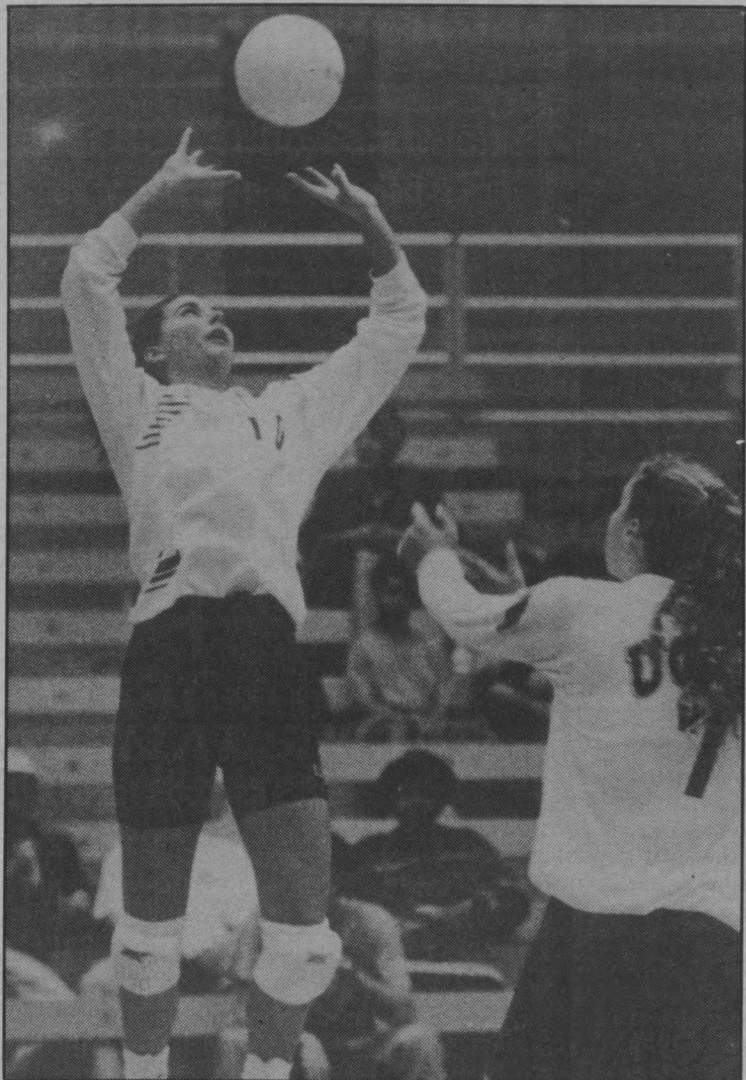


Dominant SB Spikers Conquer Hawaii

Gauchos Secure Third Place With Big West Wins

By Dino Scoppettone
Staff Writer



BOEHLE WITH THE SET: Gaucho setter Chrissy Boehle (left), seen here during a win over New Mexico St., played a key role in UCSB's victories at Hawaii this weekend.

They came; they saw; and, without a doubt, they conquered.

In front of rabid Klum Gym crowds of over 1,000 spectators on each evening, the UCSB women's volleyball team put a twist on a rivalry that had previously been one-sided, as the Gauchos took two matches from the University of Hawaii on Friday and Saturday. The wins were the first ever for UCSB at Hawaii, and they couldn't have come at a better time, as Santa Barbara basically solidified at least a third place finish in the Big West.

Friday night, the Gauchos came out on fire and cruised to a 15-2, 15-10, 15-6 win while outplaying the Rainbows in every facet of the game. Leading the way offensively for Santa Barbara was senior outside hitter Julie Pitois, who drilled 18 kills at a .471 clip. UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory had nothing but praise for Pitois, who garnered Big West Player of the Week honors a week ago, and is a good bet to repeat this week.

"Julie Pitois was unbelievable," Gregory said. "She finally gave us the big hitting in a big game, and she really intimidated a top team. We were hitting so well, I kept asking myself, 'Is that really us out there?'"

