Logan Saturday. Aaron Fitzgerald led UCI with 17 points, all in the first half. That was the largest margin of defeat for the Anteaters since an 83-45 loss to Utah in Salt Lake City Nov. 29, 1997.

--- With 13 wins this season, UCI has passed last year's total by two (11-17)....the Anteaters have won 50 of their last 64 home games (.781) and are 132-110 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 7-4 at home this season...the Anteaters are 6-8 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....the Anteaters are 13 for 62 (.210) from three-point range in the last five games while the opposition has converted 34 of 94 (.362).... in the team's 13 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 51 percent from the field to the opposition's 38.5 percent and averaged 77.7 points per game to the opponents' 64.8....in the team's 12 losses, UCI has been outscored 72.4 to 57.8 and has shot 41.2 percent from the floor to the opposition's 47 percent....UCI is 37-18, including 3-3 this season, in its last 55 games decided by five or fewer points....Greg Ethington and Ross Schraeder are the only UCI players to start all 25 games this season....UCI finished the regular-season non-conference schedule with a 7-2 mark....this is the 40th year of basketball at UC Irvine.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder, who leads UCI with 67 three-pointers, has struggled from the field as of late, hitting just 4 of 26 treys in the last five games. He is 14 of 48 from the field overall

in that stretch. Despite his shooting slump, he is tied for first in the Big West with Fullerton's Bobby Brown in three-point field goals made per game at 2.68 and ranks second in three-point field goal percentage (.438). Schraeder, with his 67 three-pointers this season, is fourth all-time at UCI with 147 treys. UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder leads the Anteaters in scoring at 13.0 points per game, which ranks ninth in the conference. He pulled down a career-high nine rebounds in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19. Schraeder is UCI's male **Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year** and tennis standout Anna Bentzer is UCI's female honoree.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 136 assists for a 5.44 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and he is second in scoring on the team with a 12.7 average. His 136 assists are the most in a season at UCI since Raimonds Miglinieks had 230 in 1995-96 (27 games) when he led the nation at 8.5 per game. Fitzgerald had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State and has registered at least five assists in 18 games this season. Fitzgerald had 17 points, all in the first half, against Utah State last Saturday night.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger ranks No. 1 in UCI career steals at 163 after recording one at Utah State last Saturday. He passed former All-American Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks eighth all-time at UCI with 284 assists as he closes in on No. 7 Mike Hess (1985-88), who has 285. Gloger has averaged 6.2 rebounds over the past six games. He had a season-high nine rebounds in the Feb. 10 loss to Cal State Fullerton. He scored a career-high 20 points in the 77-66 win over UC Davis Feb. 19 and also in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State in January. Gloger is shooting 51.4 percent from the field this season.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, ranks sixth in the Big West in field-goal percentage (.519) and in blocked shots (0.80 per game), and is 11th in rebounding (5.8). Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, has averaged 14.3 points over the last six games.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has started 14 games this season, including the last eight. He tied his career high with 11 points at Idaho last Thursday and had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell has just 13 turnovers in 497 minutes this season and has not recorded more than one in any game. He scored 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last nine contests. He had 12 rebounds in the two games last week. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 59.2 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

--- Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton Feb. 10. He scored 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

--- Junior guard Shamar Armstrong had a career-high two steals at Northridge Feb. 5 and pulled down a career-high five rebounds in the Jan. 24 win at UC Davis. He had four points against UC Davis last Saturday.

--- Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders tied his career high with three blocked shots at Idaho last Thursday. He recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three

points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

--- Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high eight points and five rebounds in last Thursday's win at Idaho after not playing in the previous four games.

**ABOUT UCSB:** Coach Bob Williams' Gauchos are 10-15 overall and 7-9 in the Big West for fifth place. Josh Davis leads UCSB in scoring at 10.3 points per game, followed by Chrismen Oliver at 10.0. Cameron Goettsche leads the team in rebounding with a 6.9 average but he has missed the last four games with a back injury. Casey Cook, who was averaging 10.8 points and 5.5 rebounds, fractured a bone in his right foot Jan. 2 and has not played since.

**ABOUT CAL POLY:** Coach Kevin Bromley's Mustangs are 5-20 overall and 3-13 in the Big West for 10th place entering a Thursday night game at Long Beach State. Dawin White leads the Mustangs in scoring at 11.0 points per game and Mike Titchenal is averaging 10.5 points. Glenn Jones scored 38 points in two games last week and raised his average to 7.5. Cal Poly assistant coach Tim Murphy is the brother of Anteater assistant Tod Murphy.

**February 26, 2005**

#### **UTAH STATE POWERS PAST UC IRVINE 87-49**

LOGAN, Utah --- Jaycee Carroll scored 22 points and Spencer Nelson added 21 as Utah State handed UC Irvine its worst loss in 7 1/2 years with an 87-49 win in Big West Conference action before a sellout crowd of 10,270 at the Spectrum in Logan Saturday night.

**February 24, 2005**

#### **UC IRVINE TOPS IDAHO IN OVERTIME**

MOSCOW, Idaho --- Greg Ethington and Jeff Gloger scored five points each in overtime to lift UC Irvine past Idaho, 67-62, in Big West Conference action at Memorial Gym in Moscow, Idaho, Thursday night.

**February 22, 2005**

#### **ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO IDAHO, UTAH STATE**

#### **THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:**

UC Irvine (12-11, 5-9) vs. Idaho (8-18, 6-9)  
Thursday, February 24, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.  
Memorial Gym (1,500) – Moscow, Idaho  
**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (*Mark Roberts*)  
**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 138

UC Irvine vs. Utah State  
Saturday, February 26, 2005 – 6:05 p.m. PST  
Smith Spectrum (10,270) – Logan, Utah  
**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (*Mark Roberts & Dave Lapkin*)  
**Video Stream:** [www.anteaters.tv](http://www.anteaters.tv)

**ANTEATERS BEGIN FINAL STRETCH:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (12-11, 5-9 Big West) begins the stretch drive of the conference season on the road this week at Idaho Thursday and Utah State Saturday.

Thursday night's game at Idaho will be played in Memorial Gym due to the Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival at the Kibbie Dome.

These will be the final Big West regular-season meetings between the teams as Idaho and Utah State are headed to the Western Athletic Conference next season.

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** UCI leads the series with Idaho 12-4, including a 71-70 win in Irvine Jan. 29 as Ross Schraeder scored 17 points. Dandrick Jones scored 31 for the Vandals, who have lost nine of their last 10 games against the Anteaters.

Utah State leads the UCI series 29-26, winning the last four meetings including 77-52 at the Bren Center Jan. 27 as the Aggies shot 72 percent from the field in the second half. Spencer Nelson led all scorers with 25 points.

#### **UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:**

F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 9.4 ppg, 4.7 rpg)  
F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.1 ppg, 2.7 rpg)  
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 12.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg)  
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 13.4 ppg, 2.9 rpg)  
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 12.7 ppg, 5.6 apg)

#### **OFF THE BENCH:**

F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.1 ppg, 4.7 rpg)  
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg)  
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 2.9 ppg, 1.1 rpg)  
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 2.8 ppg, 1.6 rpg)  
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 1.6 ppg, 1.6 rpg)  
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.6 ppg, 0.4 rpg)

**ANTEATERS.TV IN LOGAN:** Saturday's game at Utah State will be video streamed at [www.anteaters.tv](http://www.anteaters.tv) with the audio feed from the UC Irvine radio broadcast.

**IN THE NCAA STATS:** In this week's NCAA statistics, UCI junior guard Ross Schraeder ranks ninth nationally in three-point field goal percentage (.467) and he is 45th in three-point field goals made per game at 2.8. Junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald is ranked 29th in assists per game at 5.6. The Anteaters are 38th in field-goal percentage at .470.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- With its 77-66 win over UC Davis Saturday, UCI finished the regular-season non-conference schedule with a 7-2 mark....Greg Ethington and Ross Schraeder are the only UCI players to start all 23 games this season....the Anteaters have won 50 of their last 64 home games and are 132-110 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 7-4 at home this season....the Anteaters are 5-7 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....the Anteaters are 7 for 33 from three-point in the last three games while the opposition has converted 18 of 60....in the team's 12 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 52 percent from the field and averaged 78 points per game....in those games, the opposition has shot 38 percent from the floor and averaged 65 points....in UCI's 11

losses this season, the Anteaters have shot 41.7 percent from the field and have been outscored 71.1 to 58.6....UCI is 36-18, including 2-3 this season, in its last 54 games decided by five or fewer points....this is the 40th season of UCI basketball.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder pulled down a career-high nine rebounds in Saturday's 77-66 win over UC Davis. He leads the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 2.78 but he is just 1 of 10 from beyond the arc in the last three contests. He is second in the league in three-point percentage at .467. Schraeder, with 64 three-pointers this season, is fourth all-time at UCI with 144 treys. UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder's team-leading 13.4 scoring average ranks eighth in the conference. Schraeder is UCI's male Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year and tennis standout Anna Bentzer is UCI's female honoree.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 129 assists for a 5.6 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and his 12.7 scoring average is 14th in the conference. His 129 assists are the most in a season at UCI since Jerry Green recorded a similar total in the 2001-02 season (32 games). Fitzgerald had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State. He has registered at least five assists in 17 games this season.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger has 19 assists in the past four games and had a season-high nine rebounds in the Feb. 10 loss to Cal State Fullerton. He scored a career-high 20 points in last Saturday's 77-66 win over UC Davis and also in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State in January. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 161, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks eighth all-time at UCI with 282 assists as he closes in on No. 7 Mike Hess (1985-88), who has 285.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, ranks fifth in the Big West in blocked shots (0.78 per game), sixth in field-goal percentage (.520), and ninth in rebounding (6.0). Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, has averaged 15.0 points over the last four games.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has started 12 games this season, including the last six. He scored 10 points against UC Davis last Saturday and had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell has just 12 turnovers in 451 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last seven contests. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly. Fells was 3 of 4 from the field with six points and four rebounds in Saturday's win over UC Davis.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 59.4 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

--- Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton Feb. 10. He scored 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

--- Junior guard Shamar Armstrong had a career-high two steals at Northridge Feb. 5 and pulled down a career-high five rebounds in the Jan. 24 win at UC Davis. He had four points against UC Davis last Saturday.

--- Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

--- Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high two points at Northridge Feb. 5 as he tied his season high with six minutes. He has not played in the last four games.

**GAUCHOS, MUSTANGS NEXT:** Following this week's games, UCI ends its regular-season schedule hosting UC Santa Barbara March 3 and Cal Poly March 5.

**February 19, 2005**

**GLOGER LEADS UC IRVINE PAST UC DAVIS 77-66**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Junior swingman Jeff Gloger tied his career high with 20 points and added eight rebounds and three assists in leading UC Irvine past UC Davis, 77-66, in non-conference action at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

**February 17, 2005**

**UC IRVINE FALLS TO LONG BEACH STATE, 55-50**

Long Beach, Calif. -- UC Irvine's Greg Ethington scored a game-high 17 points, but it was not enough as Long Beach State defeated the Anteaters 55-50 in a Big West Conference game at the Pyramid Thursday.

**February 15, 2005**

**ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO LONG BEACH STATE, HOST UC DAVIS**

**THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:**

UCI (11-10, 5-8) vs. Long Beach State (5-18, 3-10)

Thursday, February 17, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

The Pyramid (5,000) – Long Beach, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 110

**TV:** KVMD (Geoff Witcher & Don Ford)

UCI vs. UC Davis (10-14)

Saturday, February 19, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 126

**ANTEATERS FACE CURRENT & FUTURE BIG WEST MEMBERS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (11-10, 5-8 Big West) travels to Long Beach State Thursday night and hosts future conference member UC Davis Saturday night.

UCI, with its 11 wins, has matched its total from last season (11-17). Following this week's games, UCI travels to Idaho Feb. 24 and Utah State Feb. 26 before closing the regular season hosting UC Santa Barbara March 3 and Cal Poly March 5.

The Anteaters split last week, losing to Cal State Fullerton, 71-70, before breaking a three-game losing streak with a 56-53 victory over UC Riverside in the Homecoming game Saturday night. Junior guard Ross Schraeder scored 21 points in the loss to the Titans and senior center Greg Ethington had 17 points and seven rebounds in the win over the Highlanders.

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** Long Beach State leads the UCI series, 43-26, but the Anteaters have won five of the last six meetings, including 78-58 at the Bren Center Jan. 20 as Jeff Gloger scored a career-high 20 points.

UCI leads the series with UC Davis, 7-5, including a 71-64 win at Davis Jan. 24 as Aaron Fitzgerald scored 14 points.

**IN THE NCAA STATS:** In this week's NCAA statistics, UCI junior guard Ross Schraeder ranks sixth nationally in three-point field goal percentage (.485) and he is 20th in three-point field goals made per game at 3.00. Junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald is ranked 30th in assists per game at 5.6. The Anteaters are 36th in field-goal percentage at .470.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- The Anteaters have won 49 of their last 63 home games and are 131-110 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 6-4 at home this season....the Anteaters are 5-6 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....the Anteaters out-rebounded UC Riverside 31-25 Saturday after being beaten on the boards in the previous five games by an average of 8.4 rebounds per game....in the team's 11 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 52 percent from the field and averaged 78.7 points per game....in those games, the opposition has shot 37.8 percent from the floor and averaged 64.9 points....in UCI's 10 losses this season, the Anteaters have shot 41.9 percent from the field and averaged 59.5 points....the opposition has shot 47 percent from the floor and averaged 72.7 points in those contests....UCI is 36-17, including 2-2 this season, in its last 53 games decided by five or fewer points....this is the 40th season of UCI basketball.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 63 three-pointers this season, has moved into fourth all-time at UCI with 143 treys. Ben Jones (1997-2001) is third at 168. UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder ranks first in the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 3.00 and he is second in three-point percentage at .485. His team-leading 14.2 scoring average ranks seventh in the conference. He is UCI's male Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year and tennis standout Anna Bentzer is UCI's female honoree.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 118 assists for a 5.62 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and his 13.0 scoring average is 11th in the conference. Fitzgerald went scoreless for the first time as an Anteater against Fullerton last Thursday after averaging 14.4 points and 7.0 assists in the previous seven games. Fitzgerald did not start against UC Riverside Saturday, but came off the bench to record 11 points, six rebounds and five assists. He had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger had a season-high seven assists versus the Titans last Thursday night as he played the point for much of the second half. He also added a season-high nine rebounds. He scored a career-high 20 points in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 158, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks eighth all-time at UCI with 274 assists as he closes in on No. 7 Mike Hess (1985-88), who has 285.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, ranks sixth in the Big West in field-goal percentage (.533), seventh blocked shots (0.71 per game) and 11th in rebounding (5.9).

Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, scored 33 points in the two games last week on 15-of-23 shooting.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has started 10 games this season, including the last four. He had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell has just 11 turnovers in 410 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last five contests. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 59 percent from the field for the season and hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

--- Freshman guard Davis Baker made his first career start against Riverside Saturday and was scoreless in 14 minutes. He scored a career-high 13 points, all in the second half against Fullerton last Thursday. He scored 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

--- Junior guard Shamar Armstrong had a career-high two steals at Northridge Feb. 5 and pulled down a career-high five rebounds in the Jan. 24 win at UC Davis.

--- Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Feb. 5 and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

--- Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high two points at Northridge Feb. 5 as he tied his season high with six minutes. He did not play in either game last week.

**ABOUT LONG BEACH STATE:** Coach Larry Reynolds' 49ers are 5-18 overall and 3-10 for ninth place in the Big West. LBSU topped Cal State Fullerton, 66-63, last Saturday as Shawn Hawkins scored 15 points. Guard Jibril Hodges is averaging 12.8 points and Hawkins 11.6.

**ABOUT UC DAVIS:** Coach Gary Stewart's Aggies are 10-14 overall following an 85-65 win over Cal Poly last Saturday. Ryan Moore leads the team in scoring (16.2) and rebounding (4.5). Fowzi Abdelsamad is averaging 15.4 points. The Aggies end their season with four straight road games, beginning Saturday night in Irvine.

**February 12, 2005**

### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS UC RIVERSIDE 56-53 IN BIG WEST ACTION**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Senior center Greg Ethington scored 17 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead UC Irvine over UC Riverside, 56-53, in Big West Conference action before a Homecoming crowd of 3,123 at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

**February 10, 2005**

### **CAL STATE FULLERTON HOLDS OFF UC IRVINE 71-70 IN WILD FINISH**

**IRVINE, Calif. ---** Cal State Fullerton saw a 16-point, second-half lead disappear but held on for a 71-70 victory over UC Irvine in Big West Conference action before 1,895 at the Bren Events Center Thursday night.

**February 8, 2005**

**ANTEATERS HOST CAL STATE FULLERTON, UC RIVERSIDE THIS WEEK**

**THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:**

UC Irvine (10-9, 4-7) vs. Cal State Fullerton (12-7, 6-4)

Thursday, February 10, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 138

**TV:** KVMD (Geoff Witcher & Don Ford)

UC Irvine vs. UC Riverside

Saturday, February 12, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 134

**TV:** Cox3 Sports, tape-delay (Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)

**ANTEATERS FACE TITANS, HIGHLANDERS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (10-9, 4-7 Big West) hosts Cal State Fullerton Thursday and UC Riverside Saturday in 7:05 p.m. games at the Bren Events Center.

UCI, which carries a two-game losing streak into Thursday's game, plays three of its next four contests at home. The Anteaters travel to Long Beach State Feb. 17 before hosting UC Davis in a non-conference game Feb. 19. UCI lost on the road last week to league-leading Pacific, 71-61, and Cal State Northridge, 79-60. Junior guard Ross Schraeder led the team in scoring with 18 points against the Tigers and 14 versus the Matadors.

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** Cal State Fullerton leads the UCI series 41-37 but the Anteaters have won three of the past four meetings, including 97-81 at Titan Gym Jan. 15.

UCI leads the UC Riverside series 19-16 but the Highlanders have won the last two meetings in convincing fashion---68-55 in Riverside Jan. 13 and 72-54, also in Riverside, last Feb. 14. The Anteaters have won all four meetings the teams have played in the Bren Center.

**HOMECOMING SATURDAY:** Saturday is Homecoming at UCI and the 2005 Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced during that night's game: Jeff Cunningham (men's basketball), Popi Edwards (women's volleyball/track & field), Leticia Oseguera (women's basketball) and P.J. Polowski (men's soccer). The quartet will be formally inducted into the Hall at a brunch ceremony earlier Saturday.

**NCAA STATS:** In this week's NCAA statistics, UCI junior guard Ross Schraeder ranks fifth in three-point field goal percentage at .496 and he is 11th in three-pointers made per game at 3.16. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald is 27th in assists per game at 5.8. As a team, UCI is 38th in field-goal percentage at .472.

**ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- The Anteaters have won 48 of their last 61 home games and are 130-109 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 5-3 at home this season....the Anteaters are 5-6 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season ....UCI has out-rebounded 11 of its first 19 opponents this season, but the Anteaters have been beaten on the boards in the last four games by an average of 7.8 rebounds per game....in the last three games, UCI has been outscored from the free-throw line 65-33....in the team's 10 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 52 percent from the field and averaged 81 points per game....in those games, the opposition has shot 37.2 percent from the floor and averaged 66.1 points....in its nine losses, UCI has shot 41.6 percent from the field and averaged 58.3 points while yielding an average of 72.9....UCI is 35-16 in its last 51 games decided by five or fewer points....only two games this season have been decided by five or fewer points....this is the 40th season of UCI basketball.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 60 three-pointers this season, is fifth in career three-pointers at UCI with 140. Scott Brooks (1985-87) is fourth with 141 and UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder has hit 13 of 21 threes in the past three games. Schraeder ranks first in the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 3.16 and he is second in three-point percentage at .496. His team-leading 14.1 scoring average ranks seventh in the conference. He is UCI's male Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year and tennis standout Anna Bentzer is UCI's female honoree.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 111 assists for a 5.8 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games and his 13.8 scoring average is eighth in the conference. Fitzgerald, in the last seven games, has averaged 14.4 points and 7.0 assists, and has shot 55 percent from the field. He had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger has averaged 12.0 points, 4.3 rebounds, 3.0 assists and has shot 64.2 percent from the field in the past seven games. He scored a career-high 20 points in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 156, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks eighth all-time at UCI with 263 assists as he closes in on No. 7 Mike Hess (1985-88), who has 285.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, ranks sixth in the Big West in field-goal percentage (.516) and is seventh in rebounding (5.9) and blocked shots (0.74 per game). Ethington, who scored a career-high 24 points in a Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State, had 17 points and five rebounds at Pacific last Thursday, but dipped to two points and one board at Northridge Saturday.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games but has come off the bench in the last three contests. His 5.0 rebounding average ranks 12th in the Big West. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly. After going scoreless at Pacific last Thursday, he scored 10 points and grabbed six rebounds at Northridge Saturday.

---- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has started eight games this season, including the last two. He had a career-high five assists against Idaho Jan. 29. Campbell has just nine turnovers in 358 minutes this season for an average of one every 39.8 minutes. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 60.7 percent from the field for the season and is 11 of 14 in the last six games. He hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

---- Freshman guard Davis Baker scored a career-high 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15. Since then, he has scored a total of 11 points in the last six games.

--- Junior guard Shamar Armstrong had a career-high two steals at Northridge Saturday and pulled down a career-high five rebounds in the Jan. 24 win at UC Davis.

--- Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders recorded a career-high two assists at Northridge Saturday and added three points and two steals in 12 minutes. He scored a career-high seven points in the season-opening win over Cal State Dominguez Hills and had a career-high 10 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

---- Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner had a career-high two points at Northridge Saturday as he tied his season high with six minutes.

**ABOUT CAL STATE FULLERTON:** Coach Bob Burton's Titans are 12-7 overall and 6-4 in the Big West (fourth) following a 79-55 win at UC Davis Monday. Guard Bobby Brown leads the conference in scoring at 16.8 points per game and he is second in assists in the Big West at 5.5 per game. Yaphett King is averaging 13.4 points and 5.4 rebounds.

**ABOUT UC RIVERSIDE:** Coach John Masi's Highlanders are 8-12 overall and 3-7 in league entering a Thursday night game at Long Beach State. Rickey Porter is averaging 12.1 points and Steve Williams is averaging 4.9 boards per game.

**February 5, 2005**

### **BOYLAN LEADS CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE OVER UCI, 79-60**

Northridge, Calif. -- Cal State Northridge's Ian Boylan scored a game-high 25 points to lead the Matadors to a 79-60 defeat of UC Irvine at the Matadome Saturday.

**February 3, 2005**

### **UC IRVINE FALLS 71-61 AT PACIFIC**

STOCKTON, Calif. – The UC Irvine men's basketball team lost 71-61 at Pacific Thursday night in a Big West match-up at the Alex G. Spanos Center in Stockton.

**February 1, 2005**

**UC IRVINE ON THE ROAD THIS WEEK;  
Anteaters Travel to Pacific, Cal State Northridge**

### **THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:**

UC Irvine (10-7, 4-5) vs. Pacific (16-2, 10-0)

Thursday, February 3, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.

Spanos Center (6,150) – Stockton, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 127

UC Irvine vs. Cal State Northridge

Saturday, February 5, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

The Matadome (1,600) – Northridge, Calif.  
**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts)  
**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 133  
**TV:** LA36 (Randy Rosenbloom)

**ANTEATERS FACE LEAGUE LEADERS ON ROAD:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (10-7, 4-5 Big West) hits the road this week to meet the top two teams in the conference standings. The Anteaters face Pacific in Stockton Thursday night before traveling to Cal State Northridge Saturday evening.

UCI went 2-1 last week and has won four of its last five games. The Anteaters lost to Utah State, 77-52, last Thursday before bouncing back to hold off Idaho, 71-70, Saturday. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had 18 points and five assists versus Utah State and junior guard Ross Schraeder scored 17 points, all in the second half, in the victory over Idaho. Fitzgerald scored 14 points in a 71-64, non-conference win at UC Davis last Monday.

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** Pacific leads the UCI series 31-29, including a 67-65 win at the Bren Center Jan. 8. The Tigers have won the last three meetings after the Anteaters swept the two regular-season games in 2002-03.

UCI leads the Cal State Northridge series 17-15, but the Matadors have won the last two, including 66-52 in Irvine Jan. 6. CSUN rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit in that win.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- In this week's NCAA statistics, junior guard Ross Schraeder is eighth in the nation in three-point field goal percentage at .486....he is 24th in three-point field goals made per game with a 3.1 average....junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald is 28th nationally in assists per game at 5.8....as a team, UCI is 36th in assists per game with a 16.4 average.

--- The Anteaters are 5-4 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season....the Anteaters have won 48 of their last 61 home games and are 130-109 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI is 5-3 in the Bren Center this season....UCI has out-rebounded 11 of its first 17 opponents this season, but neither team last weekend....in the team's 10 wins this season, the Anteaters have shot 52 percent from the field and averaged 81 points per game....in those games, the opposition has shot 37.2 percent from the floor and averaged 66.1 points....in its seven losses, UCI has shot 40.5 percent from the field and averaged 57.7 points while yielding an average of 72.3....UCI is 35-16 in its last 51 games decided by five or fewer points....only two games this season have been decided by five or fewer points....this is the 40th season of UCI basketball.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 52 three-pointers this season, has moved into a fifth-place tie with Rod Palmer (1988-90) for career three-pointers with 132. Scott Brooks (1985-87) is fourth with 141. UCI's all-time leader is Jeff Herdman (1987-91) with 201 treys. Schraeder ranks first in the Big West in three-point field goals made per game at 3.06. He is second in three-point percentage at .486 and his 13.9 scoring average ranks eighth in the conference. Schraeder has hit 11 of 20 threes in the past three games.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 98 assists for a 5.8 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games. His team-leading 14.4 scoring average ranks sixth in the league. Fitzgerald, in the last five games, has averaged 16.6 points, 7.2 assists, 4.6 rebounds and has shot 61.2 percent from the field. He had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger, despite going scoreless for the first time in 44 games against Utah State last Thursday, has averaged 12.6 points and 4.6 rebounds and 3.4 assists in the last five games. He has shot 73.5 percent from the field in that span. Gloger scored 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds in Saturday's win over Idaho. He scored a career-high 20 points in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 153, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks ninth all-time at UCI with 259 assists and Kevin Floyd (1986-89) is eighth with 260.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.3 boards per game, which ranks sixth in the Big West, as does his shooting percentage of .507. He leads UCI with 13 blocked shots and his 0.76 average ranks seventh in the league.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells started the first 16 games before coming off the bench against Idaho Saturday when he scored eight points. His 5.1 rebounding average ranks 11th in the Big West. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell had a career-high five assists against Idaho last Saturday and scored nine points. He has just seven turnovers in 315 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 60 percent from the field for the season and is 10 of 13 in the last four games. He made his first UCI start versus Idaho Saturday and had four turnovers in six minutes. He hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

--- Freshman guard Davis Baker went scoreless in the two games last week after averaging 6.5 points over the previous four games. He scored a career-high 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

--- Junior guard Shamar Armstrong pulled down a career-high five rebounds in the Jan. 24 win at UC Davis.

**ABOUT PACIFIC:** Coach Bob Thomason's Tigers lead the Big West at 10-0 and are 16-2 overall. Christian Maraker ranks fourth in the Big West in scoring at 15.1 points per game and David Doubley is 11th in scoring (12.6), fourth in assists (4.4) and first in free-throw percentage (.873). The Tigers opened the week with a 70-64 win over UC Davis in Stockton.

**ABOUT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE:** Coach Bobby Braswell's Matadors are 10-9 overall and 7-3 in the Big West for second place. Ian Boylan leads the conference in steals (2.5), is fifth in assists (3.8) and ranks seventh in scoring with a 14.3 average. Davis White is averaging 12.6 points and is second in the league in steals at 2.3 per game. CSUN hosts Long Beach State Thursday night.

**TITANS, HIGHLANDERS NEXT WEEK:** Following this week's trip, UCI hosts Cal State Fullerton Feb. 10 and UC Riverside Feb. 12 in the Homecoming/Hall of Fame game.

**January 29, 2005**

### **UC IRVINE HANGS ON FOR 71-70 WIN OVER IDAHO**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Junior guard Ross Schraeder scored 17 points, all in the second half, to spark UC Irvine to a 71-70 win over Idaho before 2,143 at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

Schraeder hit 5 of 7 three-point field goals to move into a fifth-place tie with Rod Palmer (1988-90) with 132 career threes at UCI.

**January 27, 2005**

### **NELSON LEADS UTAH STATE OVER UC IRVINE 77-52**

**IRVINE, Calif. ---** Senior forward Spencer Nelson scored 25 points and grabbed a game-high seven rebounds in leading Utah State over UC Irvine, 77-52, in Big West Conference action before 2,831 at the Bren Events Center Thursday night.

