Weekend Update

• The UCSB men's swimming team won its 19th consecutive Big West Conference Champion-ship Saturday at Long

The Gauchos scored he Gauchos scored 616½ points to easily beat UC Irvine (420), University of the Pacific (400½), Cal Poly SLO (313) and New Mexico State (243).

The squad was led by junior Jason Lezak, who was named Athlete of the Meet. Lezak won three individual and relay races over the weekend, and also set two school and meet records.

With his performance, Lezak also qualified for at least two events in the NCAA Championships later this month.



FINGER ROLL: Freshman Kristi Rohr scored 16 See UPDATE p.2A points in Saturday's 90-70 victory over LBSU.

UCSB Cruises to Easy Win; Quick Start Hammers LBSU

■ Top-Seeded Gauchos Set to Face Broncos in First Round

By Brian Berger Staff Writer

If you have a point to make you might as well make it early.
The UCSB women's ba-

sketball team heeded this logic and proved to the rest of the league that its great record is no fluke, defeating Long Beach State, 90-70. The victory lifts the Gauchos' record to 21-5 overall and an impressive 14-1 in the Big West.

Santa Barbara had al-ready clinched the top seed in the tournament and knew that it would meet Boise State University in the first round before it took the court on Sunday. Although the game was meaningless for their record, the Gauchos played with full force and

showed no mercy.

UCSB took control of Sunday's contest from the outset, when senior forward Amy Smith scored the game's first four points. Toby Metoyer scored LBSU's first bucket just over a minute into the game, but that was the closest the 49ers came all

After Metoyer's hoop, the Gauchos exploded for six points in 80 seconds to claim a 10-2 lead. From that point on Santa Bar-bara never led by less than five. When senior guard Erin Alexander buried her second three-pointer of the game at the 13:06 mark, UCSB built a 10-point lead, 22-12.

"We had some hot shooting by both Amy and Erin," said Assistant Coach Tony Newnan of the team's quick start. "We

moved the ball around well, but it was mostly our

shooting."
Long Beach was able to stay competitive for the next eight minutes, keeping its deficit under 11 points. However, with 4:45 left in the half, Smith hit a jumper off an inbound play to give UCSB a 39-25 lead. Before the Niners could recover, sophomore forward Stephanie Shadwell finished off a fast break and Alexander drove down the middle of the key for an easy layup to give the team a command-

ing lead.
Up by 17 in the closing seconds of the half, Smith added to the Beach's misery by connecting a threepointer with 0.1 seconds left on the clock. The trey put Santa Barbara up by

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Gauchos Sunk by Titans in Last League Game

By Yier Shi Staff Writer

In the final regular season game of the year for the UCSB men's basketball team, the squad showed the wear and tear of a long season, suffering a 74-60 loss at

Cal State Fullerton on Saturday.

"A lot of this game has to do with our intensity and the long season," said Santa Barbara Head Coach Jerry

Pimm. "I think we had tired legs. We didn't change ends as quickly as we would've liked."

UCSB (12-14 overall, 7-9 in the Big West) shot only 42 percent from the field, including a miserable .143 from behind the three-point line. The squad was also

out-rebounded, 35-30. "We didn't shoot the ball as well, especially from the three," Pimm said. "The three-point shooters didn't get enough good looks. We wanted to get the ball to the inside — and we did that well, but we didn't do that

Junior guard Raymond Tutt led the squad in scoring for the 25th consecutive game by pouring in 23 points. Junior forward Kealon Wallace had one of his best of-

fensive performances of the year, scoring 14.

Tutt now will need 18 more points to move past 644,

which would put him in first place on the UCSB alltime single-season scoring list. Lucius Davis accomplished that feat in 1992

On Saturday, however, Tutt's effort wasn't enough to compensate for the squad's lackluster play.

"We came out pretty flat," isaid forward Matt Pinkney, who contributed six patried to got us to a point the contest. "The coaches tried to get us to a point where we can go into the [Big West] Tournament on a positive note.

The Gauchos were able to hang in for most of the first half until Fullerton (13-13, 6-10) made a 20-6 run late to take a 34-25 lead into halftime.

The Titans didn't let up after the break, stretching their lead to 41-27 midway through the second frame. "[Fullerton] was shooting really well," Pinkney said.

"They were making some big shots." One of the key baskets was scored by Fullerton junior guard Ali Nayab, who finished the game with 15 points. After the Gauchos had pulled the margin down to 59-54 with 5:31 to play, Nayab nailed his only trey of the game with the shot clock down to three seconds. Fullerton then made five consecutive points after that

to pull away with a 65-54 lead. "I have to give [the Titans] the credit," Pimm said.