Also providing offensive firepower were sophomore hitter Heather Collins, who had 12 kills, and junior Ana Elisa Franca, who had nine. UCSB hit a strong .373 on the evening, a tribute to sophomore setter Chrissy Boehle, who effectively confused the Rainbow blockers with her distribution of sets.

"This was the most magnificent team effort we've had," Gregory said. "Chrissy set one of her best games. She really moved the ball around, and she was up there at the net blocking."

With Boehle mixing the sets well, the Rainbows — perennially one of the best blocking teams in the Big West — were only able to manage three blocks.

Hawaii also struggled offensively, hitting only .187 on the evening. Kenyatta Lovelace, who leads UH in kills, was limited to only seven kills by a Gaucho defense that responded with eight blocks and 49 digs.

"Every time we'd make a move, they'd come back with a big play, or we'd make a big mistake," Hawaii Head Coach Dave Shoji said. "We couldn't sustain our momentum, we couldn't seem to win the big rallies. We just couldn't put the ball down when we needed to."

Although Saturday's match took a little longer, the Gauchos spanked Hawaii again, 15-12, 15-10, 15-5, to drop the Rainbows to 10-9 overall and 8-4 in Big West play. The lone scare for the Gauchos came in the second game, when UCSB took a 13-1 lead before Hawaii came storming back. Santa Barbara held on to win the game and the rest of the match was a mere formality.

"It was a little scary for us in the second game, but we stayed in there," Gregory said. "Our outside hitters were unbelievable."

Pitois and Collins again were the focal point of the offense, as the pair notched 16 kills apiece from the outside spots. Senior Kristie Ryan chipped in 15 kills at a .464 percentage while adding 13 digs, and freshman blocker Kim Keys came up with 10 kills and six blocks. By hitting .358 on the evening, UCSB put an emphatic end to Hawaii's dominance in the rivalry between the schools. The Rainbows held a 21-2 edge on UCSB going into the weekend.

"Heather and Kristie did it all," Gregory spouted. "They passed well, hit well and played defense. Julie and Heather carried us offensively in the beginning, and Ryan did it in the end. That's what you call balance, and we need that to win."

Saturday's win was the sixth in a row for UCSB, which now stands at 16-5 overall and 11-3 in conference play. Each of the Gauchos' wins have come in three game sweeps, a streak that UCSB will put on the line Friday at San Jose State.

Poloists Fall to Trojans as 12-Game Road Trip Ends

By Daniel Solomon
Staff Writer

Finally, the trip is over.

The UCSB men's water polo team ended its 12-game road trip on Saturday against USC at Los Angeles. Unfortunately, the trip finale was a loss for the #6-ranked Gauchos, as the #3-ranked Trojans defeated the squad for the second time this season, 12-7.

The game started off well for Santa Barbara (8-11 overall, 3-3 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation), as the visitors opened the first quarter with two early goals. However, USC (16-6, 4-2) showed that it would control the tempo of the game and answered with three goals in the last three minutes of the quarter.

"We scored two quick and kind of let down after that," UCSB driver Kevin Eggert said. "But we needed to keep on going. We needed to get tough, instead we let down a little, and let them get the ball in the cage."



The Trojans continued their momentum into the second and third quarters, but UCSB senior James Dent's goal in the closing minutes of the third sparked his team as they entered the final period. With USC leading 9-4 coming into the fourth, the Gauchos rallied for three goals to close the gap. However, the team could come no closer.

"A four or five goal margin is substantial," UCSB Head Coach Pete Snyder said. "It's hard to overcome, and it's particularly hard when you try to rush things to get back in and cut their lead down."

"When we did our set defense we did pretty well, but they scored at least four counterattack goals," he added. "We played pretty decent defense 60 to 70% of the game, but the time we didn't we would give up a run of two to three goals."

UCSB Assistant Coach Rob Boyd credited the USC win to the Trojans' impressive discipline and shot selection.

