

2005-06 Game Recaps

March 8, 2006

UC IRVINE LOSES HEARTBREAKER IN FIRST ROUND OF BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

Anaheim, Calif. -- Cal State Northridge's Jamie McCaa hit a pair of free throws with 0.9 remaining to lift the Matadors to a 66-64 victory in the first round of the Big West Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Cal State Northridge improved to 9-19 with the win while UC Irvine ended its season with an overall record of 9-19.

Angie Ned gave the Anteaters a 64-61 lead on a pair of free throws with 27 seconds remaining in the game. But eight seconds later, Cassandra Markovich drained a three-pointer to tie the score at 64-64 with 19 ticks left.

The Anteaters missed a shot with and McCaa grabbed the rebound and was fouled with nine-tenths of a second remaining. McCaa sank both free throws to give Northridge the victory. The Matadors had made just 12-of-21 from the free-throw line prior to McCaa's trip to the charity stripe.

Melissa Jacob led all scorers with 19 points for the Anteaters. Annie Mai added 12 points while Angie Ned chipped in 10 points for UC Irvine. Kelly Cochran registered her third consecutive double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Katie Holloway led the Matadors with 13 points. Crystal Hahs was the only other Matador to reach double figures with 10 points. McCaa finished the day with seven points and nine rebounds while LaJoyce King had nine points and a game-high tying 11 rebounds.

The first half was also a tightly contested affair with four ties and seven lead changes. Northridge held the largest lead of the opening half of seven points (38-31) with 15 seconds left on a three-pointer by McCaa. Northridge led 38-33 at halftime.

UC Irvine engineered a 14-4 run to open the second half and held its largest lead of the game at 47-42 with 10:58 remaining in the contest.

The Matadors regained the lead at 56-54 after a layup by Katie Holloway with 5:35 to go. With Northridge up 59-57, UC Irvine scored five straight points after back-to-back turnovers by the Matadors to take a 62-59 lead after a layup by Angie Ned with 2:43 left.

March 4, 2006

LONG BEACH STATE SNEAKS PAST UC IRVINE, 67-65

Irvine, Calif. -- Long Beach State's Crystal McCutcheon hit the eventual game winner with 1:12 remaining as the Forty-Niners snuck past UC Irvine, 67-65 in the regular season finale at the Bren Center Saturday.

McCutcheon's jumper put Long Beach State up 66-63 with 1:12 left in the game. UCI's Stephanie Duda hit a layup on the next possession to narrow the Long Beach lead to 66-65 with 50 seconds remaining. The Forty-Niners could not convert on their next trip down the court and as the clock ran down to seven seconds UCI's Melissa Jacob drove to the basket and was fouled. Jacob

would miss both free throws and the Anteaters had to foul Mary Has who hit the second of two free throws for the final score of 67-65. The Anteaters' attempt at a three as the buzzer sounded bounced out.

Long Beach State improves to 18-9 overall and 10-4 in the Big West, tying UC Santa Barbara for the regular season title. LBSU will be the second seed at the Big West Tournament next week due to a tiebreaker. UC Irvine goes to 9-18 overall and 7-7 in league play. The Anteaters need to wait for the final of the Cal Poly vs Pacific game to see if they are the fifth or sixth seed. If Cal Poly wins the Mustangs take the fifth seed and if they lose UCI will be the fifth seed.

Long Beach State was led by McCuthcheon with 15 points, including 10 in the second half and six in the last three minutes of the game. Jeannie Saunders had 14 points off the bench, while Meghan Griffith was 5-8 from the floor with 12 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Val Willhoit recorded 10 points in the win. Long Beach State shot a blistering 62.5 (15-24) percent from the field in the first half and went on to shoot 48.9 (23-47) for the game.

UCI had four players in double-figure points led by freshman Kelly Cochran with her fifth double-double of the season and second in as many games. Cochran ended the night with 15 points on 6-11 from the field and a team-high 12 rebounds. Freshman Kirian Ishizaki knocked down three three-pointers and had 12 points. Sophomore Stephanie Duda and junior Angie Ned each had 10 points. Senior Kimberly Martin came off the bench to total eight rebounds, four points and two blocks in 12 minutes of action.

February 23, 2006

UC DAVIS EDGES UC IRVINE, 56-53

Irvine, Calif. – UCI freshman Kelly Cochran had a double-double including a career-high 17 rebounds, but UC Davis edged UC Irvine 56-53 in a non-conference game Thursday at the Bren Center

The Aggies extend their winning streak to nine and improve to 16-9 overall while the Anteaters snap a five game winning streak and go to 9-17 on the year.

UCI's Kelly Cochran hit a jumper in the paint with 1:22 remaining in the game to narrow UC Davis' lead to 51-50 before Jackie Turpin scored a layup with 52 seconds to give the Aggies a 53-50 cushion. On the next possession, Turpin was fouled and hit two free throw to give Davis a five point lead (55-50) with 26 seconds left. UCI's Miranda Forry drained a three-pointer with 19 seconds left and the Anteaters quickly fouled Turpin as she went on to hit the second of two from the line (56-53). Angie Ned missed a three from the leftside with 10 seconds to go and two UCI shots underneath the basket were no good as time expired.

UC Davis led 34-29 at the half and built a nine point lead (45-36) with 12:27 to go. Both teams went dry in the middle of the second half with UC Davis not scoring for just over six minutes and UCI going scoreless for over five minutes until Lauren Yadon made a pair of free throws at 4:33 to narrow the UC Davis lead to 48-46. UC Davis got back on the scoreboard at 4:24 with a free throw by Turpin. Yadon drained two more free throws for the Anteaters at 4:01 to bring the Aggie advantage down to one (49-48). Turpin hit a jumper at 2:23 before Cochran's jumper at 1:22.

Ellen Porshneva, Lara Gray, Jackie Turpin each scored 13 points for UC Davis in the win with Turpin collecting a team-high nine rebounds. Gray was 4-6 from three-point range. Jessica

Campbell added eight points and eight rebounds, while Heather Bates recorded eight rebounds off the bench for UCD.