**January 26, 2005**

### **UC IRVINE HOSTS UTAH STATE, IDAHO THIS WEEK; Aggies, Vandals Make Last Trips to Bren Center as Big West Members**

#### **THIS WEEK FOR UC IRVINE:**

UC Irvine (9-6, 3-4) vs. Utah State (13-5, 4-3)

Thursday, January 27, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

TV: Cox3 Sports, tape-delayed (Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)

UC Irvine vs. Idaho

Saturday, January 29, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

Satellite Radio: Sirius, Channel 141

**ANTEATERS HOST DEPARTING BIG WEST MEMBERS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (9-6, 3-4 Big West) hosts Utah State Thursday (Jan. 27) and Idaho Saturday in 7:05 p.m. Big West Conference games at the Bren Events Center. This will be the final trip to Irvine for the two schools as Big West members as both are headed for the Western Athletic Conference next season. The Anteaters are tied for sixth in the Big West with Cal State Fullerton, while Idaho is third (5-2) and Utah State fourth (4-3). Pacific leads the league at 9-0 and Cal State Northridge is second with a 7-2 league mark.

**3-GAME STREAK ON LINE:** UCI carries a three-game winning streak into Thursday night's game after a 71-64, non-conference road win against future Big West member UC Davis. The Anteaters shot a season-high 62.5 percent in the win after spotting the Aggies a 10-0 lead. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald paced UCI with 14 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

**'OPERATION GOLD OUT' THURSDAY:** Thursday night's game against Utah State has been designated as "Operation Gold Out" as fans are encouraged to wear gold-colored shirts to create a sea of gold in the Bren Center.

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** The UCI-Utah State series has been one of the more competitive ones in the Big West over the past four seasons. The Aggies hold a 5-4 margin in that span and a 28-26 overall advantage in the series. Utah State has claimed the last three meetings, including a season sweep of 57-48 in Logan (1/29/04) and 59-56 in Irvine (2/28/04) last season. UCI's last win in the series was 59-58 at Logan Feb. 13, 2003. UCI leads the Idaho series, 11-4. Last season, the Vandals broke a seven-game losing streak to the Anteaters with a 57-52 win in

Moscow (1/31/04) before UCI won 65-63 at the Bren Center (2/26/04) on Jeff Gloger's last-second jumper.

**IN THE NCAA STATISTICS:** In this week's NCAA statistics, UCI junior guard Ross Schraeder ranks 12th in three-point field goal percentage at .478 and he is 41st in three-point field goals made per game (2.9). Schraeder is wearing a protective mask after sustaining a nasal fracture in last Thursday's win over Long Beach State. Anteater junior Aaron Fitzgerald ranks 27th nationally in assists at 5.9 per game. UCI is 28th in field-goal percentage defense (.393) and 34th in assists per game (16.5).

#### **ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- UCI leads the Big West in field-goal percentage defense for all games at .393, which ranks 28th in the nation....in its current three-game winning streak, UCI has won by an average of 14.3 points per game and shot 58.6 percent from the field to the opposition's 37.9 percent....the Anteaters have recorded 64 assists to the opponents' 30 in the last three games....only one opponent, Pacific (.531), has shot over 50 percent against the Anteaters this season and only three have shot over 45 percent....UCI is 34-16 in its last 50 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 47 of their last 59 home games and are 129-108 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 5-4 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 44 three-pointers this season, has moved into the No. 6 spot for career three-pointers at UCI with 124 as he nears the fifth spot occupied by Rod Palmer (1988-90) with 132. Schraeder ranks second in the Big West for all games in three-point percentage (.478), three-point field goals made per game (2.9) and free-throw percentage (.882). His 13.6 scoring average ranks 10th in the conference.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 88 assists for a 5.87 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games. His team-leading 14.0 scoring average ranks seventh in the league. Fitzgerald, in the last three games, has averaged 16.3 points, 8.7 assists and 5.7 rebounds while shooting 67.9 percent from the field. He had a career-high 11 assists in the Jan. 20 win over Long Beach State.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger has averaged 16.7 points over the past three games, hitting 19 of 24 field goals for 79.2 percent. He scored a career-high 20 points in back-to-back wins over Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 151, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks ninth all-time at UCI with 253 assists and Kevin Floyd (1986-89) is eighth with 260.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.4 boards per game, which ranks seventh in the Big West. He is shooting 51.6 percent from the field for eighth in the league. He leads UCI with 12 blocked shots and his 0.80 average ranks eighth in the league.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells has started all 15 games and his 5.5 rebounding average ranks second on the team. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has just five turnovers in 273 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 58.8 percent from the field for the season and is 7 of 9 in the last two games. He hit all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in last Thursday's win over Long Beach State.

--- Freshman guard Davis Baker has averaged 6.5 points over the last four games, hitting 9 of 15 from the field. He scored a career-high 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

--- Junior guard Shamar Armstrong pulled down a career-high five rebounds in Monday's win at UC Davis.

**ABOUT UTAH STATE:** Coach Stew Morrill's Aggies are 13-5 overall and 4-3 in the Big West for fourth place. Freshman guard Jaycee Carroll leads the team in scoring at 15.7 points per game and is shooting 50.5 percent from three-point range. Senior forward Spencer Nelson is averaging 15.1 points, 8.3 rebounds and 5.0 assists, while junior center Nate Harris is averaging 13.8 points and 5.8 boards.

**ABOUT IDAHO:** Coach Leonard Perry's Vandals are 7-11 overall but 5-2 in the Big West for third place entering a Thursday game at Long Beach State. Senior guard Dandrick Jones is averaging 16.0 points per game, senior forward Anton Lyons is averaging 11.6 points and 6.3 rebounds, and senior guard Tanoris Shepard is averaging 11.4 points.

**January 24, 2005**

#### **UC IRVINE HOLDS OFF UC DAVIS**

**DAVIS, Calif.** --- Head coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters shot a season-high 62.5-percent from the field to hold off future Big West Conference member UC Davis, 71-64, in a non-conference game Monday at The Pavilion. UC Irvine improves to 9-6 overall (3-4 Big West) while the Aggies dropped to 8-10 on the season.

**January 23, 2005**

#### **UC IRVINE FACES UC DAVIS MONDAY NIGHT; Schraeder Expected to Play with Mask**

**NEXT FOR UC IRVINE:** UC Irvine (8-6) vs. UC Davis (8-9)

Monday, January 24, 2005 - 7:00 p.m.

The Pavilion (7,600) - Davis, Calif.

**Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM** (Mark Roberts)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 181

**ANTEATERS WITH 3 GAMES THIS WEEK:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (8-6, 3-4 Big West Conference) faces three games in six days this week, beginning with a non-conference contest against future Big West member UC Davis Monday night in Davis. The Anteaters then return home to host Utah State Thursday (Jan. 27) and Idaho Saturday in conference games at 7:05 p.m.

UCI is coming off a 78-58 home win over Long Beach State Thursday night as junior swingman Jeff Gloger scored a career-high 20 points for the second consecutive game. Gloger went 9 of 11 from the field and has hit 16 of 19 from the floor in the last two games. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald recorded his second straight double-double with 13 points and a career-high 11 assists versus the 49ers. UCI's 24 assists Thursday were the most for the program since recording 26 in

a 97-60 win over UC San Diego Dec. 13, 2000. The Anteaters had 46 assists in the past two games.

**ABOUT UC DAVIS:** Coach Gary Stewart's Aggies are 8-9 overall following a 78-74, overtime win over Long Beach State Saturday. Senior forward Ryan Moore leads the team in scoring and rebounding at 16.5 points and 4.5 boards per game. Senior guard Fowzi Abdelsamad is averaging 15.5 points and sophomore guard Rommel Marentez is averaging 9.6 points.

**THE SERIES RECORD:** UCI leads the series with UC Davis 6-5. The Anteaters rallied to win the last meeting, 74-69, at the Bren Center Dec. 1, 2001, outscoring the Aggies 25-2 in the final 8:40 to secure the win. Prior to that meeting, the schools had not met since a 79-77 UC Davis victory at Davis Jan. 7, 1977.

**UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:**

F 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 9.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg)  
F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 7.5 ppg, 5.9 rpg)  
C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 12.3 ppg, 6.4 rpg)  
G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 13.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg)  
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 14.0 ppg, 5.9 rpg)

**OFF THE BENCH:**

C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.5 ppg, 2.9 rpg)  
F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 4.3 ppg, 2.6 rpg)  
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 3.5 ppg, 1.7 rpg)  
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 3.4 ppg, 1.1 rpg)  
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 2.2 ppg, 2.2 rpg)  
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

**ANTEATER NOTES**

--- UCI leads the Big West in field-goal percentage defense for all games at .392....UCI has shot 57.1 percent from the field in the last two games and has limited the opposition to 36.7 percent....the Anteaters have averaged 87.5 points in their two-game winning streak....only one opponent, Pacific (.531), has shot over 50 percent against the Anteaters this season...UCI is 34-16 in its last 50 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 47 of their last 59 home games and are 129-108 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 4-4 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder sustained a nasal fracture in Thursday's win over Long Beach State, during inadvertent contact in the lane with 5:41 remaining in the game. Dr. Brian Wong examined Schraeder over the weekend and Schraeder will be wearing a protective mask. Schraeder, with 41 three-pointers this season, has moved into the No. 6 spot for career three-pointers at UCI with 121 as he nears the fifth spot occupied by Rod Palmer (1988-90) with 132. Schraeder leads the Big West for all games in free-throw percentage (.903) and is second in three-point field goal percentage (.471) and three-point field goals made per game (2.93).

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 83 assists for a 5.93 average that ranks first in the Big West Conference for all games. He has posted double-doubles in each of the last two games, with 22 points, 10 assists at Cal State Fullerton Jan. 15 and 13 points, 11 assists versus Long Beach State Thursday. Fitzgerald's team-leading 14.0 scoring average ranks ninth in the league.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger has scored a career-high 20 points in each of the last two games, hitting a combined 16 of 19 from the field. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 151,

trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks ninth all-time at UCI with 249 assists and Kevin Floyd (1986-89) is eighth with 260. Gloger has started the last four games after coming off the bench in the previous six and has 52 points, 23 rebounds, 18 assists and five steals in those four starts.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.4 boards per game, which ranks sixth in the Big West. He is shooting 51.2 percent from the field for eighth in the league. He leads UCI with 11 blocked shots and his 0.79 average ranks sixth in the league.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells has started each of the first 14 games and has 40 rebounds in the last five games. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He had a career-high three steals at UC Riverside Jan. 13. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has just four turnovers in 249 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly. Campbell had started six straight games before coming off the bench in the past four games.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 59.6 percent from the field for the season after hitting all five of his attempts en route to a career-high 12 points in Thursday's win over Long Beach State.

--- Freshman guard Davis Baker has averaged 7.0 points over the last three games, hitting 8 of 13 from the field. He scored a career-high 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Jan. 15.

## **January 21, 2005**

### **UC IRVINE'S SCHRAEDER SUSTAINS NASAL FRACTURE**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine junior guard Ross Schraeder sustained a nasal fracture late in the second half of Thursday night's 78-58 win over Long Beach State, tests confirmed Friday. He was injured during inadvertent contact in the lane with 5:41 remaining.

Schraeder was examined Friday by Dr. Brian Wong, who will follow-up throughout the weekend to determine Schraeder's playing status and what type of protection is needed.

The Anteaters, 8-6 overall and 3-4 in the Big West, travel to UC Davis for a non-conference game Monday night before hosting Utah State Thursday and Idaho Jan. 29 in 7:05 p.m. Big West games.

Schraeder has a team-high 41 three-pointers this season and ranks sixth all-time at UCI with 121. He leads the Big West Conference in free-throw percentage at .903 and is second in three-point field goal percentage at .471 and in three-pointers made (2.93). Schraeder is averaging 13.6 points per game, which ranks 10th in the league.

"Our primary goal is to ensure a full recovery for Ross," UCI head coach Pat Douglass said. "Should he receive medical clearance to compete and requires some type of protective device, then we will pursue that option."

## **January 20, 2005**

## **UC IRVINE RUNS PAST LONG BEACH STATE 78-58**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Junior swingman Jeff Gloger tied his career high with 20 points to lead UC Irvine past Long Beach State, 78-58, in Big West Conference action before 2,619 at the Bren Events Center Thursday night.

**January 18, 2005**

## **ANTEATERS HOST LONG BEACH STATE, TRAVEL TO UC DAVIS**

### **NEXT FOR UC IRVINE:**

UC Irvine (7-6, 2-4) vs. Long Beach State (2-13, 0-6)

Thursday, January 20, 2005 - 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**TV:** KVMD (Geoff Witcher & Don Ford)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 131

UC Irvine vs. UC Davis

Monday, January 24, 2005 - 7:00 p.m.

The Pavillion (7,600) - Davis, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 181

**ANTEATERS HOST 49ERS THURSDAY:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine men's basketball team (7-6, 2-4 Big West) hosts Long Beach State in a conference game Thursday night at 7:05 in the Bren Center before traveling to UC Davis for a non-conference contest next Monday against the future Big West member Aggies.

UCI experienced quite a 48-hour span last week, losing to UC Riverside (minus Vili Morton), 68-55, at Riverside Thursday then outlasting Cal State Fullerton, 97-81, in a shootout at Titan Gym Saturday night. The Anteaters shot 35.3 percent from the field, including 23.5 percent on threes, at UCR and hit a season-high 58.9 percent from the floor at Fullerton, including 64.3 percent (9/14) on treys.

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** Long Beach State leads the UCI series 43-25. The teams split last season with the 49ers winning 77-74 in overtime at the Pyramid (1/24/04) and the Anteaters prevailing 80-71 at the Bren Center (2/18/04). UCI has won four of the last five meetings in the series.

UCI leads the series with UC Davis 6-5. The Anteaters rallied to win the last meeting, 74-69, at the Bren Center Dec. 1, 2001, outscoring the Aggies 25-2 in the final 8:40 to secure the win.

**NCAA STATS:** In this week's NCAA statistics, UCI junior guard Ross Schraeder is 11th in three-point field-goal percentage (.476) and 25th in three-point field goals made per game (3.1). Junior guard Aaron Fitzgerald is 38th in assists per game (5.5). As a team, UCI is 34th in the nation in field-goal percentage defense (.398).

**USU AGGIES, VANDALS NEXT:** Following the UC Davis game next Monday, UCI hosts Utah State Jan. 27 and Idaho Jan. 29.

**"BEAT THE BEACH RIVALRY WEEK":** This week has been designated "Beat The Beach Rivalry Week" at UC Irvine as both Anteater teams face Long Beach State Thursday night. The men's team hosts the 49ers at the Bren Center at 7:05 p.m. while the women's squad meets Long Beach State at the Pyramid at 7:30 p.m.

UC Irvine Athletics Department representatives will be on campus at Ring Road, in front of the Student Center, Tuesday (Jan. 18) from 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. promoting "Beat the Beach Rivalry Week." The Completely Insane Anteaters (CIA) will be passing out free "Beat The Beach" T-shirts to the students with the most spirit. Spirited students can receive the free T-shirt if they dress up with their faces painted, come in their own "Beat Long Beach" apparel or come up with a "Beat the Beach" Chant! "Beat the Beach Rivalry Week" will conclude with a spirit rally, which will include the UC Irvine basketball players, cheerleaders, dancers and band, at the Student Center Thursday (Jan. 20) at 12:30 p.m.

