



UC IRVINE GAME NOTES

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UC IRVINE FACES CAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT



GAME #3

UC Irvine (1-1) at California (1-0)
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 – 8:00 p.m.
Haas Pavilion (11,858) – Berkeley, Calif.

Series Record: Cal leads 6-2
Last Meeting: Cal won 73-56 (12/2/13 in Berkeley)

Radio: KUCI/88.9 FM (Michael O'Sullivan)
TV: Pac-12 Networks (Roxy Bernstein & Ben Braun)

ANTEATERS FACE BEARS: UC Irvine (1-1) takes on California (1-0) Wednesday night in a non-conference game at Haas Pavilion in Berkeley.

The contest will begin a stretch of 11 of 13 games away from the Bren Events Center for UCI, which has won 48 of its last 59 home games.

Seventh-year head coach Russell Turner's Anteaters are coming off a 73-58 home win over South Dakota State Monday night as senior guard Jaron Martin scored a career-high 24 points and sophomore forward Jonathan Galloway pulled down a career-best 14 rebounds.

UCI opened the season with a 72-56 loss at home to Utah State last Friday night.

YOUTH FACTOR: Seven of the 12 UCI players who have seen action in the season's first two games played in their first collegiate games.

The Anteaters have seven true freshmen on their roster along with two redshirt freshman – Max Hazzard and Darrian Traylor.

UCI-CAL SERIES: Cal leads the series with UCI, 6-2, with the Bears winning the last three meetings, including 73-56 in Berkeley Dec. 2, 2013.

The Anteaters' last win against Cal was 56-52 at the Bren Events Center in Irvine Dec. 2, 2000.

UCI's last win over a Pac-12 school was 86-72 over Washington Nov. 14, 2013, in Seattle.

2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-1, 0-0 Big West – Pacific Times Listed)

NOVEMBER

5	SATURDAY	SONOMA STATE (exhibition)	W, 81-63
11	FRIDAY	UTAH STATE	L, 56-72
14	MONDAY	#SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 73-58
16	Wednesday	at California (Pac-12 Networks)	8:00 pm
9	SATURDAY	PACIFIC	7:00 PM
25	Friday	#South Dakota State	6:00 pm
26	Saturday	#Milwaukee	12:00 pm
27	Sunday	#East Tennessee State	10:00 am
30	Wednesday	at Santa Clara	7:00 pm

DECEMBER

6	Tuesday	at Arizona (Pac-12 Networks)	7:00 pm
9	FRIDAY	POMONA-PITZER	7:00 PM
11	Sunday	at Saint Mary's	5:00 pm
14	Wednesday	at Nevada	7:00 pm
19	Monday	at New Mexico State	6:00 pm
21	Wednesday	+Akron	4:00 pm
22	Thursday	+UTEP / Maryland Eastern Shore	4/6:00 pm
30	FRIDAY	LIFE PACIFIC	7:00 PM

JANUARY

4	WEDNESDAY	*LONG BEACH STATE (ESPN3)	7:00 PM
7	SATURDAY	*HAWAII (Prime Ticket)	7:30 PM
12	Thursday	*at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
14	SATURDAY	*CAL STATE FULLERTON	7:30 PM
18	Wednesday	*at Cal Poly	7:00 pm
21	Saturday	*at CSUN	7:00 pm
26	THURSDAY	*CAL POLY (ESPN3)	7:00 PM
28	Saturday	*at UC Davis	7:00 pm

FEBRUARY

4	Saturday	*at Long Beach State	TBA
8	WEDNESDAY	*UC SANTA BARBARA (ESPN3)	7:00 PM
11	Saturday	*at Hawai'i	9:30 pm
18	SATURDAY	*UC RIVERSIDE	TBA
22	Wednesday	*at Cal State Fullerton (ESPN3)	7:00 pm
25	SATURDAY	*CSUN (Homecoming)	7:30 PM

MARCH

1	Wednesday	*at UC Riverside (ESPN3)	TBA
4	SATURDAY	*UC DAVIS	TBA
9	Thursday	^TBD (Anaheim Honda Center)	
10	Friday	^TBD (Anaheim Honda Center)	
11	Saturday	^TBD (Anaheim Honda Center)	

Sanford Pentagon Showcase – Sioux Falls, S.D.
+ Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational – El Paso, Texas
* Big West Conference Games
^ Big West Conference Tournament – Anaheim, Calif.

ABOUT THE BEARS: Third-year head coach Cuonzo Martin's Cal squad opened the regular season with an 82-53 win over South Dakota last Friday. Sam Singer and Jabari Bird led the Bears with 14 points each while Grant Mullins scored 13 and Roger Moute a Bidias added 12.

SCHOOL-RECORD WIN TOTAL: The Anteaters won a school-record 28 games last season (28-10) and also set school marks for non-conference victories (15) and road wins (13). UCI, which has won 48 league games over the past four years to lead all Big West schools, earned a share of the 2016 Big West regular-season title, the program's second in the past three years.

POSTSEASON PRESENCE: UCI has won 93 games over the past four seasons, advancing to the postseason each of those years (2013 CIT, 2014 NIT, 2015 NCAA and 2016 CIT).

The Anteaters competed in the 2016 CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT), advancing to the final. UCI defeated North Dakota (89-86, OT), Louisiana (67-66) and Coastal Carolina (66-47) before falling to Columbia, 73-67, in the championship game. All four contests were on the road.

UCI's appearance in the 2015 NCAA Tournament was the first in the school's Division I history. The Anteaters narrowly lost to three-time national champion Louisville, 57-55, in Seattle Wash.

DEFENSE WAS STRONG AGAIN IN 2015-16: Defense was prevalent once again under Coach Turner last season as UCI ranked third in the nation in field-goal percentage defense at .383, 20th in blocked shots per game (5.2) and 43rd in scoring defense (66.1).

Last season, UCI was 20-1 when limiting the opposition to under 40-percent shooting from the field and has won 57 of its last 60 games when holding the opponents below 40 percent after limiting South Dakota State to 28.8 percent Monday night.

The 'Eaters have won 59 of their last 61 games when holding the opposition to 60 points or less, including Monday night against South Dakota State (73-58). UCI was 10-0 in those games last season.

MONDAY NIGHT'S WIN: Senior guard Jaron Martin scored a career-high 24 points and sophomore forward Jonathan Galloway recorded a career-best 14 rebounds and four blocked shots to lead UC Irvine over South Dakota State, 73-58, in a non-conference game at the Bren Events Center Monday night.

Freshman guard Evan Leonard scored nine points off the bench, senior center Ioannis Dimakopoulos added eight, while redshirt freshman guard Max Hazzard and true freshman guard Eyassu Worku recorded seven points apiece. Worku also had four boards and three assists.

UCI was without senior guard Luke Nelson (hamstring) for the second straight game. Nelson led the Anteaters in scoring last season (13.7 ppg) and was named to the Big West preseason all-conference team by the media. He is expected to return to action soon.