UCI freshman Kelly Cochran recorded her fourth double-double with 14 points and a career-high 17 rebounds. She was 7-13 from the floor and grabbed 13 of her rebounds in the second half. Her 17 boards was the third best performance in the Big West this season. Junior Angie Ned totaled 12 points and three steals in 38 minutes of action. Reigning Big West Player of the Week Stephanie Duda added six points and 11 rebounds. Senior guard Melissa Jacob fired eight assists and senior forward Kimberly Martin had eight points off the bench in 10 minutes of play.

UC Davis shot 52 percent (12-23) from the field in the first half before going 27 percent (6-22) in the second stanza. The Anteaters shot 8-33 (.242) from the field in the second half and just 31 percent (21-67) for the game.

UC Irvine will close out the regular season hosting Long Beach State Saturday, March 4 in a 2:00 p.m. game at the Bren Center.

February 18, 2006

ANTEATERS BEAT CAL POLY 83-69

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. - Four Anteaters scored in double digits, led by reigning Big West Player of the Week Angie Ned with 19 points, as UCI powered ahead of Cal Poly 83-69 at Mott Gym Saturday.

Ned was 9-12 from the floor and added a team high seven rebounds in 32 minutes of action. Freshman Kelly Cochran had 15 points with 13 in the second half where she shot 6-7 from the floor and went 3-3 from the line. Lauren Yadon came off the bench to record 12 points for the 'Eaters. Senior Melissa Jacob had 10 points in the game, all of which came in the first half. Jacob also added five assists in the win.

Cal Poly was led by Anthonia Newman with 18 points followed by Jesscia Eggleston with 17 points. Sarah Grieve added 14 points for the Mustangs.

UCI led 44-37 at the half, but Cal Poly closed the margin to three on an Eggleston layup to make it 48-45. The Mustangs later closed the Anteater lead to two, 53-51, at the 15:58 mark before UCI went on a 10-2 run capped by an Angie Ned jumper at 13:30 to give UCI a 63-53 lead. Cal Poly never got closer than within eight points the rest of the way.

This is the fifth consecutive win for UCI, the last time UCI strung five wins in a row was from February 14, 2001 to March 3, 2001. UCI is now 9-16 overall and 7-6 in the Big West Conference.

The Anteaters host UC Davis in a non-conference game Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Bren Events Center.

February 16, 2006

STEPHANIE DUDA'S CAREER NIGHT LEADS UC IRVINE PAST UC SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara, Calif. -- UC Irvine sophomore forward Stephanie Duda scored a career-high 19 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Anteaters past UC Santa Barbara, 82-69 at the Thunderdome Thursday.

UCI improves to 8-16 overall and 6-6 in the Big West. The win snaps a 10-game losing streak against the Gauchos and is the first win in Santa Barbara since a 64-57 victory on Feb. 14, 2001. UCSB goes to 11-11 overall and 6-3 in league play. The Anteaters have now won four games in a row.

Duda was 6-9 from the floor and 7-8 from the free throw line for her first career double-double. Freshman Kelly Cochran had her third career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Cochran scored 12 of her points and had eight of her rebounds in the second half. She also recorded four blocked shots. Senior guard Melissa Jacob added 13 points and seven assists, while freshman guard Kirian Ishizaki totaled 11 points going 3-4 from three-point range.

As a team, UCI drained a season-high 11 three-pointers, shooting .733 (11-15) from long distance. The 11 threes is the most by a Big West team this year.

UCSB was led by Jessica Wilson's 19 points. Karena Bonds added 15 points while Kat Sunderman had 13 points and nine rebounds.

After trailing 37-35 at the half, UCI came out of the lockerroom on a 20-9 run to open a nine point lead (55-46) on a Duda rebound put-back with 13: 37 remaining. The Gauchos would get no closer than six the rest of the game as UCI had its largest lead of 15 (74-59) at 4:42 following an Annie Mai three-pointer.

UCI will travel to Cal Poly Saturday for a 4:00 p.m. game.

February 11, 2006

UC IRVINE HOLDS OFF CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE, 59-55

Irvine, Calif. – The UC Irvine women's basketball team held off Cal State Northridge, 59-55 at the Bren Events Center Saturday.

UCI led 27-22 at the half and stayed on top until Cal State Northridge went on a 13- 4 run to give the Matadors their first lead of game, 42-41 with 9:00 minutes remaining. The Anteaters would reclaim the lead briefly before two free throws by Jamie McCaa gave CSUN the 46-45 advantage at the 6:34 mark. UCI responded, scoring seven unanswered in the next minute to take the 52-46 lead. Baskets by Northridge's LaJoyce King and Heather Cushing narrowed the UCI margin to two (52-50). UCI's Angie Ned made a pair of free throws before McCaa had a layup to get within two (54-52) again with 1:40 remaining. The Anteaters would end the game making six of seven free throws in the last minute of the game as the Matadors could only manage a three-pointer by McCaa with 14 seconds to go.

The Anteaters won their third consecutive game and improve to 7-16 overall and 4-6 in Big West play. The Matadors fall to 6-17 on the year and 4-7 in the conference.

Junior forward Angie Ned led UCI with 13 points, all scored in the second half. Ned also recorded eight rebounds and a career-high six steals. Freshman Kelly Cochran added 11 points and five rebounds, while sophomore Stephanie Duda had seven rebounds and three steals. Melissa Jacob and Lauren Yadon each chipped in six points.

The Anteaters shot 71 percent (10-14) from the line in the second half.

Cal State Northridge's LaJoyce King led all players with 19 points and seven rebounds, playing all 40 minutes. Heather Cushing came off the bench to record 10 points in 12 minutes of action.

Cushing was 4-5 from the floor and also added a steal. Cassandra Markovich was 4-8 from the floor, ending the night with nine points. Megan Ching grabbed eight rebounds with six points and four assists.

The game was delayed 10 minutes in the first half when a fire alarm went off in the Bren Center.

February 9, 2006

ANGIE NED LEADS UC IRVINE TO 79-58 VICTORY OVER PACIFIC

Irvine, Calif. – Junior forward Angie Ned recorded 18 points and a career-best nine rebounds to help UC Irvine to a 79-58 victory at the Bren Center Thursday.

The Anteaters, who won their second consecutive game, go to 6-16 on the year and 4-6 in the Big West. Pacific falls to 5-16 overall and 2-6 in league play.

