

2006-07 Game Recaps

March 7, 2007

LONG BEACH STATE TOPS UC IRVINE AT THE BIG WEST TOURNAMENT, 76-64

Anaheim, Calif. – Long Beach State topped UC Irvine, 76-64 in the first round of the Big West Tournament Wednesday at the Anaheim Convention Center.

The Anteaters, who trailed by 20 at the half (48-28), battled back after being down by 20 (55-35) with 15:03 remaining, out-scoring the Forty-Niners, 9-4 to close within 13 (59-46) with 9:43 to go. LBSU would score the next seven to push the advantage back to 20 (66:46) at the 8:02 mark. UCI would end the game scoring the final 10 points for the 76-64 finals score.

"Five days ago we lost to them by 14 with a full squad. Today we lost by 12 with seven players, six of who got significant minutes," head coach Molly Tuter said. "The effort was outstanding. They played as hard as they could. It would have been easy to give up when we got behind by 22."

Senior Angie Ned closed out her UCI career with a game-high 22 points and 12 rebounds, her third career double-double. Junior Stephanie Duda recorded her league-leading 16th double-double with 19 points and a game-high 17 rebounds. Freshman Guard Keyonna Johnson had a career-high 12 points, four assists and four steals. Freshman center Klinta Lisnere made her first career start adding six points, four rebounds and two blocked shots. The Anteaters suited up seven players with Annie Mai, Miranda Forry and Kirian Ishizaki serving a one game suspension for conduct detrimental to the team.

Long Beach State had five players in double-figure points with Kaiti O'Brien tallying 14 points and a team best 11 rebounds. Ally Wade had 14 points followed by Courtney Jacob with 13, and Tyresha Calhoun and Karina Figueroa pitched in 10 a piece. The Forty-Niners knocked down nine three-pointers, eight in the first half. UCI was 2-12 from beyond the arc.

UC Irvine ends the year 6-24 overall, while Long Beach State goes to 8-22.

March 3, 2007

STRONG SECOND HALF PUSH LONG BEACH STATE PAST UC IRVINE, 77-63

Irvine, Calif. -- Long Beach State's Karina Figueroa scored 18 of her game-high 29 points in the final nine minutes of the game to rally the Forty-Niners to a 77-63 victory over UC Irvine in the regular season finale at the Bren Center Saturday.

The two teams will meet again next Wednesday in the first round of the Big West Tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center with Long Beach State (7-22, 4-10) as the No. 6 seed and UC Irvine (6-23, 3-11) as the seventh seed. The game will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m. Wednesday.

UC Irvine led by six (55-49) with 9:06 remaining before Long Beach State exploded outscoring UCI 28-8 to end the game. Figueroa scored 18, while Brett Timmons recorded six points and Courtney Jacob added four points for the Forty-Niners down the stretch.

Figueroa led all players with 29 points, going 12-24 from the field and 5-6 from the free throw line. She also added a game-high four steals in 36 minutes of action. Kaiti O'Brien had 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Jacob finished with six points and a team-high 11 rebounds.

Senior Angie Ned, playing in her final game at the Bren Center, poured in 27 points, going 4-7 from three-point range and totaling seven rebounds. Junior forward Stephanie Duda recorded her league-leading 15th double-double with 12 points and a game-high 16 rebounds. Junior Miranda Forry chipped in 10 points.

The Anteaters won the battle of the boards with a 45-42 advantage, but turned the ball over 23 times compared to Long Beach's 13. The Forty-Niners, who scored 26 points off Anteater turnovers, shot 43.5 (33-76) percent from the field for the game, while UCI was 23-62 for 37 percent.

UCI led 35-32 at the half, but were out-scored 45-28 in the second stanza.

February 22, 2007

NED SCORES 25, BUT UC DAVIS HANDLES UC IRVINE, 63-52

Davis, Calif. – UCI's senior guard Angie Ned scored a game-high 25 points, but UC Davis defeated the Anteaters, 63-52 at The Pavilion Thursday.

Ned scored 25 of UCI's 52 points, shooting 10-21 from the floor. She also had six rebounds and three steals.

The score was tied 25-25 at the half, with Ned scoring 14 points. The first half saw 27 of the games' 37 turnovers between the two teams.

UCI led 37-36 before UCD scored the next six points to take the 42-37 lead with 10:08 remaining in the game. The Aggies, who would never trail again, were 17-19 from the free throw line in the second half.

Junior forward Miranda Forry added 11 points for UCI, while sophomore guard Kirian Ishizaki recorded eight points off the bench. Junior forward Stephanie Duda pulled down six rebounds, but was held scoreless.

UC Davis was led by Anna Harp with a career-high 19 points, going 8-8 from the free throw line. Heather Bates recorded 13 points and a game-high nine rebounds. Haylee Donaghe added 10 points in 21 minutes of action off the bench.

February 17, 2007

BALANCED UC RIVERSIDE ATTACK DEFEATS UC IRVINE, 72-62

Irvine, Calif. -- Five UC Riverside players scored in double-figures to lead the Highlanders to a 72-62 victory over UC Irvine at the Bren Center Saturday.

UCR's Kemie Nkele led all players with 22 points, hitting 9-18 from the floor and collecting a game-high 16 rebounds. Seyram Gbewonyo totaled 12 points and eight rebounds, while Brittany Waddell had 11 points off the bench. Amber Cox also recorded a double-double for the Highlanders with 10 points and 10 rebounds. UCR dominated the glass, out-rebounding the Anteaters, 57-36, while the Highlander bench out-scored UCI 18-6.

Senior Angie Ned led UC Irvine with 20 points followed by Stephanie Duda's league-leading 14th double-double on 13 points and 10 rebounds. Miranda Forry added a 15 points in 39 minutes of action. Twins Keyonna and Ka'Jahna Johnson each pitched in six points, a career-best for Ka'Jahna.

UC Riverside went on a 17-8 run to go up by 12 (30-18) with 6:01 remaining in the first half. the Anteaters rallied scoring the next eight points, including four by Ka'Jahna Johnson to close the gap to four (30-26) with 2:50 before intermission. The Highlanders would take a 39-32 lead into the locker room before building the lead to 15 (58-43) on a free throw by Kemie Nkele with 11:35 to go. UCI would cut the margin to 10 three times before narrowing the Highlander advantage to seven on three Angie Ned free throws with 37 second remaining. UCR would hit three of the next four free throws, the last coming with 30 seconds to end the scoring at 72-62.