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UCSB Baseball Update

By Brian Berger Staff Writer

Baseball is known as a game of numbers, but numbers

don't always tell the truth.

The UCSB baseball team (9-9) learned this fact firsthand when it was swept by visiting Santa Clara University of the company in the company i sity over the weekend. The Gauchos' troubles began in Friday's 21-8 loss and carried through to both Saturday's 11-10 and Sunday's 8-1 defeats.

The Broncos (9-7) entered the weekend with a team batting average just above .250 but proved that they were mightier than the numbers indicated. SCU hammered Santa Barbara starter David Uris in the series opener, scattering nine runs and 11 hits over 3½ innings.

The majority of the damage came in the first inning, when Santa Clara posted six runs on five hits. After Uris struck out center fielder Todd Hughes to lead off the game, he gave up a walk, a single and a double to make the score 2-0. Two more singles followed by a home run by third baseman Gabe Cota put SCU on top to stay.

"We knew they were a good hitting team," said UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema. "We scouted them last Friday and knew that they were much better than their

Santa Clara added two more runs in the second inning

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Softball Bounces Back in Tourney

By Scott Hennessee Staff Writer

The UCSB softball team won four of five games this weekend in the second annual UCSB Dudley Invitational Tournament. The Gauchos swept a pair of games against Iowa State and took two of three from Akron University.

Although the results were impressive, the tournament did not start off well for Santa Barbara (11-8). Friday morning the Gauchos were dealt a 9-1 defeat in the opener by Akron. The Zips scored seven unearned runs in the first two innings and never looked back. The hard loss served as a wake-up call for UCSB.

"We just didn't show up to play," said UCSB Head Coach Liz Kelly. "We had a little discussion after the game and they responded well."

Iowa State was in the unfortunate position of being the next team to face the hungry Gauchos. Senior Megan O'Brien pitched a complete fourhitter game to lead Santa Barbara to a 5-1 win. Freshman designated player/right fielder Sarah Davies had a solid game at

the plate, going 3-4. "Coach talked about

making an attitude adjustment," Davies said. "We changed our whole attitude after the first game. Everybody really started cheering for each other and playing hard."

O'Brien continued to impress on Saturday, picking up two more wins to bring her record to 4-3 on the year. O'Brien pitched five solid innings in the Gauchos' 16-0 shutout of Akron. She followed that game by throwing 5½ innings of one-hit ball in a 5-1 victory over Iowa

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ON FIRE: The UCSB softball team won its last four games this weekend.

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LBSU

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Long Beach responded in the second half, scoring 41 points, but its effort was not enough. UCSB matched the 49ers' 41 points and cruised during the second half to an easy

Playing in their final regular-season games of their careers, Smith and Alexander showed why they have become the league's best offensive players. Smith scored a game-high 27 points, shooting 12-17 from the field. Alexander broke loose from her scoring drought and compiled 26 points of her own.

"We are blessed to have two of the most gifted offensive players in the country on our team,"

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"They made some tough shots. We made a

couple of good runs at them, but they held

Newnan said.

Smith's 27 points marked the fourthconsecutive game in which she scored more than 20 points, while Alexander's effort was the highest point total for her

Kristi Rohr was the only other Gaucho in double digits, scoring 16 points. Freshman Stacy Clinesmith and Alexander, both guards, led the team in rebounding with eight each. The eight boards eclipses Clinesmith's career high of

Metoyer, who scored a team-high 17 points. For-wards Keisha Wade and Adara Newidouski each scored 14 points and guard Sarah Davies added 11. Wade paced LBSU on the glass with 10 rebounds.

Long Beach was led by

UCSB 90, LBSU 70 since Jan. 10. Freshman forward

Halfime: UCSB 49, LBSU 29.
Three-point goals: UCSB 5-17 (Alexander 4-8, mith 1-2, Lampson 0-3, Clinesmith 0-2, Frial 0-2, SBU 3-12 (Newidouski 2-2, Periolat 1-5, Davis 3-3, Legaux 0-1, Brown 0-1).
Blocked shots: UCSB 2 (Mahar 2), LBSU 1

leloyer), Steals: UCSB 13 (Smith 5, Alexander 3, Rohr, hadwell, Clinesmith, Lampson, Frial), LBSU 16 lade 5, Newidouski 3, Davis 3, Perrolat 2, Me-yer, Pethy, Canfley). Turnovers: UCSB 20 (Clinesmith 4, Alexander), Rohr 2, Shadwell 2, Smith 2, Erial 2, Lampson,

The Gaucho loss prevented the team from finishing at .500 overall and in conference play. The squad will now have to win the Big West Tournament to avoid its fourth straight losing season.