UC IRVINE TENTATIVE STARTERS

#	NAME	POS	HT	YR	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Jonathan Galloway	F	6-10	So.	1.0	9.5	3.0*
13	Brandon Smith	F	6-5	So.	4.0	5.0	1.5
12	I. Dimakopoulos	C	7-2	Sr.	9.0	4.0	1.0
0	Jaron Martin	G	5-10	Sr.	13.5	2.5	3.0
2	Max Hazzard	G	5-10	RFr.	6.0	3.5	2.5

OFF THE BENCH

10	Luke Nelson	G	6-3	Sr.			
11	John Edgar Jr.	F	6-5	Fr.	4.5	1.5	1.0
14	Evan Leonard	G	6-1	Fr.	8.5	2.0	1.0
23	Darrian Traylor	G	6-4	RFr.	0.0	0.0	1.0
24	Eyassu Worku	G	6-2	Fr.	9.0	4.5	2.5
25	Spencer Rivers	G	6-2	So.	2.0	0.0	0.0
42	Tommy Rutherford	F	6-8	Fr.	4.0	3.0	1.0*
55	Brad Greene	C	6-10	Fr.	4.0	2.5	0.0
RS	Adam Liberman	C	6-10	Fr.			
RS	Justin Wertner	G	6-4	Fr.			
RS	Elston Jones	F	6-9	Jr.			

* Blocks per game

COACHES

Russell Turner, Head Coach 7th Season
Blaine Taylor, Assistant Coach..... 1st Season
Ryan Badrtalei, Assistant Coach 12th Season
Michael Wilder, Assistant Coach 3rd Season

STAFF

James Blake, Director of Operations 1st Season
Pat Flesher, Director of Administration 1st Season
Jim Pluemer, Mike Burns, MBB Athletic Trainers
Drew Mitchell, MBB Strength & Conditioning Coach

LUKE NELSON NAMED TO PRESEASON TEAM:

Senior guard Luke Nelson has been named to the Big West preseason all-conference team as voted on by a league media panel.

Nelson, a Big West Player of the Year candidate, earned All-Big West First Team honors last season when he led the Anteaters in scoring at 13.7 points per game. He had six 20-point games in 2015-16, including a career-high 36 points in the Big West Tournament win over Cal Poly when he hit 11 of 15 shots and tied his career high with six three-point field goals.

He also led UCI with 83 threes as a junior and ranked second on the team with 149 assists and 48 steals.

Nelson ranks No. 4 in Anteater history with 204 career threes, fifth with 361 assists, eighth with 115 steals and 17th with 1,226 points.

UCI was picked to finish second in the Big West preseason poll as Long Beach State was selected first. CSUN was chosen third and UC Santa Barbara fourth.

OTHER FAMILIAR FACES: Other veteran players returning include senior guard Jaron Martin, who averaged 8.3 points last season, has hit 106 threes in the past two years, including 61 in 2015-16.

Ioannis Dimakopoulos, a 7-2 senior center, averaged 5.2 points last season and has blocked 57 shots over the past two years.

Jonathan Galloway, a 6-10 sophomore forward, had at least five rebounds in 11 games last season, including a career-high 13 in the CIT win at Louisiana.

Sophomore forward Brandon Smith played in 36 games with five starts in Big West contests last season while sophomore guard Spencer Rivers saw action in 10 games.

Returning redshirts are guards Max Hazzard and Darrian Traylor, both with four years of eligibility remaining.

YOUTH INFUSION: Seven true freshmen who have joined the UCI program all earned an array of impressive accolades during their high school careers as they look to make immediate contributions on the collegiate level this season.

The incoming class includes 6-5 John Edgar Jr. (Ayala HS), 6-10 Brad Greene (Lone Pine HS), 6-1 Evan Leonard (Cerritos HS), 6-10 Adam Liberman (Valley Torah HS), 6-8 Tommy Rutherford (Grossmont HS), 6-4 Justin Wertner (St. George's, Tenn., Independent School) and 6-2 Eyassu Worku (Los Alamitos HS).

Elston Jones, a 6-9 junior forward, has transferred to UCI from Utah State, where he averaged 4.2 points last season and played in 59 games over the past two years. Per NCAA transfer rules, he must sit out this season. Jones is a graduate of Millennium High School in Goodyear, Ariz.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS: Head coach Russell Turner completed his staff with the hiring of three new members this summer.

Blaine Taylor was named an assistant coach, James Blake director of operations and Pat Flesher director of administration.

Ryan Badrtalei, the veteran member of the Anteater staff, returns for his eighth season as an assistant coach and his 12th overall with the program, while Michael Wilder, who has served as the basketball program's director of administration the past two years, has been promoted to assistant coach.

Taylor was a highly-successful head coach at Montana and Old Dominion, leading those programs to a combined 380 wins and 11 postseason appearances in 19 seasons. He won 141 games in seven years at Montana from 1991-98 and recorded 239 victories in 12 seasons with Old Dominion (2001-2013), including an NCAA Tournament first-round win over Notre Dame in 2010. He is the winningest coach in Old Dominion history.

A 1981 graduate of Montana, Taylor served as an assistant coach at Stanford from 1998-2001 as the Cardinal reached the NCAA Tournament each of those three seasons.

Blake served as head coach from 2010-15 at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia. He was associate head coach at Columbia College in 2009-10 after serving as an assistant coach in the Big West Conference at CSUN from 2007-09.

Flesher joined the UCI staff as director of administration after serving the past three years at UNC Greensboro, including the last two as director of operations.

He was head manager at Pepperdine for four years and earned his bachelor's degree in 2013.

Taylor and Wilder fill the vacancies created by the departures of Ali Ton and Nick Booker, who joined the staffs at Fordham University and Davidson College, respectively.

FOUR KEY PLAYERS GONE: UCI lost four starters from last season to graduation/pro career. Mamadou Ndiaye, a 7-6 center who was named to the 2016 All-Big West First Team and was selected the Big West's Best Defensive Player for the second time in three years, elected to forgo his senior season to pursue a professional career. He ended his three-year UCI career as the school's all-time leader in blocked shots (218) and he averaged 12.1 points and 7.2 rebounds last season. Alex Young graduated as UCI's career leader with 576 assists. Mike Best averaged 9.8 points and 5.1 rebounds last season while Dominique Dunning had averages of 2.9 points and 2.7 boards.

FOUR STRAIGHT 20-WIN SEASONS: UCI has registered four consecutive 20-win seasons for the first time in school history, winning 93 games in that span.

The Anteaters have recorded a total of nine 20-win seasons in the first 51 years of the program.

UC IRVINE'S 20-WIN SEASONS (9)	
28.....	2015-16 (28-9)
25.....	2000-01 (25-5)
23.....	2013-14 (23-12)
23.....	1981-82 (23-7)
21.....	2014-15 (21-13)
21.....	2012-13 (21-16)
21.....	2001-02 (21-11)
20.....	2002-03 (20-9)
20.....	1967-68 (20-8)

UC IRVINE PLAYER NOTES



0 – JARON MARTIN (5-10, Sr., G) Sunland, CA / Chaminade College Prep

Scored a career-high 24 points in Monday's win over South Dakota State...has hit 115 threes in his career to rank 17th in UCI history...led UCI with 18 points in the Nov. 5 exhibition win over Sonoma State...ranked second on the team with 61 threes last season and...tied career high with six treys in win at Fullerton last Feb. 17...hit the game-tying three at the end of regulation in an overtime win at Cal Poly Feb. 3...scored career-high 22 points in Jan. 20 win over Cal State Fullerton...he hit buzzer-beating shots just before halftime in four games his sophomore season.... averaged 21 points and 7 assists at Chaminade Prep as a senior in 2012-13.