February 15, 2007

CAL STATE FULLERTON TOPPLES UC IRVINE, 77-59

Irvine, Calif. – Toni Thomas and Charlee Underwood each recorded double-doubles to lead Cal State Fullerton over UC Irvine, 77-59 at the Bren Center Thursday.

Thomas led the Titans with 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Underwood had 11 points and pulled down a game-high 16 rebounds. Dayana Frias recorded 15 points, hitting 3-5 from three-point range. Andrea Adams added 10 points and India McDaniel totaled nine points for Cal State Fullerton off the bench. The Titan bench out-scored UCI's bench 25-5. Cal State Fullerton knocked down seven three-pointers and out-rebounded UCI, 47-33. The Titans shot 46.8 percent (29-62) from the field for the game.

UCI's Angie Ned led all players with 22 points, followed by Miranda Forry with 11 points, going 5-9 from the field. Stephanie Duda led the team with 10 rebounds to go with nine points and a game-high five steals. The Anteaters shot 36.8 percent (25-68) from the floor and only got to the free throw line seven times, hitting five shots.

UC Irvine led by four (28-24) on a Miranda Forry jumper with 5:38 remaining in the first half before Cal State Fullerton went on a 14-2 run, which included three three-pointers to take a 38-30 advantage at 3:24. The Titans would score the last seven points of the half to go into the locker room with a 47-34 lead. Cal State Fullerton would not look back building the lead to as high as 22 with 4:36 to go in the second half. The sloppy game saw 45 turnovers between the two teams.

Cal State Fullerton improves to 13-12 overall and 7-4 in the Big West, while UCI falls to 6-20 on the year and 3-9 in league play.

February 10, 2007

CAL POLY OUTLASTS UC IRVINE, 65-62

Irvine, Calif. – Poor Cal Poly free throw shooting down the stretch kept UC Irvine in the game, but the Mustangs managed a 65-62 victory at the Bren Events Center Saturday.

Cal Poly held an eight point advantage (46-38), its largest lead of the game, with 14:14 remaining in the second half on a Megan Harrison jumper. UCI then outscored the Mustangs 15-7 to knot the score at 53-53 with 6:49 remaining. The score would be tied twice more before Cal Poly

would open a four-point gap (62-58) on a Jessica Eggleston jumper with 1:56 to go. A pair of Stephanie Duda free throws narrowed the lead back to two (62-60) with 1:38. Anthonia Newman would hit one of two free throws for Cal Poly (63-60) before Megan Harrison would miss two more free throws and Miranda Forry would drain a baseline jumper for UCI with 26 seconds to make the score 63-62. The Mustangs kept the Anteaters alive again at the line with both Ashlee Stewart and Jessica Eggleston hitting just one of two free throws to give UCI the last shot with six seconds remaining down 65-62. UCI freshman Keyonna Johnson drove down the lane and was blocked by Harrison to end the game.

Cal Poly's Harrison led all players with 20 points, six rebounds and two blocks. Jessica Eggleston had 16 points and seven rebounds, while Lisa McBride pulled down a team-high eight boards. For the game, Cal Poly shot 53.2 percent (25-47) to improve to 10-12 overall and 5-4 in the Big West.

UC Irvine, who drops to 6-19 overall and 3-8 in Big West play, was led by forward Stephanie Duda with her league leading 13th double double. She added 18 points and 15 rebounds, going 5-11 from the floor and 8-10 from the line. Duda also had four steals. Senior Angie Ned totaled 14 points and Miranda Forry had 11 points in the loss.

February 8, 2007

UC IRVINE RALLIES BUT FALLS SHORT AS UC SANTA BARBARA WINS, 81-71

Irvine, Calif. -- A late UC Irvine rally fell short as UC Santa Barbara defeated the Anteaters 81-71 Thursday at the Bren Events Center.

UCSB improves to 13-10 overall and 6-2 in the Big West, while UCI goes to 6-18 on the year and 3-7 in league play.

UCI closed within three (27-30) on a Klinta Lisnere basket with 2:28 remaining in the first half before UCSB would outscore UCI, 10-1 to close out the half (40-28) with eight of the Gauchos final 10 first half points coming from the free throw line.

UCSB would lead by as many as 26 (81-55) with 3:40 to go in the second half before a furious defensive effort by the Anteater bench held the Gauchos scoreless and would record the final 16 points of the ballgame for the 81-71 final score.

For the game, the Gauchos shot 49 percent (32-65) from the floor and collected 48 rebounds compared to UCI's 37 percent (23-62) shooting night and 30 rebounds. The Gauchos would score 50 of their points in the paint with 19 of UCSB's points coming on second efforts.

UCSB's Jenna Green led all players with 23 points. She was 9-14 from the field and 5-6 from the charity stripe. She grabbed seven rebounds and had two blocks and two steals in 28 minutes of action. Jessica Wilson added 16 points, going 7-11 from the field and recording six assists. Whitney Warren totaled 13 points, while Jordan Franey had 10 points and seven rebounds off the bench.

Miranda Forry, Annie Mai and Angie Ned each recorded 11 points for the Anteaters. Keyonna Johnson pitched in nine points in the loss.

February 3, 2007

NORTHRIDGE TOPS UC IRVINE; DUDA PULLS DOWN CAREER-HIGH 21 REBOUNDS

Northridge, Calif. -- The Cal State Northridge (11-11, 7-2) women's basketball team defeated UC Irvine, 80-63 in a Big West game Saturday at the Matadome.

UC Irvine (6-17, 3-6) forward Stephanie Duda pulled down a career-high 21 rebounds, two shy of Jinelle Williams' school record of 23 set in 1994. Duda recorded her league-leading 12th double-double with 12 points. Senior Angie Ned scored her second consecutive double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Miranda Forry added 11 points and six rebounds.

Northridge's Katie Holloway and Jamie McCaa combined for the team's first 23 points out of the half to open the Matadors lead to 56-44 with 12:53 remaining. Northridge would outscore the Anteaters 25-19 for the 80-63 final score.

Holloway ended the game with a team-high 19 points off the bench. McCaa totaled 16 points, while Krisztina Fuleki had 15 points going 4-5 from three-point range.

UCI jumped out to an early 6-2 lead and led 11-7 before Northridge went on a 13-7 run to take their first lead of the game 20-18 with 10:05 remaining in the first half. The teams would be tied three more times before Miranda Forry put UCI ahead 28-26 on a pair of free throws at the 3:50 mark. The Matadors would then score six straight points to go up 32-28 with two minutes remaining until the half. A pair of Duda free throws with eight seconds would send the Anteaters into the intermission trailing 32-30.