"We wanted things to be a bit more hectic for them when they were on their offensive side, so they would take bad shots," Boyd said. "But they were really patient. They slowed things down and used most of their shot clock, then took good shots in the end, and usually ended up scoring goals. They are very disciplined. If they would have taken the shots that we wanted them to take, we would have had a really good chance at winning."

"What worked well for them was their cross-passing," Eggert added. "No one on their team was exactly selfish. That's how they won and that's why we lost. They had seven players playing, and we only had a few players playing."

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Women's Cross Country Team Scores Big at the Conference Championships
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Women End Season With 1-0 Loss

#4 Hartford Ends SB Hopes for Playoffs

By Jason Masini
Staff Writer

Beating the fourth-ranked team in the nation on a neutral, rain-soaked field on the last game of the season just to have a chance at a playoff berth is a tall order.

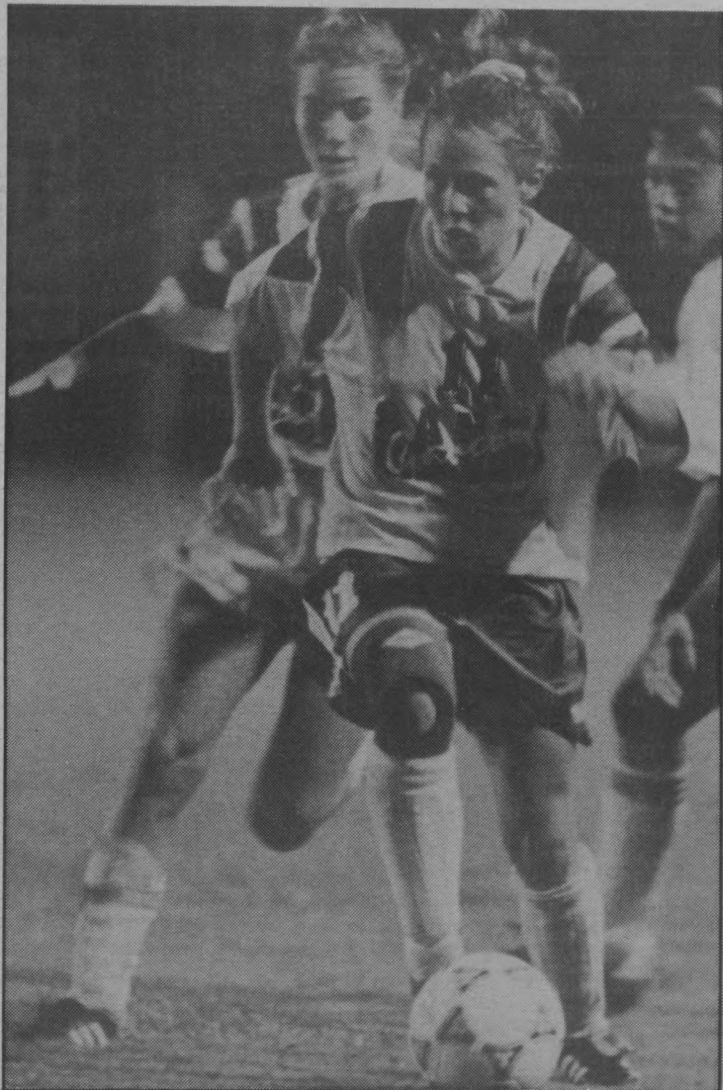
Yet, that is exactly what the UCSB women's soccer team was facing this weekend, and although the Gauchos put forth their best effort, the playoffs obviously weren't meant to be for this year's team.

Santa Barbara closed out its season by losing a close, hard-fought 1-0 decision to the University of Hartford on Friday at Santa Clara. It was the 17th win of the year against only one loss for Hartford, while the Gauchos closed out their season by falling to 9-8-0 on the year.

The game was played under less-than ideal conditions, as heavy rains which soaked Santa Clara's Buck Shaw Field last week left the playing surface in extremely poor shape.

"I'd be coming back from a play and I'd just fall. There were mud puddles everywhere," UCSB sophomore Kristen Borland said. "But at the same time, it slowed [Hartford] down too, and they rely on their speed."