MARTIN CAREER HIGHS

Points:	24 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
Rebounds:	6 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 1/20/16
Assists:	5 vs. Hawai'i, 2/19/15
Steals:	3 vs. Long Beach State, 1/14/16
3-Pointers:	6 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 2/17/16 & 1/20/16



2 – MAX HAZZARD (5-10, RFr., G) Los Angeles, CA / Loyola HS

Scored seven points in Monday's win over South Dakota State...had five points and six rebounds against Utah State last Friday...the redshirt freshman guard from Los Angeles Loyola High School is the grandson of the late, former UCLA standout player and head coach, Walt Hazzard, who also was an Olympian and played for five NBA teams.

HAZZARD CAREER HIGHS

Points:	7 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
Rebounds:	6 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Assists:	3 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Steals:	2 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
3-Pointers:	1 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16 & Utah State, 11/11/16



5 – JONATHAN GALLOWAY (6-10, So., F) Richmond, CA / Salesian HS

Pulled down a career-high 14 rebounds and added a career-best four blocked shots in Monday night's win over South Dakota State...had five boards against Utah State last Friday...the sophomore averaged 2.7 points, 3.7 rebounds and 0.9 blocked shots last season...had career highs of 13 rebounds and four blocked shots in the CIT quarterfinal win at Louisiana last March 23...scored 10 points in his first collegiate game against UC San Diego last Nov. 13...pulled down nine rebounds in Dec. 22 win over Norfolk State...earned 2014 All-TCAL League honors at Salesian High for Coach Bill Mellis...played on CIF and league championship teams...averaged 15 points, 8 rebounds and 3 blocks as a senior...top-scoring game was 33 points against Chavez...also competed in high school football and track.

GALLOWAY CAREER HIGHS

Points:	10 vs. UC San Diego, 11/13/15
Rebounds:	14 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
Assists:	2 vs. Chapman, 12/18/15
Steals:	2 vs. North Dakota, 3/16/16
Blocks:	4 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16



10 - LUKE NELSON (6-3, Sr., G) Worthing, England / The Henley College

Has missed the season's first two games due to a hamstring injury...named to the Big West preseason all-conference team by the media...2016 All-Big West first team...led UCI in scoring last season at 13.7 points per game...scored career-high 36 points in Big West tourney semifinal win over Cal Poly last March 10...had six 20-point games last season and eight in his career...has 1,226 career points to rank 17th in the UCI record book...is fourth in UCI history with 204 career threes, fifth with 361 assists and eighth with 115 steals...MVP of the Sun Bowl Invitational last December when he averaged 16.5 points in UCI's two wins...named to 2015 All-Big West Tournament team after averaging 15.0 points in UCI's three wins...scored 17 points in victory over Hawai'i in Big West Tournament championship game...

named to 2015 All-Big West Honorable Mention team...had 10 points, five rebounds and three assists against Louisville in NCAA Tournament Second Round game Mar. 20 in Seattle...recorded a career-high nine rebounds in win over Loyola Marymount as a sophomore... was named Player of the Year in the top division in England and also was selected England U18 Player of the Year in 2013.

NELSON CAREER HIGHS

Points: 36 vs. Cal Poly, 3/10/16
Rebounds: 9 vs. Loyola Marymount, 11/29/14)
Assists: 10 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 2/17/16 & Boston College, 11/27/15
Steals: 4 on 5 occasions (vs. Columbia, 3/29/16)
3-Pointers: 6 on 3 occasions (vs. Cal Poly, 3/10/16)



**11 – JOHN EDGAR JR. (6-5, Fr., F)
Chino Hills, CA / Ayala HS**

Had two points and three boards in Monday's win over South Dakota State...scored seven points in Friday's season opener against Utah State...CIF Player of the Year at Ayala High School in Chino Hills as a senior last season...was first team all-state and MVP of the Palomares League...his team won CIF, state regional and league championships... averaged 23 points and 10 rebounds with a game-high of 41 points.

EDGAR JR. CAREER HIGHS

Points: 7 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Rebounds: 3 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
Assists: 1 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16 & Utah State, 11/11/16
Steals:
3-Pointers: 1 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16



**12 - IOANNIS DIMAKOPOULOS (7-2, Sr., C)
Patra, Greece / Cathedral HS**

Had eight points and four rebounds against South Dakota State Monday...registered 10 points and four rebounds against Utah State last Friday...had 13 points and five rebounds in Nov. 5 exhibition win over Sonoma State....averaged 5.2 points, 2.6 rebounds and 0.9 blocked shots last season...was second on the team with 34 blocked shots last season...scored 11 points in CIT win at Louisiana last March 23...had 13 points and a career-high six blocked shots in Jan. 27 win over CSUN...pulled down career-high six rebounds in Jan. 9 win over UC Riverside...had 10 points at Kansas Dec. 29...scored 12 points against Evansville Nov. 29...recorded 23 blocked shots as a sophomore...scored a career-high 16 points in win over Pacifica College in November 2013...was a 2013 McDonald's All-American nominee at Cathedral High in Los Angeles...has played for the Greek National teams in the U16 and U18 European Championships.

DIMAKOPOULOS CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16 vs. Pacifica, 11/17/13
Rebounds: 6 vs. UC Riverside, 1/9/16
Assists: 2 on 4 occasions (vs. LBSU, 2/24/16)
Steals: 2 vs. Columbia (vs. Columbia, 3/29/16)
3-Pointers: 2 vs. UC Riverside, 1/11/14
Blocks: 6 vs. CSUN, 1/27/16



**13 – BRANDON SMITH (6-5, So., F)
Santa Ana, CA / Godinez HS**

Had a career-high three assists in Monday's win over South Dakota State...recorded four points and five rebounds versus Utah State last Friday...started five Big West games as a true freshman last season...was 8 of 16 from the field in league games...posted career highs of 13 points and seven rebounds in Nov. 23 win over Santa Clara...averaged 25 points and 9.5 rebounds at Godinez High School in Santa Ana as a senior...

earned All-America, All-State, All-CIF, All-District and All-Orange Coast League honors at Godinez High...scored 45 points in CIF playoff game against University High.

SMITH CAREER HIGHS

Points: 13 vs. Santa Clara, 11/23/15
Rebounds: 7 vs. Santa Clara, 11/23/15
Assists: 3 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
Steals: 2 on 3 occasions (vs. Utah State, 11/11/16)
Blocks: 1 on 6 occasions (vs. CSUN, 2/13/16)



**14 – EVAN LEONARD (6-1, Fr., G)
Cerritos, CA / Cerritos HS**

Scored nine points in Monday's win over South Dakota State...had eight points in his collegiate debut against Utah State last Friday...two-time first team All-CIF at Cerritos High School...was a three-time All-Suburban League player and also earned league MVP honors...averaged 22 points and 8 rebounds his senior season with a high-scoring game of 43 points against Long Beach Millikan...also competed in track.

LEONARD CAREER HIGHS

Points: 9 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
Rebounds: 3 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Assists: 2 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Steals: 2 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
3-Pointers: 1 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16



**23 – DARRIAN TRAYLOR (6-4, RFr., G)
Las Vegas, NV / Centennial HS**

Recorded two assists against Utah State in his first collegiate game last Friday...the redshirt freshman guard from Centennial High in Las Vegas averaged 17 points and 5 rebounds as a prep senior...was 2015 Northwest League MVP and all-state second team.