February 1, 2007

ANGIE NED LEADS UCI OVER PACIFIC WITH FIRST CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Stockton, Calif. -- Angie Ned recorded her first career double-double with 29 points and a career-best 12 rebounds to lead UC Irvine to a 62-54 victory over Pacific at the A.G. Spanos Center Thursday.

Ned recorded 24 of her game-high 29 points in the first half. Stephanie Duda took over in the second half scoring 11 of her 15 points. Duda had her league-leading 11th double-double with 11 rebounds. Annie Mai tied her career high with seven assists to go with six points. Junior Miranda Forry added nine points and five rebounds in the victory. UCI was effective from the free-throw line, going 23 of 30, while Pacific was just 6 of 8.

Jerise Freeman led the Tigers with 15 points followed by Karen Dawkins with 14 points and a team-high 11 rebounds. Jake Kelly added 12 points.

UOP tied the game 54-54 with 3:21 to go in the game, but the Tigers would not score again as UCI scored the last eight points for the 62-54 victory.

UCI improves to 6-16 overall and 3-5 in the Big West, while Pacific falls to 7-15 on the year and 1-7 in league play. The Anteaters will travel to Cal State Northridge Saturday for a 4:00 p.m. game at the Matadome.

January 27, 2007

UC IRVINE LOSES HEARTBREAKER, 54-53

Long Beach, Calif. -- Long Beach State's Karina Figueroa hit a bucket with 29 seconds left to defeat visiting UC Irvine 54-53 at the Walter Pyramid.

The Anteaters had a chance to win it, but Angie Ned missed a baseline jumper with 2.1 seconds left, as the ensuing jump ball also went to UCI's favor with one second on the shot clock. Stephanie Duda's shot from five feet off the inbound came off the rim. Duda finished with her league leading 10th double-double on 15 points and 11 rebounds. Ned added 14 points, as UCI shot 31 percent.

Figueroa led all players with 28 points, her fourth 20-point game over the last five contests. She also had a career-best 10 rebounds. The 49ers shot 35 percent for the contest.

With the score tied 51-51, Lakin Saucedo's one free throw gave Long Beach a 52-51 lead with 1:39 left. Ned hit a jumper from five feet to give UCI a lead (53-52) with 1:12 remaining before Figueroa's game winning bucket.

The Anteaters and Forty-Niners have identical 5-16 overall and 2-5 Big West records.

January 20, 2007

TITAN DUO TOPPLE UC IRVINE, 76-62

FULLERTON, CA - Cal State Fullerton sophomore Toni Thomas scored a career-high 29 points and senior Charlee Underwood brought down a career-best 19 rebounds as the Titans defeated UC Irvine, 76-62, on Saturday afternoon in a Big West Conference women's basketball game at Titan Gym.

The victory moves Fullerton to 9-11 overall and 4-3 in the Big West while the Anteaters fell to 5-15 overall and 2-4 in league play.

Thomas had 20 of her 29 points in the first half and also added seven rebounds and shot 11-of-15 from the field, including 7-of-8 from the free throw line for the game. Underwood notched her first double-double of the season with 14 points to go with the 19 rebounds. She also had three blocks.

Junior Stephanie Duda led the Anteaters with 16 points and 13 rebounds, her league leading ninth double-double of the year. Senior Angie Ned totaled 17 points, while junior Annie Mai had 12 points and six assists in the loss.

Fullerton, which shot 46 percent from the field for the game, led by as many as 24 points with 12 minutes to go in the game, but failed to put away UC Irvine as the Anteaters chipped away at the Titans' lead. A basket by Stephanie Duda jumpstarted a run that saw UCI outscore Cal State Fullerton, 23-6, including runs of 11-0 and 8-0 - over the next eight minutes to pull to within six points at 64-58 with 3:53 remaining. A quick 6-0 burst by the Titans increased the advantage to 12 points with just over two minutes left and Fullerton scored six of the game's final eight points en route to the win.

Fullerton, led for the majority of first half, but trailed by two with just four minutes gone in the period. The Titans then exploded for an 8-0 run, getting points from four different players to build a six-point lead at 18-12 with 13 minutes to go. After a three-pointer by Ned brought the Anteaters back to within three, Cal State Fullerton went on another run, this one a 9-0 stretch that included

six points from Thomas, to build a 12-point lead at 27-15 with just over nine minutes to play. Fullerton led by as many as 13 points late in the half and took that same advantage into the locker room at halftime, leading 39-26 at the break. UCI was its own worst enemy, recording 14 turnovers and shooting just 27 percent (7-26).

The Titans ended the game, outrebounding UCI, 48-32.

January 18, 2007

UC RIVERSIDE DOMINATES DOWN LOW

UC Riverside out-rebounded UC Irvine 47 to 28 and scored 30 of their points in the paint as the Highlanders defeated the Anteaters 69-52 at the Student Recreation Center Thursday.

UC Riverside (11-7, 5-1) shot 47 percent (24-51) from the field, while UCI (5-14, 2-3) was just 18-63 for 28.6 percent.

UCI's Annie Mai started the ballgame on a traditional three-point play, but that lead would be short lived as the Highlanders would go ahead 4-3 and never trail again. UC Riverside would score seven straight to take a 19-9 advantage with 11:09 left in the half. UCI would have a mini spurt scoring four unanswered, but UC Riverside responded with the next 10 points to open a 29-13 lead at the 4:43 mark. UCR would go into the locker room with the 35-24 advantage.

UCI closed to seven after scoring eight straight to narrow the Riverside cushion to 44-37 on a Stephanie Duda free throw with 9:29 remaining. Roney Friend hit a pair of free throws to stop the streak at 9:17 (46-37) and was followed by baskets by Kemie Nkele and Tainoisouti Lott and a three-pointer by Vanessa Campillo to extend the lead back to 53-39 at the 6:22 mark. The Anteaters could get no closer than seven the rest of the way.

UC Irvine was led by junior Miranda Forry with 15 points followed by Annie Mai with 13 points. UCI's top two leading scorers Angie Ned and Stephanie Duda totaled four and six points, respectively, shooting a combined 3-20 on the night. Duda led the team on the boards, collecting 10 rebounds.

Lott paced UC Riverside with a double-double on 17 points and 10 rebounds. Nkele added 14 points and nine rebounds and Friend had 13 points in the win.

