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## UC Irvine Takes Down Washington, 86-72

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**SEATTLE, Wash.** --- Junior forward [Will Davis II](#) scored 22 points and 7-6 freshman center [Mamadou Ndiaye](#) set a UC Irvine single-game record with nine blocked shots as the Anteaters defeated Washington, 86-72, in Seattle Thursday night.

Davis hit 10 of 12 field goals and added seven rebounds and two blocked shots in the game, which was part of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project Seattle Regional.

Ndiaye scored 18 points, hitting 7 of 9 shots, and added a game-high eight rebounds along with his nine blocks, which broke the previous record of eight set by Davis on two occasions.

Freshman guard [Luke Nelson](#) had 11 points and six assists as UCI won its first game of the season in improving to 1-2.

Sophomore guard [Alex Young](#) recorded eight points and six assists, and sophomore guard [Dominique Dunning](#) registered seven points, three rebounds and two assists in 14 reserve minutes.

Senior guard [Chris McNealy](#) scored six points and had five assists while sophomore guard [Aaron Wright](#) also scored six points. Junior post [John Ryan](#) had five points and junior guard [Travis Souza](#) hit a trey for three points.

UCI trailed for much of the first half before Ndiaye took a feed from Nelson for a dunk and converted the subsequent free throw for a three-point play with two-tenths of a second left to give the 'Eaters a 38-36 halftime lead.

UCI outscored the Huskies 32-12 in the first 9 ½ minutes of the second half to take a 70-48 lead on a free throw by Ryan with 10:41 remaining and Washington would come no closer than 12 points the rest of the way.

C.J. Wilcox led the Huskies (1-1) with 24 points and Nigel Williams-Goss added 13.

UCI shot 59.6 percent for the game to Washington's 37.5 percent. The 'Eaters, who recorded 13 blocked shots in the game, outrebounded the Huskies, 43-38. UCI was 16 of 33 from the free-throw line and Washington hit 18 of 29 foul shots.

"I was really proud and happy with our defense tonight," UCI head coach Russell Turner said. "This was a great team win against a Pac-12 school. I thought we were a little soft at Pacific and we changed that tonight.

"Will Davis was very special tonight and Mamadou was really something. He is such a talented player and he dominated them, and he will dominate other teams. He is a pleasure to be around as a person.

"I am also happy with Dominique Dunning and I feel this was the first of a lot of great things he will do for us," Turner added. "Our guard play was very good tonight."

This was just the second meeting in the series as UCI also won the first game, 56-55, in Seattle Dec. 28, 2000. The 'Eaters recorded their second straight win over a Pac-12 team, having defeated USC last December in Los Angeles.

UCI hosts Pacifica in a non-conference game Sunday night at 7:00 in the Bren Center.