TRAYLOR CAREER HIGHS

Points:
Rebounds:
Assists: 2 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Steals:
3-Pointers:



**24 – EYASSU WORKU (6-2, Fr., G)
Artesia, CA / Los Alamitos HS**

The true freshman had seven points, four rebounds and three assists in Monday's win over South Dakota State...led UCI with 11 points in last Friday night's loss to Utah State...added five rebounds and two assists...Orange County Player of the Year as a senior last season at Los Alamitos High School...2016 McDonald's All-American...two-time first team All-CIF and Sunset League MVP...earned all-state honors as a senior...averaged 26.7 points, 7.1 rebounds and 5.6 assists...high-scoring game of 51 points against Highland.

WORKU CAREER HIGHS

Points: 11 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Rebounds: 5 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Assists: 3 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
Steals:
3-Pointers: 2 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16



**25 – SPENCER RIVERS (6-2, So., G)
Winter Park, FL / Winter Park HS**

Scored two points in Monday's win over South Dakota State....had a career-high five points in win at Cal State Fullerton last Feb. 17...played in a total of 10 games last season...was a redshirt with the UCI program as a sophomore in 2014-5...played on two state championship teams at Winter Park (Fla.) High...averaged 10.1 points, 5 assists and 3 rebounds as a senior...father, Doc, is head coach of the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers and older brother, Austin, plays for the Clippers.

RIVERS CAREER HIGHS

Points: 3 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 1/20/16
Rebounds: 2 vs. Hawai'i, 2/11/16
Assists: 1 vs. Hawai'i, 2/11/16
Steals: 1 vs. Hawai'i, 2/11/16 & UC Davis, 1/7/16
3-Pointers: 1 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 1/20/16



**42 – TOMMY RUTHERFORD (6-8, Fr., F)
El Cajon, CA / Grossmont HS**

Had six points and two rebounds in Monday's win over South Dakota State...four boards versus Utah State last Friday...three-time All-CIF player at Grossmont High School in El Cajon, including two years on the first team...two-time Grossmont Hills League MVP...played on three league-championship teams...averaged 25 points and 20 rebounds as a senior, scoring a high of 39 points against West Hills...his Grossmont High team won its first-ever state playoff game last season.

RUTHERFORD CAREER HIGHS

Points: 6 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16
Rebounds: 4 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Assists: 1 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Steals:
Blocks: 1 vs. South Dakota State, 11/14/16 & Utah State, 11/11/16



**55 – BRAD GREENE (6-10, Fr., C)
Lone Pine, CA / Lone Pine HS**

Had six points and four rebounds in seven minutes against Utah State last Friday...three-time All-CIF player at Lone Pine High School...was co-MVP of the Desert Mountain League as a senior last season...three-time, all-league first team member...played on three league-championship teams...averaged 19.5 points, 15 rebounds and 5 blocked shots as a senior...had high-scoring game of 26 points on two occasions...also competed in high school baseball and track and field.

GREENE CAREER HIGHS

Points: 6 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Rebounds: 4 vs. Utah State, 11/11/16
Assists:
Steals:
Blocks:



**RS – ELSTON JONES (6-9, Jr., F)
Goodyear, AZ / Utah State**

Is a redshirt with the UCI program this season after transferring from Utah State...averaged 4.2 points and 5 rebounds for the Aggies last season and played in 59 career games over the past two years...played his high school ball at Millennium High in Goodyear, Ariz...was all-state honorable mention as a senior and first team all-league when he averaged 18 points and 13 boards per game.



RS – JUSTIN WERTNER (6-4, Fr., G)
Memphis, TN / St. George's Indep. School

Planning to redshirt this season...two-time all-state player at St. George's Independent School in Collierville, Tenn...was Division II Mr. Basketball in Tennessee in 2014-15...three-time league MVP...averaged 18.4 points and 9.7 rebounds as a senior...had a high-scoring game of 32 points.



RS – ADAM LIBERMAN (6-10, Fr., C)
Valley Village, CA / Valley Torah HS

Planning to redshirt this season...2015 graduate of San Gabriel Academy in Pasadena...previously played at Valley Torah High School in Valley Village, Calif...averaged 11.4 points, 8.7 rebounds and 2.8 blocked shots per game in 2013-14...shot 56 percent from the field...also competed in high school volleyball.

UCI'S DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES

Player	2016-17	Career
Luke Nelson		67
Jaron Martin	1	25
Ioannis Dimakopoulos	1	9
Jonathan Galloway		1
Brandon Smith		1
Eyassu Worku	1	1

UCI'S DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES

Player	2016-17	Career
Jonathan Galloway		1

UCI'S DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player	2016-17	Career
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NOTABLE UC IRVINE ALUMNI

SCOTT BROOKS – In first year as head coach of the Washington Wizards. He is former head coach of the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder and NBA Coach of the Year in 2010. He played for the Anteaters from 1985-87, averaging 23.8 points during his senior season. On opening night of UC Irvine's Bren Events Center, Brooks scored 43 points to lead the Anteaters past Utah State, 118-96, Jan. 8, 1987.

STEVE SCOTT – The former American record-holder in the mile, who has run 136 sub-four minute miles, graduated from UC Irvine in 1978 with a B.A. in social ecology.

GREG LOUGANIS – The four-time Olympic gold medalist graduated from UC Irvine in 1983 with a B.A. in drama and a minor in dance.

McG – A psychology major at UC Irvine, he directed movies such as Charlie's Angels, We are Marshall and Terminator Salvation, and was a producer for the television shows Nikita, Chuck and the O.C.

JON LOVITZ – The Saturday Night Live alum is a UC Irvine arts graduate from 1979.

JOE LACOB – Majority owner of the Golden State Warriors who graduated from UC Irvine with a degree in biological sciences.

RICHARD FORD – He received the 1995 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for Independence Day and graduated from UC Irvine with an M.F.A. in English in 1970.

MICHAEL RAMIREZ – He won the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Cartooning in the Memphis Commercial Appeal and graduated from UC Irvine with a double B.A. in studio art and art history.

T. JEFFERSON PARKER – The noted fiction writer and author of Laguna Heat, Little Saigon and Pacific Heat graduated from UC Irvine with an M.F.A. in English in 1976

UC IRVINE'S STARTING LINEUPS IN 2016-17

GAMES	LINEUP	RECORD	LAST USED
2	Smith, Galloway, Dimakopoulos, Martin, Hazzard	1-1	11/14/16 vs. South Dakota State

ANTEATER TRENDS THIS SEASON.....

- UC Irvine is 0-0 when shooting at least 50 percent from the field...
- UC Irvine is 1-0 when holding the opposition to 60 points or less...
- UC Irvine is 1-0 when the opposition shoots under 40 percent from the field...
- UC Irvine is 1-0 when scoring at least 70 points...
- UC Irvine is 1-0 when leading at halftime...
- UC Irvine is 1-1 when outrebounding its opponent...
- UC Irvine is 0-0 when shooting at least 20 free throws....
- UC Irvine is 0-1 when trailing at halftime...
- UC Irvine is 0-1 when the opposition scores at least 70 points...
- UC Irvine is 0-0 when the opposition shoots at least 50 percent from the field...

THE LAST TIME UCI.....

