

# THE CUB ROUND UP

Feb. 5, 2008

## THE CUBS THIS WEEK

- Mon. 2/4 Men's Basketball  
Cubs v. Los Angeles Pierce College  
HOME – 6:00 pm
- Tues. 2/5 Baseball  
Cubs v. Saddleback College  
HOME – 2:00 pm
- Thur. 2/7 Baseball  
Cubs v. Cerro Coso College  
HOME – 2:00 pm
- Fri. 2/8 Baseball  
Cubs @ Citrus College  
AWAY – 2:30 pm
- Women's Basketball  
Lady Cubs @ Mt. San Antonio  
AWAY – 5:30 pm
- Men's Basketball  
Cubs @ Mt. San Antonio College  
AWAY – 7:30 pm
- Sat. 2/9 Baseball  
Cubs @ Cerro Coso College  
AWAY – 2:00 pm

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL: CUBS WIN THREE STRAIGHT AT HOME**

LA City 83 v. Pasadena City College 72  
Wed. Jan. 30

A final result of victory is the most important statistic, but this game was defined by one Cub stat – turnovers. In fact, a Cub season high 32 turnovers compared to a paltry nine turnovers for PCC was the pivotal cause that kept the Pasadena City College Lancers (3-17, 0-4 in division) within reach of LA City (20-7, 3-2).

Due to Cub turnovers, the Lancers generated 23 more shot attempts than LA City. Despite that advantage, PCC was held to 34 percent from the field while the Cubs pounded them on the boards, 66-31. Moreover, the Cubs horrid night at the free throw line (22-for-39) was still 12 points better than the Lancers (10-for-16). The bottom line is perceptions are not reality, and in this analysis the Cubs were clearly the defensive superior despite poor ball handling.

The Cubs sprinted to a 14 point lead midway through the first half before PCC took advantage of 15 first half LACC turnovers to close the margin to four points at the half, 39-35.

PCC opened the second half with a 9-0 run to recapture a lead before the Cubs locked down on defense, and then scored 12 straight points with less than 10 minutes remaining to secure the win.

LA City 6-7 sophomore forward Ricky Boyles (Washington Prep) hauled down an LACC school-record 24 rebounds along with 22 points. Freshman guard Scott Sterling (Bronx Regional HS, NYC) also scored 22 points. Cub forwards Diego Belizario (6-8, Sao Paulo, Brazil) and Travis George (6-9, Boston, MA) collected 10 rebounds apiece. George also had five blocked shots.

LA City 72 v. East Los Angeles College 58

Fri. Feb. 1

The Cubs sprinted to a 33-11 lead with 6:52 remaining in the first half and never looked back on the traveling Huskies.

Boyles led the Cubs again with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Sterling was close behind with 12 points. George scored 10 points while grabbing eight rebounds. ELAC never seriously threatened the Cubs pursuit of their 19th win of the season.

LA City 80 v. Los Angeles College 47

Mon. Feb. 4

The Cubs took a commanding 39-18 half time lead that prevented LA Pierce from ever having the slightest chance of forging a come-from-behind effort. The victory notched the Cubs 20th win of the season.

Boyles, the South Coast Conference's leading rebounder at 12.6 per game, was masterful in hauling down nine rebounds to complement his 17 points (8-for-14 from the field). Branden Fisher (Genesis Prep, MS / Chicago) also scored 17 points while passing for five assists. The Cubs took advantage of 21 Los Angeles Pierce turnovers to score 18 points compared to the Cubs 13 turnovers.

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

LA City 34 v. Pasadena City College 114

Wed. Jan. 30

The Lady Cubs were outplayed and outmatched in their game against Pasadena's Lady Lancers. Five Pasadena players recorded "double-double's" and three of those players combined for 84 of their total points. PCC also shot 51-for-91.

The Lady Cubs fell to 5-16 and 0-3 in conference action. Meanwhile, the 8th ranked Lady Lancers improved to 22-4 overall and 3-1 in the South Coast Conference North Division.

LA City 51 v. East Los Angeles College 52

Fri. Feb. 1

It was a close, hard fought game from the opening tip-off but the Lady Cubs fell to the Lady Huskies of East Los Angeles, 52-51, in The Gym.

Marsha Haywood was powerful and effective with her season best 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Luisa Bermudez added 17 points and four assists. Forward Carol Vasquez and freshman point guard Roxanna Rodriguez (Hoover HS) each added seven points.