The match was decided in the final minutes of the game on a controversial play. With 1:23 remaining, a mad scramble for the ball in front of the Gaucho net resulted in a Hartford player going down. As a whistle was blown to stop



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FOCUSED: Amy Goodwin carries the ball up field during an early season game. The Gauchos ended the season at 9-8-0.

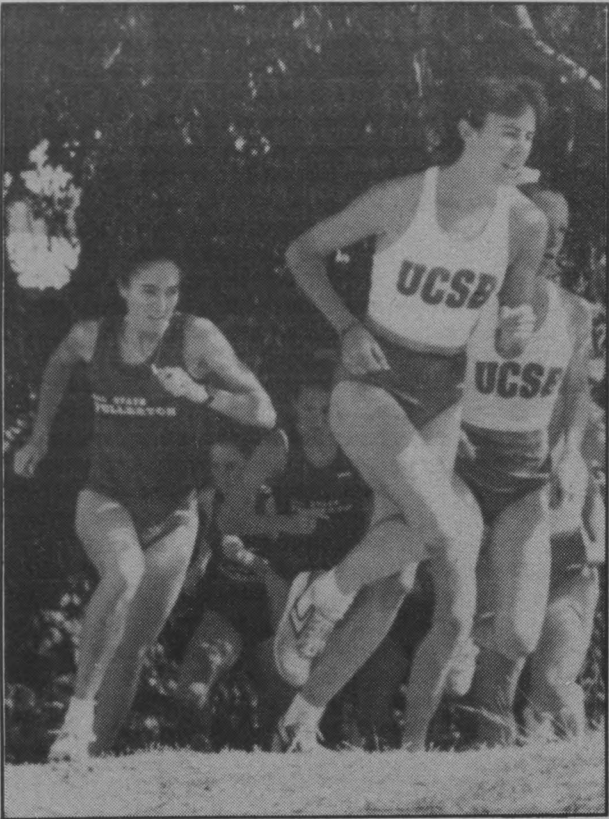
play, the ball went into the net. The referee then pointed in the direction of Santa Barbara and sophomore Kris Bassler took what she thought was a Gaucho free-kick.

UCSB then took the ball all the way down the field, but when Hartford goalkeeper

made a save on a Gaucho shot, the referee then called timeout to confer with the linesman. The result of that conference was the awarding of the goal to Hartford, a decision that the

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Women Finish Strong Second in Big West Finals at Hawaii



GOING THE DISTANCE: UCSB's Kara Bradbury (right) finished 9th overall at Hawaii.

Bradbury is 9th, Gains All-Conference Honors

By Rob Carpio
Staff Writer

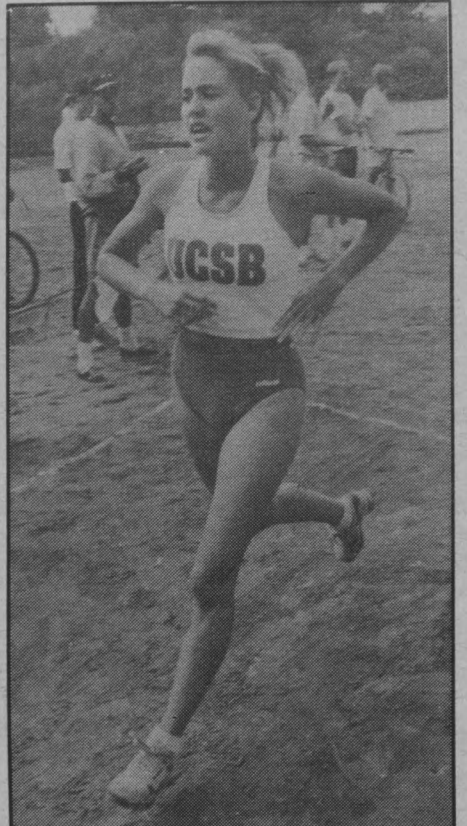
The 1992 cross country season officially ended for the UCSB women's squad last Saturday at the Big West Championships at Honolulu. Backed by tremendous parental and administrative support, the Lady Gauchos came away with a second place finish in the 10-team field at Pali Golf Course.