Ned was 7-13 from the floor and a perfect 4-4 from the free throw line. Ned was followed by freshman Kelly Cochran and sophomore Stephanie Duda who had 12 points a piece. Senior Kimberly Martin came off the bench to total seven points, seven rebounds, a steal and a block in 15 minutes of action.

Pacific's Carolina Ruiz led all players with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Kelsey Lavender added 13 points and four assists.

The Anteaters scored 28 points off 25 Tiger turnovers and had 26 points from the bench to UOP's 12.

UCI led 13-12 with 14:24 to go in the first half when the Anteaters went on an 11-2 spurt to go up by 10 (24-24) with 10:41 left in the stanza. UCI, who led by as many as 15, went into the locker room with a 43-30 lead.

Pacific's pressure defense led to a 5-0 run out of the half to narrow UCI's lead to 43-35 at 19:14, but the Anteaters quickly responded outscoring the Tigers 12-2 to take an 18-point advantage with 13:31 to go. UOP would get no closer than 15 the rest of the game.

February 4, 2006

COCHRAN'S BUZZER BEATER TOPPLES UC RIVERSIDE, 65-63

Riverside, Calif. -- UC Irvine freshman Kelly Cochran drained a 15-footer with 1:1 left on the clock to give UC Irvine a 65-63 win over UC Riverside at the Student Recreation Center Saturday.

The Highlanders led by 10 (44-34) with 14:05 remaining when UCI went on a 16-3 run to go up 50-47 on a Miranda Forry free throw with 6:39 to go in the game. The game then saw seven lead changes before UCR built a five point advantage (61-56) at the 2:08 mark. UCI's Angie Ned buried a three-pointer with 1:59 to go before Forry hit a jumper to tie the ballgame at 61-61 with 58 seconds remaining. Kelly Cochran rebounded a Roney Friend miss as the shot clock ran down and the Anteaters pushed the ball up the court as Forry made a runner in the lane to put UCI up 63-61 with 10 seconds to go. Riverside called time out and Seyram Gbewonyo was fouled before the Highlanders could inbound the ball. Gbewonyo hit a pair of free throws to knot the score at 63-63 with :07 ticks left. Guard Annie Mai drove the ball up the court and dished to Cochran who hit the 15-footer with 1.1 remaining. UCR had one last try but Campillo's shot from beyond halfcourt fell short.

The Anteaters shot 51.9% (14-for-27) in the second half to overcome a 35-28 halftime deficit.

Cochran recorded a career-high 23 points to lead all players. She was 10-19 from the floor with seven rebounds. Angie Ned had 16 points and six rebounds, while Stephanie Duda tied her career-high with 10 rebounds and added seven points. Forry ended the night with nine points and Annie Mai finished with five assists.

Four of UCR's five starters hit double-figure points with Gbewonyo recording 19 points followed by Vanessa Campillo with 14, Kemie Nkele with 13 and Friend with 10 points. Amber Cox led all players with 14 rebounds. Cox and Freind each totaled four blocks.

The Anteaters go to 5-16 overall and 3-6 in Big West play, while UC Riverside falls to 7-13 on the year and 3-6 in league action.

February 2, 2006

ANTEATERS SLOW SECOND HALF OPENS DOOR FOR FULLERTON WIN

FULLERTON, CA - An 11-0 run to open the second half brought Cal State Fullerton back from a nine-point halftime deficit and helped propel the host Titans to a 75-67 come-from-behind victory over visiting UC Irvine on Thursday night in a Big West Conference women's basketball game at Titan Gym.

With the victory, Fullerton improved to 7-13 overall and evened its conference record at 4-4. The Titans also snapped a three-game losing streak to the Anteaters in the process and beat UCI at Titan Gym for the first time since Jan. 23, 1997 - snapping an eight-game losing streak.

UC Irvine fell to 4-16 overall, 2-6 in the Big West Conference.

Trailing by nine at the break, 41-32, Fullerton exploded in the second half, outscoring UCI, 11-0, in the first five minutes and holding the Anteaters scoreless for the first 6:28 of the period until Melissa Jacob hit the first of two free throws to cut Fullerton's lead to 43-42 with 13:32 to play.

Angie Ned regained the lead for the Anteaters with a jumper 24 seconds later, but a 15-3 run by the Titans over the next 5:23 erased the UCI advantage and gave Fullerton its largest lead of the game at 11 points and the Titans never looked back.

UC Irvine got to within five points with 3:43 remaining in the game on a three-pointer by Kelly Cochran, but the Titans' Amber Pruitt drained a three-pointer seconds later and Fullerton hit 5-of-8 from the free throw line in the final minute to hold off any late Anteaters charge.

Cal State Fullerton led by one point with six minutes gone in the first half, but the Titans' offense went cold over the next four minutes as the Anteaters built a seemingly insurmountable 14-point lead.

UCI led by double digits for most of the period as Fullerton could not get closer than eight points before the halftime buzzer.

Pruitt, who needs just 15 points to reach 1,000 career points, led the Titans with 18 points as three other teammates were also in double figures. Freshman Toni Thomas added 17 points and

eight rebounds while junior Charlee Underwood narrowly missed a double-double, finishing with 10 points and nine rebounds. Junior Audrey Taylor also finished with 10 points for the Titans in the win.

UC Irvine was led offensively by Angie Ned, who scored a game-high 19 points. Freshman Kelly Cochran recorded her second double-double with a career-high 17 points and 10 rebounds. She also added a block and two steals in 39 minutes of action. Senior Kimberly Martin had her first double-double of the year with 11 points and a career-best 11 rebounds, while Melissa Jacob added 11 points and nine assists in the loss.

The Anteaters outrebounded the Titans, 41-35, including a dominating 20-9 advantage on the offensive boards. Fullerton shot 48 percent for the game, including 54 percent to spark its second-half comeback. For comparison, UC Irvine shot 37 percent from the floor overall, and 33 percent in the second half.

January 28, 2006

LONG BEACH STATE CRUISES PAST UC IRVINE 79-50

Long Beach, Calif. -- The Long Beach State women's basketball team extended its winning streak to seven games after its 79-50 win over UC Irvine on Saturday afternoon from the Walter Pyramid.

Crystal McCutcheon led the 49ers (14-5, 7-0) with 18 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the floor (2-of-2 from three-point range). Jayme Connors added 12 points and a game-high nine rebounds, and Karina Figueroa posted 11 points and three assists.