The first 1,500 fans in attendance at the men's game will receive a free "Beat the Beach" T-shirt.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- UCI leads the Big West in field-goal percentage defense for all games at .398....UCI's 97 points in Saturday's win over Fullerton were the most scored by the Anteaters against a Division I opponent since a 104-97 loss to the Titans Feb. 13, 1999....UCI defeated Division II Cal State Dominguez Hills, 106-69, in this season's opener Nov. 19....UCI is 34-16 in its last 50 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 46 of their last 58 home games and are 128-108 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 4-4 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with 40 three-pointers this season, has moved into the No. 6 spot for career three-pointers at UCI with 120 as he nears the fifth spot occupied by Rod Palmer (1988-90) with 132. Schraeder leads the Big West for all games in three-point field goals made per game (3.08) and in free-throw percentage (.903). He is second in three-point percentage at .476 and his team-leading 14.2 scoring average ranks eighth in the league.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 72 assists for a 5.5 average that ranks second in the conference. He recorded his first double-double at UCI with 22 points and 10 assists in Saturday's win over Fullerton.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger scored a career-high 20 points in Saturday's win at Fullerton, hitting 7 of 8 field goals. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career steals with 151, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger ranks ninth all-time at UCI with 245 assists. Kevin Floyd (1986-89) is eighth with 260. Gloger has started the last three games after coming off the bench in the previous six and has 32 points, 20 rebounds, 14 assists and five steals in those three starts.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.3 boards per game, which ranks sixth in the Big West. He is shooting 51.8 percent from the field for eighth in the league. He leads UCI with 11 blocked shots and his 0.85 average ranks fifth in the league.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells has started each of the first 13 games and has 39 rebounds in the last five games. Fells registered UCI's first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the Jan. 6 loss to Cal State Northridge. He had a career-high three steals at UC Riverside last Thursday. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has just four turnovers in 242 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly. Campbell had started six straight games before coming off the bench in the past three games.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski is shooting 54.8 percent for the season, but did not attempt a shot at Fullerton. He has just six turnovers in 143 minutes this season.

--- Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders had six points at Fullerton Saturday, his most since scoring seven in the season opener against Cal State Dominguez Hills.

--- Freshman guard Davis Baker came off the bench in the last two games to score 17 points in 19 minutes, hitting 6 of 9 field goals. He scored a career-high 10 points, all in the first half, at Fullerton Saturday.

--- Junior guard Shamar Armstrong had four points, two rebounds and two assists in Saturday's win at Fullerton.

--- Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner played in his fifth game of the season at Riverside, scoring one point and grabbing one rebound.

**January 15, 2005**

#### **UC IRVINE TOPPLES CAL STATE FULLERTON 97-81**

**FULLERTON, Calif.** --- Juniors Aaron Fitzgerald and Jeff Gloger combined for 42 points to lead UC Irvine past Cal State Fullerton, 97-81, in a wild Big West Conference game before 1,472 at Titan Gym Saturday night.

**January 13, 2005**

#### **CUNNINGHAM'S 29 POINTS LEADS UC RIVERSIDE PAST UC IRVINE, 68-55**

Riverside, Calif. -- Redshirt freshman Larry Cunningham had a team season-high tying 29 points, including 15 straight in the first half, to help UC Riverside to a 68-55 win over UC Irvine in a Big West Conference game at the Student Recreation Center in Riverside Thursday.

**January 10, 2005**

#### **ANTEATERS FACE UC RIVERSIDE, CAL STATE FULLERTON IN ROAD TESTS**

##### **THIS WEEK:**

UC Irvine (6-5, 1-3) vs. UC Riverside

Thursday, January 13, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Student Recreation Center (3,168) – Riverside, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 131

**TV:** KVMD (Geoff Witcher & Don Ford)

UC Irvine vs. Cal State Fullerton

Saturday, January 15, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Titan Gym (4,000) – Fullerton, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 143

**ANTEATERS HIT ROAD TO FACE HIGHLANDERS, TITANS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (6-5, 1-3) begins a string of three out of four road games this week facing UC Riverside Thursday (Jan. 13) and Cal State Fullerton Saturday.

UCI is looking to snap a three-game losing streak following a 67-65 loss to Big West-leading Pacific at the Bren Center last Saturday as Guillaume Yango hit a jumper with 3.9 seconds left to lift the Tigers. The Anteaters tied their season low with eight turnovers in the loss.

The Anteaters lost an 11-point halftime lead in a 66-52 loss to Cal State Northridge last Thursday as UCI committed 22 turnovers, 14 in the second half.

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** UCI leads the series with UC Riverside 19-15 after the teams split last season. The Anteaters won 66-65 at the Bren Center (1/15/04) and the Highlanders prevailed 72-54 at the Student Recreation Center (2/14/04).

The Cal State Fullerton series is the longest for UCI, with the Titans leading 41-36. The teams traded seven-point wins on their respective home floors last season, with UCI winning 74-67 at the Bren Center (1/17/04) and Fullerton claiming a 70-63 victory at Titan Gym (2/12/04).

**IN THE NCAA STATS:** In this week's NCAA statistics, UCI is ranked 36th in field-goal percentage defense at .396. Ross Schraeder is 21st in three-point field goal percentage (.465) and 30th in three-point field goals per game at 3.0. Aaron Fitzgerald is 38th in assists per game at 5.5.

#### **ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- UCI is first in the Big West in field-goal percentage defense at .396....the Anteaters are shooting 45.3 percent from the field for all games but just 40.3 percent in conference games....UCI is averaging 71.8 points for all games and 61.8 in conference play....UCI is 5-3 when holding the opposition to 70 points or less and 4-1 when the opposition shoots under 40 percent from the field....UCI is 34-16 in its last 50 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 46 of their last 58 home games and are 128-108 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 3-3 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder has moved into the No. 8 spot for career three-pointers at UCI with 113 as he eyes the sixth spot shared by Jerry Green and Mike Hood at 116 each. Schraeder has hit 33 threes this season and ranks second in the Big West (for all games) in three-point field goals made per game (3.00) and free-throw percentage (.889). His 14.1 scoring average ranks eighth in the conference, as does teammate Aaron Fitzgerald's.

---Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 60 assists for a 5.45 average that leads the Big West. He is tied with Schraeder for the team lead in scoring at 14.1, which is eighth in the Big West. He is second on the team with 18 three-pointers. Fitzgerald led all scorers with 19 points in Saturday's loss to Pacific and he tied his season high with four steals.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.4 boards per game (sixth in the Big West) and he is third on the team in scoring at 13.0, which

ranks 12th in the Big West. Ethington is shooting 53.1 percent from the field to rank eighth in the conference.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells has started each of the first 11 games and has 23 rebounds in the last two games, including a career-high 13 rebounds against CSUN last Thursday. He posted a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly.

--- Junior forward/guard Jeff Gloger has 10 steals in the last five games and ranks No. 2 in UCI career thefts with 149, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002. Gloger started for the first time in seven games against Pacific and tied his season high with seven rebounds.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell has just three turnovers in 224 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly. Campbell had started six straight games before coming off the bench against Pacific last Saturday.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski went 5 for 7 from the field in last week's two games and is shooting 56.8 percent for the season. He has just six turnovers in 129 minutes this season.

**49ERS, AGGIES NEXT:** Following this week's games, UCI hosts Long Beach State Jan. 20 before traveling to UC Davis for a non-conference game against the future-Big West Aggies Jan. 24.

**ABOUT UC RIVERSIDE:** Coach John Masi's Highlanders open the week hosting UC Davis Jan. 10 before facing UCI. UCR is 4-7 overall and 0-3 in the Big West entering the week. Senior center Vili Morton leads the Big West in rebounding at 9.3 per game and is third in scoring (15.7) and field-goal percentage (.570). Junior guard Rickey Porter is averaging 12.5 points.

**ABOUT CAL STATE FULLERTON:** Coach Bob Burton's Titans are 7-4 overall and 2-1 in the Big West entering a Thursday night home game against Long Beach State. Five Titans average in double-figure scoring, led by sophomore guard Bobby Brown at 19.0, which also tops the Big West. Brown also leads the conference in three-point field goals per game (3.18) and he is second in assists (5.18). Senior forward Ralph Holmes is averaging 16.7 points and 7.2 rebounds since becoming eligible six games ago.

**January 8, 2005**

#### **YANGO'S JUMPER LIFTS PACIFIC OVER UC IRVINE 67-65**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Senior center Guillaume Yango's 15-foot jumper from the left side with 3.9 seconds remaining lifted Pacific over UC Irvine, 67-65, in Big West Conference action at the Bren Events Center in Irvine Saturday night.

**January 6, 2005**

#### **CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE USES BIG SECOND HALF TO DOWN UC IRVINE 66-52**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Cal State Northridge outscored UC Irvine 41-16 in the second half and defeated the Anteaters, 66-52, in Big West Conference action at the Bren Events Center Thursday night.

**January 3, 2005**

#### **ANTEATERS HOST CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE, PACIFIC THIS WEEK**

## **NEXT FOR UC IRVINE:**

Game #10: UC Irvine (6-3, 1-1) vs. Cal State Northridge (4-7, 2-1)

Thursday, January 6, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 136

Game #11: UC Irvine vs. Pacific

Saturday, January 8, 2005 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**Satellite Radio:** Sirius, Channel 133

**TV:** Cox3 Sports (tape-delayed) (Mark Heller & Jeff Kearns)

**SO THIS IS THE BREN CENTER:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (6-3, 1-1 Big West) hosts Cal State Northridge Thursday (Jan. 6) and Pacific Saturday in 7:05 p.m. conference games at the Bren Events Center. These games are somewhat of a rarity as UCI has played only three of its first nine games at home. The Anteaters are 3-0 in the Bren Center this season and have won 46 of their last 56 home games.

**'TAKE A KID TO THE GAME' SATURDAY NIGHT:** UC Irvine is inviting all area youth to attend Saturday (Jan. 8) night's game against Pacific. Youngsters will have an opportunity to experience the college game-day atmosphere when UC Irvine hosts NCAA® Basketball's 10th Anniversary Take A Kid to the Game® (TAKG) day celebration. Youth, ages 17 and younger, will receive a free ticket with the purchase of a full-priced adult ticket, to watch the Anteaters take on the Tigers at the Bren Events Center. UC Irvine is one of more than 500 institutions across the nation that have come to participate in this campaign that is focused on attracting more of the nation's youth to college games. The Take A Kid to the Game® program is celebrating its 10th year in the promotion of NCAA® athletics. Tickets for this special 10th anniversary game can be purchased at the Bren Events Center ticket office on the night of the game. For more information, contact the UC Irvine Sports Marketing Department at (949) 824-7587.

**ANTEATERS HAVE WIN STREAK SNAPPED:** UCI's five-game winning streak came to an end with a 62-45 loss at UC Santa Barbara last Thursday. That was the program's lowest point total since a 55-40 loss at UCSB Feb. 12, 2000. UCI opened league play with an 85-75 win at Cal Poly Dec. 28 as junior guard Ross Schraeder hit six threes en route to a game-high 20 points.

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** UCI leads the series with Cal State Northridge 17-14. The teams split last season, with the Anteaters winning 72-56 at Northridge (1/8/04) and losing at the Bren Center, 56-51 (2/7/04). UCI's victory at Northridge was the team's only road win last season when the Anteaters were 1-11 away from home.

Pacific leads the UCI series 30-29. The Tigers swept last season, winning 67-52 in Stockton (1/10/04) and 64-52 in the Bren Center (2/5/04).

## **UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:**

F 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg)

F 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 7.4 ppg, 4.8 rpg)

C 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 13.9 ppg, 6.9 rpg)

G 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 15.6 ppg, 2.8 rpg)

PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 13.7 ppg, 5.3 apg)

**OFF THE BENCH:**

F/G 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 8.0 ppg, 4.1 rpg)  
C 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.0 ppg, 3.7 rpg)  
G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 3.8 ppg, 1.8 rpg)  
F 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 2.4 ppg, 2.8 rpg)  
G 20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 1.2 ppg, 1.2 rpg)  
C 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

**ANTEATER NOTES.....**

--- UCI is first in the Big West and 19th in the country in field-goal percentage defense at .380....UCI is 5-1 when holding the opposition to 70 points or less and 4-1 when the opposition shoots under 40 percent from the field....UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 46 of their last 56 home games and are 128-106 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 3-3 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

--- Junior guard Ross Schraeder has moved into the No. 8 spot for career three-pointers at UCI with 110 as he next eyes the sixth spot shared by Jerry Green and Mike Hood at 116 each. Schraeder has hit 30 threes this season, including 20 in the last four games. Schraeder has converted at least two treys in eight of the first nine games and he leads the Anteaters in scoring at 15.6 points per game. He ranks 16th nationally in three-point field goals per game (3.3) and in three-point percentage (.476). Last Thursday's loss at UC Santa Barbara was the first time this season that Schraeder did not score in double figures as he had eight points against the Gauchos.

--- Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.9 boards per game and he is third in scoring at 13.9. Ethington is shooting 54.4 percent from the field and has grabbed at least five rebounds in eight of the first nine games.

--- Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 48 assists for a 5.3 average that leads the Big West. He is 46th in the nation this week in that statistics. He is second on the team with 14 treys and is tied for second with Ethington in steals with nine apiece. Fitzgerald had a UCI career-high four steals against Cal Poly. He is third on the team in scoring at 13.7 points per game.

--- True freshman forward Darren Fells has started each of the first nine games and had a career-high 15 points in the Dec. 28 win over Cal Poly. The former all-state tight end at Fullerton High tied his season high with seven rebounds in last Thursday's loss at UC Santa Barbara.

--- Sophomore forward Nic Campbell, who has started the last five games (the first of his career), has two turnovers in 170 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points each in the victories over New Mexico State and Cal Poly.

--- Junior wing Jeff Gloger, who has come off the bench in the past five games, tied his season high with three steals against UC Santa Barbara last Thursday. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career thefts with 145, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002.

--- Junior center Adam Metelski was held scoreless for the first time this season at UC Santa Barbara. Metelski, who is shooting 53.3 percent from the floor, has only five turnovers in 108 minutes this season.

**HIGHLANDERS, TITANS NEXT:** Following this week's games, UCI travels to UC Riverside next Thursday (Jan. 13) and Cal State Fullerton Jan. 15 for 7:05 p.m. games.