Conference rival UC Irvine took the team title with 48 total points, while the 73 points compiled by Santa Barbara surprised third place Cal State Fullerton (87 points), which was a favorite along with the Anteaters to win the team title. The rest of the team results included the University of Nevada at Reno (108), the University of Hawaii (123), Long Beach State (134), Utah State (142), UNLV (201), New Mexico State (207) and the University of the Pacific (313).

UCSB Head Coach Jim Triplett attributed his team's success to great preparation and its ability to maintain concentration under such big meet conditions. Not only did the lady runners have to battle nine other programs, but they also had to withstand a difficult and muddy 3.1-mile course.

"The thing that gave us real momentum going into conference was that we really handled the mental aspect probably the very best," said Triplett, who was voted co-Big West Coach of the Year along with Irvine's Vince O'Boyle. "We didn't key up our girls too much, we didn't put any pressure on them. We applied what we would call 'positive pressure' to help them focus and keep everything in perspective."

The top finisher for the UCSB was sophomore Kara Bradbury, who finished with a time of 18:21, and whose ninth place finish also earned



DAVID RUDDY/Daily Nexus
Deanna Hadley was the top freshman finisher at the Big West finals.

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Bakersfield Men Set Pace as Swimmers, Divers Lose First Season Meet

By Michelle Imperial
Reporter

A fresh start is what any team hopes for as it embarks upon a new season, and the UCSB swimming and diving teams were looking for exactly that when they traveled to Cal State Bakersfield this weekend.

On the strength of performances from the Bakersfield men's swimmers, the home team was able to leave UCSB in its wake and win the dual meet by a score of 129-108 on Saturday afternoon.

"Bakersfield was ready to swim fast and UCSB wasn't," Santa Barbara Head Coach Gregg Wilson said. "We had a few breakdowns with only a few swimmers rising to the occasion. It wasn't pretty."

To top off the frustration, Bakersfield had no divers entered at Saturday's meet, leaving the Gauchos to compete against one another. UCSB outscored Bakersfield 32-0 in the diving competition, leaving only 76 points earned by the Santa Barbara swimmers.

In the first half of swimming competition, the

Gauchos failed to come away with a win in any event. Bakersfield swimmer Andre Buraf — the defending national champion in Division II distance freestyle events — proved to be too much for the UCSB men. Buraf took first place in the 1,000 and 200 yard freestyle, as well as the 200 yard butterfly.

In the second half, Gaucho freshman Kevin Hoffman notched the squad's first win of the day by taking first place in the 200 Individual Medley event. Junior Bill Sweeney followed Hoffman's lead by winning the 1,000 freestyle and taking second in the 200 freestyle.

With injuries and illness plaguing UCSB, the team was forced to rely on inexperienced swimmers who were competing in their first NCAA meet.

"The problem was that we had to go to the freshman in the first intercollegiate meet of the year, and that is not what you want to do," Wilson said. "You want to look to experienced swimmers who have been with the program."

UCSB team captain Derigan Silver is one of the seasoned veterans that Wilson looked for to compete aggressively. Silver took first in the 200 backstroke, but it

wasn't nearly enough to boost the team's finish.

"This is definitely not the performance we needed to win this meet," Silver said. "We had to rely on freshman and they weren't ready to come out and swim the way the team needed."

"If we don't get the leadership and people don't step up, then it is going to be a long season," Silver added.

The competition was not nearly as difficult for the UCSB women Saturday, as they took on a Bakersfield team that has only been in existence for three years. Wilson completely changed the women's lineup, placing swimmers in events they normally do not compete in.

"With a non-pressure meet, the women had a good time swimming in off events," Wilson said.

UCSB freshman Ashley Cusato did well in races which are not considered her primary events. She took third in the 200 butterfly and second place in both the 200 breast stroke and 200 backstroke. Wendy Zellers also performed well in her first collegiate meet, winning both the 1,000 freestyle and 200 backstroke.