Freshman Kelly Cochran paced UC Irvine (4-15, 2-5) with 14 points and seven rebounds. Junior Angie Ned added 11 points, while freshman guard Kirian Ishizaki totaled six points and sophomore Stephanie Duda had six rebounds.

Long Beach State out-scored UCI 50-22 in the paint and had a 16-2 advantage in fast break points. The 49ers shot nearly 61 percent from the field (31-of-51), and held the Anteaters to just a 28 percent clip (18-of-64).

LBSU jumped on UC Irvine early and built a five-point lead, 13-8, after a Figueroa jumper, and extended its lead to 11, 23-12 after another successful Figueroa jump shot at the 7:30 mark. The Beach kept its offensive attack in the stanza with an 18-11 run over a six minute span to take its biggest lead of the half, 18, at 41-23 with 1:09 left in the period. The 49ers shot a blistering 56 percent from the field (17-of-30) and out-rebounded UCI, 22-13. McCutcheon registered 14 points in the first half.

January 21, 2006

UC IRVINE HOLDS OFF LATE RALLY TO DEFEAT CAL STATE FULLERTON, 73-66

Irvine, Calif. -- The UC Irvine women's basketball team held off a late rally by Cal State Fullerton to earn the 73-66 victory at the Bren Center Saturday.

UCI led by 13 (65-52) with 3:10 remaining in the game when Cal State Fullerton went on a 12-2 run capped by an Andrea Adams three-pointer to close within three (67-64) with 1:36 to go. Stephanie Duda answered with a basket then UCI's Angie Ned and Anne Mai made the first of

two free throws before Kelly Cochran drained two from the charity stripe to expand the lead to 73-64 with nine seconds to go. Adams added a free throw for the Titans for the 73-66 final score.

UCI led by as many as 12 (30-18) with 1:32 left in the first half when the Titans scored six unanswered to give the Anteaters the 30-24 advantage at intermission.

UCI freshman Kelly Cochran recorded her first collegiate double-double, tying her career-high with 16 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. The forward was 5-10 from the floor, a perfect 6-6 from the line and also totaled four blocked shots. Junior forward Angie Ned recorded 16 points and totaled a career-high tying eight rebounds. Forward Stephanie Duda and guard Annie Mai each added 12 points in the win. Senior Kimberly Martin came off the bench to record a career-high 10 rebounds. The Anteaters were 78.8 percent (26-33) from the free throw line and out-rebounded Cal State Fullerton (46-33).

Cal State Fullerton's Amber Pruitt led all players with 19 points, while Toni Thomas had 13 points.

The Anteaters are 4-14 overall and 2-4 in the Big West, while Cal State Fullerton goes to 5-12 on the year and 3-4 in league play.

UCI will travel to Long Beach State next Saturday (Jan. 28) for a 2:00 p.m. tip-off in the team's lone game of the week.

January 19, 2006

TEAM EFFORT LIFTS UC RIVERSIDE PAST UC IRVINE 76-46

Irvine, Calif. – Three UC Riverside players recorded double-doubles on the way to a 76-46 victory over UC Irvine in the Bren Center Thursday.

The Highlanders (5-10, 2-4) were led by Kemie Nkele with 24 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots followed by Vanessa Campillo with 14 points and 12 assists. Campillo's 12 assists ranks third in the UCR game record books. Amber Cox pitched in 10 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots. Roney Friend went 9-11 from the floor finishing with 20 points.

Angie Ned led UC Irvine (3-14, 1-4) with 14 points, while Annie Mai totaled 11 points off the bench. Forwards Stephanie Duda and Kelly Cochran each had 10 rebounds.

UC Riverside jumped out to a quick 9-0 lead then expanded the margin to 17-1 at 13:17 on a Nkele layup. The Anteaters, who started the game missing their first 14 shots, watched the deficit grow to 18 (36-18) went on a 9-1 spurt to narrow the lead to 10 (37-27) at the 2:39 mark. UCI would fail to score the rest of the half and went into the locker room trailing 45-27. The Anteaters were 11-14 from the free throw line in the first half to keep them in the game.

UCI began the second half much like the first, missing the first 12 shots. UC Riverside built a 54-27 lead before the Anteaters hit a free throw with 15:09 remaining. UCI could only get as close as 21 the rest of the game.

For the game, UC Riverside shot 56 percent (31-55) from the field, while UCI shot just 19 percent (12-62). The Anteaters won the battle of the boards, out-rebounding the Highlanders 45-39. UCI's 46 points was a season-low.

UCI will host Cal State Fullerton Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in the Bren Center.

January 15, 2006

ANTEATERS TOP PACIFIC 85-72

STOCKTON, Calif. – The UC Irvine women's basketball team had four players score in double-digits to earn a 85-72 victory over Pacific Sunday in Big West Conference play at the Alex G. Spanos Center.

The win is the first of the season for the Anteaters in Big West Conference play and is the first UCI win in at Pacific since 1998 and they are now 1-3 on year in the Conference and 3-13 overall.

The Anteaters controlled game in the first half going up by 19 points, 37-18, with 6:37 left in the half on a Melissa Jacob free throw.

Pacific would close out the first half on 19-5 run, to narrow lead to 42-37. UOP went on a 12-6 run to start the second half taking their first lead of the game 49-48 with 13:18 left on a Wyvonne Jones layup. Kirian Ishizaki put UCI back up on the next possession with a pair of free throws.

The lead changed three times before Angie Ned hit two free throws following a Tiger technical foul to tie the game at 66-66. Stephanie Duda added a free throw to put the 'Eaters back on top 67-66 at 4:39 to take the lead for good. Kelly Cochran hit a jumper and was fouled on the shot and converted the free throw for a four point cushion and UCI never looked back.

Angie Ned led UCI with 18 points, 12 of them coming in the first half. Kelly Cochran had a career high 16 points, and game high eight rebounds. Melissa Jacob and Kirian Ishizaki each added 11 points.

UCI shot 33-40 from free throw line for 83% including going 21 of 25 in the second half. The 85 points is a season high for the Anteaters.

Tina Sanerivi led Pacific with a game high 19 points. The Tigers fall to 4-12 overall and 1-4 in the Big West.

The Anteaters return home to host UC Riverside in a Big West Conference game Thursday, Jan. 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bren Events Center.