January 13, 2007

UC IRVINE TAKES DOWN PACIFIC IN OVERTIME, 76-64

Irvine, Calif. -- UC Irvine's Stephanie Duda recorded a career-high 23 points including five in overtime to help the Anteaters defeat Pacific, 76-64 in a Big West game at the Bren Center Saturday.

Pacific (7-11, 1-4) opened the overtime period with a basket by Karen Dawkins at 4:27 but that would be their last as UCI (5-13, 2-2) scored the final 14 points, including seven by senior Angie Ned and five by Duda for the win.

The Anteaters led 36-30 at the half and were up by seven (45-38) with 13:28 remaining in regulation. Pacific would go on a 13-5 spurt, including seven points by Jerise Freeman and capped by a Renee Roberts three-pointer to take their first lead of the game 50-51 with 9:35 to

go. After each team scored two points, UCI would score six unanswered to take a five point advantage with 6:27 remaining (58-53). The Anteaters would continue to lead by five (62-57) with 58 seconds left before Freeman would knock down a jumper and Kelsey Lavender drained a 27-footer, her first bucket of the game with five seconds on the clock to tie the game at 62-62. UCI's hurried shot was long as regulation expired. UCI's Annie Mai missed four free throws in the last minute of the game to keep the Tigers alive.

Duda recorded a career best 23 points going 6-8 from the field and 11-15 from the free throw line. She had her league leading eighth double-double with 15 rebounds as well as adding five steals. Ned collected 15 points and six rebounds, while Mai had 13 points, five rebounds and five assists. Miranda Forry totaled seven points and seven rebounds in the win.

Pacific's Karen Dawkins led all players with 27 points and 17 rebounds. Freeman ended the night with 13 points and five rebounds and Tyler Moran came off the bench to add 11 points on 4-5 shooting and grab six rebounds.

UOP was 4-28 from three-point distance, while UCI was 2-11. The Anteaters out-rebounded Pacific 51-44 and scored 26 points off Tiger turnovers.

January 11, 2007

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE PULLS AWAY FOR A 76-60 VICTORY OVER UC IRVINE

Irvine, Calif. – The Cal State Northridge (6-10, 3-1) women's basketball team pulled away in the second half as the Matadors defeated UC Irvine, 76-60 in a Big West game at the Bren Events Center Thursday.

The Matadors shot a blistering 61 percent (33-54) from the field, while UCI was just 23-74 (.311) for the game. Cal State Northridge shot 70 percent (19-27) in the second half.

UCI (4-13, 1-2), who led by as many as 10 in the first half, was on top 28-21 at the 4:48 mark when Cal State Northridge out-scored the Anteaters 13-2 to take a 34-30 halftime lead.

The Matadors led by four (49-45) at 11:55 then went on a 9-0 run to open a 13-point advantage, 58-45 with 9:33 to go and never looked back on their way to a 76-60 victory.

Cal State Northridge's Ofa Tulikihifo led all players with 20 points on 10-15 shooting from the field, while Jazelle Burries came off the bench to go 8-11 from the field and end the night with 19 points. LaJoyce King recorded a double-double with 12 points and 14 rebounds. Guard Jamie McCaa scored all nine of her points in the second half and totaled seven rebounds in the win.

UCI senior Angie Ned had 16 points and five steals followed by junior Annie Mai with 12 points and five assists. Forward Stephanie Duda recorded a game-high 15 rebounds to go with six points.

January 9, 2007

TEAM EFFORT LIFTS UC IRVINE OVER UTAH VALLEY STATE, 89-75

Irvine, Calif. – All 10 UC Irvine women's basketball players scored to help the Anteaters to a 89-75 non-conference victory over Utah Valley State Tuesday at the Bren Center.

UC Irvine (4-12) scored a season-high 89 points with all 10 Anteaters players contributing two or more points. Senior Angie Ned led all players with 25 points, 16 coming in the first half. Ned was 10-18 from the floor including 3-6 from three-point range. Junior guard Annie Mai had 14 points and tied her career high with seven assists. Freshman Keyonna Johnson had a career best 10 points, hitting 4-8 from the floor. She also added two assists and two steals. Miranda Forry pitched in 10 points, while Stephanie Duda totaled eight points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Utah Valley State (10-7) was led by Robyn Fairbanks recording a double-double on 20 points and 10 rebounds. Sandy Marvin tallied 18 points, while Hollie Beaman had nine points and eight rebounds in the loss.

Angie Ned scored the first six points of the game as the Anteaters had their largest lead of the half (6-0) at the 17:26 mark. The score would be tied eight times in the first stanza with Ned breaking the tie with 29 seconds left to send the Anteaters into the locker room with a 37-36 lead.

UCI came out of the break with baskets by Ned, Forry and a three-pointer by Mai to open the lead to eight (44-36) with 18:17 remaining. The Anteaters would lead by as many as 18 (62-44) with 11:12 remaining when the Wolverines would go on a 14-5 run holding UCI to just five free throws in that span to cut the lead to nine (67-58) with 7:19 to go. UCI responded with baskets by Klinta Lisnere, Keyonna Johnson and a three-pointer by Haley Tull to push the lead back to 14 (74-60) with 5:50 remaining. Utah Valley would narrow the Anteater lead to 10 twice but could not get closer as UCI's Ka'Jahna Johnson ended the game with a layup for the 89-75 final score.

This is UCI's final regular season non-conference game as they resume Big West action Thursday hosting Cal State Northridge at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center.

January 6, 2007

TEAM EFFORT LEADS UC SANTA BARBARA OVER UC IRVINE, 86-67

Santa Barbara, Calif. -- Five UC Santa Barbara players scored in double figures as they defeated UC Irvine, 86-67 in a Big West game at the Thunderdome Saturday.

UCI's Angie Ned had all players with 20 points, hitting three three-pointers. Junior Annie Mai had a career best 19 points in the loss. Miranda Forry recorded double-figure points for the third straight game with 13 points.

The Gauchos had five players in double figure points, paced by LaShay Fears with 18. Chisa Ononiwu (16) Jessica Wilson (15), Whitney Warren (15) and Jenna Green (13) followed Fears. Wilson had a career-high 12 assists with just one turnover. UCSB shot 54 percent (31-57) from the floor and out-rebounded UCI, 46-28.

