

# THE CUB ROUND UP

Feb. 12, 2008

## THE CUBS THIS WEEK

- Tues. 2/12 Baseball  
Cubs @ Saddleback College  
AWAY – 2:00 pm
- Wed. 2/13 Baseball  
Cubs v. Barstow College  
AWAY (LA Southwest) – 2:00 pm
- Women's Basketball  
Lady Cubs v. Compton College  
HOME – 5:30 pm
- Men's Basketball  
Cubs v. Compton College  
HOME – 7:30 pm
- Fri. 2/15 Men's Basketball  
Cubs v. LA Trade Tech  
HOME – 7:30 pm
- Sat. 2/16 Baseball  
Cubs @ Victor Valley College  
AWAY – 2:00 pm

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL: CUBS PICK UP BIG WIN AGAINST MT SAC**

LA City 86 @ Mt. San Antonio College 64  
Fri. Feb. 8

Scott Sterling (Bronx Regional HS / NYC) opened LA City's scoring with a 3-point swish from the right wing and it proved to be a sign of better things to come for the Cubs (21-7, 4-2) against Mt. San Antonio College. In a game that was crucial to the Cubs hopes for a post-season berth, LA City took control of the contest midway through the first half and cruised thereafter.

The closest the Mounties came to the Cubs was 19-17 with 9:00 minutes remaining in the first half. The Cubs then went on a 27-to-9 run to take a 20-point half time lead, 46-26.

The Cubs began the second half with Sterling replicating his first half start – a three-point shot from the wing. A proceeding missed jump shot by Mt. SAC's Keyshawn Ross led to a Cub fast break with Sterling passing to Travis George who scored a driving lay-up and was fouled. George completed the three-point play with a free throw and jump started the Cubs to a 26-point lead with 19 minutes remaining.

Sophomore 6-8 forward Diego Belizario (Laurinburg Prep. / Sao Paulo Brazil) had a career best game with 24 points and 23 rebounds. Sterling finished with 18 points, six rebounds, and six assists. Freshman guard Branden Fisher (Genesis Prep, Miss. / Chicago) chipped in eight points and seven assists.

## FINAL MBB HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

The Cubs have four games remaining in the regular season but none more important than their final two homes games this Wednesday and Friday in The Gym each beginning at 7:30 pm.

The Compton College Tartars visit LACC on Wednesday for a game that could clearly decide whether the Cubs will earn a post-season play-off invitation.

Conference leading LA Trade Tech visits The Gym on Friday for a literal conference title showdown.

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

LA City 32 @ Mt. San Antonio College 81  
Fri. Feb. 8

The Lady Cubs faced the proverbial buzz saw at Mt. San Antonio College in dropping a South Coast Conference North Division game. The No. 2 ranked Lady Mounties (27-1, 5-0) used a balance offensive attack against LA City to take an early lead and never relinquished it.

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

The Lady Cubs Track & Field season opened last Friday, Feb. 8, at Mt. San Antonio College in the South Coast Conference All-Comers Meet.

Freshman Daniella Alonso captured meet honors in the 3000 meters with a time of 10:36. Veronica Alaniz was 4th place at 11:32. Rosa Altonstome finished 16th at 13:12 while Izamar Serrano completed her run at 14:16.

Alonso encored with a solid run in the 1500 meters in finishing 2nd place with a time of 4:52. Alaniz was 6th at 5:20.

"It was a good day for the Lady Cubs," said head coach Sylvia Mosqueda. "These girls a very capable of going to the State meet and place well in the state championships. I even think that Daniella could win a state championship and Veronica will be right behind her. Rosa and Izamar each have a legitimate chance in the 10,000 meters. I can hardly wait for the new campus track to be completed. We'll be able to do some real damage to opposing teams in the sprints when we have that facility to practice in."

Other teams that competed included Long Beach City, LA Southwest, Pasadena City, El Camino, LA Trade Tech, Mt. SAC, East LA, Compton College, and Cerritos.

### **BASEBALL: CHECKING IN WITH THE CUBS**

Baseball has officially arrived and we'll share more specifics on the Cubs this season in forthcoming editions. The Cubs open this week with a 1-6 record.

Last week, LA City dropped a 9-5 decision to state powerhouse Saddleback College on Tues., Feb. 5, on their home field at Griffith Park.

However, the Cubs rebounded two days later in a convincing 5-3 win over visiting Cerro Coso College on Thurs., Feb. 7.

The following day found the Cubs traveling to Glendora and Citrus College where they fell 8-6.

The Cubs and the Citrus Owls were scoreless going into the third inning before LA City answered with three runs in the top of the 3rd. Citrus, however, countered with five runs in the bottom of the 3rd.

The Cubs nearly caught up to Citrus in the top of the 5th after a three run inning brought them to within one run, 7-6. Citrus then called upon their ace relief pitcher, Chris Freedman, who pitched 2-1/3 innings and gave up only one Cub hit while surrendering no runs.