

# THE CUB ROUND UP

Jan. 15, 2008

## THE CUBS THIS WEEK

Wed. 1/16 Women's Basketball  
Lady Cubs @ LA Southwest  
AWAY – 5:30 pm

Men's Basketball  
Cubs @ LA Southwest  
AWAY – 7:30 pm

Fri. 1/18 Women's Basketball  
Lady Cubs v. Mt. San Antonio College  
HOME – 5:30 pm

Men's Basketball  
Cubs v. Mt. San Antonio College  
HOME – 7:30 pm

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL: CUBS TOPPLE EL CAMINO FOR FIRST PLACE IN THE SOUTH COAST CONFERENCE**

LA City 67 v. El Camino College 61  
Wed. Jan. 9

In a premier match-up of highly rated California community college men's basketball teams, the Cubs (16-4) prevailed over an assertive, physical El Camino team, 67-61. Both teams entered the game tied for first place in the overall standings among South Coast Conference teams.

Both teams parlayed for position in the first half with El Camino (14-5) leading by five points at half time, 36-31.

An inspired second half of defense by the Cubs and near domination in rebounding erased El Camino's lead within three minutes and propelled the Cubs to their 15th win of the season. LA City held El Camino to 26 percent shooting in the second half (7-26) while shutting down ECC's powerful three-point scoring attack to 0-5 from behind the arc.

Sophomore 2007 All-Conference guard Eric Nelson (Hamilton HS) led the Cub attack with 14 points. Sophomore power forward Diego Belizario (6-8, Sao Paulo, Brazil) earned a "double-double" behind 12 points and 11 rebounds. Fellow sophomore forward Ricky Boyles (6-7, Washington Prep) followed close behind with 11 points and eight rebounds. Boyles also was credited with two blocked shots.

LA City 79 v. LA Harbor College 48  
Fri. Jan. 11

Fresh off a big victory against El Camino, the Cubs kept rolling to their 16th win of the season at the expense of LA Harbor College.

LA Harbor was able to stay with the Cubs for the first couple of minutes and a tied score of 8-to-8 before LA City began pulling away enroute to an 11 point half time lead, 32-21.

The Cubs pounced on LA Harbor early in the second half and never looked back in holding the visitors to

29 percent from the field and controlling the boards, 48-22.

Freshman point guard Branden Fisher (Genesis Prep, Miss. / Chicago) led Cub scorers with 20 points on 7-for-12 from the floor. He also passed for seven assists.

Belizario powered his way to 17 points, seven rebounds, and four assists. Freshman guard Scott Sterling (Bronx Regional HS, NY) added 10 points.

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL: CUBS ADD MID-SEASON GAME**

The Cubs have announced the addition of Los Angeles Pierce College to this year's schedule. The game was originally scheduled for earlier this season but postponed due to schedule conflicts at that time.

The Cubs will face LA Pierce at home (The Gym) on Mon., Feb. 4, with the tip-off set for 6:00 pm.

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: THE LATEST ON THE LADY CUBS**

LA City 36 v. El Camino College 73  
Wed. Jan. 9

The Los Angeles City College Lady Cubs (3-13) struggled in the first half against El Camino and failed to recover in the second half.

"City" trailed 34-18 at half time and despite an early effort to mount a comeback, El Camino overpowered the Lady Cubs with superior height and speed to score 39 second half points.

Luisa Bermudez (Hollywood HS) and Antwanda Calvin (Locke HS) led the Lady Cubs with eight points apiece. Calvin also collected eight boards.

Point guard Roxanna Rodriguez (Hoover HS) added seven points. LA City's leading scorer, Latrice Klyce (Leuzinger HS), was held to six points.

LA City 55 v. LA Harbor College 58  
Fri. Jan. 11

Disappointment and frustration best describe the Lady Cubs thoughts after losing to LA Harbor.

A less than competitive first half haunted LA City with numerous missed lay-ups and other open shots. The Lady Cubs somehow found their way back into contention in the second half despite falling behind by as many as 18 points.

With less than one minute remaining, LA City closed the gap to within three points. A couple of missed free throws proved to be stumbling block for "City" but even with 3.3-seconds remaining, the Lady Cubs had an opportunity to take a last-ditch shot if they could get the ball from the backcourt to the three-point arc. Unfortunately, time expired before a potential shot attempt to tie the game could be taken.

Klyce led LACC scorer's with 17 points and 13 rebounds. Marsha Haywood scored a season high 15 points along with four rebounds and four assists. Bermudez added nine points. Calvin grabbed nine rebounds.