Won a non-conference road game:	3/27/16 --- UCI 66, Coastal Carolina 47 (at Conway, S.C. – CIT Semifinal)
Won a neutral-site game:	3/16/16 --- UCI 84, Cal Poly 64 (at Anaheim – Big West Tournament)
Won a conference road game:	3/5/16 --- UCI 76, UC Riverside 66
Played a single-overtime game:	3/16/16 --- UCI 89, North Dakota 86, OT (at Grand Forks, N.D.)
Played a double-overtime game:	2/26/11 --- UCI 97, Pacific 86 (2OT) (at Irvine)
Scored 100 or more points:	11/17/13 --- 110 vs. Pacifica (73) (at Irvine)
Allowed 100 or more points:	2/9/12 --- Cal State Fullerton 100, UCI 94 (at Fullerton)
Had 50 or more rebounds:	12/18/12 --- 50 vs. LSU (at Irvine)
Had 25 or more assists:	2/17/16 --- 27 vs. Cal State Fullerton (at Fullerton)
Had 10 or more steals	1/14/16 --- 10 vs. Long Beach State (at Long Beach)
Had 10 or more blocked shots	2/13/16 --- 13 vs. CSUN (at Irvine)
Had fewer than 10 turnovers:	3/11/16 --- 7 vs. Long Beach State (at Anaheim – Big West Tournament)

THE LAST TIME A UCI PLAYER.....

Scored at least 40 points:	11/20/01 --- 41, Jerry Green vs. Pepperdine
Scored at least 30 points:	3/10/16 --- 36, Luke Nelson vs. Cal Poly
Hit at least 5 three-pointers:	3/23/16 --- 5, Alex Young at Louisiana
Grabbed at least 15 rebounds:	3/13/15 --- 15, Will Davis II vs. UC Santa Barbara
Had at least 10 assists:	2/17/16 --- 10, Luke Nelson at Cal State Fullerton
Had at least 5 steals:	1/14/16 --- 5, Alex Young vs. Long Beach State
Had at least 5 blocked shots:	2/3/16 --- 8, Mamadou Ndiaye at Cal Poly
Recorded a double-double:	3/11/16 --- Mamadou Ndiaye (16 points, 10 rebounds) vs. Long Beach State
Recorded a 20-20 game:	1/30/82 --- Kevin Magee (29 points, 25 rebounds) vs. Long Beach State
3 UCI players scored 20 points:	1/22/11 --- Michael Wilder (24), Eric Wise (21), Darren Moore (21) vs. Long Beach State

HEAD COACH RUSSELL TURNER (7th Season)



Russell Turner, who is in his seventh season as head coach at UC Irvine, has guided the Anteaters to 93 wins and postseason appearances in the last four years (2013 CIT, 2014 NIT, 2015 NCAA and 2016 CIT). UCI advanced to the championship game of the CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT) last March.

He led UCI to a 28-10 record last season, setting school records for overall victories (28), non-conference wins (15) and road victories (13).

The Anteaters went 13-3 in Big West play to earn a share of the conference regular-season title, UCI's second in the past three years.

His Anteater teams have consistently ranked as one of the nation's top defensive teams. UCI ranked third in the nation last season in field-goal percentage defense (.383) and seventh in total blocked shots (198).

In 2015, Turner led UCI to the program's first NCAA Division I Tournament. The Anteaters, seeded No. 13, took fourth-seeded and three-time national champion Louisville to the wire before narrowly falling 57-55.

Turner was named UCI's head coach April 9, 2010, after serving the previous six seasons as an assistant coach for the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association following positions at Stanford University and Wake Forest University.

Turner worked under Hall-of-Fame caliber coaches Don Nelson (Golden State), Mike Montgomery (Stanford) and Dave Odom (Wake Forest).

As a player at Hampden-Sydney, Turner was a two-time All-American (1991 & 1992) and set the school's career scoring record of 2,272 points. He was a member of Hampden-Sydney's first two NCAA tournament teams.

Turner was inducted into Hampden-Sydney's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.

He graduated magna cum laude in 1992 with a B.A. in English and economics.

Turner is a native of Roanoke, Va. He and his wife, Elizabeth, a physician, have two children, Devlin and Darius.

UC IRVINE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Founded: 1965
Enrollment: 32,000
Nickname: Anteaters
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Big West
Chancellor: Howard Gillman
Athletic Director: Michael Izzi
Deputy Athletic Director/SWA: Paula Smith
Faculty Athletic Rep.: David Snow
Arena: Bren Events Center (5,000)
Opened: Jan. 8, 1987
Ticket Office: (949) 824-5000

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Russell Turner (Hampden-Sydney, 1992)
Record at UCI: 1199-91 (7th Season)
Career Record: 119-91 (7th Season)
Assistant Coach: Blaine Taylor, Montana, 1981)
Assistant Coach: Ryan Badrtalei (UCLA, 2003)
Assistant Coach: Michael Wilder (UC Irvine, 2013)
Director of Operations: James Blake
Director of Administration: Pat Flesher

TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Overall Record: 28-10
2015-16 Big West Record: 13-3 / T1st
Starters Returning/Lost: 1 / 4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6 / 6

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2016-17 UC IRVINE ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (Previous School)
0	Jaron Martin.....	G	5-10	170	Sr.....	Sunland, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
2	Max Hazzard	G	5-10	170	RFr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola HS)
5	Jonathan Galloway	F	6-10	235	So.....	Richmond, Calif. (Salesian HS)
10	Luke Nelson.....	G	6-3	190	Sr.....	Worthing, England (The Henley College)
11	John Edgar Jr	F	6-5	217	Fr.....	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala HS)
12	Ioannis Dimakopoulos	C	7-2	255	Sr.....	Patra, Greece (Cathedral HS)
13	Brandon Smith.....	F	6-5	190	So.....	Santa Ana, Calif. (Godinez HS)
14	Evan Leonard	G	6-1	190	Fr.....	Cerritos, Calif. (Cerritos HS)
23	Darrian Traylor.....	G	6-4	210	RFr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Centennial HS)
24	Eyassu Worku	G	6-2	170	Fr.....	Artesia, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
25	Spencer Rivers	G	6-2	200	So.....	Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park HS)
42	Tommy Rutherford	F	6-8	220	Fr.....	El Cajon, Calif. (Grossmont HS)
55	Brad Greene	C	6-10	321	Fr.....	Lone Pine, Calif. (Lone Pine HS)
RS	#Elston Jones	F	6-9	275	Jr.	Goodyear, Ariz. (Utah State)
RS	Justin Wertner	G	6-4	203	Fr.....	Memphis, Tenn. (St. George's Independent School)
RS	Adam Liberman	C	6-10	241	Fr.....	Valley Village, Calif. (Valley Torah HS)

Must sit out 2016-17 season per NCAA transfer rules

Head Coach: Russell Turner (7th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Blaine Taylor, Ryan Badrtalei, Michael Wilder

Director of Operations: James Blake

Director of Administration: Pat Flesher

MBB Athletic Trainer: Mike Burns

MBB Strength & Conditioning Coach: Drew Mitchell

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

0 - Jaron Martin	JERR-in	
12 - Ioannis Dimakopoulos	YAWN-nis	deem-a-COPE-a-lus
24 – Eyassu Worku	YAW-soo	WER-koo
32 – Adam Liberman	LEE-ber-min	

ASSISTANT COACH

Ryan Badrtalei	bad-er-TELL-ee
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UC IRVINE 2016-17 TV/RADIO ROSTER



0 - JARON MARTIN
5-10, Sr., G
Sunland, Calif.



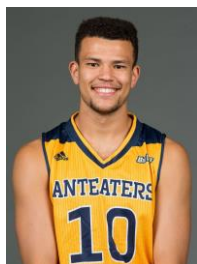
2 - MAX HAZZARD
5-10, RFr., G
Los Angeles, Calif.