**ABOUT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE:** Coach Bobby Braswell's Matadors are 4-7 overall and 2-1 in the Big West following a 70-50 win over UC Santa Barbara Sunday. The Matadors lead the nation in steals at 12.9 per game. Senior Ian Boylan, an All-Big West second team selection last season, leads CSUN in scoring at 13.2 points per game. Senior guard Joseph Frazier, who was suspended indefinitely last Thursday, was averaging 11.2 points through nine games. Senior guard Davin White and freshman forward Calvin Chitwood are averaging 10.1 points each.

**ABOUT PACIFIC:** Coach Bob Thomason's Tigers are 8-2 overall and 3-0 in the Big West entering a Thursday game at Long Beach State. Junior forward Christian Maraker, a first team All-Big West pick a year ago, is averaging 15.1 points and 6.4 rebounds. Senior center Guillaume Yango is averaging 12.9 points and 7.9 boards, while senior guard David Doubley is averaging 12.6 points. Pacific was the pre-season favorite in the coaches' and media polls at Big West Media Day.

**December 30, 2004**

### **UC SANTA BARBARA SNAPS UCI WINNING STREAK WITH 62-45 VICTORY**

Santa Barbara, Calif. – The UC Santa Barbara men's basketball team defeated UC Irvine, 62-45 in a Big West Conference game Thursday at the Thunderdome.

**December 28, 2004**

### **UC IRVINE TOPS CAL POLY 85-75 IN BIG WEST OPENER**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.** -- Junior guard Ross Schraeder hit six three-pointers and scored 20 points to lead UC Irvine to an 85-75 victory over Cal Poly in a Big West Conference opener for both schools Tuesday night before 2,328 in Mott Gym.

**December 27, 2004**

### **UC IRVINE OPENS BIG WEST SCHEDULE ON THE ROAD; Anteaters Travel to Cal Poly, UCSB This Week**

#### **NEXT FOR UCI:**

UC Irvine (5-2, 0-0) vs. Cal Poly (2-5, 0-0)

Tuesday, December 28, 2004 - 7:05 p.m.

Mott Gymnasium (3,032) - San Luis Obispo, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**THE BIG WEST BEGINS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (5-2 overall) opens its Big West Conference schedule with a trip to the Central Coast to face Cal Poly Tuesday and UC Santa Barbara Thursday in 7:05 p.m. games.

**ANTEATERS WITH 4-GAME WINNING STREAK:** UCI opens the conference schedule with a four-game winning streak after topping New Mexico State, 75-62, at the Bren Center Dec. 21. All five Anteater starters scored in twin digits, led by senior center Greg Ethington with 19 points. The four-game win streak is the longest since February 2003 when UCI won seven consecutive games. The Anteaters' 5-2 start is the best since a similar record at the beginning of the 2001-02 season when UCI went on to win 21 games (21-11).

**THE SERIES RECORDS:** UCI leads the series with Cal Poly, 12-11. The teams split last season, with the Anteaters winning 74-69 at the Bren Center (1/3/04) and the Mustangs prevailing 70-62

in San Luis Obispo on the last day of the regular season (3/6/04) to earn the final Big West Tournament berth, eliminating UCI.

UCSB leads UCI in the series 37-22. The Gauchos, who have won the last five meetings against the Anteaters, claimed victories of 84-77 at the Bren Center (1/5/04) and 56-55 at the Thunderdome (3/4/04) last season.

**UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:**

F 11 - NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 5.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg)  
F 13 - DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.9 ppg, 4.7 rpg)  
C 42 - GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 14.1 ppg, 6.7 rpg)  
G 14 - ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 16.0 ppg, 3.6 rpg)  
PG 3 - AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 15.6 ppg, 5.3 apg)

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C 34 - ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 4.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg)  
G 22 - SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 4.0 ppg, 1.7 rpg)  
F 24 - PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 2.4 ppg, 2.9 rpg)  
G 20 - DAVIS BAKER (6-4, 185, Fr., 1.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg)  
C 32 - ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

**ABOUT CAL POLY:** Coach Kevin Bromley's Mustangs are 2-5 overall heading into the conference opener Tuesday. Cal Poly had a two-game winning streak snapped in a 92-76 home loss to Utah Dec. 22. Freshman guard Dawin Whiten leads the Mustangs in scoring at 13.0 per game.

**ABOUT UCSB:** Coach Bob Williams' Gauchos are 2-5 overall entering a Tuesday home game against Long Beach State. UCSB lost in its last outing, 71-63, at San Diego Dec. 22. Junior guard Josh Davis leads the Gauchos in scoring at 11.9 points per game, senior forward Casey Cook is averaging 11.7 points and 5.6 rebounds, and senior guard Chrismen Oliver is averaging 10.0 points and leads the team with 24 assists.

**SCHRAEDER WITH AN EYE FOR THREE:** Junior guard Ross Schraeder has hit 12 of 18 (.667) three-pointers in the last two games. The Big West co-Player of the Week for Dec. 13-19 is shooting 48.9 percent from triple land on 22 of 45 for the season. He leads UCI in scoring at 16.0 points per game and has scored at least 12 points in each of the first seven games. Schraeder is ninth in career threes at UCI with 102, seven behind No. 8 Stanislav Zuzak.

**ETHINGTON IN THE LEAD:** Center Greg Ethington, the lone senior on UCI's roster, leads the team in rebounding at 6.7 boards per game and he is third in scoring at 14.1. Ethington, who has averaged 16.0 points in the last four games, is shooting 60.7 percent from the field, including 70.8 percent (17 of 24) over the last three contests. He has grabbed at least five rebounds in six of the first seven games.

**FITZGERALD WITH THE LENDING HAND:** Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads UCI with 37 assists (5.3 ave.) and is second on the team in scoring at 15.6 points per game. He is also second with 13 treys.

**FELLS A CONSISTENT FROSH:** True freshman forward Darren Fells has started each of the first seven games and had a career-high 10 points in Tuesday's win over New Mexico State. The former all-state tight end at Fullerton High had a season-high seven rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State.

**CAMPBELL WITH CAPABLE HANDS:** Sophomore forward Nic Campbell, who has started the last three games (the first of his career), has one turnover in 125 minutes this season. He scored a career-high 11 points in the victory over New Mexico State. He has converted 4 of 7 threes in the last two games.

**GLOGER NO. 2 IN STEALS:** Junior wing Jeff Gloger, who has come off the bench in the past three games, had a season-high three steals against New Mexico State. He ranks No. 2 in UCI career thefts with 142, trailing only Jerry Green, who had 162 from 1998-2002.

**METELSKI'S PRESENCE:** Junior center Adam Metelski has averaged 6.0 points and 4.3 rebounds over the last three games with only one turnover in 40 minutes of that span.

**SHAMAR GOES FOR 10 VS. SAC STATE:** Junior guard Shamar Armstrong scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State.

**SANDERS 3RD IN STEALS:** Redshirt freshman Patrick Sanders is tied for third on the team with 5 steals and recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4.

**BAKER PRODUCES IN OPENER:** Freshman guard Davis Baker had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills in the season opener Nov. 19.

**BRUCKNER IN THE MIDDLE:** Sophomore center Andrew Bruckner has logged 14 minutes in four games this season. He had one point and one rebound in the win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

**MATADORS, TIGERS NEXT:** Following the road trip this week, UCI returns home to host Cal State Northridge Jan. 6 and Pacific Jan. 8 in 7:05 p.m. games at the Bren Center.

**December 21, 2004**

#### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS NEW MEXICO STATE 75-62**

**IRVINE, Calif. ---** All five UC Irvine starters scored in double figures as the Anteaters defeated New Mexico State, 75-62, in non-conference action at the Bren Events Center Tuesday night.

**December 20, 2004**

#### **UC IRVINE'S ROSS SCHRAEDER NAMED BIG WEST CO-PLAYER OF WEEK**

**IRVINE, Calif. ----** UC Irvine junior guard Ross Schraeder (Denver, Colo./Denver East HS) has been named the Big West Conference co-Player of the Week along with Spencer Nelson of Utah State.

Schraeder helped the Anteaters snap an 11-game road losing streak with a pair of Bay Area wins last week. He scored 14 points in last Tuesday's 70-58 victory at Santa Clara, hitting 8 of 8 free throws, including 6 of 6 in the final 52 seconds. He had a career-high five assists in the win.

Schraeder scored a game-high 26 points, hitting a career-high 8 of 13 three-pointers, in UCI's 76-55 win at San Jose State last Friday.

He leads the Anteaters in scoring at 16.7 points per game and has hit 18 of 40 threes for 45 percent. Schraeder has 98 career three-pointers to rank ninth all-time at UCI.

UCI, 4-2 overall, hosts New Mexico State Tuesday night at 7:35 in the Bren Events Center.

**December 20, 2004**

**UC IRVINE HOSTS NEW MEXICO STATE TUESDAY NIGHT;  
Anteaters Carry 3-Game Win Streak Into Game With Aggies**

**Game #7:** UC Irvine (4-2) vs. New Mexico State (3-6)

Tuesday, December 21, 2004 - 7:35 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) - Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Jim Trunick-guest analyst)

**ANTEATERS FACE ANOTHER FORMER BIG WEST OPPONENT:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (4-2) faces its second straight ex-Big West Conference member in New Mexico State Tuesday night at the Bren Center.

UCI, which has a three-game winning streak, broke an 11-game, road losing streak last week with Bay Area wins over Santa Clara (70-58) last Tuesday and San Jose State (76-55) Friday. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald led the Anteaters with 17 points in the win over Santa Clara and junior guard Ross Schraeder scored 26 in the victory over San Jose State, hitting a career-high eight three-pointers.

**THE SERIES:** New Mexico State leads the series 27-7, including a 69-64 win in an ESPN Bracket Buster Game in Las Cruces last Feb. 21. The Aggies have won the last four meetings between the schools. UCI's last victory in the series was 62-55 in Las Cruces Jan. 10, 1998.

**UCI LEADERS:** Junior guard Ross Schraeder leads UCI in scoring at 16.7 points per game after his 40 points in last week's two wins. Schraeder also leads the Anteaters with 18 threes and is shooting 45 percent from beyond the arc. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald is averaging 15.8 points and leads UCI with 31 assists. Senior center Greg Ethington is averaging 13.3 points and a team-leading 7.3 boards.

**SCHRAEDER MOVES TO 9TH IN CAREER THREES:** Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with his eight triples at San Jose State, has moved to No. 9 in career three-pointers at UCI with 98. He trails No. 8 Stanislav Zuzak by 11. Jeff Herdman (1987-91) is UCI's all-time leader with 201. Junior Jeff Gloger is second in career steals at UCI with 139. Jerry Green (1998-2002) is the Anteaters' career leader with 162. Gloger is 11th in UCI career assists with 222. Raimonds Miglinieks (1994-96) is UCI's all-time leader with 475.

**BIG WEST SCHEDULE STARTS NEXT WEEK:** UCI opens Big West Conference action on the road next week, facing Cal Poly Tuesday (Dec. 28) and UC Santa Barbara Thursday (Dec. 30) in 7:00 p.m. games.

**ANTEATER TRENDS:** UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points....the Anteaters have won 45 of their last 55 home games and are 127-106 all-time in the Bren Center....the Anteaters are 2-2 on the road this season after going 1-11 last season.....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

**ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE:** Tony Stubblefield is serving as the Aggies' interim head coach in place of Lou Henson. NMSU, 3-6 overall, is coming off back-to-back losses against UTEP (75-64 & 79-61). Junior guard Mike Mitchell leads the Aggies in scoring at 12.2 points per game and junior center Trevor Lawrence is averaging 12.1 points and 5.6 rebounds. Senior forward Jeff Jones leads the team in rebounding at 6.1 boards per contest.

**December 17, 2004**

### **SCHRAEDER LEADS UC IRVINE OVER SAN JOSE STATE, 76-55**

SAN JOSE, Calif. – The UC Irvine men's basketball team led by guard Ross Schraeder's career-high eight three-pointers defeated San Jose State, 76-55 Friday at Walt McPherson Court in a non-conference game. The Anteaters improve to 4-2 on the season, while the Spartans fall to 3-5.

**December 14, 2004**

### **UC IRVINE DEFEATS SANTA CLARA**

**SANTA CLARA, Calif. ---** UC Irvine, paced by guard Aaron Fitzgerald's 17 points, outscored Santa Clara 39-27 in the second half and went on to defeat the Broncos 70-58 Tuesday at the Leavey Center. The win snapped an 11-game road losing streak and was the Anteaters' first non-conference road win since December 22, 2002, when UCI defeated Saint Mary's College, 62-50. UCI improves to 3-2 with the win while Santa Clara drops to 6-4.

**December 13, 2004**

### **ANTEATERS ON THE ROAD THIS WEEK; UCI FACES SANTA CLARA, SAN JOSE STATE**

UC Irvine (2-2) vs. Santa Clara (6-3)  
Tuesday, December 14, 2004 – 7:00 p.m.  
Leavey Center (4,500) – Santa Clara, Calif.  
**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts)

UC Irvine vs. San Jose State (3-4)  
Friday, December 17, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.  
Event Center (5,000) - San Jose, Calif.  
**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts)

**ANTEATERS HIT THE ROAD AFTER FINALS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (2-2), which was idle from competition for fall quarter final exams last week, travels north to face Santa Clara Tuesday (Dec. 14) and ex-Big West Conference member San Jose State Friday in 7:00 p.m. games. UCI is coming off an 81-69 home win over Sacramento State Dec. 4 as senior post player Greg Ethington scored a career-high 24 points.

**THE SERIES:** This will be the first meeting between UCI and Santa Clara. The Anteaters did play in the 1984 Cable Car Classic but did not face the host Broncos. UCI lost to Nebraska, 73-67 before defeating Cincinnati, 99-81, in that tournament.

UCI leads the series with San Jose State, 24-16, but the Spartans won the last meeting, 71-67, in the semifinals of the 1996 Big West Tournament in Reno, Nev. (3/9/96).

**NEXT WEEK:** UCI returns home to host New Mexico State next Tuesday (Dec. 21) in the Bren Center at 7:35 p.m. The Anteater women will host Sacramento State in the first half of the doubleheader at 5:00 p.m.

**UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS:**

P 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.5 ppg, 4.3 rpg)  
P 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 14.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg)  
W 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr., 8.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg)  
W 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr., 15.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg)  
PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 17.3 ppg, 6.0 apg)

**OFF THE BENCH:**

G 22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, 185, Jr., 6.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg)  
W 11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, 220, So., 3.8 ppg, 2.5 rpg)  
P 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr., 3.5 ppg, 3.3 rpg)  
W 24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, 185, Fr., 3.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg)  
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P 32 – ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, 260, So., 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)

**UCI LEADERS:** Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads the Anteaters in scoring (17.3), which ranks second in the Big West, and he tops the league in assists (6.0). Junior wing Ross Schraeder follows in scoring at 15.0 points per game and tops the team in three-pointers with eight. Senior center Greg Ethington is averaging 14.8 points and a team-leading 7.3 rebounds per contest. Junior wing Jeff Gloger is averaging 8.5 points and 4.5 boards per game. Redshirt freshman forward Patrick Sanders, who pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds against Sacramento State, is averaging 4.0 rebounds and leads UCI with five steals.