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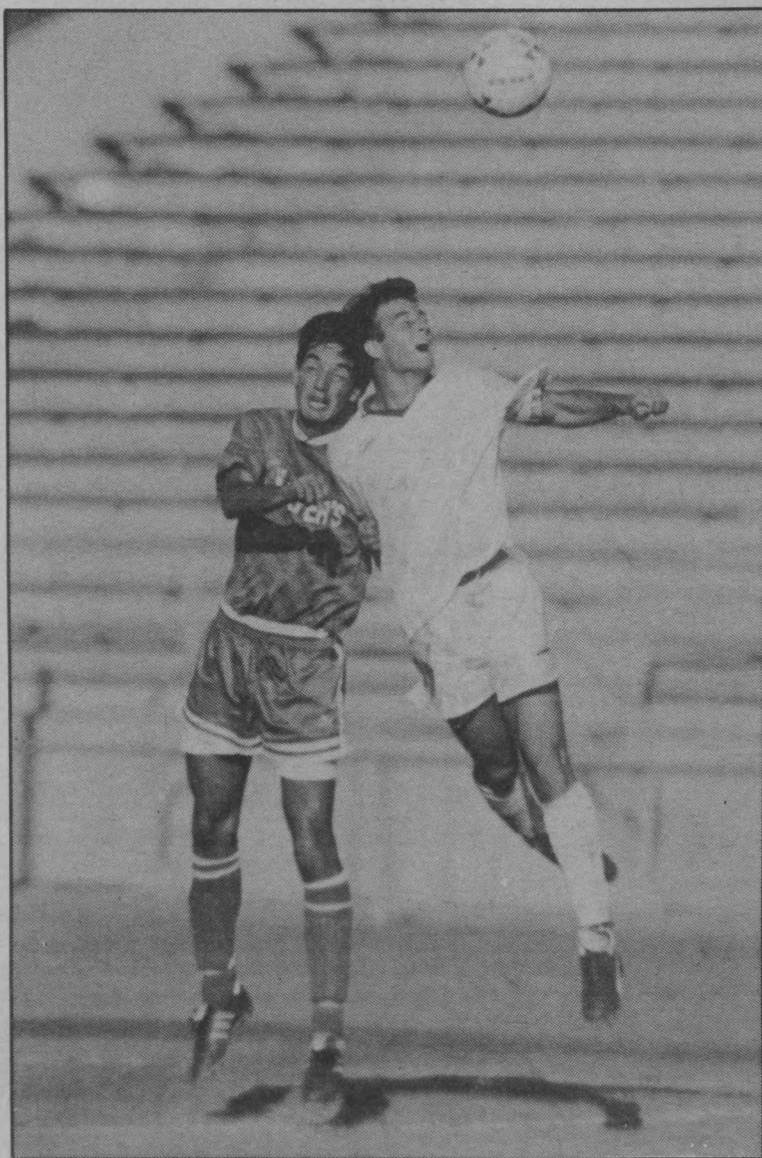
Eggert and sophomore co-captain Doug Wierenga led UCSB in scoring with two goals apiece. In the cage, senior Scott Taylor was credited with five saves, while junior Matt Flanders got one.

USC had several players scoring two goals each, while goalkeeper Andrew Tineth recorded 11 saves on 18 shots on goal.

Next up for the squad is a pair of games this weekend at home against #5-ranked Pepperdine and #7-ranked UCLA. In addition, the water polo program will retire alumnus Craig Wilson's number in a ceremony preceding Sunday's game.



Kevin Eggert



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TAKING A HEADER: Kendall Fargo goes for the head ball during Saturday's 1-0 Gaucho win at Harder Stadium.

Demons Exorcised as Men Stop Streak on Halloween

By Scott McPherson
Staff Writer

In a season filled with horrors and fright, perhaps it was fitting that on Halloween the UCSB men's soccer squad finally exorcised the demons that have been haunting them all year.