4 - JUSTIN WERTNER
6-4, Fr., G
Memphis, Tenn.



5 - JONATHAN GALLOWAY
6-10, So., F
Richmond, Calif.



10 - LUKE NELSON
6-3, Sr., G
Worthing, England



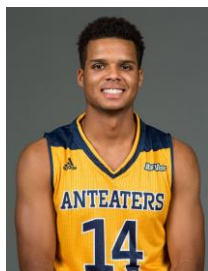
11 - JOHN EDGAR JR.
6-5, Fr., F
Chino Hills, Calif.



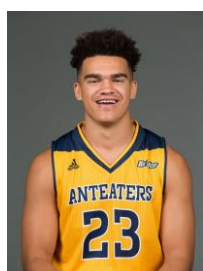
12 - IOANNIS DIMAKOPOULOS
7-2, Sr., C
Patra, Greece



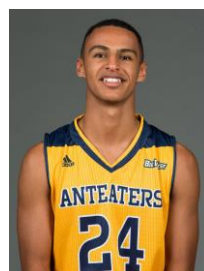
13 - BRANDON SMITH
6-5, So., F
Santa Ana, Calif.



14 - EVAN LEONARD
6-1, Fr., G
Cerritos, Calif.



23 - DARRIAN TRAYLOR
6-4, RFr., G
Las Vegas, Nev.



24 - EYASSU WORKU
6-2, Fr., G
Artesia, Calif.



25 - SPENCER RIVERS
6-2, So., G
Winter Park, Fla.



32 - ADAM LIBERMAN
6-10, Fr., C
Valley Village, Calif.



42 - TOMMY RUTHERFORD
6-8, Fr., F
El Cajon, Calif.



55 - BRAD GREENE
6-10, Fr., C
Lone Pine, Calif.



RS - ELSTON JONES
6-9, Jr., F
Goodyear, Ariz.



RUSSELL TURNER
Head Coach - 7th Season



BLAINE TAYLOR
Assistant Coach



RYAN BADRTALEI
Assistant Coach



MICHAEL WILDER
Assistant Coach

UC IRVINE BASKETBALL

2016-17 Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-1)	(1-1)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-1)	(1-1)	(0-0)	(0-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
00	Martin, Jaron.....	2-2	59 29.5	11-29	.379	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	0	0	6	3	0	3	27	13.5
12	Dimakopoulos,Ioanni	2-2	35 17.5	5-11	.455	1-3	.333	7-9	.778	1	7	8	4.0	4	0	2	3	0	1	18	9.0
24	Worku, Eyassu.....	2-0	49 24.5	6-19	.316	2-8	.250	4-5	.800	1	8	9	4.5	4	0	5	6	0	0	18	9.0
14	Leonard, Evan.....	2-0	38 19.0	5-14	.357	2-8	.250	5-5	1.000	0	4	4	2.0	5	0	2	2	0	3	17	8.5
02	Hazzard, Max.....	2-2	43 21.5	4-12	.333	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0	7	7	3.5	2	0	5	3	0	2	12	6.0
11	Edgar Jr., John....	2-0	34 17.0	4-9	.444	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	0	3	3	1.5	7	0	2	0	0	0	9	4.5
55	Greene, Brad.....	2-0	12 6.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	3	5	2.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
42	Rutherford, Tommy..	2-0	29 14.5	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	3.0	7	1	1	3	2	0	8	4.0
13	Smith, Brandon.....	2-2	43 21.5	2-9	.222	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	2	8	10	5.0	3	0	3	0	0	3	8	4.0
25	Rivers, Spencer....	1-0	2 2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
05	Galloway, Jonathan.	2-2	49 24.5	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	8	11	19	9.5	4	0	2	1	6	1	2	1.0
23	Traylor, Darrian...	2-0	7 3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										4	4	8	4.0	0		2				0	

Total.....	2	400	46-122	.377	15-50	.300	22-30	.733	22	62	84	42.0	43	1	30	23	8	13	129	64.5
Opponents.....	2	400	42-112	.375	12-49	.245	34-46	.739	16	57	73	36.5	32	0	21	22	3	8	130	65.0

TEAM STATISTICS	UCI	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	129	130	11/11/16	UTAH STATE	L	56-72	1883
Points per game.....	64.5	65.0	11/14/16	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W	73-58	1172
Scoring margin.....	-0.5	-					
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	46-122	42-112					
Field goal pct.....	.377	.375					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	15-50	12-49					
3-point FG pct.....	.300	.245					
3-pt FG made per game.	7.5	6.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	22-30	34-46					
Free throw pct.....	.733	.739					
F-Throws made per game	11.0	17.0					
REBOUNDS.....	84	73					
Rebounds per game....	42.0	36.5					
Rebounding margin.....	+5.5	-					
ASSISTS.....	30	21					
Assists per game.....	15.0	10.5					
TURNOVERS.....	23	22					
Turnovers per game....	11.5	11.0					
Turnover margin.....	-0.5	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.	1.3	1.0					
STEALS.....	13	8					
Steals per game.....	6.5	4.0					
BLOCKS.....	8	3					
Blocks per game.....	4.0	1.5					
ATTENDANCE.....	3055	0					
Home games-Avg/Game...	2-1528	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
UC Irvine.....	61	68	- 129
Opponents.....	63	67	- 130

UC IRVINE GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	---TOTAL---		--3-PTRS--				----REBOUNDS----											
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	---Avg	
UTAH STATE	11/11/16	56-72	L	18-61	.295	8-29	.276	12-19	.632	13	28	41	41.0	21	15	11	3	6	56	56.0	
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/14/16	73-58	W	28-61	.459	7-21	.333	10-11	.909	9	34	43	42.0	22	15	12	5	7	73	64.5	
UC Irvine		129		46-122	.377	15-50	.300	22-30	.733	22	62	84	42.0	43	30	23	8	13	129	64.5	
Opponents		130		42-112	.375	12-49	.245	34-46	.739	16	57	73	36.5	32	21	22	3	8	130	65.0	

Games played: 2
Points/game: 64.5
FG Pct: 37.7
3FG Pct: 30.0
FT Pct: 73.3

Rebounds/game: 42.0
Assists/game: 15.0
Turnovers/game: 11.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3
Steals/game: 6.5
Blocks/game: 4.0

OPPONENTS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	---TOTAL---		--3-PTRS--				----REBOUNDS----											
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	---Avg	
UTAH STATE	11/11/16	56-72	L	25-53	.472	7-19	.368	15-21	.714	3	33	36	36.0	18	14	10	3	3	72	72.0	
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	11/14/16	73-58	W	17-59	.288	5-30	.167	19-25	.760	13	24	37	36.5	14	7	12	0	5	58	65.0	
Opponents		130		42-112	.375	12-49	.245	34-46	.739	16	57	73	36.5	32	21	22	3	8	130	65.0	
UC Irvine		129		46-122	.377	15-50	.300	22-30	.733	22	62	84	42.0	43	30	23	8	13	129	64.5	

Games played: 2
Points/game: 65.0
FG Pct: 37.5
3FG Pct: 24.5
FT Pct: 73.9

Rebounds/game: 36.5
Assists/game: 10.5
Turnovers/game: 11.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
Steals/game: 4.0
Blocks/game: 1.5

GAME #2: UC IRVINE 73, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 58

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
 South Dakota State vs UC Irvine
 11/14/16 7:00 PM at Bren Events Center (Irvine, CA)