**ANTEATER TRENDS:** UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points...the Anteaters were 1-11 on the road last season with the lone win coming at Cal State Northridge, 72-56, Jan. 8...the Anteaters have won 45 of their last 55 home games and are 127-106 all-time in the Bren Center....UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

**ABOUT SANTA CLARA:** Coach Dick Davey's Broncos are 6-3 following a 98-89 loss at Cal Poly Sunday. Junior forward Travis Niesen (Mission Viejo HS) leads the team in scoring at 16.0 points per game, followed by senior guard Doron Perkins with a 14.7 average. Santa Clara has posted wins of 77-66 over North Carolina and 86-76 over Stanford this season.

**ABOUT SAN JOSE STATE:** Coach Phil Johnson's Spartans are 3-4 after a 58-40 loss at Georgetown Saturday. Senior forward Marquin Chandler leads SJSU in scoring and rebounding at 18.9 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Senior swingman Michael McFadden is averaging 10.6 points and junior swingman Alex Elam is averaging 9.9 points.

**--- UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES ---**

**#3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, Jr., G)**

Leads the team in scoring at 17.3 points per game...also leads the team in assists with 24, which tops the Big West at 6.0 per game...notched a UCI career-high 24 points at USC Nov. 22...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season.

**#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F)**

Had 8 points and 3 rebounds versus Sacramento State Dec. 4....recorded a season-high 11

points and 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...moved to a wing this season after playing the point the last two seasons...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 139 in just 61 games...set Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

**#11 – NIC CAMPBELL (6-6, So., F)**

Recorded career highs of 9 points, 5 rebounds vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound last season...joined the UCI program from the Australian Institute of Sport.

**#13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, Fr., F/C)**

Has started his first four games as a true freshman...notched a season-high 8 points and 7 rebounds in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State....had 8 points and 5 rebounds against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was first team All-CIF II-A and Freeway League MVP at Fullerton High as a senior last season...was an all-state tight end in football.

**#14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, Jr., G)**

Is second on the team in scoring at 15 points per game....scored 14 in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State....ranks 11th at UCI with 88 career three-point field goals after just 60 games...was sixth in the Big West last season with a three-point percentage of .405....averaged 19.5 points over last season's final four games, hitting 18 of 34 threes.

**#20 – DAVIS BAKER (6-4, Fr., G)**

Had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists in 14 minutes against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19...was a two-time, first team All-CIF II-A player at Capistrano Valley High School...averaged 22 points as a prep senior.

**#22 – SHAMAR ARMSTRONG (6-3, Jr., G)**

Scored a career-high 10 points in the Dec. 4 victory over Sacramento State...scored 7 points in his UCI debut against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....earned all-state honorable mention honors at Diablo Valley College last season....his brother, Brandon, is a former Pepperdine standout.

**#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F)**

Leads UCI with 5 steals...recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the win over Sacramento State Dec. 4...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19....redshirted with the Anteater program last season.

**#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C)**

Earned All-Western State Conference honors at College of the Canyons last season...had single-game highs of 29 points and 20 rebounds at Canyons last season...has three years of eligibility remaining.

**#34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, Jr., C)**

Recorded 4 points and a season-high 7 rebounds at UCLA Nov. 27...had 6 points and 6 rebounds in 18 reserve minutes at USC Nov. 22...went 3 of 3 from the field in that game...the native of Poland earned All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors at Grayson County College in Denison, Tex., last season...was named the best center in the 2002 and 2003 Polish Shootouts.

**#42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, Sr., F/C)**

The lone senior on the UCI team, he leads UCI in rebounding at 7.3 per game...scored a career-

high 24 points in the Dec. 4 win over Sacramento State...notched 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills... averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season.

**December 4, 2004**

### **ETHINGTON LEADS UC IRVINE PAST SACRAMENTO STATE 81-69**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Senior post player Greg Ethington scored a career-high 24 points and grabbed eight rebounds in leading UC Irvine past Sacramento State, 81-69, in non-conference action before 3,778 at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

**November 29, 2004**

### **ANTEATERS HOST SACRAMENTO STATE SATURDAY NIGHT**

#### **THIS WEEK:**

UC Irvine (1-2) vs. Sacramento State

Saturday, December 4, 2004 – 7:05 p.m. Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM (live) & KWRM/1370 AM (tape-delay, approx. 9:30 pm.)

*(Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)*

**ANTEATERS FACE HORNETS:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (1-2) hosts Sacramento State in a non-conference game Saturday (Dec. 4) night at 7:05 in the Bren Events Center. The Hornets carry a 1-2 record into a home game with UC Davis Wednesday.

This will be the first of only two games that UCI will play at home in December. The Anteaters, who host New Mexico State Dec. 21, have four road contests during the month.

The Anteaters are coming off a 76-65 loss at UCLA Saturday in a game that UCI trailed by just three points with under seven minutes remaining. That followed a 90-70 loss at USC last Monday night in a game that UCI led 37-36 at halftime.

**THE SERIES:** Sacramento State leads the series with UCI, 2-0. The Hornets won 64-56 in Sacramento last season (12/20/03).

**HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE:** Fans who bring an unwrapped, new toy (minimum \$10 value), or a gift card from Target or Blockbuster Video will receive free general admission to Saturday night's game. UC Irvine Intercollegiate Athletics has joined the Orange County Fire Authority, High School Youth Action Team, and Kids Helping Kids in gathering the toys to benefit Beta Foster Care. The drive will also be conducted at the Dec. 11 UCI women's basketball game against UC Davis at the Bren Center at 7:00 p.m.

#### **UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR SATURDAY:**

P 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 6.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg)

P 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 11.7 ppg, 7.0 rpg)

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**UCI LEADERS:** Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads the Anteaters and the Big West Conference in scoring at 20.3 points per game. He also tops the team in assists (18) and is tied with junior wing Ross Schraeder with six threes each. Schraeder is averaging 15.3 points. Senior post player Greg Ethington is averaging 11.7 points and a team-leading 7.0 rebounds per game. Junior wing Jeff Gloger, who had a season-high 11 points at UCLA, is averaging 8.7 points and 5.0 rebounds. Redshirt freshman Patrick Sanders leads UCI with five steals.

**November 27, 2004**

### **UCLA DOWNS UC IRVINE 76-65**

**LOS ANGELES, Calif.** --- UCLA scored eight unanswered points with under seven minutes remaining to thwart UC Irvine's comeback bid as the Bruins defeated the Anteaters, 76-65, before 6,247 at Pauley Pavilion Saturday night.

**November 24, 2004**

### **UC IRVINE MAKES SECOND TRIP TO L.A. THIS WEEK; Anteaters Face UCLA Saturday Night**

**SATURDAY:** UC Irvine (1-1) vs. UCLA (2-0)

Saturday, November 27, 2004 – 5:00 p.m.

Pauley Pavilion (12,800) – Los Angeles, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**TV:** Fox Sports Net West 2 (Bill Macdonald & Jack Haley)

**ANTEATERS MEET BRUINS SATURDAY:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (1-1) faces UCLA Saturday to complete its meetings with L.A.'s Pac-10 schools this week.

The Anteaters are coming off a 90-70 loss at USC Monday night in a game that UCI led 37-36 at halftime. UCI recorded a 106-69 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills in the season opener at the Bren Center Nov. 19. That victory followed exhibition wins over Cal State Los Angeles (67-41) Nov. 11 and Simon Fraser University (84-62) Nov. 6.

**THE SERIES:** UCLA leads the series 4-2. The Jerry Green-led Anteaters lost two games by a total of six points in the last two meetings at Pauley: 65-60 (12/16/00) and 75-74 (12/15/01). UCI's two wins in the series were 80-74 in the NIT at Pauley (3/13/86) and 91-90 at the Bren Center in 1988 (12/28/88) when the Anteaters' Kevin Floyd went coast-to-coast in five seconds for a layup at the buzzer. Current UCI assistant coach Tod Murphy had 20 points and 17 rebounds in the NIT win.

### **UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR UCLA:**

P 13 – DARREN FELLS (6-7, 245, Fr., 7.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg)

P 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr., 14.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg)

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PG 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 22.0 ppg, 6.5 rpg)

**FITZGERALD SCORES 24 IN LOSS TO TROJANS:** Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald scored a UCI career-high 24 points and added four assists but USC overcame a 37-36 halftime deficit and the Trojans hit 13 three-pointers to defeat UC Irvine, 90-70, at the Sports Arena Monday night.

USC outscored UCI 31-13 to open the second half, taking a 67-50 lead with 11:14 remaining, and the Trojans cruised from there as the Anteaters never came within 12 points from that point. Errick Craven and Gabe Pruitt scored 13 points apiece to lead six USC players in double figures. UCI built a 27-20 lead with 4:47 left in the first half before USC's Dwayne Shackelford came off the bench to hit three treys in just over two minutes to bring the Trojans back. Shackelford, Errick Craven and Lodrick Stewart each connected on a trio of threes. Jeff McMillan had 12 points and 12 rebounds for the Trojans.

UCI junior wing Ross Schraeder scored 15 points with 10 of those in the first half. Senior post Greg Ethington had a team-high eight rebounds to go with his seven points, while Adam Metelski had six rebounds in 18 reserve minutes.

UCI, which outrebounded USC 36-35 for the game, shot 52 percent from the field in the first half and 36 percent in the second 20 minutes to finish the game at 43 percent. USC shot 55 percent in the second half and 48 percent for the game. The Anteaters committed 20 turnovers, 10 in each half.

**UCI LEADERS:** Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald leads the Anteaters in scoring (22.0), assists (6.5) and three-pointers (5). Junior wing Ross Schraeder is averaging 16.0 points and has four three-point field goals to raise his career total to 84, which is 11th all-time at UCI. Post player Greg Ethington, the lone senior on the team, is averaging 14.5 points and a team-leading 8.0 rebounds per game. He is shooting 64.3 percent from the field on 9 of 14 after two games.

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**UC IRVINE VS. THE PAC-10:** The Anteaters are 9-26 all-time versus Pac-10 schools, with four of those wins coming on the road. UCI's last victory over a Pac-10 team was a 56-55 road win at Washington Dec. 28, 2000.

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Leads the team in scoring at 22.0 points per game...notched a UCI career-high 24 at USC Monday...scored 28 points versus Loyola Marymount as a freshman at Portland State...joined the UCI program after averaging 16 points and 8.1 assists at Jacksonville (Tex.) Community College last season...is at his fourth school in four years...led the state of Washington in scoring (32.0 ppg) as a high school senior at John F. Kennedy High.

**#10 – JEFF GLOGER, (6-4, Jr., G/F, 7.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.0 apg)**

Moved to a wing this season after playing the point the last two seasons...earned All-Big West Conference honorable mention honors last season when he averaged 9.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.1 steals....ranks second in UCI career steals with 137 in just 59 games...set Anteater single-season record with 75 steals as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

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**#24 – PATRICK SANDERS (6-6, RSFr, F, 4.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg)**

Leads UCI with 5 steals in two games...redshirted with the Anteater program last season...had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals versus Cal State Dominguez Hills....averaged 17 points and 12 rebounds at Orange High School as a senior in 2002-03.

**#32- ANDREW BRUCKNER (6-9, So., C, 0.5 ppg, 0.5 rpg)**

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The lone senior on the UCI team, he leads UCI in rebounding at 8.0 per game...scored a career-high 22 points in the Nov. 19 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills... averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season...made eight starts as a junior, most of them down the stretch.

**November 22, 2004**

**TROJANS DOWN ANTEATERS 90-70**

**LOS ANGELES, Calif.** --- USC overcame a 37-36 deficit and the Trojans hit 13 three-pointers to defeat UC Irvine, 90-70, at the Sports Arena Monday night.

**November 21, 2004**

## **ANTEATERS TRAVEL TO USC MONDAY NIGHT**

**Game #2:** UC Irvine vs. USC

Monday, November 22, 2004 - 7:30 p.m.

L.A. Sports Arena (16,161) - Los Angeles, Calif.

**Radio:** KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts)

**TV:** Fox Sports Net West 2

**TROJANS MONDAY NIGHT, BRUINS SATURDAY:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad (1-0) faces USC Monday night and ends the week at UCLA Saturday (5:00 p.m.) in games against the L.A. Pac-10 schools.

The Anteaters are coming off a 106-69 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills in the season opener at the Bren Center Friday night. That victory followed exhibition wins over Cal State Los Angeles (67-41) Nov. 11 and Simon Fraser University (84-62) Nov. 6.

**THE SERIES:** USC leads 3-1 in the series with the Anteaters. The Trojans won the last meeting, 107-45, at the Bren Center Dec. 15, 1996. UCI's one win in the series was 78-66 at the Sports Arena Dec. 13, 1983. Other USC victories were 80-71 at the Bren Center Dec. 7, 1991 and 82-79 in the Sports Arena Dec. 16, 1995.

**UC IRVINE VS. THE PAC-10:** The Anteaters are 9-25 all-time versus Pac-10 schools, with four of those wins coming on the road. UCI's last victory over a Pac-10 team was a 56-55 road win at Washington Dec. 28, 2000.

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PG 3 - AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr., 20.0 ppg, 9.0 apg)

**SEASON-OPENING WIN OVER TOROS:** Senior Greg Ethington scored a career-high 22 points and junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had 20 points and nine assists to lead UC Irvine over Cal State Dominguez Hills, 106-69, in the season opener for both teams at the Bren Events Center Friday night. Those were the most points scored by an Anteater team since a 111-06, overtime loss at Long Beach State Jan. 27, 1994.

**ANTEATER TRENDS:** UCI is 34-15 in its last 49 games decided by five or fewer points...the Anteaters were 1-11 on the road last season with the lone win coming at Cal State Northridge, 72-56, Jan. 8...the Anteaters have won 44 of their last 54 home games and were 6-5 last season...UCI has won 77 games over the previous four seasons, including three straight 20-win seasons (2001, 2002, 2003).

**November 19, 2004**

## **UC IRVINE DEFEATS CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS 106-69 IN SEASON OPENER**

**IRVINE, Calif. ---** Senior Greg Ethington scored a career-high 22 points and junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had 20 points and nine assists to lead UC Irvine over Cal State Dominguez Hills, 106-69, in the season opener for both teams at the Bren Events Center in Irvine Friday night.

**November 18, 2004**

#### **4 SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT WITH UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Four student-athletes have signed national letters of intent to attend UC Irvine and compete in men's basketball, announced by Anteater head coach Pat Douglass Thursday.