One month and nine losses after recording their second victory of the year, the Gauchos got back into the winner's circle Saturday by downing Masters College, 1-0, at Harder Stadium. The win upped Santa Barbara's record to 3-13-0 on the year, while NAIA Masters College fell to 4-11-1.

After facing such powerhouses as UCLA and New Mexico this season, the appearance of struggling Masters College was exactly what the Gauchos needed to snap their nine-game losing skid.

"Luckily for us it came at a good time, when we needed a big win," UCSB Head Coach Mark Arya said. "One-zero is not a big score, but we'll take it."

The game's only score came only six minutes into the match. Gaucho forward Vince Thomas took a shot on the Masters College net that the goalkeeper was unable to handle. UCSB's Mark Coulter got to the rebound and one-timed a shot into the goal to put the home team up early.

While both sides created a few modest chances, there were very few scoring opportunities to be had by either team and the pace of the game often became tedious.

"In my opinion it was a very boring game," Arya said. "We came out and played very flat. But we still got the results."

Arya also hinted that the mayhem of the Isla Vista Halloween celebrations may have been a factor in the flatness of his squad's play Saturday.

"I think the Halloween weekend definitely had a little bit of an effect on us," he said. "I'm not sure what hours our guys were keeping last night. A lot of our guys live right in the heart of [Isla Vista], so I'm sure they were kept up later than they wanted to be."

Saturday's game was the final Harder Stadium appearance for the Gauchos' five seniors. Coulter, Thomas, Kendall Fargo, Jason West and Stefan Gudmundsson all played the full 90 minutes against Mas-

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HAWAII

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her All-Conference hon-
ors. Sophomore Beckie
Levy crossed the line next
in 11th place at 18:32, fol-
lowed by junior Julie Tho-
mas (12th, 18:32), fresh-
man Deanna Hadley
(16th, 19:01), sophomore
Thea Roberts (25th,
19:21), junior Kristin von
Teuber (34th, 19:58) and
sophomore Eva Mattson
(46th, 20:34). Utah State's
Alisa Nicodemus took the
individual championship
with a time of 17:27.

"At the beginning of the
race, I thought I didn't
have a chance at all be-
cause I had an awful start,"
Bradbury explained. "I
just ran strong all the way
through and had a strong
finish."

The Lady Gauchos cre-
dited each other for their
performance, citing both
desire and hard work as
factors in the second-place
finish.

"We all pulled together
like a team," said Hadley,
who was the top freshman
finisher in the meet. "We
just really wanted it super

*We needed every
single person we
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Every person
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**Kara Bradbury
All-Big West Runner**

bad — I think we wanted it
worse than anyone else.
There was nothing for us
to lose."

"I think it's important to
mention that every person
added to this win," Brad-
bury said. "We needed ev-
ery single person we had
on the team. Every person
played a significant role."

Also of note was Levy's
performance despite suf-
fering a stress fracture two
weeks earlier. Triplett
praised the sophomore for
placing the team's needs
ahead of her own.

"I just tried not to think
about [the pain]," Levy

said. "I just concentrated
on trying to pass people.
The only thing I wanted to
do was to get our team to
place well."

The squad also received
encouragement from
Gaucha Athletic Director
John Kasser and many of
the athletes' parents who
made the trip to Hawaii.

"We were really glad
that John Kasser was
there," Levy said. "It was
also a big help having all
the parents there. I think
we had more support than
any other team out there.
It brought us more
confidence."

"We were a strong team
and we did what we had to
do," Thomas added. "We
were first [place] in our
eyes. ... The day was ours,
even though UCI won. We
deserved second place for
sure."

"We were ready to go;
we peaked at the right time
mentally and physiologi-
cally," Triplett said. "No-
body passed any of our
girls. What we did
throughout the race was
run down athletes from
other teams. They ran with
a lot of heart, a lot of cour-
age and guts."

LOSS

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Santa Barbara squad was
not pleased with.

