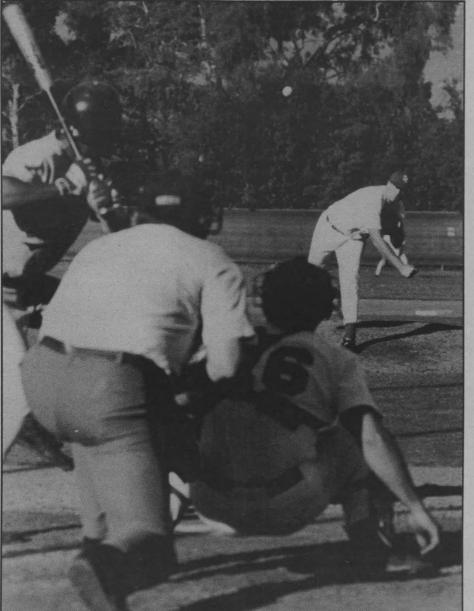
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Senior Pat Treend faces a Santa Clara hitter. Treend struck out seven Broncos in seven innings on Saturday to earn the victory for the Gauchos.



# **Volleyball Surely Beats** LaVerne, #5 Cougars in Vital Home Games

By Jenny Kok Staff Writer

With a new and improved starting lineup, the UCSB men's volley-ball team made their presence known on the court this past weekend. On Friday night, the

improve. If we can do that, I think we have a legitimate chance at the league title."

The Gauchos came out with a vengeance in game one, quickly taking the lead with a big boost of offensive strength from sophomore outside hitter Donny Harris, who pounded out seven

Santa Clara in Opening Series

Smaldino Powers Gaucho Attack With Eight Hits, Five RBI

UCSB Takes 2 of 3 From #17

By Curtis Kaiser Staff Writer

Despite losing Sunday's contest, 14-11, in their three-game series with #17 Santa Clara, the Gaucho baseball team had to be pleased with the results of the season-opening weekend at UCSB's Caesar Uyesaka Stadium.

By beating the Broncos (1-2) on Fri-day, 7-6, and on Saturday, 9-6, UCSB's record stands at 2-1. Last season, Santa Barbara didn't earn its second win until the seventh game of the season.

"We have some ability to score runs of-fensively, and we did that," UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema said. "We'll try and learn from the positive and negative things we did, and we'll get better." In Friday's season opener, the Gauchos got to SCU starter Bob Pail-

thorpe (0-1) early, scoring four runs in the second inning off the 1994 Western Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year. The big blow of the inning was a three-run double by senior left fielder Doug Smaldino. "[The baseball] was a beach ball this weekend," Smaldino said. "I just saw it

and hit it hard almost every time." Smaldino had an incredible series, go-ing 8-12 with five RBI, five runs scored, a

home run and five walks. "Doug's a good offensive player," Brontsema said. "Those are the types of things we expect from him because he's a good player. He's a tough out and he had great series."

UCSB received strong starting in the contest from senior right-hander Steve Lane (1-0). Lane went five innings, allowing five hits and two runs to earn the victory

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Other offensive contributors were junior third baseman Louis Tapia, who went 3-4 in the game with two RBI, and junior center fielder Wynter Phoenix,

who had a hit, a run scored and an RBI. Sophomore right-hander John Minton pitched scoreless ball for 1½ innings to earn his first save of the year. The game did not end easily for the Gauchos, however, as sophomore right fielder Brett Hardy had to track down a fly ball at the warning track to preserve the UCSB victory.

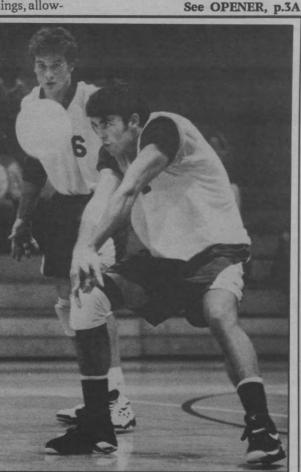
On Saturday, UCSB went with senior co-captain Pat Treend on the hill. Treend (1-0) pitched well, allowing four runs over seven innings to notch the win. He struck out seven Broncos, walking only three. Sophomore righty Clint Pearson allowed one hit over 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings to earn the save.

