

# THE CUB ROUND UP

Jan. 8, 2008

## THE CUBS THIS WEEK

Wed. 1/9 Women's Basketball  
Lady Cubs v. El Camino  
HOME – 5:30 pm

\*\* Men's Basketball \*\*  
Cubs v. El Camino  
HOME – 7:30 pm

Fri. 1/11 Women's Basketball  
Lady Cubs v. LA Harbor  
HOME – 5:30 pm

Men's Basketball  
Cubs v. LA Harbor  
HOME – 7:30 pm

\*\* Men's game is for 1st place in the  
South Coast Conference \*\*

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL: CUBS SLIP PAST CERRITOS**

LA City 76 @. Cerritos College 72  
Fri. Jan. 4

The Cubs survived a highly physical South Coast Conference interdivisional contest last Friday in defeating Cerritos College, 76-72. The Cubs season record improved to 14-4.

The first half was strictly give and take with neither team establishing an advantage. A late basket in the first half gave the Falcons (8-10) a two point halftime margin, 35-33.

The second half start was fast and furious with LA City building a 10-point lead, 55-45, with 11:18 left in the second half. Cerritos surged back to within three points, 62-59, with 5:12 remaining. A steal by Cerritos guard Wayne Chapman and a subsequent basket by guard Van Girard moved the Falcons to within one point, 64-63, on their next possession.

However, Cub freshman point guard Branden Fisher (Genesis Prep, Miss. / Chicago) struck back with a three-pointer and 6-7 sophomore forward Ricky Boyles (Washington Prep) followed with a pair of free throws to push the Cubs ahead by six points, 69-63, with 2:47 remaining.

A five-point Cerritos turnaround with less than a minute to play shortened LACC's lead to five points, 75-70. Fisher was called for traveling with 19.4-seconds giving Chapman time to drive to the basket for a lay-up. However, he missed the shot and the Cubs tenacious interior rebounding in the final seconds gave them a hard earned victory.

Fisher led all scorers with 20 points on 8-for-14 from the field including 2-for-3 from the three-point line.

Frosh forward Travis George (6-9, Boston, MA) added 16 points, nine rebounds, five assists, and five blocked shots. Freshman 6-3 guard Scott Sterling (Bronx Regional HS, NY) chipped in 10 points alongside three assists. Sophomore 2007 All-Conference guard Eric Nelson (Hamilton HS) added 15 points on 6-for-11 from the floor and four assists.

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: LADY CUBS STRUGGLE AT CERRITOS**

LA City 51 @. Cerritos College 77  
Fri. Jan. 4

The Los Angeles City College Lady Cubs (3-12) found their second South Coast Conference interdivisional game of the season nearly to their liking, but then the Lady Falcons (13-7) kicked into their high gear and left LA City watching from the proverbial stands.

With 8:01 left in the first half, the Lady Cubs found themselves tied with Cerritos, 16-16. Cerritos then went on a 14-3 run over the next 4:58 to open a double-digit lead before settling for a 34-25 half-time lead.

Intense full court defensive pressure to open the second half strangled the Lady Cub guards in the backcourt. Numerous turnovers led to Lady Falcon scores and a double-digit lead that would not be relinquished.

Freshmen Latrice Klyce (Leuzinger HS) led LA City scorers with 15 points and five rebounds. Fellow freshman guard Roxanna Rodriguez (Hoover HS) added 14 points including 4-for-7 behind the three-point arc.

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

The Lady Cubs Track & Field team and head coach Sylvia Mosqueda released their 2008 schedule this week.

A mixture of conference and high-level, state-wide competitive meets are on tap this season. The energy level will start high as the opening meet is the South Coast Conference All-Comers hosted by Mt. San Antonio College on Fri., Feb. 8.