

# THE CUB ROUND UP

Apr. 29, 2008

## THE CUBS THIS WEEK

- Tues. 4/29 Baseball  
Cubs @ Mt. San Antonio College  
AWAY – 2:30 pm
- Thur. 5/1 Baseball  
Cubs @ East Los Angeles College  
AWAY – 2:30 pm
- Fri. 5/2 Badminton  
Lady Cubs @ SCC Tournament  
AWAY – Pasadena CC...9 am – 3 pm
- Baseball  
Cubs v. East Los Angeles College  
HOME – 2:30 pm
- Sat. 5/3 Track & Field  
Lady Cubs @ Southern Calif. Prelims  
Bakersfield College

### **BADMINTON: THE LATEST ON THE LADY CUBS**

The Lady Cubs dropped their regular season finale, 18-3, to El Camino College in Torrance on Fri., April 25.

However, the Lady Cub's Yazmeen Townsend defeated El Camino's No. 3 seed in an individual match 22-20, 18-21, and 22-20. Meanwhile, the Lady Cubs No. 1 doubles team of Madison Tarr and Magdalena Rogosz defeated El Camino's No. 2 double teams 21-18, 25-27, and 21-16.

### CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT MOVED TO PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

The 2008 South Coast Conference Badminton Tournament has been moved to Pasadena City College this Friday. It was originally scheduled to be hosted at LA City but a location switch was merited this year because increased team sizes among participating SCC teams necessitated a larger facility.

The Tournament is scheduled to run between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm in PCC's Hutto-Patterson Gymnasium.

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

Freshman Veronica Alaniz finished 4th place in the South Coast Conference Championships in the 5000 Meters and 10,000 Meters. The Championship was hosted by Cerritos College last week. LA City finished 7th place overall in team competition.

Alaniz's 4th place finish in the 23-entry field for the 5000 Meters was clocked at 19:12 minutes. She then encored in the 10,000 Meters with a 4th place showing of 41:42.58 minutes among the 14 entries.

Alaniz, who has been the Lady Cubs most consistent runner in 2008, qualified for this season's Southern California Preliminaries that is being hosted at Bakersfield College on Saturday.

"It was extremely difficult to achieve what she did," said LA City coach Sylvia Mosqueda. "She has been a front runner most of the season but has been improving throughout. I'm very proud of her and I wouldn't be surprised if she next qualifies for the State Finals."

#### **BASEBALL UPDATE: CUBS DROP A TRIO OF GAMES**

The Cubs felt the depths of famine last week in dropping three games to South Coast Conference opponents.

LA City lost at El Camino, 4-1 (April 22), despite a powerful nine inning pitching performance from Cub sophomore Christian Martinez (Los Angeles HS).

The Cubs returned to El Camino two days later (April 24) and suffered another disappointing loss in a close contest, 8-5.

Freshman pitcher Josh Sotello ((Eagle Rock HS) was strong in 4-2/3 innings of shutout pitching. Freshman outfielder Eric Smalling (Pasadena HS) recorded a single and a home run. Freshman utility player Issac Alonso (Warren HS) also played a noteworthy game behind four RBI's and a three-run homer in the top of the ninth.

The Cubs week ended poorly with a 9-3 defeat at Mt. San Antonio College. LA City's record dropped to 8-29 overall and 3-18 in the South Coast Conference.