January 13, 2006

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE TOPPLES UC IRVINE, 57-47

Northridge, Calif. -- The Cal State Northridge women's basketball team had three players with double-digit rebounds to secure a 57-47 victory over UC Irvine at The Matadome Friday.

With the win, Northridge goes to 5-10 overall and evened its Big West Conference record at 2-2, while UCI dfrops to 2-13 on the year and 0-3 in league play.

LaJoyce King led the Matadors with a game-high 13 points and a team best 13 rebounds, her fourth double-double this season. Junior Jamie McCaa grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds, also adding eight points and seven assists, while junior Jazelle Burries had 11 boards and six points.

UC Irvine was led by Kirian Ishizaki's 11 points. The freshman guard was 3-5 from three-point range in 19 minutes off the bench. Kelly Cochran also added eight points and a career and game-

high 15 rebounds for the Anteaters. The Anteaters shot just 27.7 percent for the game (18-65) and went 4-19 from three-point range. UCI's 47 points was a season-low in scoring, while the 57 given up was the fewest points allowed by the Anteaters this year.

Both teams struggled from the field for the game, but particularly in the first half. Irvine began the game 1-for-21 from the floor and fell behind by as many as 10 at 14-4 with 11:49 to go in the first half. However, Northridge struggled as well, shooting only 30% (9-of-30) in the first half and let the Anteaters back in the game. After being down by 10, UC Irvine went on a 14-8 run to cut the lead to four, eventually trailing by six at the half.

The Anteaters continued to peck away at the lead and would take their first advantage since 2-1 at the 17:49 mark of the second half when they led 27-24. But Northridge quickly scored the next eight points to take a 32-27 lead and never trailed for the remainder of the contest.

The Matador lead was down to two at 38-36 at the 10:15 mark, but Northridge responded with seven unanswered over the next two minutes to up the lead to 45-36. Senior Heather Cushing sparked the run, scoring five of the seven, finishing the game as the Matadors' second-leading scorer with 10 points. Northridge's biggest lead came at the 1:24 mark when it was up by 16 at 57-41 before the Anteaters scored the final six points to fall by 10.

January 9, 2006

UC SANTA BARBARA DOMINATES THE PAINT UPENDING UC IRVINE, 71-60

Irvine, Calif. – The UC Santa Barbara women's basketball team dominated the paint leading to a 71-60 victory over UC Irvine in a Big West Conference game at the Bren Events Center Monday.

UCSB (7-7, 3-1) scored 42 points from inside the paint and dominated the glass, out-rebounding UCI 51-32. For the game, the Gauchos shot 46.6 from the field (27-58).

Post player Kat Suderman led UCSB with 17 points and a game-high 13 rebounds, while center Jenna Green recorded 16 points in 18 minutes of action. Guard Erin O'Bryan added 10 points, including two three-pointers.

Angie Ned led UCI (2-12, 0-2) with a game-high 18 points and five steals. Freshman Kelly Cochran totaled 13 points, going 5-6 from the floor. Sophomore forward Stephanie Duda led the Anteaters with nine rebounds. The Anteaters, who lead the league from three-point range, were just 3-20 from beyond the arc.

UCI's Kimberly Martin hit a jumper with 6:50 remaining in the first period to narrow the Gauchito lead to five (23-18) before UC Santa Barbara out-scored the Anteaters 15-5 to end the half and go into the intermission with a 38-23 lead. UCSB's Suderman was a perfect 6-6 from the field in the first stanza to lead all players with 12 points.

In the second half, UCI went on a 7-1 spurt capped by a Kelly Cochran jumper with 1:54 remaining to cut the lead to nine (66-57). UCSB's Jenna Green answered with a two-foot bank before Melissa Jacob hit a pair of free throws to keep the lead at nine (68-59) with 49 seconds remaining. Green would convert a pair of free throws with 28 seconds to go. Angie Ned hit a free throw for the Anteaters before Whitney Warren ended the scoring with a free throw with 17 seconds remaining.

Next, UCI returns to the road, traveling to Cal State Northridge Friday (Jan. 13) at 7:00 p.m.

January 7, 2006

CAL POLY TOPS UC IRVINE, 99-72

Irvine, Calif. – Cal Poly's Jessica Eggleston scored a career-high 25 points to lead the Mustangs to a 99-72 victory over UC Irvine at the Bren Center Saturday.

Cal Poly improves to 8-4 overall and a league leading 3-0 in Big West Conference play. UCI falls to 2-11 and 0-1 in the conference.

Cal Poly had its largest lead of 14 (29-15) in the first half at 6:38. UCI then went on a 15-1 run to narrow the lead to three (33-30) with 3:22 to go in the half. Cal Poly would score five straight to go back up by eight and head into the locker room with a 45-34 lead.

Cal Poly took command of the second half in the first five minutes of play, out-scoring UCI 19-10 to break open a 20-point advantage (64-44). That would be the closest the Anteaters would be the rest of the game. Cal Poly's 99 points matched Santa Clara who also scored 99 on the Anteaters earlier this year. Cal Poly's Jessica Eggleston scored a career-high 25 points. Eggleston was 11-14 from the floor and had a team-high eight rebounds. Sparkle Anderson added 17 points, nine assists and three steals. Megan Harrison and Lisa McBride came off the bench to record 11 points each. McBride was 3-4 from three-point range. The Mustangs out-rebounded UCI 47-32 and shot 54 percent (40-74) from the field for the game.

Sophomore forward Miranda Forry had a career-high 16 points to lead UC Irvine. Forward Angie Ned totaled 15 points, while freshman Kelly Cochran tallied 13 points, two blocked shots and a career-high nine rebounds to lead all players. Freshman Kirian Ishizaki fired a career-high seven assists.

UCI will host UC Santa Barbara Monday (Jan. 9) at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center.

January 4, 2006

BIG SECOND HALF LEADS UC IRVINE OVER UC DAVIS

DAVIS, Calif. --- UC Irvine guard Angie Ned led the Anteaters with 16 points, shooting 6 for 12 from the floor, and totaled a season-high five assists as UCI defeated UC Davis 79-72 Wednesday at Davis, Calif. With the win, the Anteaters improved to 2-10 on the season and 1-6 against the Aggies (6-8).