"We couldn't figure out
what was going on,"
UCSB Assistant Coach
Aaron Heifetz said. "But
we still didn't play very
well in the second half.
The game was going to be
decided on who wanted to
be the meanest and who
gets the dirtiest. [Hartford
has] a tremendous amount
of team speed and they
were knocking on the
door throughout the sec-
ond half. But [goalkeeper]
Dana Visse wouldn't let
them in."

Visse had one of her
better games this season,

getting credit for 15 saves,
while Hartford outshot
the Gauchos 29-9 during
the game and 20-3 in the
second half. Visse finished
the season with a 1.57
goals-against average and
three shutouts.

"Dana just had an awe-
some game," Borland
added. "It was probably
the best game I've ever
seen her play. In the sec-
ond half we weren't con-
necting well and we we-
ren't flowing like we did in
the first half. They started
attacking more and we
had to kick it out farther
and couldn't get anything
started offensively. Dana
and our defense kept us in
the game."

The other standout for
Santa Barbara was sopho-

more defender Julie Har-
ris, whose job it was to
guard Hartford's best for-
ward, Rose Daley. Harris
has shut down some of the
most dangerous players in
the country this season, in-
cluding #1 North Car-
olina's Mia Hamm, #2
Stanford's Sarah Rafanelli
and #6 University of Port-
land's Shannon MacMil-
lan, none of whom scored
a goal on UCSB.

Seniors Lisa Ferragamo
and Karen Eustaquio were
playing in their last games
as Gauchos on Friday and
"went out like champ-
ions," according to
Heifetz. Ferragamo fin-
ished the season with
three goals and three as-
sists while Eustaquio had
two goals and one assist.

WIN

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ters College in their final
home game, and were all
thankful to go out with a
victory.

"It was very important
to us to win," said Coulter,
who was cheered on by his
father, uncle and friends

that had made the trip
from the Bay Area for the
game. "It's nice to go out
on a good note."

While the team has been
haunted by an inability to
score goals or win games
throughout the year, Coul-
ter added that the players
have been able to keep a
good attitude during the
losing season.

"This is a really good
group of guys, and despite
losing as many games as
we did, we still kept our
composure and still
looked at every game as a
new season," he said.

The final game of the
season for the Gauchos
will be a match Wednes-
day at Fresno State.

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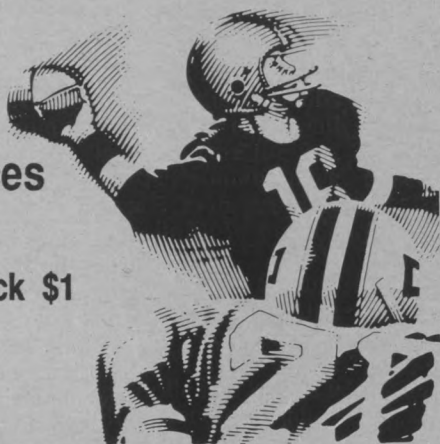
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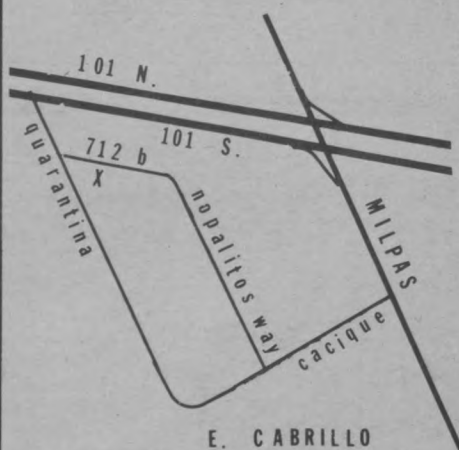
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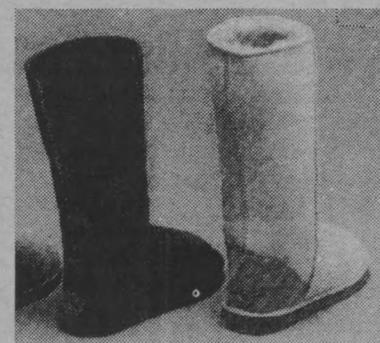
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