UCSB, which finished in third place in the Western Division of the conference, will face Utah State in the first round of the tourney on Thursday.

UPDATE

Continued from p.1A The UCSB women's team finished second in the same tournament. The squad scored 7461/2 points, well behind the 850 accumulated by defending champion University of Nevada.

The Gauchos made a huge improvement from last season, when the squad finished third, 300 points behind the Wolf Pack.

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• The UCSB women's water polo team finished fifth in the 12-team Gaucho Invitational over the weekend.

Santa Barbara went 1-1 on Saturday before winning two games on Sunday to capture fifth.

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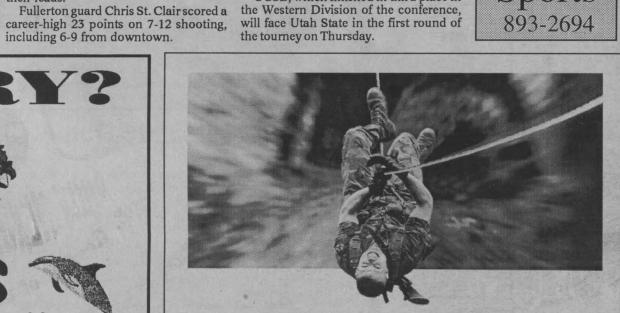


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Spikers Sweep by LaVerne; UCSB Rests Three Players

By Steven Large Staff Writer

In real life, Goliath

does not worry about
David — and rightly so.
Along the same path of
logic, when the UCSB
men's volleyball team (7-6 overall, 6-4 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) went to battle with the 1-12 Division III University of LaVerne team on Saturday in Rob Gym, the Gauchos barely batted an eye on their way to a

three-game sweep.

"It was kind of a hassle," said UCSB senior outside hitter Donny Harris. "It's a non-league game, I didn't really need it."

Harris may not have needed it, but you could not assume from his numbers that he did not care about the match — if a .697 hitting percentage says anything about a player's performance, he wasn't apathetic.

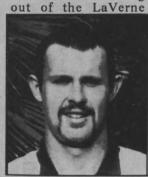
Harris also led the team with 25 kills in Santa Barbara's 16-14, 15-9, 15-12 win.

But UCSB Head Coach Ken Preston was more interested in some of his other players' per-formances in Saturday's match. He only started three of his six regulars, choosing to rest junior outside hitter Mitch McCoy, senior outside hitter Jason Crone and senior middle blocker Robert Treahy.

"I didn't want to tov with it too much, with so many new faces out there," Preston said.
"But I wanted to give some of the other guys some time — for their own sake."

Preston was particu-larly impressed with junior outside hitter Jeremy Darner's performance. Darner recorded 11 kills with a .350 hitting percentage.

Of the starters sitting



Donny Harris

match, two were nursing injuries. Treahy has suffered ongoing leg injuries this year as has Crone, who Friday had his right knee drained of excess fluid and injected with a cortisone shot to reduce swelling.

He may sit out of Thursday's home match against Lewis University

"I'll have to talk to Ken [Preston] about it," Crone said. "If he thinks it's an important match I'll play. It depends. If it's feeling good I'll defi-nitely play. But if not, I'd rather rest it.

BASE

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and another in the third before chasing Uris. SCU, however, was not fazed by the pitching change and battered senior Jorvic Salazar for 13 hits and 11 runs in 4%.

The Gauchos' lone outburst came in the seventh inning when Santa Barbara was able to score five runs. Singles by sophomore right fielder Brad Wright, junior Justin Balser and sophomore second baseman Bryan La-Cour helped the UCSB rally.

Balser, who made his home debut in the outfield on Friday, led the team offensively with three hits. The loss was Uris' first of the season and dropped his record to

On Saturday it was the Gauchos who drew first blood, scoring two runs in the first innings. Senior center fielder Joe Kemper led off the inning with a double to right center and scored on junior shortstop Mike Young's fifth home run of the season two batters later.

Santa Clara bounced back and posted two runs of its own in the second against senior starter Bryan Noyes to tie the game. Santa Barbara reclaimed the lead in the third inning and expanded its advantage to 5-2 in the fourth on Kemper's fifth homer of the season.

The advantage was once again short-lived; the Broncos soon posted five runs against Noyes and junior re-liever Seth Bean. After UCSB scored a run in the sixth, SCU added to its lead with a three-run effort in the seventh. Second baseman Liam Fairbairn, who went 5-5 on the day, knocked in two runs with a single to cause most of the damage.

