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## Sports

# UCLA ready for Bengals

United Press International  
With one down and four to go, UCLA's Gene Bartow isn't letting on how he's going to play Idaho State in a semifinal game of the Western Regional of the NCAA basketball championship tournament.

"We'll be mixing our defenses as we did in the Louisville game an 87-79 triumph," was all Bartow would say Monday during his weekly breakfast meeting. The No. 4 ranked Bruins meet the Bengals at Provo, Utah, Thursday night.

"I've been checking with coaches who have played Idaho State," he said, "and they all say the same thing — don't take them lightly."

Bartow compared the Bengals to Washington State, a team UCLA struggled to beat twice in the regular season.

"Both of them play those big zones, and talented, they're similar," Bartow said.

UCLA will be favored to beat Idaho State, which suits Bartow just fine.

"At this time of the season, I'd always rather be the favorite," he said.

In the other game at Provo, No. 10 Utah 22-6, a 72-68 winner over St. John's, will try to keep up with sixth-rated Nevada — Las Vegas, which bounced second-ranked San Francisco out last weekend, 121-95, to raise its record to 26-2.

In the Eastern Regional semi-

nals, at College Park, Md., VMI 26-3 faces No. 5 Kentucky 25-3 and Notre Dame 22-6 opposes third-ranked North Carolina 25-4.

In the Midwest Regionals, top-ranked Michigan 25-3 battles Detroit 25-3 and UNC-Charlotte 24-3 meets ninth-rate Syracuse 26-3 at Lexington, Ky.

In the Midwest, Marquette takes on Kansas State 23-7 and Forest 21-7 vies with Southern Illinois 22-6 at Oklahoma City.

The regional finals are set Saturday at the same sites, with four winners advancing to Atlanta the March 26-28 championship round.



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**Lonely among men**  
An umpire stands silent, head down during Friday's baseball game against SMU. As though retreating from the crowd heckling, he walked to first baseline between innings silently waiting.

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