VISITORS: South Dakota State 0-2

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
24	Mike Daum.....	f	3-11	0-5	3-3	4	4	8	0	9	1	7	0	1	32
45	Ian Theisen.....	f	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	11
02	Tevin King.....	g	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	8	2	1	0	1	26
10	Cole Gentry.....	g	1-2	1-2	0-1	0	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	22
23	Reed Tellinghuisen..	g	4-15	2-8	1-2	2	4	6	2	11	2	1	0	0	31
01	Skyler Flatten.....		3-10	1-6	5-5	0	2	2	0	12	0	0	0	1	28
03	Chris Howell.....		1-1	0-0	7-8	1	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	5
20	Andre Wallace.....		1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
25	Lane Severyn.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
32	Adam Dykman.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
35	A.J. Hess.....		0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
50	Michael Orris.....		0-1	0-0	1-4	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
TEAM.....					2	2	4								
Totals.....			17-59	5-30	19-25	13	24	37	14	58	7	12	0	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-28 25.0% 2nd Half: 10-31 32.3% Game: 28.8% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-15 20.0% 2nd Half: 2-15 13.3% Game: 16.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 13-16 81.3% Game: 76.0% 1

HOME TEAM: UC Irvine 1-1

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
05	Galloway, Jonathan..	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	10	14	3	2	2	1	4	1	24
13	Smith, Brandon.....	f	1-4	1-2	1-1	2	3	5	1	4	3	0	0	1	23
12	Dimakopoulos,Ioannis	c	2-4	0-0	4-5	0	4	4	3	8	1	1	0	0	18
00	Martin, Jaron.....	g	10-19	4-9	0-0	0	4	4	0	24	3	1	0	1	31
02	Hazzard, Max.....	g	3-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	7	2	1	0	2	19
11	Edgar Jr., John.....		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	16
14	Leonard, Evan.....		3-7	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	9	0	1	0	2	20
23	Traylor, Darrian....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
24	Worku, Eyassu.....		2-7	0-3	3-3	0	4	4	3	7	3	4	0	0	24
25	Rivers, Spencer.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
42	Rutherford, Tommy...		3-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	6	0	1	1	0	16
55	Greene, Brad.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM.....					1	3	4				2				
Totals.....		28-61	7-21	10-11	9	34	43	22	73	15	12	5	7	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-34 44.1% 2nd Half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 45.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 33.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 6-6 100 % Game: 90.9% 1

Officials: Mike Scyphers, Frank Harvey, Phil White

Technical fouls: South Dakota State-None. UC Irvine-None.

Attendance: 1172

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Dakota State.....	23	35	- 58
UC Irvine.....	37	36	- 73

GAME #1: UTAH STATE 72, UC IRVINE 56

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

Utah State vs UC Irvine

11/11/16 7:00 PM at Bren Events Center (Irvine, CA)

VISITORS: Utah State 1-0

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT					
10	TAYLOR, Quinn.....	f	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	6	6	4	1	1	0	21
15	JANICEK, Norbert....	f	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	4	5	2	10	1	2	25
00	RECTOR, Shane.....	g	3	10	1	4	3	3	1	2	3	2	10	5	3	29
01	McEWEN, Koby.....	g	5	8	1	2	0	3	0	5	5	1	11	2	2	32
14	MOORE, Jalen.....	g	6	11	1	2	9	10	0	3	3	1	22	3	1	30
03	MERRILL, Sam.....		1	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	13
05	PEARRE, Julion.....		2	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	4	1	0	16
11	DARGENTON, Alexis...		1	5	0	1	2	2	0	3	3	3	4	1	1	19
13	BARNABA, Ngor.....		1	3	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	4	3	0	0	15
	TEAM.....								1	1	2					
	Totals.....		25	53	7	19	15	21	3	33	36	18	72	14	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 13-25 52.0% Game: 47.2% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 36.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 11-13 84.6% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 71.4% 2

HOME TEAM: UC Irvine 0-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT					
05	Galloway, Jonathan..	f	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	2	25
13	Smith, Brandon.....	f	1	5	1	3	1	2	0	5	5	2	4	0	0	20
12	Dimakopoulos,Ioannis	c	3	7	1	3	3	4	1	3	4	1	10	1	2	17
00	Martin, Jaron.....	g	1	10	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	2	28
02	Hazzard, Max.....	g	1	8	1	4	2	4	0	6	6	0	5	3	2	24
11	Edgar Jr., John.....		3	6	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	1	0	18
14	Leonard, Evan.....		2	7	1	4	3	3	0	3	3	4	8	2	1	18
23	Traylor, Darrian....		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5
24	Worku, Eyassu.....		4	12	2	5	1	2	1	4	5	1	11	2	2	25
42	Rutherford, Tommy...		1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	2	1	2	13
55	Greene, Brad.....		2	2	0	0	2	3	1	3	4	2	6	0	0	7
	TEAM.....								3	1	4					
	Totals.....		18	61	8	29	12	19	13	28	41	21	56	15	11	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-28 28.6% 2nd Half: 10-33 30.3% Game: 29.5% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-16 31.3% 2nd Half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 27.6% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 63.2% 4

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Jeff Wooten, Levon Zakarian

Technical fouls: Utah State-None. UC Irvine-None.

Attendance: 1883

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Utah State.....	40	32	- 72
UC Irvine.....	24	32	- 56

EXHIBITION GAME BOX SCORE

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

Sonoma State vs UC Irvine

11/5/16 2:00 PM at Bren Events Center (Irvine, CA)

VISITORS: Sonoma State 0-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
15	JOHNSON, Brian.....	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
33	HIGHTOWER, Naaman....	c	3-5	0-0	3-8	4	5	9	2	9	1	5	0	1	0	1	25
03	JOHNSON, Khalid.....	g	0-3	0-3	2-2	0	1	1	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	20
11	GOLDEN, Jimmy.....	g	3-12	1-5	5-8	2	2	4	3	12	0	3	0	1	0	1	23
32	FLECK, Jordan.....	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
01	NICOLIS, Armani.....		1-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	15
10	HARRIS, Ronnie.....		1-4	1-1	8-8	0	1	1	0	11	3	0	0	0	1	1	22
20	DORSEY, Stephen.....		0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	13
24	EVERLY, Noah.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
34	COCHRAN, Luke.....		5-12	0-0	5-7	4	3	7	3	15	1	2	1	0	0	0	25
42	GION, Jackson.....		2-8	2-3	1-2	0	2	2	4	7	4	1	0	1	0	1	22
50	MOLONY-BENJAMIN, Nat		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM.....						4	2	6									
Totals.....			17-56	5-13	24-35	19	23	42	22	63	12	18	1	7	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-27 29.6% 2nd Half: 9-29 31.0% Game: 30.4% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 38.5% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd Half: 18-23 78.3% Game: 68.6% 4

HOME TEAM: UC Irvine 0-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
05	Galloway, Jonathan..	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	4	4	1	3	1	0	0	2	26
13	Smith, Brandon.....	f	1-3	1-3	4-4	0	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	20
12	Dimakopoulos, Ioannis	c	4-4	1-1	4-4	1	4	5	5	13	2	1	1	0	0	1	16
00	Martin, Jaron.....	g	7-10	2-3	2-3	0	3	3	0	18	3	1	0	4	4	2	26
02	Hazzard, Max.....	g	2-5	0-2	6-6	0	1	1	2	10	0	1	0	2	2	2	20
04	Wertner, Justin.....		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
11	Edgar Jr., John.....		1-4	0-3	1-2	1	3	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	12
14	Leonard, Evan.....		2-7	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	18
23	Traylor, Darrian....		2-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
24	Worku, Eyassu.....		2-7	0-3	3-4	1	2	3	3	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	27
42	Rutherford, Tommy...		3-4	0-0	2-3	2	3	5	4	8	0	1	4	0	0	0	18
55	Greene, Brad.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM.....						1	1	2									
Totals.....			27-53	5-21	22-26	7	27	34	28	81	13	12	7	11	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-22 63.6% 2nd Half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 50.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 1-14 7.1% Game: 23.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 11-12 91.7% 2nd Half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 84.6% 0

Officials: Michael Irving, Frank Harvey, Phil White

Technical fouls: Sonoma State-None. UC Irvine-None.

