

# UC Irvine Fights Off Seattle University, 85-77

'Eaters face La. Tech Sunday at 5:30 pm

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**IRVINE, Calif.** --- Senior guard Patrick Rembert scored a career-high 21 points as UC Irvine defeated Seattle University, 85-77, in an Irvine Subregional game of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer at the Bren Center.

Rembert scored 19 of his points in the second half. Senior guard Darren Moore recorded his second consecutive double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds while sophomore guard Mike Wilder scored 11 points and grabbed a career-high eight rebounds in 37 minutes. Freshman guard Chris McNealy also scored a career-high 11 points for UCI, which won its second consecutive game in improving to 2-2.

UCI was without the services of two-time, All-Big West performer Eric Wise, who sat out due to a hip injury.

Aaron Broussard scored 25 points for Seattle (1-5) to lead all scorers as he hit 10 of 16 field goals. He also had nine boards while teammate Alex Jones had 19 points. Garrett Lever had five points and 10 rebounds.

After a 37-37 tie at halftime, UCI gained a 65-55 lead on a three-point play by Moore with 8:33 remaining. Seattle gradually pulled closer and was within one at 74-73 on a layup from Brandon Durham with 2:30 left.

The Anteaters' Daman Starring stole the ball near midcourt and took it in for the layup with 1:37 remaining to put UCI up 76-73.

Jones hit a basket for Seattle at the 1:29 mark to close the gap to 76-75 before Rembert nailed a three-pointer with 50 seconds left for a four-point lead. Rembert then hit two free throws with 34 seconds remaining for an 81-75 lead and UCI held on for the win.

"We made some big stops down the stretch and the steal by Starring and the three from Rembert were huge," UCI head coach Russell Turner said.

"Our guys showed good fight tonight. The one guy I want people to notice in the game is Mike Wilder, who played 37 minutes and did a great job while playing at the 4 position. He battled all night against bigger guys."

Members of the Golden State Warriors were in attendance at Saturday night's game. The Warriors, where Turner served as an assistant coach the previous six years, play the Lakers Sunday night.

The 2K Sports Classic concludes Sunday with Navy facing Seattle University at 3:00 p.m. and UCI taking on Louisiana Tech at 5:30 p.m. at the Bren Center.