UCI led by eight (22-14) after a three-pointer by Miranda Forry, but UC Davis reeled off 10 straight to take its first lead of the game (24-22) at 4:28. Following two ties, the Aggies went up by four before UCI's Lauren Yadon hit a pair of free throws to go into the locker room trailing 30-28.

The Anteaters regained the lead in the second half on a Kalee Davidson free throw and jumper at 7:59 (54-53). Jessica Campbell put the Aggies back on top with a pair of free throws but UCI guard Melissa Jacob answered, driving the right baseline for a layup. Davidson followed with two free throws as the Anteaters went up 60-57 at 6:22, a lead they would never relinquish. UCI shot 8 for 10 from the free throw line in the last two minutes of the game.

Miranda Forry added 13 points for UCI and Stephanie Duda led the team with 10 rebounds. UCI was 7 for 18 from beyond the arc and shot 75-percent (18-24) from the free throw line for the game.

The Aggies' Jackie Turpin also grabbed 10 rebounds while UC Davis guard Ellen Porshneva poured in 20 points for the game-high. Turpin added 14 points and five assists and Lara Gray scored 13 points for UC Davis.

January 2, 2006

SAN DIEGO CRUISES PAST UC IRVINE, 78-48

San Diego, Calif. -- The University of San Diego women's basketball team broke open a five-point game at halftime to cruise to a 78-48 victory over UC Irvine Monday night at USD's Jenny Craig Pavilion.

After leading 33-28 after the first 20 minutes, the Toreros (5-8) went on a 15-6 run to begin the second half to go up 48-34. Tiara Harris scored 11 points of her game and season-high 23 points in that stretch. The Anteaters did not score for the last five minutes of the game.

UC Irvine (1-10) recorded a season-low 48 points and watched the Toreros shoot .558 (11-26) from the field for the game and a blistering 69 percent (18-26) in the second half.

Junior Angie Ned paced UCI with 14 points, going 3-6 from three-point range. Freshman Kelly Cochran added eight points, all in the first half. Cochran also added two blocks to increase her team-leading total to 11.

The Anteaters travel to UC Davis Wednesday (Jan. 4) for a 7:00 p.m. game.

December 22, 2005

SOUTHERN METHODIST TOPS ANTEATERS 77-51

DALLAS, Texas --- The Southern Methodist women's basketball team cruised to a 77-51 victory over UC Irvine Thursday at Moody Coliseum in Dallas, Texas.

UCI trailed 12-10 before SMU went on an 8-0 spurt to increase the Mustang lead to 20-10 at 11:57. The Anteaters would manage only seven more points the rest of the half as SMU would lead 42-17 at the intermission. The 17 points in the first stanza was a season-low for UCI. 16 of UCI's 17 points came from freshman Kirian Ishizaki and sophomore Stephanie Duda, who each scored eight.

SMU would lead by as many as 43 (72-29 at 7:41) in the second half before the Anteaters would end the game on a 22-5 run for the 77-51 final score.

Forward Stephanie Duda led all players with a season-high 17 points, one shy of her career best. Duda was 7-12 from the floor and recorded a game-high and career-tying nine rebounds. Kirian Ishizaki was the only other Anteater in double-figures with 10.

Janielle Dobbs scored 16 points and pulled down eight rebounds to lead SMU. Sarah Davis added 13 points and five rebounds in the win. The Mustangs shot 49 percent for the game (29-59) and controlled the glass, out-rebounding UCI 43-36.

UCI falls to 1-9 on the year, while SMU goes to 4-7. The Anteaters will remain idle until Jan. 2 when they travel to the University of San Diego for a 7:00 p.m. game.

December 20, 2005

NORTH TEXAS DEFEATS UC IRVINE 90-59

DENTON, Tex. --- North Texas jumped out to a 12-0 lead and went on to defeat UC Irvine, 90-59, in non-conference action at Denton, Tex., Tuesday night.

UCI's Kalee Davidson hit a pair of free throws to put the Anteaters on the board with 15:24 left in the first half but the Mean Green then opened a 24-7 lead with 8:29 remaining. UCI went on a 14-7 run, including five points each from Lauren Yadon and Miranda Forry, to pull within 31-21 at the 3:53 mark but North Texas went on a 10-4 spurt to lead 41-25 at the half.

The Mean Green (8-2) opened the second half with a 15-8 run to lead 56-33 and UCI could never cut into that deficit.

Forry, Angie Ned and Annie Mai led the Anteaters (1-8) with nine points each. Mai had a season-high five rebounds and added five assists.

Mian Williams led North Texas with 15 points, Mia Ajekwu had 12 points off the bench and Erika Bobo contributed 10 points and seven rebounds. The Mean Green outrebounded UCI 48-33 and shot 46.3 percent from the field while the Anteaters shot 34.9 percent.

UCI travels to Southern Methodist University for a 5:00 p.m. (PST) game Thursday.

December 17, 2005

NED LEADS UC IRVINE TO FIRST VICTORY WITH 82-75 WIN OVER SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

Irvine, Calif. – Junior Angie Ned poured in a season-high 29 points to lead UC Irvine to its first victory of the season (1-7) with a 82-75 victory over Southeastern Louisiana Saturday at the Bren Events Center.

In a game that was tied 12 times and saw five lead changes, UCI pulled ahead 78-73 on a Stephanie Duda layup with 1:17 to go. The Lions' Jazmin Cain scored a basket (78-75) before Annie Mai had back-to-back layups to seal the 82-75 victory with 19 seconds to go.

Ned led all players with 29 points, going 12-21 from the floor and 4-5 from three-point range. Freshman Kelly Cochran had a career-high 15 points and five rebounds, going a perfect 5-5 from the field and 5-8 from the free throw line. Sophomore Annie Mai was 5-10 from the floor ending with 10 points. Sophomore Stephanie Duda added nine points and eight rebounds, while senior Melissa Jacob finished with a season-high eight assists.

For the game, UCI shot a season-best 52 percent from the floor (34-65) and scored 20 points off Southeastern Louisiana turnovers.

Southeastern Louisiana (1-5) was led by Tina Wilson with 24 points, hitting 8 of 13 shots from the field. Brooke Necaie and Carmen Labat each totaled 11 points with Brenita recording 10 points and eight rebounds.