UCSB jumped out to a 8-0 lead until Angie Ned hit a three-pointer at 16:28 to break the drought. The Gauchos would open up a 24-9 advantage at 9:58 after knocking down four three-pointers. UCSB would go into the locker room with a 43-29 lead at the half after shooting 55 percent (16-29). UCI's Annie Mai would score 10 of the 'Eaters 29 points.

UCI would trail by as many as 20 in the second half and would get as close as 14 twice, once on Haley Tull's first three-pointer of the year at 2:32.

UCI returns home to host Utah Valley State in a non-conference game on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center.

January 4, 2007

DUDA'S CAREER-HIGH 22 POINTS LEADS UCI TO VICTORY IN BIG WEST OPENER

San Luis Obispo, Calif. - UC Irvine forward Stephanie Duda poured in a career-high 22 points to lead the Anteaters to a 84-73 victory over Cal Poly in the conference opener Thursday at Mott Gym.

The Anteaters snap a seven-game losing streak and go to 1-0 in the Big West and 3-11 on the season. Cal Poly goes to 4-10 overall and 0-3 in league play. It is the first win in a Big West opener since UCI beat Cal State Fullerton to begin the 2002 league schedule.

Duda recorded her league-leading seventh double-double with 11 rebounds to go with her 22 points. Duda was 6-11 from the floor, 10-13 from the line and had a game-high five steals. Senior Angie Ned had 15 points, while Miranda Forry and Annie Mai each added 14 points in the victory. Rebecca Maessen recorded 12 points in 17 minutes off the bench.

Cal Poly led by six (62-56) with 7:57 to when UCI scored five unanswered to trail 62-61 with 5:10 remaining. A Jessica Eggleston jumper and free throw snapped the draught, but was immediately followed by a Miranda Forry basket to narrow the Mustang lead to 65-63 at the 4:03 mark. Forry hit a pair of free throws with 3:36 remaining to knot the score at 65-65. UCI would then score eight unanswered to go up 73-65 capped by another pair of Forry free throws at 1:18. UCI would end the game on an 11-8 run which included hitting seven of eight free throws to secure the victory. The Anteaters' 84 points was the highest offensive output for UCI this season.

Cal Poly, who led by as many as eight in the first half, built a five-point advantage at 2:12 before UCI went on a 6-2 run to narrow the margin to one (37-36) with 36 seconds remaining in the first half. Kaysen Brennan hit a three-point with seven seconds to go in the half to give the Mustangs a 40-36 halftime lead. Cal Poly shot 58 percent (14-24) from the floor in the first stanza and were 4-8 from three-point range.

The Mustangs were led by Jessica Eggleston with 18 points and eight rebounds. Bria Fields totaled 15 points and seven boards off the bench.

December 30, 2006

UC DAVIS EDGES UC IRVINE, 64-62

Irvine, Calif. – The UC Davis (6-8) women's basketball team edged UC Irvine, 64-62 in a non-conference game at the Bren Center Saturday.

The Anteaters trailed by 17 (43-26) with 17:35 remaining in the game before they out-scored the Aggies 16-3 to close the lead to four (46-42) at the 11:39 mark. UC Davis responded with a 9-2 spurt to extend the lead back to 11 (55-44) with 8:11 remaining. UCI chipped away at the lead closing within two (56-54) on a Stephanie Duda layup at 4:36. UCD would score six unanswered, before UCI answered with six of their own to pull to 62-60 with 49 seconds remaining. UC Davis' Heather Bates hit a free throw then UCI's Annie Mai hit a pair from the charity stripe to narrow the margin to 63-62 with 10 seconds on the clock. The Anteaters fouled immediately and Genevieve Costello stepped to line hitting only the second of two free throws. With seven seconds on the

clock, UCI brought the ball up the court, but a Miranda Forry baseline jumper missed as the buzzer sounded.

UC Davis started the game, 14-0 with 10 points coming from Haylee Donaghe. Donaghe missed the second half with a hand injury.

Laura Thomas led the Aggies with 12 points, while Kirsten Commins and Anna Harp each added 11 points in the victory. Harp also had a team-high six rebounds.

UCI's Stephanie Duda recorded a career-high 20 points and her sixth double-double of the year with a game-high 12 rebounds. Duda also added a block and two steals in 39 minutes of action. Junior Miranda Forry totaled 12 points, going 6-10 from the field and tallied eight rebounds. Guard Annie Mai tied her season-high with 11 points scoring four of her points when UCI made the 6-0 run to close to two in the last two minutes of the game. Freshman Keyonna Johnson had a career-high five points off the bench, knocking down her first collegiate three-pointer. Kirian Ishizaki had a team-high six assists to go with six points.

UCI (2-11) shot 48 percent (24-50) from the field, the second best shooting performance of the year. The Anteaters also won the battle of the boards with UCD, 32-28 only the fourth time UCI has out-rebounded an opponent this season. The Aggies were 26-37 (.703) from the free throw line, while UCI made just 11 trips, hitting eight.

December 28, 2006

FAIRFIELD BEATS UC IRVINE, 78-72; NED SURPASSES 1,000 CAREER-POINT MARK

Irvine, Calif. -- The Fairfield women's basketball team outscored UC Irvine 14-5 in the final 4:26 to defeat the Anteaters, 78-72 at the Bren Events Center Thursday.

Sabra Wrice led Fairfield with 17 points including seven of the Stags' final 16 points to lead them to the victory. Wrice was 4-8 from the field and 9-10 from the free throw line, while adding a game-high six assists. Baendu Lowenthal added 16 points and a team-best eight rebounds, while Meka Works recorded 12 points in the win.

UC Irvine senior Angie Ned totaled 17 points and became the 13th Anteater women's player to surpass the 1,000-point plateau with 1,012 in her career which ranks 12th all-time at UCI. Forward Stephanie Duda matched Ned with a team-high 17 points, going 6-12 from the floor and adding eight rebounds. Junior Miranda Forry recorded her first career double-double with a game-high 11 rebounds to go with 10 points. Guard Rebecca Maessen had 11 points for the Anteaters.

The Anteaters were 19-30 (.633) from the free throw line, while Fairfield was 18-24 (.750). The Stags shot 52.8 percent (28-53) from the field and UCI was 43.1 percent (25-58) from the floor.

In a closely contested game, the score was tied on 10 occasions and the lead changed 11 times. The Anteaters jumped out early opening up an eight point lead (13-5) with 12:48 remaining in the first half, but Fairfield went on a 19-5 run to regain the advantage (24-18) with 8:09 in the first stanza. Fairfield would lead 36-32 at the half, but the Anteaters would score the first four points out of intermission and knot the score at 36-36, the sixth tie of the ballgame. The lead would never be more than four points for either team the rest of the way.