Mike Green (Cuesta College), Mark Kelley (Citrus College), Alvin Lewis (Northfield, Mass., Mount Hermon Prep) and Adam Templeton (Rapid City, S.D., Central HS) will join the UCI program for the 2005-06 season.

Green, a 6-1 combo guard, averaged 19.4 points at Cuesta College last season and earned first team All-Western State Conference honors. His high-scoring game was 32 points and he shot 41 percent from three-point range and 88 percent from the free-throw line. Green, who is sitting out this season at Cuesta, prepped at Crescent Valley High in Corvallis, Ore.

"Mike will have three years of eligibility remaining and I feel that he can give us solid ballhandling skills and scoring ability from the 1-2 positions," Douglass said.

"I really felt comfortable with the UCI coaches and players. I love the area and I just think it is a good fit overall," said Green.

Kelley, a 6-9 post player, is averaging 29 points through four games for Citrus College this season. Kelley was an All-WSC Honorable Mention selection last year after averaging 15 points and 8.5 rebounds per game. Kelley played his high school ball at Pasadena's La Salle HS where he was a first-team All-CIF selection in 2003.

"Mark is a versatile inside/out player who is having a great season already this year, averaging 29 points per game," Douglass said. "His stats have really skyrocketed."

"When looking at all the schools that recruited me, I felt UC Irvine had the most to offer," Kelley said. "It is rated as one of the best schools in the country academically and the area is hard to beat. I feel I can really excel there both on the court and in the classroom."

Lewis, a 6-0 point guard, is currently attending Northfield Mount Hermon Prep in Northfield, Mass. He averaged 32 points and 8 assists at Madison Park High School in Boston as a senior.

"Alvin is a point guard who can really help us in the transition offense," Douglass said. "He is physically mature and is wise about the game of basketball at a young age. He is one of the more versatile point guards we have signed in our program."

"I chose UC Irvine because I felt that I could make an immediate impact my freshman year," Lewis said. "I really love the coaching staff and know they will help me become the best player possible. The people at the school really welcomed me and made me feel comfortable, and being from the East Coast, that was important," he added.

Templeton, a 6-5 wing, averaged 22 points, 9 rebounds and 3 assists at Rapid City (S.D.) Central High School as a junior last season. He participated in the NIKE All-American Camp at Indianapolis, Ind., this past summer.

"He is one of the more versatile players, offensively and defensively, that we have signed over the past few years," said Douglass. "He is continuing to grow and his potential is off the charts. I look for him to be an outstanding contributor to our program."

"I chose UC Irvine because of the great education I am going to receive," Templeton said. "It is one of the top 12 public universities in the country. I felt very comfortable with the coaching staff and the players. My goal is to play in the NCAA Tournament and the coaches and players all have that goal. I know UC Irvine will allow me the opportunity to reach that goal. There are a lot of lessons to be learned with how basketball relates to life and I am looking forward to my future at UC Irvine," he added.

**November 16, 2004**

### **ANTEATERS HOST CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS FRIDAY**

**THIS WEEK:** UC Irvine vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills

Friday, November 19, 2004 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

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

**REGULAR SEASON BEGINS FRIDAY:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad opens its 2004-05 regular-season schedule Friday (Nov. 19) night hosting Cal State Dominguez Hills in the Bren Events Center at 7:05. The Anteaters are coming off exhibition wins over Cal State Los Angeles (67-41) Nov. 11 and Simon Fraser University (84-62) Nov. 6.

**THE SERIES:** UCI leads 2-0 in the series with Cal State Dominguez Hills. The Anteaters won the last meeting 85-69 at Crawford Hall Feb. 23, 1976.

#### **UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR FRIDAY:**

Post – 13 – DARREN FELLOWS (6-7, 245, Fr.)

Post – 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr.)

Wing – 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr.)

Wing – 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr.)

Point Guard – 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr.)

**L.A. STORY NEXT WEEK:** UCI goes on the road to face USC next Monday (Nov. 22) at 7:30 p.m. and UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.). Both games will be televised on Fox Sports Net West 2.

**IN THE BREN CENTER:** UCI, which has won 43 of its last 53 home games, is 125-106 all-time in the Bren Events Center, including 6-5 last season.

**SEASON OPENERS:** UC Irvine is 18-21 in its previous season openers, losing 77-65 to Illinois-Chicago last year at the BCA Classic in Cincinnati.

**HOME OPENERS:** The Anteaters are 28-11 in their 39 previous home openers. Stanford defeated UCI 72-59 in last season's home debut.

**ABOUT CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS:** The Toros are coached by Damaine Powell in his first season at CSUDH. The Toros were 8-19 overall last season and went 6-16 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association for a ninth-place tie. Senior forward Eric Crookshank is the leading returnee after averaging 13.3 points and 9.9 rebounds last season. Junior swingman Saul Lankster averaged 7.2 points and 2.2 boards.

**November 11, 2004**

### **UC IRVINE TOPS CAL STATE LOS ANGELES 67-41**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Junior wing Ross Schraeder scored 16 points, senior Greg Ethington added 12 points and eight rebounds, and junior guard Shamar Armstrong had 10 points to lead UC Irvine past Cal State Los Angeles, 67-41, in men's exhibition basketball at the Bren Events Center Thursday night.

**November 9, 2004**

### **ANTEATERS HOST CAL STATE L.A. IN EXHIBITION GAME THURSDAY**

#### **THIS WEEK:**

UC Irvine vs. Cal State Los Angeles (Exh.)

Thursday, November 11, 2004 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM & KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**SECOND EXHIBITION GAME THURSDAY:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad plays its second exhibition game of the season Thursday (Nov. 11) hosting Cal State Los Angeles in the Bren Events Center at 7:05 p.m. The Anteaters are coming off an 84-62 win over Simon Fraser University (British Columbia) last Saturday night.

#### **UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR THURSDAY:**

Post – 34 – ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr.)

Post – 42 – GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr.)

Wing – 10 – JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr.)

Wing – 14 – ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr.)

Point Guard – 3 – AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr.)

**REGULAR SEASON OPENS NOV. 19:** The Anteaters open the regular season hosting Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19 at 7:05 p.m. UCI then goes on the road to face USC Nov. 22 (7:30 p.m.) and UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.).

**ABOUT CAL STATE L.A.:** Coach Dave Yanai's Golden Eagles played UC Santa Barbara close, losing 56-49 to the Gauchos at the Thunderdome last Thursday. Junior forward Jon Folonis led the Eagles with 14 points and junior forward Mike Gavaldon added 13 points in 21 reserve minutes. Senior forward Morgan Smith is the team's leading returning scorer after averaging 7.3 points last season. Smith, DeJesus Brown and Jonathan James are the only returning players from last year's 9-18 squad. The Eagles' roster includes former Cal State Northridge swingman Gene Myvett.

**THE WIN OVER SIMON FRASER:** Junior wings Jeff Gloger and Ross Schraeder combined for 38 points to lead UC Irvine past Simon Fraser University, 84-62, in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center Saturday night. Gloger was 9 of 9 from the field en route to 22 points and he added 13 rebounds and four assists. Schraeder scored 16 points, hitting 4 of 10 from three-point range. Senior post Greg Ethington had 14 points, going 7 of 13 from the floor, and added seven rebounds. Junior point guard Aaron Fitzgerald had nine assists while junior guard Shamar Armstrong added nine points in 17 minutes. UCI outrebounded the Canadian school 53-28 and the Anteaters shot 50.8 percent from the field in the game to SFU's 34.5 percent. UCI led 42-21 at halftime and had its largest lead of 27 at 83-56 with 1:52 remaining.

**November 6, 2004**

### **UC IRVINE TOPS SIMON FRASER 84-62 IN EXHIBITION GAME**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Junior wings Jeff Gloger and Ross Schraeder combined for 38 points to lead UC Irvine past Simon Fraser University, 84-62, in men's exhibition college basketball at the Bren Events Center Saturday night.

**November 3, 2004**

### **UC IRVINE PICKED 7TH IN PRESEASON POLLS**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine was picked to finish seventh in polls by the media and coaches at Big West Conference Media Day Wednesday at the Irvine Marriott. Pacific, Utah State, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara were the top four selections in both polls.

UCI opens its season Saturday hosting Simon Fraser University in an exhibition game at the Bren Center at 7:05 p.m.

### **2004 BIG WEST CONFERENCE MEDIA DAY**

<b>MEDIA POLL</b>		<b>COACHES' POLL</b>	
1T. Pacific (9)	176	1. Pacific (7)	79
1T. Utah State (8)	176	2. Utah State (3)	74
3. Cal State Northridge (2)	147	3. Cal State Northridge	64
4. UC Santa Barbara	127	4. UC Santa Barbara	59
5. Cal State Fullerton	98	5. Idaho	42
6. Idaho	86	6. Cal State Fullerton	40
7. UC Irvine	80	7. UC Irvine	36
8. Cal Poly	59	8. Cal Poly	23
9. Long Beach State	49	9. Long Beach State	18
10. UC Riverside	47	10. UC Riverside	15

**November 1, 2004**

### **ANTEATERS OPEN SCHEDULE WITH EXHIBITION AGAINST SIMON FRASER**

**THIS WEEK:** UCI vs. Simon Fraser University (Exhibition)

Saturday, November 6, 2004 – 7:05 p.m.

Bren Events Center (5,000) – Irvine, Calif.

**Radio:** KWRM/1370 AM (Mark Roberts & Brian Underwood)

**LET THE GAMES BEGIN:** Coach Pat Douglass' UC Irvine squad opens its 2004-05 schedule hosting Simon Fraser University Saturday (Nov. 6) night at 7:05 in the first of two exhibition games. The Anteaters will host Cal State Los Angeles Nov. 11, also at 7:05 p.m.

UCI's 11-man roster includes six new faces this season as the Anteaters look to rebound from last year's 11-17 overall finish. UCI tied for eighth place in the Big West Conference at 6-12 and did not qualify for the post-season conference tournament.

**REGULAR SEASON OPENS NOV. 19:** The Anteaters open the regular season hosting Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19 at 7:05 p.m. UCI then goes on the road to face USC Nov. 22 (7:30 p.m.) and UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.).

**RADIO THIS SEASON:** UCI's radio coverage will be expanded this season with the addition of commercial outlet KWRM/1370 AM (Corona) to the broadcasts. KWRM will carry this Saturday's game live and KUCI/88.9 FM will begin its coverage with the Nov. 11 exhibition game. Mark Roberts returns for his 11th season as the Anteaters' play-by-play announcer and Brian Underwood also is back as analyst.

**ETHINGTON ON 'BLUE & GOLD REPORT':** Senior Greg Ethington is one of the guests on this week's "Blue & Gold Report." The show airs on KUCI/88.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and will be archived on the link located on the UCI athletics' home page.

**TELEVISION:** UC Irvine will be in at least five of the 26 games as part of the Big West Conference television package for the 2004-05 season. The Anteaters' home game against Cal Poly Mar. 5 will be carried on Fox Sports Net West 2 at 7:00 p.m. Four UCI games will be on KVMD-TV, Channel 23: Jan. 13 at UC Riverside, Jan. 20 hosting Long Beach State, Feb. 10 hosting Cal State Fullerton and Feb. 17 at Long Beach State. Additionally, the Anteaters' games at USC Nov. 22 (7:30 p.m.) and at UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.) will be televised on Fox Sports Net West 2. Cox3 Sports will announce its UCI television package in the near future.

**MEDIA DAY WEDNESDAY:** Big West Conference Media Day will be held this Wednesday (Nov. 3) at the Irvine Marriott. Head coach Pat Douglass and junior Jeff Gloger will represent the UCI men's team.

**ABOUT SIMON FRASER:** Simon Fraser University is located in Burnaby, British Columbia. The school is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). SFU has already played nine games this season, carrying a 2-7 record into an exhibition game at UCLA Friday night. Coach Scott Clark's Clan lost to Pacific, 86-58, Oct. 8 and Kansas State, 80-73, Oct. 9.

**UCI HEAD COACH PAT DOUGLASS:** Pat Douglass begins his eighth season at UCI in 2004-05 and has an overall mark of 106-94 with the Anteaters. He has led the Anteater program to 77 wins in the past four seasons. Douglass is nearing the 500-win plateau as he is 482-212 in 23 years as a head coach on the four-year level.

Douglass guided UCI to three consecutive 20-win seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003) and he led the program to two consecutive regular-season Big West Conference titles (2001 & 2002, the school's first). He also guided UCI to National Invitation Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002. Douglass led the Anteaters to the program's most successful season in 2000-01 when UCI finished with an overall record of 25-5, setting a new school mark for single-season victories. He was named Big West Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

**BENCH SUPPORT:** Associate head coach Todd Lee is in his eighth season at UCI. Former University of La Verne head coach Terry Boesel and Tod Murphy are in their second seasons as assistant coaches with the Anteaters. Murphy, who played at UCI from 1982-86, ranks No. 2 at UCI in career points (1,778) and rebounds (837).

**THE VETERANS:** Junior guard Jeff Gloger returns after earning All-Big West honorable mention honors last season. Gloger, who averaged 9.1 points, ranked second in the Big West in assists (4.2), third in steals (2.1) and eighth in rebounding (6.3). He has 135 career steals in 57 games to rank second all-time at UCI.

Junior guard Ross Schraeder, with a scoring boost down the stretch last season, averaged 7.9 points. Schraeder averaged 19.5 points over the season's final four games and scored a career-high 27 in the Feb. 26 win over Idaho. He led UCI with 49 three-point field goals for the season. He ranked sixth in the Big West for all games in three-point percentage (.405) and seventh in three-point field goals made per game (1.75). Schraeder was sixth in league games with an average of 1.94 three-pointers made per game. Schraeder, in just 56 games, ranks 10th in Anteater career three-point baskets with 80.

Senior post player Greg Ethington averaged 6.5 points and 3.2 rebounds last season and made eight starts, most down the stretch. He notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds in the Feb. 18 win over Long Beach State. The 13 boards were a career high and he scored a career-high 17 points in the Feb. 5 loss to Pacific. Sophomore forward Nic Campbell averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebound per game last season. He scored a career-high seven points in the Jan. 5 loss to UC Santa Barbara.

Freshman forward Patrick Sanders sat out as a redshirt last season.

**THE NEWCOMERS:** Aaron Fitzgerald, a 6-2, up-tempo guard from Jacksonville (Tex.) College, is targeted to play the point after averaging eight assists for the Jaguars last season. Shamar Armstrong, who can play both backcourt positions at 6-3, was signed out of Diablo Valley College. He is the younger brother of former New Jersey Net Brandon Armstrong. Signing a scholarship agreement during the summer was 6-4 Davis Baker from Capistrano Valley High. Front-line aid arrived in the form of 6-9 Andrew Bruckner (College of the Canyons), 6-10 Adam Metelski (Grayson County College) and 6-7 Darren Fells (Fullerton High School). Bruckner has three seasons of eligibility remaining after playing only one year of JC ball.