December 14, 2005

NEW MEXICO STATE TOPS UC IRVINE, 88-64

Irvine, Calif. – The New Mexico State women's basketball team topped UC Irvine, 88-64 in the Bren Events Center Wednesday.

New Mexico State (1-6) hit their first nine baskets and opened a 21-point advantage (33-12) with 6:12 to play in the first half. UCI used a 9-0 run to draw within 12 (33-21) at 3:48, but that would be as close as the Anteaters would come as the Aggies went into the locker room with a 42-28 lead.

UCI remained scoreless for the first nine minutes of the second half allowing New Mexico State to build a comfortable 75-39 lead with 7:37 to go.

New Mexico State had the hot-shooting hand, going 35-61 (57.4) from the floor for the game, while UCI was just 18-63 (28.6), including 8-33 (24.2) in the second half. The Aggies also out-rebounded UCI, 45-35.

NMSU's Jenean Ford led all players with 18 points, hitting 7-9 from the field and recording 10 rebounds. Irma Kimitaite followed with 17 points, 10 rebounds and four steals. Sherell Neal and Cecilia Russell-Nava each added 12 points in the victory.

Junior Angie Ned led UCI with 14 points, while freshman Kirian Ishizaki and senior Kimberly Martin each totaled 13 points. Martin also led the squad with a career-high eight rebounds.

UCI (0-7) will entertain Southeastern Louisiana Saturday (Dec. 17) at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center.

December 4, 2005

SANTA CLARA DEFEATS UC IRVINE 99-71

SANTA CLARA, Calif. --- Santa Clara used a 19-2 run in the second half to defeat UC Irvine, 99-71, in non-conference women's basketball action at Santa Clara Sunday.

Michelle Cozad scored a game-high 23 points and added nine rebounds while Chandice Cronk had 16 points and six steals as the Broncos improved to 2-4 on the season. Santa Clara shot 57 percent from the field for the game, including 10 of 16 on threes. UCI shot 39 percent from the floor in the game. The teams combined for 56 fouls and 61 turnovers.

Senior forward Kimberly Martin had a season-high 14 points for the Anteaters (0-6) and added a career-high four steals. Sophomore forward Stephanie Duda scored a season-high 13 points and five rebounds while freshman guard Kirian Ishizaki added 12 points and senior guard Melissa Jacob 10 points and four assists.

Santa Clara, which led 49-34 at halftime, built a 60-44 lead on a Cozad free throw with 14:42 remaining in the game before UCI pieced together a 16-8 run to close within 68-60 on a basket by

Ishizaki with 10:36 left. Santa Clara then went on its 19-2 spurt over the next five minutes, capped by a free throw from Kasey Monteith with 5:20 remaining for an 87-62 lead.

The 99 points were the most by a UCI opponent since a 100-71 loss to UNLV Feb. 4, 1993.

The Anteaters return to action hosting New Mexico State Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bren Events Center.

November 30, 2005

UCLA CRUISES PAST UC IRVINE 92-54

Los Angeles, Calif. - The 23rd-ranked UCLA women's basketball team cruised to a 92-54 win over UC Irvine in a non-conference game at Pauley Pavilion.

UCLA jumped out to a quick 18-4 lead, going 9-0 to begin the game. UC Irvine went on a run of its own, scoring 10 unanswered points of their own to cut the lead to four at 13:02 (18-14) on a Kalee Davidson jumper. The Bruins answered with seven straight points to increase their lead to 11 at 25-14, then went on to post a 13-2 run to give themselves a 20-point lead at 40-20 with 2:33 to play in the first half.

The Bruins got off to another quick start at the beginning of the second half, scoring the first seven points and outscoring the Anteaters 15-2 in the first four and a half minutes to take a 61-28 lead with 15:38 to play. A Willis three-pointer increased the lead to 34, 67-33 with 11:45 to play, and the Anteaters never got closer than 28.

Thirteen UCLA players scored in the game, led by Noelle Quinn, who scored 24 points as the Bruins won their third straight game. Lisa Willis scored 20 points followed by Nikki Blue with 13 points. Lindsey Pluimer and Chinyere Ibekwe led the Bruins with 11 rebounds each. The Bruins out-rebounded UCI 65-32 and held the Anteaters to 27.4% shooting (20-73).

UC Irvine was led by freshman guard Kirian Ishizaki, who scored 10 points, all in the first half. Junior Angie Ned added nine points, while forward Miranda Forry totaled eight points.

November 27, 2005

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE DEFEATS UC IRVINE 81-56

FORT COLLINS, Colo. --- South Dakota State sent the UC Irvine women's basketball team to its fourth straight loss to open the season with an 81-56 win over the Anteaters at the Rocky Mountain Invitational in Fort Collins, Colo., Sunday.

The Jackrabbits (3-1), who led 33-27 at halftime, opened the second half with a 15-6 run, including three consecutive three-point field goals by tournament MVP Megan Vogel, to go up 48-33 with 14:54 remaining. UCI closed to within nine at 53-44 on a layup by Lauren Yadon with 9:40 left but SDSU gradually pulled away as the Jackrabbits hit 6 of 8 three-point field goals in the second half.

Vogel led SDSU with 18 points, Ashlea Muckenhirn added 14 points and Jennifer Warnkenthien scored 11. Christina Gilbert pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds as the Jackrabbits outrebounded UCI 54-31.

Freshman Kelly Cochran led the Anteaters (0-4) with 14 points, tying her career high. Angie Ned and Yadon added eight points each and Yadon had a team-high five rebounds.

Freshman guard Kirian Ishizaki was named to the all-tournament team after recording 18 points, six assists, five rebounds and four steals in two games.

UCI returns to action traveling to UCLA for a 7:00 p.m. game Wednesday night.

November 26, 2005

UC IRVINE LOSES TO COLORADO STATE AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN INVITATIONAL

FORT COLLINS, Colo. --- The UC Irvine women's basketball team fell to Colorado State 85-65 at the Rocky Mountain Invitational Saturday. With the loss, the Anteaters fall to 0-3 while CSU goes to 2-1.

