

THE CUB ROUND UP

Apr. 9, 2008

THE CUBS THIS WEEK

Wed. 4/9 Badminton
Lady Cubs @ East Los Angeles
AWAY – 3:00 pm

Fri. 4/11 Badminton
Lady Cubs @ East Los Angeles
Away – 2:00 pm

Sat. 4/12 Baseball
Cubs v. Cerritos College
AWAY – 12:00 pm

Women's Track & Field
Mt. San Antonio College Relays
Walnut, CA

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: NEW COACH NAMED FOR LADY CUBS

Ladell Hill Jr. has accepted the position of Head Women's Basketball Coach at Los Angeles City College. He most recently served as Head Women's Basketball Coach at Los Angeles Harbor College. Hill Jr. replaces former coach Wendell Westbrook who led the Lady Cubs last season.

Hill Jr. has been head coach at LA Harbor for the past two years. He had previously served as LA Harbor's assistant men's basketball coach for five years.

"Ladell has the experience in the South Coast Conference and Los Angeles to offer the Lady Cubs a quality recruiter and coach," said LA City Athletic Director Mike Miller. "He also has a history of commitment to his student-athletes. We welcome him with open arms and look forward to watching him build a winning tradition for the Lady Cubs."

Hill Jr. comes to LA City with an impressive high school background. Among his previous coaching appointments are two years each as an assistant at Bishop Montgomery HS (Torrance) and John Muir High School (Pasadena). He also has two years of AAU experience as head coach of the Los Angeles Hilltoppers. Hill Jr. first entered the coaching ranks as a Student Assistant Coach at the University of Southern California in 1993.

"I'm excited to be at LA City and have this opportunity to revive the program," said Hill Jr. "That is my mission. I feel this program has the potential to reach higher levels than before, and having Coach Miller as a resource was a consideration in my accepting the job. One of the models I will use is that of the men's program led by Coach Miller."

Hill Jr. is a graduate of Occidental College with a B.A. in history. He currently resides in Ontario.

BADMINTON: THE LATEST ON THE LADY CUBS

The Lady Cubs competed in a pair of matches last week at Pasadena and at home against El Camino.

The Lady Cubs dropped a 19-2 decision to Pasadena (April 2) in PCC's Hutto-Patterson Gymnasium. PCC is currently in second place in the South Coast Conference.

LA City was much more competitive and successful against perennial power El Camino College (April 4) albeit losing 11-5. The highlight of the match was Yazmeen Townsend's pair of singles victories. Playing as LACC's No. 3 seed, Townsend defeated PCC No. 3 seed Matam Ilkani 22-20 and 21-12. Townsend then played PCC's No. 4 seed Lisa Harris and came away with 21-18 and 21-19 wins.

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

The Lady Cubs showed well in the Long Beach Four Way Meet on Fri., April 4.

Freshman Veronica Alaniz ran a personal best time of 5:27 in the 1500 Meters but due to her late arrival at the starting line, she was recorded lower (12th) than her 8th best overall time.

Alaniz then ran another personal best of 11:30.03 in the 3000 Meters for a 5th place finish. Alaniz was joined by Rosa Altomstone who clipped 21 seconds off her previous best time to finish 7th place at 13:00.58.

BASEBALL UPDATE: CUBS GO 1-2 LAST WEEK

The Cubs went 1-2 last week with a win over Long Beach City College before dropping a pair to Pasadena City College.

Head Coach George Hinshaw credited a "great team effort," outstanding pitching from Matt Gonzales (Wagoner HS), and solid relief pitching from Oswaldo Rosas (Los Angeles HS) in the Cubs 7-4 win over LBCC (April 1).

Pasadena played their best consecutive games of the season in capturing two games from the Cubs. Lancers pitcher Michael Frisina pitched a complete game while giving up only five hits to the Cubs in defeating LA City, 8-1 (April 3). The contest was played at Brookside Park's Jackie Robinson Memorial Field, but the game was technically hosted by LA City who batted as the home team.

The Cubs rematch with the Lancers two days later (April 5) lasted 10 innings before Pasadena won 6-5. With the game tied 5-5 in the 10th inning, PCC center fielder Tyler Craig led the bottom of the 10th with an infield single.

A PCC bunt on the next play forced a fielder's choice throw from Cub catcher Jerry Rodriguez to second base where Craig beat the throw. PCC first baseman Lee Pope popped a hit into deep left field to score Craig from second base and erase remaining hopes for a Cub victory.

LA City's record fell to 7-23 overall and 2-12 in the South Coast Conference.