"Pat and Steve both came out well," Smaldino said. "They were a big pickup

for us." Offensively, Smaldino led the team once again, going 3-4 with three runs. Ju-nior first baseman Jared Janke added two hits and four RBI. Hardy and sophomore shortstop Joe Kemper each had two hits and two RBI.

On Sunday, the starting pitching that had served Santa Barbara so well in the two previous games was not able to tame the Bronco attack.

Sophomore right-hander Jorvic Sala-zar (0-1) was shelled, as the Broncos jumped on him for two first-inning and





Sophomore forward Lauren Goldstein helped UCSB to victory against Hawaii with 12 points.

### **SB Holds On to First Place** With Two Conference Wins

#### By Deborah Rafii Staff Writer

Leading the Big West conference, the UCSB women's basketball team held on to post a close victory at San Jose State University on Sunday after defeating the University of Hawaii on Friday.

Santa Barbara (12-5 overall, 8-2 Big West) was able to defeat SJSU (4-16, 2-9) by a score of 69-63 to earn its sixth conference victory in a row. The Gauchos defeated the Spartans, 74-63, earlier this

season, and San Jose was hoping to return the favor on its home court. After a first half dominated by UCSB, 34-27, SJSU was able to tie the score at 60-60 with only 1:35 remaining.

However, Santa Barbara was able to jump back out to a five-point lead with only 31 seconds remaining. SJSU junior point guard Michelle Gossman put in a layup, but

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#7 Gauchos avenged an early-season loss to #5 Brigham Young University, defeating the Cougars in five games (15-5, 16-17, 15-17, 15-9, 18-16) before sweeping LaVerne University on Saturday night, 15-5, 15-4, 15-2. Friday night's match

was a battle that won't soon be forgotten by either UCSB (5-2, 4-1 in MPSF) or BYU (4-2, 3-2 in MPSF). The last time these two teams faced each other, the Cougars had the upper hand and swept the Gauchos in three games, but a lot has happened since then.

"Since losing to [BYU] the first time, we have made a lot of changes," UCSB senior middle blocker Carter Reese explained. "We have a lot more confidence and this win has given us even more. Our transition was a lot better.

"I think we proved to ourselves that we can improve where we need to kills

The next two games were a little bit more of a challenge as BYU found some momentum late in each game from outside hitter Scott Larkin and middle blocker Kevin Hambly. Larkin amassed 21 kills in those two games while Hambly added 13.

Down 2-1, the Gauchos quickly bounced back. With a little extra defensive help from junior setter Todd Rogers and junior outside hitter Amaury Velasco, who made five digs each, as well as nine kills from Harris, UCSB found themselves at a 2-2 tie.

"We knew that UCSB had made some significant changes and a big im-provement in their team," BYU Head Coach Carl McGown said. "We expected that they would play very well tonight and they did. We thought we played well, we kept

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Junior outside hitters Morgan Chapman (right) and Amaury Velasco helped lead UCSB over #5 BYU.

fighting, but it just wasn't enough."

Game five was a neckand-neck battle. The Gauchos maintained the lead most of the game, but their margin was small the whole way through. Sophomore middle blocker Rob Treahy then led the way for Santa Barbara with four kills, one service ace and two blocks. Velasco and Treahy ended the match by blocking BYU outside hitter Karl Van Reusen.

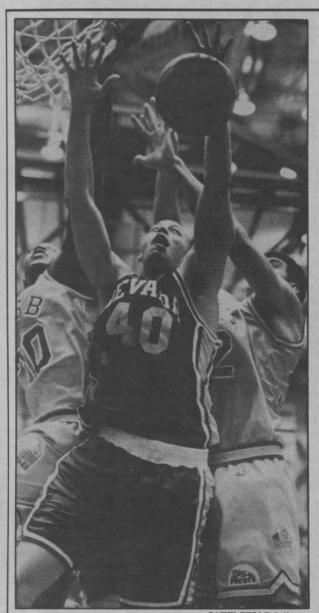
"That was a great win

for us," UCSB Head Coach Ken Preston said. "First of all, I thought that Rogers and Harris played really well, but Treahy was really big. He had a really great match. He served well, he missed a few, but got a lot of tough serves. He was unstoppable at the net and he blocked a lot of balls and touched a lot of them.