December 21, 2006

ARMY DOWNS UC IRVINE, 83-69

Irvine, Calif. -- The Army women's basketball team improved to 10-2 following a 83-69 victory over UC Irvine (2-9) Thursday at the Bren Events Center.

UCI led by seven (28-21) with 6:27 remaining in the first half when Army went on a 16-7 run to close out the half and take a 37-35 advantage into the lockerroom.

The Black Knights scored nine unanswered after the break to open the lead to 11 (46-35) holding the Anteaters scoreless until Annie Mai hit a jumper with 15.17 remaining. Army led by as many as 14 (71-57) with 5:39 to go as UCI could only close to eight on a Miranda Forry jumper at the 2:53 mark. The Anteaters would only manage a free throw from Angie Ned the rest of the game.

The Black Knights won the ballgame at the free throw line hitting 30-34 (88.2). Army also dominated the boards, outrebounding UCI, 47-27.

Army's Cara Enright led all players with 25 points and 16 rebounds. Enright was 11-20 from the floor. Erin Begonia totaled 17 points and was 8-9 from the charity stripe, while Stefanie Stone recorded 11 points and six rebounds in the victory.

Senior Angie Ned led UCI with 21 points followed by junior forward Miranda Forry who poured in a career-high 18 points on 6-9 shooting in 25 minutes off the bench. Ned is just five points shy of 1,000 for her career. Junior forward Stephanie Duda recorded her fifth double-double adding 16 points and 12 rebounds.

UCI will take a break for the holidays and resume action Dec. 28 when they host Fairfield at 5:00 p.m. in the first game of a double-header with the men's team at the Bren Center.

December 19, 2006

UC IRVINE LOSES TO UNLV

LAS VEGAS, Nev. --- UC Irvine suffered its fourth consecutive loss, falling to UNLV, 74-50, Tuesday at Cox Pavilion.

UNLV jumped out to a 15-0 lead to begin the game before UC Irvine guard Annie Mai entered the game and immediately hit a layup at 13:58 to put the Anteaters on the board.

The Rebels led 45-25 at the half and were 15-9 from the free-throw line while UCI only visited the stripe three times and sank two.

Stephanie Duda led the Anteaters with 16 points and seven rebounds while Mai totaled nine points, all in the first half, and pulled down a season-high five boards off the bench.

Shamela Hampton had a career-high 22 points and 12 rebounds to lead UNLV. Brittany Halberg had a career-high 18 points and Kameca Simmons added 11 points in the win.

Entering the game, UNLV shot 54 percent from the line and for the game shot 73 percent, hitting 22 of 30 attempts.

UNLV climbed to 4-4 overall while UCI fell to 2-8 on the season.

The Anteaters host Army on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center.

December 17, 2006

NEVADA EDGES UC IRVINE 69-68

RENO, Nev. --- Dellena Criner hit a pair of free throws with 16 seconds left for what proved to be the winning points as Nevada withstood a furious, late rally by UC Irvine to edge the Anteaters, 69-68, in non-conference action at Lawlor Events Center Sunday afternoon.

A layup by Marissa Hammond with 3:24 remaining gave the Wolf Pack a 65-56 lead before UCI freshman center Naomi Halman scored eight unanswered points to pull the Anteaters within 65-64 with 1:17 left.

Nevada's Traci Graham hit one of two free throws with 1:09 remaining for a 66-64 lead and Marianne Lombardi also hit one of two foul shots to put the Wolf Pack ahead 67-64 with 45 ticks left.

Halman hit another jumper with 30 seconds remaining to draw UCI within 67-66 before Criner hit her free throws. UCI's Annie Mai missed a three-point shot with three seconds left and Stephanie Duda was just able to convert the put-back at the buzzer for the final margin.

Halman led UCI (2-7) with a career-high 22 points, 20 of them in the second half. She hit 10 of 13 field goals for the game. Duda tied her career high with 16 rebounds in posting her fifth double-double of the season as she added 18 points. Senior guard Angie Ned scored 19 points, hitting 7 of 13 from the floor. Junior guard Christina Zdenek, who scored five points, suffered a knee injury late in the first half and did not return to action.

Nevada (5-5), which led 39-31 at halftime, was led by Graham with 23 points as she was the only Wolf Pack player in double figures.

UCI committed 27 turnovers in the game to Nevada's 20. The Wolf Pack bench outscored UCI's reserves 23-0. The Anteaters shot 53.6 percent from the field in the second half and 44.1 percent for the game. Nevada shot 43.3 percent in the contest.

UCI plays at UNLV Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

December 14, 2006

ARIZONA STATE CRUISES PAST UC IRVINE, 75-46

Irvine, Calif. – The 10th-ranked Arizona State (9-1) women's basketball team cruised past UC Irvine, 75-46 in a non-conference game at the Bren Events Center Thursday.

The Sun Devils opened the game on a 15-0 run and never looked back as they jumped out to a 44-19 halftime advantage. ASU led by as many as 44 (71-27) with 9:03 in the second half, but could only managed to score four more points the rest of the game. UCI's 19-4 run could not overcome the deficit as the Sun Devils went on to the 75-46 victory.

Emily Westerburg and Dymond Simon led ASU with 13 points each with Westerburg shooting a perfect 6-6 from the field. Aubree Johnson and Danielle Orsillo each added 12 points in the win. Kirsten Thompson came off the bench to grab a team-high six rebounds.

For the game, Arizona State shot 56.4 (31-55) from the floor, including 61 (19-31) percent in the first half. ASU out-rebounded UCI, 38-34 and recorded 11 steals. UCI shot a season-low 29.5 (18-61) from the field on the night and were 0-7 from beyond the three-point arc. 46 points was also a season-low for the Anteaters.

UCI (2-6) was led by senior guard Angie Ned and freshman center Naomi Halman with 11 points. Christina Zdenek pitched-in 10 points, while Stephanie Duda had a game-high 11 rebounds to go with nine points.

December 4, 2006

UCLA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HOLDS OFF UC IRVINE, 66-62

Irvine, Calif. – The UCLA women's basketball team held off UC Irvine for a 66-62 victory over the Anteaters at the Bren Center Monday.

