

THE CUB ROUND UP

Feb. 26, 2008

THE CUBS THIS WEEK

Tues. 2/26 Baseball
Cubs @ Long Beach City College
AWAY – 2:00 pm

Wed. 2/27 Women's Badminton
Lady Cubs @ East Los Angeles College
AWAY – 2:00 pm

Thur. 2/28 Baseball
Cubs v. Pasadena City College
HOME – 2:00 pm

Fri. 2/29 Women's Badminton
Lady Cubs @ College
AWAY – 2:00 pm

Men's Basketball
Cubs v. Riverside City College
State Play-Off Tournament Game
HOME – 7:00 pm

MEN'S BASKETBALL: CUBS INVITED TO STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Cubs have officially accepted an invitation to compete in the 2008 California Community College Men's Basketball State Tournament which begins this week.

The Cubs will face 8th ranked Riverside Community College (25-7) this Friday at home in The Gym with tip-off set for 7:00 p.m.

By virtue of winning their final two South Coast Conference games against Pasadena City College and East Los Angeles College, the 15th ranked Cubs (24-8, 7-3) clinched a tie for second place in the SCC-North with Compton College and was awarded an "8" seed that guaranteed at least one home game in the southern California regionals.

LA City's strength of schedule and other criteria qualified the Cubs for a First Round Bye. Opening round games are scheduled to begin on Wednesday. Other teams in the Cubs bracket include No. 1 ranked Citrus College, El Camino, and Pacific Coast Conference champion Imperial Valley.

LA City 92 @ Pasadena City College 73
AWAY - Wed. Feb. 20

Freshman guard Branden Fisher led all scorers with 29 points, including 9-for-10 from the floor, 5-for-6 from beyond the three-point arc, and 6-for-6 at the charity stripe. Freshman center Travis George added 15 points and five blocked shots. Sophomore forward Diego Belizario scored eight points while hauling down 11 rebounds.

The Cubs lead by nine points at half time, 42-33, before building a second half margin that was as high as 20 points with 10 minutes remaining.

LA City 72 @ East Los Angeles 62
AWAY - Fri. Feb. 22

After a sluggish start, the Cubs awakened and dampened any Husky upset hopes in completing their regular season with their 24th overall victory.

ELAC played tough early in the game while only spotting the Cubs a six-point lead at half time, 26-20. The Cubs didn't get past their six point lead until 6:01 remained in the contest. Regardless, the victory assured the Cubs of second place in the South Coast Conference and an anticipated invitation to the California State Basketball Tournament.

Fisher again led the Cub parade with 20 points. Fellow freshman guard Scott Sterling chipped in 14 points. Belizario was a dominant force again in the low post in snatching 19 rebounds.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: THE LATEST ON THE LADY CUBS

LA City 36 @ Pasadena City College 97
AWAY - Wed. Feb. 20

The Lady Lancers overpowered the Lady Cubs in shooting a season best 42-of-69 shots from the field (62 percent) and improving their record to 25-5. LA City dropped to 5-20 and winless (0-7) in Division play.

LA City relied on Marsha Haywood's long range shooting to be their only scoring punch. Haywood's game high 23 points included seven 3-pointers.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD: THE LATEST ON THE LADY CUBS

The Lady Cubs Track & Field team placed all their entrants in the 5,000 meter run at the Cerritos Invitational and it paid off.

Freshman sensation Daniella Alonso captured her second consecutive meet event with a time of 17:31.37. Alonso also captured meet honors two weeks ago in the South Coast Conference All-Comers meet at Mt. San Antonio College.

Veronica Alaniz was outstanding in her run and 4th place at 19:17.71. Rosa Altomstone placed 16th with a time of 23:05.87.

BASEBALL: THE LATEST ON THE CUBS

It was a tough three-game week of last for the Cubs. LA City dropped three games including a 9-1 loss at Citrus College, 14-7 drubbing to Victory Valley, and a 15-4 set-back at LA Harbor. The Cubs record dipped to 2-9.