

UC Irvine Defeats Navy, 75-60

'Eaters earn first win of season.

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IRVINE, Calif. -- Darren Moore scored 19 points and tied his career high with 12 rebounds to lead UC Irvine past Navy, 75-60, in the Irvine Subregional of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer Friday night.

Patrick Rembert added 18 points as the Anteaters (1-2) won for the first time for head coach Russell Turner in his initial season.

Moore, who scored 15 of his points in the second half, hit 7 of 14 field goals in the game. Rembert was 5 of 10 from the floor and added six rebounds and three assists.

Mike Wilder scored 10 points in 21 minutes off the bench, hitting 3 of 6 shots including 2 of 4 threes. He also had three assists, as did Daman Starring.

Eric Wise started and had six points and two rebounds in 14 minutes, but he has been slowed all week by a hip flexor sustained in last Saturday's loss at USC.

Greg Brown led Navy (1-3) with 21 points as he hit 5 of 10 treys. Jordan Sugars added 12 points and eight boards, and connected on 4 of 8 threes.

UCI, which led 33-17 at halftime, shot 45.2 percent from the field in the game to Navy's 32.2 percent. The 'Eaters outrebounded the Midshipmen, 49-33.

The largest lead of the game for UCI was 24 points at 53-29 on a layup by Rembert with 12:25 remaining.

"I was pleased that our guys came out in the first half and were committed to playing strong defense from the start," Turner said. "I think everyone of my players tonight showed a lot of energy and put forth a great effort. If we do that every night, things will work out."

UCI hosts Seattle University Saturday night at 7:30 with Navy facing Louisiana Tech at 5:00 p.m. in the second day of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer Subregional.