**COACH DOUGLASS SAYS:** "Even though the returning players are small in number, they have shown great leadership in demonstrating positive practice habits for the new players. The newcomers are still learning the ropes, but their development has looked promising."

**UCI'S TENTATIVE STARTERS FOR SATURDAY:**

Post – #34 ADAM METELSKI (6-10, 270, Jr.)  
Post – #42 GREG ETHINGTON (6-8, 250, Sr.)  
Wing – #10 JEFF GLOGER (6-4, 195, Jr.)  
Wing – #14 ROSS SCHRAEDER (6-5, 195, Jr.)  
Point Guard – #3 AARON FITZGERALD (6-2, 175, Jr.)

**October 28, 2004**

**UC IRVINE ON FIVE GAMES IN BIG WEST TELEVISION PACKAGE**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine will be in at least five of the 26 games as part of the Big West Conference television package for the 2004-05 season, announced by Big West Commissioner Dennis Farrell Thursday.

The Anteaters' home game against Cal Poly Mar. 5 will be carried on Fox Sports Net West 2 at 7:00 p.m. Four UCI games will be on KVMD-TV, Channel 23: Jan. 13 at UC Riverside, Jan. 20 hosting Long Beach State, Feb. 10 hosting Cal State Fullerton and Feb. 17 at Long Beach State.

Additionally, the Anteaters' games at USC Nov. 22 (7:30 p.m.) and at UCLA Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m.) will be televised on Fox Sports Net West 2.

Cox3 Sports will announce its UCI television package in the near future.

## 2004-05 BIG WEST BASKETBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	GAME	TIME	CHANNEL
Dec. 30	Thurs.	UC Riverside @ Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm	KVMD
Jan. 6	Thurs.	Pacific @ Long Beach State	7:00 pm	KVMD#
Jan. 13	Thurs.	UC Irvine @ UC Riverside	7:00 pm	KVMD
Jan. 15	Sat.	Utah State @ Cal State Northridge	2:00 pm	FSNW2
Jan. 20	Thurs.	Long Beach State @ UC Irvine	7:00 pm	KVMD
Jan. 22	Sat.	Cal State Northridge @ Cal Poly	7:00 pm	FSNW2
Jan. 27	Thurs.	Pacific @ Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm	KVMD#
Jan. 29	Sat.	UC Santa Barbara @ Cal State Fullerton	5:00 pm	FSNW2
Feb. 3	Thurs.	Cal State Fullerton @ UC Riverside	7:00 pm	KVMD
Feb. 5	Sat.	Long Beach State @ Pacific	2:00 pm	FSNW2
Feb. 10	Thurs.	Cal State Fullerton @ UC Irvine	7:00 pm	KVMD
Feb. 12	Sat.	Cal State Fullerton @ Long Beach State	5:00 pm	FSNW2
Feb. 12	Sat.	Pacific @ Utah State	7:30 pm	CSTV
Feb. 17	Thurs.	UC Irvine @ Long Beach State	7:00 pm	KVMD
Feb. 19	Sat.	Idaho @ UC Riverside	2:00 pm	FSNW2
Feb. 24	Thurs.	Cal State Fullerton @ UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm	KVMD
Feb. 26	Sat.	UC Riverside @ UC Santa Barbara	4:00 pm	FSNW2
Feb. 26	Sat.	Cal State Northridge @ Pacific	8:00 pm	ESPN2
Mar. 3	Thurs.	Cal Poly @ Long Beach State	7:00 pm	KVMD
Mar. 5	Sat.	Cal Poly @ UC Irvine	7:00 pm	FSNW2
Mar. 10	Thurs.	Big West Tournament Men's Quarters	6/8:30	KVMD
Mar. 11	Fri.	Big West Tournament Men's Semis	6/8:30	KVMD
Mar. 12	Sat.	Big West Tourn. Women's Championship	1:00 pm	FSNW2
Mar. 12	Sat.	Big West Tourn. Men's Championship	9:00 pm	ESPN

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### **October 19, 2004**

#### **ANTEATERS HOST SIMON FRASER, CAL STATE L.A. IN EXHIBITION GAMES**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- UC Irvine opens its 2004-05 schedule hosting Simon Fraser University (British Columbia) Nov. 6 and Cal State Los Angeles Nov. 11 in 7:05 p.m. exhibition games at the Bren Events Center.

Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters begin the regular season hosting Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19 at 7:05 p.m.

### **October 17, 2004**

#### **PARADA GRABS 2 REBOUNDS IN KINGS' WIN OVER ROCKETS**

**BEIJING, China** --- Former Anteater center Adam Parada grabbed a pair of rebounds and had one blocked shot in nine minutes of the Sacramento Kings' 91-89 win over the Houston Rockets in Beijing today.

**October 14, 2004**

### **PARADA GRABS 4 REBOUNDS IN KINGS' LOSS TO ROCKETS**

**SHANGHAI, China** --- Former UC Irvine center Adam Parada scored one point and grabbed four rebounds in the Sacramento Kings' 88-86 exhibition loss to the Houston Rockets at Shanghai Thursday. Parada played 11 minutes in the game. The two teams meet again Saturday night (9:00 p.m. PDT, ESPN).

**October 11, 2004**

### **'MIDNIGHT MAGIC' AT UC IRVINE FRIDAY NIGHT; EVENT WILL INCLUDE LIVE INTERNET FEED**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- The UC Irvine men's and women's basketball teams will be previewed this Friday night (Oct. 15) beginning at 10:30 p.m. during "Midnight Magic 2004" in the Bren Events Center. The event will include a live Internet feed available at [www.anteaters.tv](http://www.anteaters.tv) and will be archived at that site for later viewing.

A party at the Berry Terrace on the north side of the Bren Center will open festivities at 10:30 pm. with free food from El Pollo Loco to the first 500 fans. This will be the first chance for students to sign up to join the "Completely Insane Anteaters" (CIA) group. The doors to the basketball arena will open at 11:30 p.m.

At midnight, the men's and women's players and coaches will be introduced. Activities will include a slam-dunk contest, a three-point shootout between the men's and women's teams, and scrimmages.

Coach Pat Douglass' men's team opens its 2004-05 schedule hosting Simon Fraser University (British Columbia) in an exhibition game Nov. 6 in the Bren Center at 7:00 p.m. The three returning starters for the Anteaters are junior guard Jeff Gloger (9.1 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 4.2 apg), junior guard Ross Schraeder (7.9 ppg, 1.4 rpg), and senior post player Greg Ethington (6.5 ppg, 3.2 rpg). Gloger was an All-Big West Conference honorable mention selection last season.

**October 11, 2004**

### **PARADA SCORES 2 IN EXHIBITION OPENER WITH KINGS**

Former Anteater center Adam Parada had two points and three rebounds in the Sacramento Kings' 97-79 loss to the Golden State Warriors in the exhibition opener at Sacramento Sunday. Parada played 19 minutes and was 1 of 3 from the field. He also had one steal and one blocked shot.

The Kings face the Houston Rockets in a pair of games in China this week. The teams meet in Shanghai Thursday (Oct. 14) at 4:30 a.m. (PDT, ESPN) and in Beijing Saturday (Oct. 16) at 9:01 p.m. (PDT, ESPN).

**September 24, 2004**

## **ADAM PARADA REPORTS TO KINGS' CAMP OCT. 1**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Former UC Irvine center Adam Parada will report to the Sacramento Kings' training camp that begins Friday (Oct. 1). Parada played for the Kings' Summer League team in July, averaging 9.4 points and 8 rebounds in five games.

Sacramento opens its preseason schedule against Golden State at ARCO Arena Oct. 10 at 6:00 p.m. The Kings will then face the Houston Rockets in a pair of exhibition games in China. The teams meet in Shanghai Oct. 14 at 4:30 a.m. (PDT, ESPN) and in Beijing Oct. 16 at 9:00 p.m. (PDT, ESPN).

"I had a great summer and I hope to continue my progress using what I learned at UCI and from individual coaches over the last several months," Parada said. "I am probably more confident in my game now than at any other time in my career. I have received feedback from some (NBA) general managers saying that I will play in the league at some time. I just need to get my foot in the door."

Parada indicated that he is the only unsigned player at his position (4/5 combo) to be invited to the training camp. The 7-footer is UCI's career leader in blocked shots (149) and he is third in rebounds (775) and eighth in points (1,320). Parada led the Anteaters in scoring (12.3) and rebounding (6.6) this past season when he shot 58.1 percent from the field.

## **'MIDNIGHT MAGIC' SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 15**

The UC Irvine men's and women's basketball teams will be highlighted during "Midnight Magic" at the Bren Events Center Friday, October 15. Festivities will begin at approximately 11:00 p.m. with the teams taking the floor at midnight. More details of the event will be released in the coming weeks.

Coach Pat Douglass' men's team hosts Simon Fraser in an exhibition game Nov. 6 and Mark Adams' women's squad hosts Love N' Basketball in an exhibition contest Nov. 20.

**July 19, 2004**

## **ADAM PARADA SCORES 10 POINTS AGAINST NBA STARS**

**LONG BEACH** --- Former UC Irvine center Adam Parada scored 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the Sacramento Kings' 117-108 loss to the NBA Stars in the Summer Pro League at the Pyramid Sunday. Parada was 5 of 11 from the field. J.R. Smith led the Stars with 31 points while Kevin Martin paced the Kings with 28.

In Sacramento's 91-87 win over the Los Angeles Clippers Friday, Parada had five points and seven rebounds. Martin led the Kings with 24 points and Chris Kaman scored 18 for the Clippers.

The Kings conclude play in the Summer Pro League facing Dallas Tuesday at 5:15 p.m.

Another former Anteater, Jordan Harris, is also competing in the SPL for the Hoosier Daddy team. Harris had 15 points and nine rebounds in a 102-101 loss to Life Sports Sunday and recorded 10 points and three rebounds in a 104-100 win over ISME Saturday.

**July 14, 2004**

## **PARADA HITS KEY BASKET AS KINGS TOP LAKERS AT SUMMER PRO LEAGUE**

**LONG BEACH** --- Former UC Irvine center Adam Parada hit a key basket with under 10 seconds remaining to help the Sacramento Kings defeat the Los Angeles Lakers, 91-86, in the Summer Pro League at the Pyramid Tuesday. Parada's 18-footer put the Kings up 89-86 and teammate Kevin Martin hit a pair of free throws with .6 left for the final margin.

Parada scored 12 points in 32-plus minutes, hitting 5 of 7 from the field and added four rebounds and two assists. The Kings face San Antonio Thursday (July 15) at 7:30 p.m.

**July 12, 2004**

#### **PARADA HAS 8 POINTS, 9 BOARDS IN KINGS' WIN OVER SPURS**

**LONG BEACH** --- Former Anteatr Adam Parada scored eight points and snared nine rebounds in Sacramento's 92-87 win over San Antonio in the Summer Pro League at the Pyramid Sunday. He was 4 of 8 from the field and added four assists in 36 minutes of action. The Kings face the Lakers Tuesday (July 13) at 12:45 p.m.

**July 11, 2004**

#### **ADAM PARADA NOTCHES DOUBLE-DOUBLE IN SUMMER PRO LEAGUE**

**LONG BEACH** --- Former UC Irvine center Adam Parada scored 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in Sacramento's 91-80 loss to Dallas in the Summer Pro League at the Pyramid Saturday. Parada was 6 of 9 from the field in 26 minutes of action. The Kings face San Antonio Sunday (July 11) at 3:00 p.m.

**July 9, 2004**

#### **PARADA INCLUDED ON KINGS' SUMMER PRO LEAGUE ROSTER**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Former UC Irvine center Adam Parada is included on the Sacramento Kings' Summer Pro League roster. The Kings face Dallas Saturday (July 10) at 3:00 p.m. at the Pyramid on the Long Beach State campus. Sacramento meets San Antonio Sunday, also at 3:00 p.m.

**July 2, 2004**

#### **PARADA INVITED TO MINI-CAMP WITH SACRAMENTO KINGS**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Adam Parada, who completed his UC Irvine career this past season, has been invited to the Sacramento Kings' three-day mini-camp beginning July 7. The Kings will then send a team to the Summer Pro League at Long Beach State's Pyramid with games starting July 10.

The 7-0 center is UCI's career leader in blocked shots (149) and is third in rebounds (775) and eighth in points (1,320). Parada led the Anteaters in scoring (12.3) and rebounding (6.6) this past season when he shot 58.1 percent from the field.

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#### **UC IRVINE ANNOUNCES 2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

**IRVINE, Calif.** --- USC and UCLA will be early-season tests for the UC Irvine men's basketball team as the Anteaters' 2004-05 schedule was released today. The non-conference schedule

features games against opponents from five different Division I conferences (Pac-10, Big Sky, West Coast, Western Athletic, Sun Belt).

After opening the regular season with a home game against Cal State Dominguez Hills Nov. 19, UCI faces the Pac-10 opponents from Los Angeles within the same week, traveling to USC Nov. 22 and UCLA Nov. 27. This will be the first meeting with the Trojans in eight years for the Anteaters, who trail in the series 3-1. UCI faced the Bruins at Pauley Pavilion in 2000 and 2001, losing by five points and one point, respectively. UCLA leads the series 4-2.

The Anteaters host Sacramento State Dec. 4, then head north to face Santa Clara in a first-ever meeting Dec. 14 before facing former Big West member San Jose State Dec. 17. UCI hosts New Mexico State, another former Big West member, Dec. 21. The Big West Conference schedule begins earlier than normal this season as the Anteaters journey to Cal Poly Dec. 28 and UC Santa Barbara Dec. 30. UCI also has a pair of non-conference games against future Big West member UC Davis, facing the Aggies on the road Jan. 24 and at the Bren Center Feb. 19.

"The schedule will be a strong test for us and hopefully the non-conference portion provides the team with good preparation as we work to regain a spot in the upper echelon of the Big West Conference," said head coach Pat Douglass, who begins his eighth season at UCI. "This schedule will be a challenging introduction to Division I basketball for our new players."

UCI's roster will be filled with plenty of new faces with the addition of four community-college players and one high school player in 2004-05. Joining the Anteaters from the JC ranks are guard Shamar Armstrong (Diablo Valley College), post Andrew Bruckner (College of the Canyons), guard Aaron Fitzgerald (Jacksonville, TX, Community College) and post Adam Metelski (Grayson County, TX, College). The newcomer from the prep ranks is forward Darren Fells from Fullerton High School.

The Anteaters finished 11-17 overall last season and tied for eighth place in the Big West with a 6-12 mark.