The Gauchos responded with two runs in both the seventh and eighth innings. Freshman third baseman Justin Gemoll sparked a two-out rally with an RBI single, and Wright drew a bases-loaded walk, making the score 10-8. Santa Barbara later tied the game in the eighth when LaCour knocked in Balser on a single to right.

The score remained knotted until the top of the ninth, when Bean surrendered a leadoff home run to Fairbairn.

"We did not pitch very well this weekend," Brontsema said. "We can't rely on scoring eight or nine to win a

Sunday the Gauchos' bats fell silent, scoring only two runs. Santa Clara jumped on the board with two runs in the second inning and followed up with one run in the sixth, three in the seventh and two in the eighth on its SOFT

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"Megan just had a phenomenal weekend," Kelly said. "By far the best performance of the year for her.'

Santa Barbara jumped ahead early in the win over Akron, scoring 13 runs in the first three innings. Freshman catcher Kendra Wood went 3-3 with three runs scored and five RBI. Her threerun home run in the top of the first set the tone for the offensive outburst that followed.

Davies homered one inning later and finished the game 3-3 with four RBI and four runs scored.

Freshman second baseman Mandy Edwards led the way at the plate vs. Iowa State. She was 3-4 with 3 RBI.

The only close contest for UCSB was its Sunday afternoon rematch with Akron. The Gauchos staved off a last inning, bases-loaded rally by the Zips to come out on top, 4-2. Freshman Jennifer Tolton forced Vanessa Williams to weakly ground out to end the threat and the game. The victory moves Tolton's record to 7-5 this season.

Pitching was the key to UCSB's success in the tournament. Santa Barbara's ERA for the five games was 1.52 compared to its opponents' 4.67. Tolton did not give up an earned run in her seven innings of work, and O'Brien surrendered only five in her 23 innings on the hill.

"My pitching is finally on the upswing of things," O'Brien said. "It just seems everything was working.

way to an 8-2 victory.

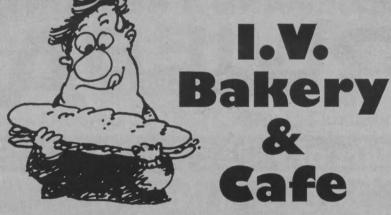
Freshman left-hander Barry Zito received just his second start of the season, going 6% innings, allowing seven hits and six runs.

"Barry pitched well," Brontsema said. "He was the best of anyone that pitched this weekend."

UCSB's big opportunity to get back into the game came in the sixth inning, when it had the bases loaded and Kemper at the plate. With two outs, Kemper appeared to foul the ball off his foot but it was ruled fair and the rally was ended with a force out at third base.

"That ball definitely hit Kemper in the foot," Brontsema said. "But apparently [the umpires] didn't see it

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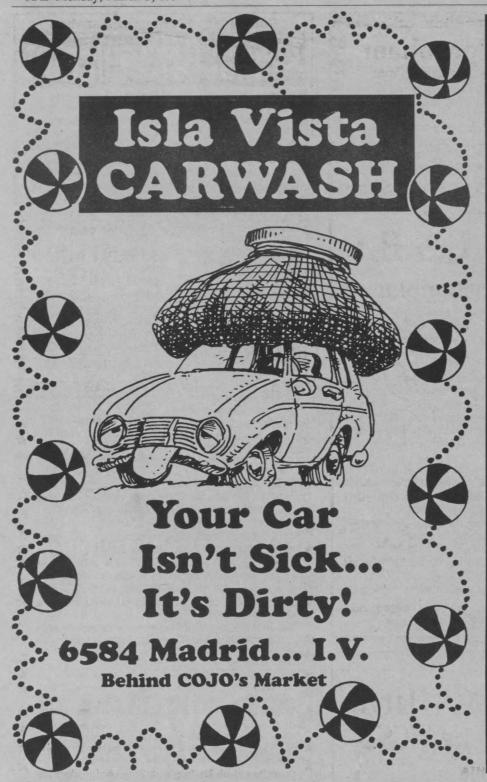
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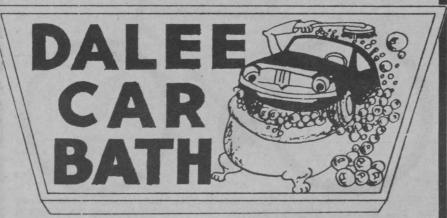
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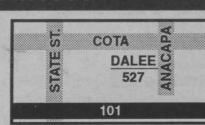


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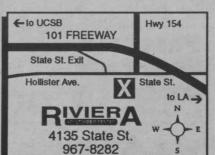
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