UCLA would score their last field goal of the game with 8:07 remaining to lead by 14 (60-46) when UCI went on a 14-3 run which was capped by a Christina Zdenek layup to close within three (63-60) with 1:34 to go. The Anteaters could not convert on their next four possessions and watched UCLA make three free throws before Naomi Halman added a pair from the charity stripe for the 66-62 Bruin victory.

The Bruins led by eight (32-24) with 2:52 remaining before intermission when UCI went on a 8-3 spurt to end the half and go into the locker room down by just three 35-32. During the run, UCI got six straight points from forward Klinta Lisnere, a new career-high. For UCLA, Noelle Quinn scored 15 of the Bruins' 35 first half points.

Quinn led all players with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Shaina Zaidi came off the bench to total 12 points, going 3-6 from three-point range in the win.

Freshman center Naomi Halman led UCI with a career-high tying 16 points and nine rebounds. Forward Stephanie Duda led the team off the glass with 15 rebounds, including 11 on the defensive end. She also added seven points and four steals. Guard Christina Zdenek recorded 10 points and six rebounds while Miranda Forry had a season-high 10 points in 18 minutes of action.

The Bruins out-rebounded UCI 51-42 and knocked down 5-11 from three-point range, while the Anteaters were just 3-17 from long distance.

UCLA improves to 5-4 on the year, while UCI goes to 2-5. Next, the Anteaters will host No. 12 Arizona State Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bren Center.

December 1, 2006

ANGIE NED POURS IN CARRER-HIGH 37 POINTS TO LEAD UC IRVINE OVER LOYOLA MARYMOUNT, 79-59

Irvine, Calif. – Senior guard Angie Ned poured in a career-high 37 points to lead the UC Irvine women's basketball team to a 79-59 victory over Loyola Marymount at the Bren Events Center Friday.

Ned, who scored just 27 points in the first four games of the season, exploded for a career-best 37 points in 37 minutes of playing time. She was 13-21 from the floor and 4-8 from three-point range. Her 37 points is the most by a Big West player this season.

UCI junior forward Stephanie Duda totaled her third double-double of the year with 11 points and 14 rebounds, while junior guard Christina Zdenek had a season-best 13 points and four assists. Guard Annie Mai had 11 points, going 3-6 from three-point range. The four Anteaters were responsible for 72 of UCI's 79 points.

UCI was a season-best 48.3 (28-58) from the floor and was a season-high 8-14 in three-pointers. As a team, the Anteaters had only hit 12 threes in the first four games of the year.

LMU was led by Jennifer Hall with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Hall was the only Lion player in double-figures followed by Cassady Moore and Valerie Ogoke with nine points each.

Loyola Marymount held a 24-17 lead with 6:48 remaining in the first half when UCI outscored the Lions 22-10 to go into the locker room with a 39-34 advantage. Mai had eight points, while Ned added seven points in the Anteater run.

The Lions started the half on a 11-4 spurt to take the lead 45-43 with 14:40 remaining in the game. UCI answered and the game was tied twice more before the Anteaters exploded on a 14-1 run to go up 11 (60-49) with 9:07 to go. LMU could get no closer than 10 the rest of the way.

UC Irvine picks up its first home victory and goes to 2-4 on the season, while Loyola Marymount evens its record to 4-4.

UCI will host UCLA Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center.

November 24, 2006

NEBRASKA TOPPLES UC IRVINE, 80-66

Irvine, Calif. – Nebraska's Kelsey Griffin and Kiera Hardy combined for 45 points as the Huskers toppled UC Irvine, 80-66 at the Bren Events Center Friday.

Hardy recorded a game-high 23 points, while Griffin poured in 22 to lead Nebraska. Hardy was 7-12 from the floor, including 5-9 from three-point range. Griffin recorded a double-double with a game-high 10 rebounds. She was 9-13 from the field in 16 minutes of playing time. Jelena Spiric added eight rebounds, seven on the defensive end and six points. Nebraska swatted five blocks, including five from Danielle Page. As a team, Nebraska shot 52.7 percent from the floor (29-55) and 65.4 (5-12) from three-point range.

UC Irvine was led by freshman Naomi Halman with a career-high 16 points to go with a team-high seven rebounds. Halman came off the bench to go 7-10 from the floor, scoring 10 of her points in the first half. Sophomore forward Kelly Cochran recorded 12 points and five rebounds while guard Annie Mai hit three three-pointers and totaled 11 points off the bench.

Nebraska opened an 11 point lead (16-5) at the 12:59 mark of the first half, but UCI went on an 11-2 run, including four points each from Halman and Cochran to close within two (18-16) at 9:54.

The Huskers would peel off nine straight to bring the lead back to 11 (27-16) with 4:56 to go in the first stanza. The Anteaters would close within four on three occasions the last coming on a Halman jumper with 1:26 to go, but Nebraska's Kiera Hardy would drain a jumper to send the Cornhuskers into the locker room with a 35-29 advantage.

UCI would pull to within four (39-35) on an Angie Ned basket with 16:33 to go before Nebraska would score 11 unanswered to open the 50-35 cushion with 13:30 remaining. The Anteaters made a late surge going on a 15-8 spurt to narrow the lead to 11 (74-63) with 2:43, but Nebraska would score the next five to secure the victory.

UCI falls to 1-4 overall while Nebraska improves to 4-1.

November 21, 2006

FRESNO STATE ROLLS PAST UC IRVINE

FRESNO, Calif. --- Five Fresno State players scored in double-digits as the Bulldogs recorded an 81-50 win over UC Irvine at the Save Mart Center Tuesday. The loss dropped UC Irvine to 1-3 on the season while Fresno State climbed to 3-0 overall.

Jenny Thigpin had 15 points and nine rebounds while Andrea Roberson added 13 points and seven rebounds. Erica Henry had 11 points while pulling down six rebounds and Brittani Green and Tierre Wilson each totaled 10 points in the victory.

UCI was led by Kelly Cochran, who had 17 points, 15 of which came in the second half. Naomi Halman led the Anteaters with six rebounds in 15 minutes of play.

UCI shot just 31.3 percent (21 of 67) and was out-rebounded 58-32.

It is the largest margin of defeat since UCI lost by 38 points to UCLA, Nov. 30, 2005.

The Anteaters host Nebraska Friday at 7:00 in the Bren Events Center.

November 18, 2006

UC IRVINE LOSES TO TEXAS-EL PASO

EL PASO, TX --- Texas-El Paso's Tasha Marisett scored 14 of her game-high 18 to lead the Miners to a 64-51 victory over UC Irvine Saturday at the Don Haskins Center.