Freshman Kirian Ishizaki hit a jumper with 9:59 remaining in the first half to narrow the Colorado State lead to 14-12 before the Rams scored the next 13 points to open a 27-12 advantage at 5:54. Colorado State led by 16 (32-16) with 4:21 to go in the half before UCI went on a 9-3 spurt to close the gap 35-25. In that run, Ishizaki scored seven points. UCI was its own worst enemy in the first half, putting CSU on the line 22 times where the Rams converted 19 and took a 37-27 lead into the intermission. 17 of CSU's last 21 points of the half were scored from the free-throw line.

UCI stayed within 10 points at 12:43 (51-41) when CSU went on a 10-5 run that included six from the charity stripe to go up by 15. The Rams would finish the game hitting 33 of 44 from the line, shooting .750.

Senior Lauren Yadon led the Anteaters with a season high 16 points followed by Ishizaki's career-best 14 points. Guard Angie Ned added 11 points and Miranda Forry had a career-high nine rebounds to go with eight points.

Five Ram players scored double-digit points. Melissa Dennett recorded a game-high 18 points and 11 rebounds. Marilyn Moulton and Liz Cramer each had 15 points while Sara Hunter scored 11 and Lindsay Thomas had a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

UCI will take on South Dakota State at 1:00 pm. PST tomorrow.

November 21, 2005

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT DEFEATS UC IRVINE, 93-73

Irvine, Calif. -- The Loyola Marymount women's basketball team had five players in double-figure points to lead the Lions to a 93-73 victory at the Bren Events Center Monday.

UCI's Melissa Jacob hit a three-pointer to narrow the Loyola Marymount lead to one (27-26) with 7:05 remaining in the first half before the Lions responded with a 17-5 run to open up a 13-point advantage (44-31) at 4:17.

Loyola Marymount went into the intermission with a 54-38 lead and let UCI only get within 10 (62-52) the rest of the game.

Loyola Marymount was led by Amanda Patton with 18 points, hitting 5-7 from three-point range. Patton, who recorded all 18 points in the first half, also had a team-high four assists. Jevay Grooms totaled 15 points, while Rachael Ziemann had 13 points and Valerie Ogoke recorded 12 points. Ashlee Dunlap totaled 11 points and a game-high nine rebounds.

The Lions shot .517 (30-58) from the field and .700 (7-10) from three-point range. The Anteaters shot .375 (24-64) from the floor and .368 (7-19) from long range. The teams each had 40 rebounds, but UCI had 27 turnovers to the Lions' 19. The two teams combined for 54 fouls.

UCI was led by Stephanie Duda with 13 points and seven rebounds. Annie Mai had 12 points followed by Miranda Forry with 11 points and a career-high eight rebounds. Freshman Kirian Ishizaki totaled a career-best five assists.

LMU improves to 1-1, while UCI falls to 0-2.

November 18, 2005

FRESNO STATE STARTERS SCORE BIG IN 93-84 VICTORY OVER UC IRVINE

Irvine, Calif. -- Four of Fresno State's starters scored in double figures to lead the Bulldogs to a 93-84 victory over UC Irvine Friday at the Bren Events Center. It was the season opener for both squads.

Amy Parrish led all players with 20 points, shooting 8-12 from the floor. She was followed by Paige Diggs who was 12-13 from the charity stripe and ended with 18 points. Chantella Perera totaled 17 points while Toni Atherley had 11 points in the win.

The Bulldogs led from start to finish with UCI getting only as close as six (57-51) with 12:10 remaining in the second half.

Junior Angie Ned led the Anteaters with 17 points on 7-13 shooting from the field. Freshman Kelly Cochran added 14 points and a team-high five rebounds. Melissa Jacob added 13 points and six assists.

UCI was 18-36 from the free throw line, while Fresno State was 35-42. Fresno State's 35 free throws was a Bren Center record bettering the old mark of 30 set by UCI against San Jose State on Jan. 14, 1993.

November 9, 2005

LOVE AND BASKETBALL EDGES UCI 74-73 IN EXHIBITION GAME

Irvine, Calif. – The Love & Basketball team held off a late UC Irvine rally to defeat the Anteaters 74-73 in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center Wednesday.

UC Irvine trailed by seven (67-74) with 24 second remaining before Lauren Yadon knocked down a three-pointer followed by a Love & Basketball turnover on the inbound. Freshman Kirian Ishizaki hit another three-pointer with one second remaining to narrow the final score to 74-73.

Love & Basketball led by as many as 15 in the first half before UCI closed the lead to 37-29 on a three-pointer by Melissa Jacob to go into the intermission.

UCI trailed by two following a lay-up by Ishizaki at 12:36 (52-50), but that was as close as Anteaters would come before the final three-pointer.

Freshman guard Kirian Ishizaki led all players with 24 points on 10-23 shooting from the field. She was 4-8 from three-point range and also added four assists in 34 minutes of action.

Senior forward Lauren Yadon recorded 21 points and 12 rebounds, hitting 3-5 from beyond the three-point arc. Sophomore Miranda Forry added nine points, while Melissa Jacob had seven points and eight assists.

Love & Basketball was led by Kim Gipson's 18 points and 11 rebounds. Denise Woods came off the bench to tally 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Mary Apiafi also recorded a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Danielle Rainey had 10 points in the victory.

For the game, UCI was 10-23 from three-point territory.

UCI will open the regular season hosting Fresno State Nov. 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bren Events Center.

November 6, 2005

UC IRVINE USES BIG SECOND HALF TO BEAT TEAM CONCEPT

Irvine, Calif. – The UC Irvine women's basketball team scored 46 second half points to go on to a 71-65 victory over Team Concept in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center Sunday.

The Anteaters were trailing 36-25 at the intermission before UCI opened the second half on a 25-7 run capped by a Kelly Cochran jumper at 8:55 (50-41). UCI never trailed again and had its biggest lead of 10 (67-57) with 49 seconds remaining.

The Anteaters were led by senior Melissa Jacob and sophomore Stephanie Duda with 13 points each. Freshman Kirian Ishizaki came off the bench to add 11 points and four assists. Freshman Kelly Cochran had a team-high seven rebounds, while adding six points. Sophomore Miranda Forry added nine points, including two three-pointers.

Team Concept was led by Rashwanda Richardson with 13 points, going 6-9 from the floor. Candice Allen totaled 10 points, while former UC Irvine star Ashley Biggins recorded a game-high nine rebounds.

UCI will host Love and Basketball Wednesday (Nov. 9) in another exhibition game at 7:30 p.m. in the Bren Events Center.