Attendance: 1449

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Sonoma State.....	25	38	- 63
UC Irvine.....	43	38	- 81

EXHIBITION GAME

UC IRVINE BASKETBALL

Final 2015-16 Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(28-10)	(11-2)	(13-5)	(4-3)
CONFERENCE.....	(13-3)	(6-2)	(7-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(15-7)	(5-0)	(6-4)	(4-3)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---		---FO---		---A---		---TO---		---Blk---		---Stl---		Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
10 Nelson, Luke.....	38-36	1178 31.0	177-412	.430	83-232	.358	84-97	.866	12	98	110	2.9	66	0	149	67	4	48	521	13.7
34 Ndiaye, Mamadou....	37-36	857 23.2	169-251	.673	0-0	.000	111-176	.631	74	193	267	7.2	92	2	24	83	87	6	449	12.1
01 Young, Alex.....	37-37	1114 30.1	142-328	.433	42-106	.396	63-89	.708	24	135	159	4.3	90	1	162	59	9	50	389	10.5
33 Best, Mike.....	38-37	851 22.4	152-314	.484	0-2	.000	68-90	.756	54	141	195	5.1	88	2	25	60	26	7	372	9.8
00 Martin, Jaron.....	38-0	755 19.9	105-271	.387	61-155	.394	45-60	.750	13	42	55	1.4	48	0	54	37	0	23	316	8.3
12 Dimakopoulos,Ioanni	38-2	561 14.8	81-177	.458	11-33	.333	25-39	.641	22	77	99	2.6	64	1	24	34	34	8	198	5.2
32 Wright, Aaron.....	35-4	710 20.3	38-104	.365	15-45	.333	45-68	.662	16	90	106	3.0	92	1	70	45	2	31	136	3.9
24 Dunning, Dominique.	35-30	574 16.4	33-86	.384	7-17	.412	27-47	.574	19	74	93	2.7	50	0	39	21	1	20	100	2.9
05 Galloway, Jonathan.	38-1	546 14.4	41-74	.554	0-0	.000	22-46	.478	54	86	140	3.7	65	0	7	26	24	12	104	2.7
13 Smith, Brandon.....	36-5	353 9.8	21-55	.382	8-24	.333	14-23	.609	18	39	57	1.6	39	1	11	21	6	8	64	1.8
11 Saprykinas, Harolda	29-0	117 4.0	15-41	.366	12-32	.375	5-9	.556	7	10	17	0.6	7	0	2	5	0	2	47	1.6
25 Rivers, Spencer....	10-0	18 1.8	2-7	.286	2-6	.333	2-7	.286	0	2	2	0.2	2	0	1	3	0	2	8	0.8
20 Ray, Shawn.....	16-2	41 2.6	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	3	7	0.4	4	0	0	1	5	0	2	0.1
TEAM.....									53	56	109	2.9	1			9			0	
Total.....	38	7675	977-2128	.459	241-652	.370	511-752	.680	370	1046	1416	37.3	708	8	568	471	198	217	2706	71.2
Opponents.....	38	7675	847-2210	.383	272-815	.334	546-745	.733	412	916	1328	34.9	718	15	530	443	93	204	2512	66.1

TEAM STATISTICS	UCI	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	2706	2512	11/13/15	UC SAN DIEGO	W	89-73	2969
Points per game.....	71.2	66.1	11/15/15	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W	77-53	2077
Scoring margin.....	+5.1	-	11/18/15	at UCF	W OT	61-60	5629
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	977-2128	847-2210	11/23/15	SANTA CLARA	W	79-61	2359
Field goal pct.....	.459	.383	#11/26/15	vs Boise State	L	64-71	2341
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	241-652	272-815	#11/27/15	vs Boston College	W	80-67	3173
3-point FG pct.....	.370	.334	#11/29/15	vs Evansville	L	56-75	4393
3-pt FG made per game.	6.3	7.2	12/4/15	at Pacific	W	70-67	2111
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	511-752	546-745	12/6/15	at Saint Mary's (CA)	L	60-70	2333
Free throw pct.....	.680	.733	12/12/15	at Utah State	W	73-63	8857
F-Throws made per game	13.4	14.4	12/15/15	at Oregon	L	63-78	5863
REBOUNDS.....	1416	1328	12/18/15	CHAPMAN	W	65-51	1721
Rebounds per game.....	37.3	34.9	+12/21/15	vs Sam Houston State	W	63-53	7746
Rebounding margin.....	+2.3	-	+12/22/15	vs Norfolk State	W	80-62	5946
ASSISTS.....	568	530	12/29/15	at Kansas	L	53-78	16300
Assists per game.....	14.9	13.9	1/2/16	NEW MEXICO STATE	W	54-52	2866
TURNOVERS.....	471	443	*1/7/16	UC DAVIS	W	76-55	2831
Turnovers per game....	12.4	11.7	*1/9/16	UC RIVERSIDE	W	84-68	4233
Turnover margin.....	-0.7	-	*1/14/16	at Long Beach State	W	58-54	3713
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	1.2	*1/16/16	at UC Santa Barbara	W	61-52	3527
STEALS.....	217	204	*1/20/16	CAL STATE FULLERTON	W	72-59	2211
Steals per game.....	5.7	5.4	*1/27/16	at CSUN	W	73-63	2157
BLOCKS.....	198	93	*1/30/16	UC SANTA BARBARA	L	60-76	5000
Blocks per game.....	5.2	2.4	*2/3/16	at Cal Poly	W OT	78-72	1877
ATTENDANCE.....	38723	108691	*2/11/16	at Hawai'i	L	52-74	9826
Home games-Avg/Game...	13-2979	18-4206	*2/13/16	CSUN	W	93-84	2486
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	7-4711	*2/17/16	at Cal State Fullerton	W	96-77	1209
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd OT Total		*2/20/16	HAWAII	L	71-75	4312
UC Irvine.....	1240 1437 29 - 2706		*2/24/16	LONG BEACH STATE	W	90-67	2654
Opponents.....	1134 1359 19 - 2512		*2/27/16	at UC Davis	W	62-61	4573
			*3/3/16	CAL POLY	W	72-62	3004
			*3/5/16	at UC Riverside	W	76-66	766
			*3/10/16	vs Cal Poly	W	84-64	4246
			*3/11/16	vs Long Beach State	L	72-77	5134
			%3/16/16	at North Dakota	W OT	89-86	1263
			%3/23/16	at Louisiana	W	67-66	1901
			%3/27/16	at Coastal Carolina	W	66-47	1204
			%3/29/16	at Columbia	L	67-73	2603

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* = Big West Conference game
^ = Big West Tournament
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