UTEP held a 35-23 halftime lead, scoring 14 points off 15 UC Irvine turnovers. The Miners were also 11 of 20 from the charity stripe as the Anteaters committed 13 first-half fouls.

UCI came out of the locker room with a 9-0 run, capped by a Rebecca Maessen three-pointer to put to within three points (35-32) at 18:11 in the second half. However, UTEP responded with a 9-2 run of its own to widen the margin at 44-34 with 13:35 remaining. UC Irvine would get no closer than six points the rest of the way.

Anteater Kelly Cochran led the team with 11 points while Stephanie Duda and Maessen each totaled eight points. Naomi Halman led the team with eight rebounds while adding four points.

UC Irvine is now 1-2 while the Miners improve to 3-0.

The Anteaters travel to Fresno State Tuesday for a 6:00 p.m. tipoff.

November 16, 2006

UC IRVINE CRUISES PAST NEW MEXICO STATE

LAS CRUCES, NM --- Junior Stephanie Duda led UC Irvine with 19 points and 10 rebounds as the Anteaters handed New Mexico State a 61-47 loss at the Pan-American Center Friday.

UC Irvine led wire to wire and picked up its first win of the season, improving to 1-1. The win was the first for UCI in November since the program was 2-1 in November of 2002.

Duda recorded her second double-double of the year and met her career-high with 19 points while totaling 11 boards. She ended the night 7 for 13 from the floor and 5 of 9 from the free-throw line, adding three steals in 29 minutes of action.

Rebecca Maessen had 10 points and Kelly Cochran matched Duda with 11 rebounds while scoring six points. Angie Ned and Christina Zdenek each had eight points in the win.

New Mexico State's Annika Jawara led all players with 19 points. Cecilia Russell-Nava totaled 14 points and Sherell Neal and Carla Darling had a team-high eight rebounds.

The Anteaters out-rebounded the Aggies and shot 72 percent (8 for 25) from the free-throw line.

UC Irvine will travel to Texas-El Paso tomorrow for a 6:00 p.m. (PST) tipoff.

November 13, 2006

EASTERN WASHINGTON TOPS UC IRVINE 80-60

Irvine, Calif. – The Eastern Washington women's basketball team used a strong second half to beat UC Irvine 80-60 in a non-conference game at the Bren Events Center Monday.

The game was tied five times in the first half with the lead never more than five points. With the score knotted at 30-30, Eastern Washington's Leah Gonnella drained a three-pointer with 23 seconds remaining in the half to send the Eagles into the locker room with a 33-30 advantage.

The second half was all Eastern Washington as they outscored UCI 31-14 to open the second half to lead by 20 (64-44) with 9:37 remaining. Phynique Allen, who sat most of the first half with two early fouls, scored nine of the Eagles' points in that run. The Anteaters could get no closer than 15 the rest of the way.

Katy Baker led EWU with a double-double, scoring 16 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Ashley Knight recorded 14 points, going 4-6 from three-point range, while Tara Holgate added 10 points in the win. Eastern Washington dominated the boards out-rebounding UCI 51-37.

UCI was led by sophomore Kelly Cochran who totaled 16 points on 7-13 shooting. She added six rebounds and a block in 31 minutes of action. Junior Stephanie Duda recorded her second career double-double with 13 points and a career-best 16 rebounds. Guard Christina Zdenek was 4-8 from the field, ending with 10 points and three steals. The Anteaters were 1-6 from three-point range and were just 13-21 (.619) from the free throw line on the evening.

Eastern Washington improves to 2-0 on the year, while UC Irvine opens the season 0-1.

November 8, 2006

LOVE & BASKETBALL TOPS UC IRVINE IN EXHIBITION GAME, 77-59

Irvine, Calif. – Aja Parham scored a game-high 17 points to lead Love & Basketball to a 77-59 victory over UC Irvine in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center Wednesday.

Parham was 6-10 from the floor and 5-8 from the line for her 17 points in just 23 minutes of action. She also added six rebounds. Denise Woods and Natalie Nakase each pitched in 11 points in the victory. Woods had seven rebounds to lead Love & Basketball.

Junior guard Annie Mai and junior forward Stephanie Duda led UC Irvine with 11 points a piece. Senior Angie Ned had nine points, while freshman Naomi Halman came off the bench to tally seven points and a team-high seven rebounds. Junior guard Christina Zdenek also recorded seven points.

For the game, Love & Basketball shot 50 percent (23-46), including 60 percent (12-20) in the second half and out-rebounded the Anteaters 38-31. UCI shot 38.7 (24-62) from the field on the night. The teams combined for 48 fouls and each committed 29 turnovers.

UCI lead by its largest margin of 11 (18-7) with 12:32 remaining in the first half, before Love & Basketball closed out the half on a 27-8 run to go into halftime with a 34-26 lead. The Anteaters could only close within seven the rest of the game.

UC Irvine will open the regular season hosting Eastern Washington on Monday (Nov. 13) at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Events Center.

November 2, 2006

FIVE ANTEATERS POST DOUBLE-FIGURE POINTS IN EXHIBITION WIN

Irvine, Calif. – Five UC Irvine women's basketball players scored in double-figures to help the Anteaters cruise past Team Concept, 88-68 in an exhibition game at the Bren Events Center Thursday.

Senior Angie Ned paced UCI with 17 points and was followed by junior Christina Zdenek and freshman Klinta Lisnere with 15 points each. Lisnere was 6-9 from the field and 4-5 from the line. Sophomore Kelly Cochran recorded a double-double with 11 points and 14 rebounds. Annie Mai came off the bench to tally 10 points in the victory.

For the game, the Anteaters knocked down six three-pointers and were 14-18 (.778) from the free-throw line.

Team Concept was led by Shannon Donnelly with 17 points, going 7-9 from the floor. Tiffany Elmore was 6-9 from the field ending the night with 13 points. Chrystal Starling pulled down nine rebounds to lead Team Concept.

UC Irvine led by three at the half, 34-31, and scored seven unanswered out of the locker room to go up 41-31 with 18:29 to play. Miranda Forry hit a pair of three-pointers to extend the lead to 12

(51-39) at the 13:12 mark before the Anteaters went on a 13-5 streak to open a 20-point gap (64-44) with 8:59 remaining.

UCI hosts Love & Basketball Nov. 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center in its final exhibition game before opening the regular season on Nov. 13 against Eastern Washington also at 7:00 p.m. in the Bren Center.