

# UC Irvine Falls to Louisiana Tech, 76-72

'Eaters go 2-1 for the weekend

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**IRVINE, Calif. ---** DeAndre Brown scored 17 of his 26 points in the second half to lift Louisiana Tech past UC Irvine, 76-72, in an Irvine Subregional game of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer at the Bren Center Sunday.

Brown, who was named MVP of the subregional, hit 10 of 18 field goals for the game and added four rebounds and two assists.

Olu Ashaolu added 16 points and nine rebounds for the Bulldogs, who improved to 5-1 on the season.

Darren Moore led UCI (2-3) with 26 points, hitting 9 of 14 from the field, and he recorded six rebounds, five assists and two steals. Moore scored 63 points in the three tournament games.

Pavol Losonsky scored 11 points and Mike Wilder had 10 points and five boards.

The Anteaters led 34-30 at halftime and had a 10-point lead on three occasions in the second half, the last coming at 54-44 on a layup by Daman Starring with 13:17 remaining.

Louisiana Tech went up 59-58 on a pair of free throws by Brown with 9:14 left, but UCI forged ahead to take a 70-69 lead on a three by Wilder with 3:43 remaining.

The Bulldogs' Brandon Gibson answered with a three at the 1:52 mark to give Louisiana Tech a 72-70 lead it would not relinquish.

A layup from Ashaolu with 1:08 left and two free throws by Brown with 9.9 seconds remaining sealed the win as the Bulldogs went 3-0 in the subregional.

Louisiana Tech shot 55.6 percent from the field in the second half and 46.3 percent for the game. UCI shot 45.8 percent for the contest and the Bulldogs outrebounded the Anteaters, 37-33.

"I am disappointed that we missed a chance to win against a good team," UCI head coach Russell Turner said. "We failed to make some plays defensively in the second half.

"I am pleased that our guys played at a high, competitive level all three days this weekend."

UCI returns to action Saturday (Nov. 27) at Marist in a non-conference game at 4:30 p.m. (PT).

2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer - Irvine Subregional

Most Valuable Player: DeAndre Brown, Louisiana Tech

All-Tournament Team:

Darren Moore, UC Irvine

Olu Ashaolu, Louisiana Tech

Patrick Rembert, UC Irvine

Aaron Broussard, Seattle University