"The difference between the first game and this game if you look at it

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Seniors Doug Muse and Duane Carter fight for the ball with UNR senior forward Jimmy Moore.

# **UCSB Beats UNR; Ends Losing Streak** Flick's 19 Help Squad Get On Track

tive three-pointers, paced the Gauchos to a 14-7 lead, which became

12 points three minutes

later after a trey from ju-

nior guard Lelan

McDougal. However,

UNR answered back

with a 16-5 run that nar-

rowed the score to 24-23.

forward Duane Carter

took over with nine points in a 2:35 span, giv-

ing UCSB a 35-29 lead.

The Wolfpack countered

with six straight points,

but a Muse free throw and a McDougal bank shot gave UCSB a 38-35

"I thought we handled the ball pretty well against their zone, and

we made 55 percent of our shots in the first half," UCSB Head Coach Jerry Pimm said. "We've been in a little bit

of a shooting slump and

it was just a matter of get-

ting a positive feeling ab-

out how to attack their

Muse's six straight

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defenses."

halftime lead.

That's when senior

points in the first 3:58, **By Daniel Solomon** including two consecu-

Staff Writer

In clearly the most balanced team effort since the beginning of the conference season, five Gauchos scored in double figures as the UCSB men's basketball team defeated the University of Nevada, Reno, 80-68, in the Thunderdome Saturday night.

The win over the Wolfpack (10-9 overall, 6-5 Big West) snaps the Gauchos' four-game los-ing streak and brings the squad's overall record to 10-8, 5-5 in conference.

"Every game, Coach puts up what our next win number is going to be, so we were going for win number five in conference," senior center Doug Muse explained. "I've been staring at that damn five for the last four games, so I'm just so glad that we won.

Throughout the contest, UCSB's offense proved effective at finding the Gaucho with the "hot hand." Junior for-ward Mark Flick's 10

# Swim and Dive Squads **Slip in Stanford Meet** By Michael Kohn Staff Writer

It is never an easy task to perform on the road, and the challenge becomes that much harder when the opposing squads are some of the best in the nation.

The UCSB swim and dive team found this out the hard way last weekend as the Gaucho men fell to both second-ranked Stanford University and #4 UC Berkeley, while the women were defeated by Big West powerhouse University of Nevada, Reno, although they successfully crushed UC Davis the next day.

"We knew it was going to be tough and we took our lumps, but it was not without a cause," Head Coach Gregg Wilson said. "We learned a lot, and the kids will bounce back. I am confident in that."

The first day of competition proved to be the most difficult for the men's team. Heavy-hitting Stanford (5-1) crushed UCSB, 146-83, to hand Santa Barbara its first defeat of the year. The Gauchos (7-2) were clearly feeling the effects of recent illness, a long drive and no Mark An-derson. The junior is regarded as one of the top breaststroke swimmers in the nation, but could not compete due to sickness.

After the loss, UCSB regrouped and put together a far

The rine ross, OCSB regrouped and put together a fail more impressive performance the following day vs. Cal. The squad still fell to the Bears 129-98, yet its times were much improved over the previous day. Junior Bob Noe turned in the top swimming perfor-mance, as the junior had the only individual wins for UCSB. Noe nabbed wins in the 200 breaststroke at Stan-ford and in the 100 breaststroke at Cal. Senior Rick Alter and sophomore Ionathan Kelling did their part on the diand sophomore Jonathan Kelling did their part on the diving board, each posting a victory at Cal.

"Stanford was not one of our best meets, and we could have gone into a shell afterwards," Kelling noted. "But instead we rose to the occasion against Cal and turned out some great performances against one of the nation's best.'

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Gauchos Take Third at Palo Alto; **Team Rebounds to Defeat San Jose** 

#### By Matt Gambee Reporter

The UCSB women's gymnastics team showed diversity and depth on the road last weekend when it went to battle in a four-team field at Stanford University on Friday and San Jose State University on Saturday.

Santa Barbara finished ahead of UC Davis for third place in Palo Alto behind Stanford and Seattle Pacific University, but came on strong to defeat the Spartans on Saturday in San Jose.

However, the Gauchos suffered a major loss at Stanford when junior April Sargent suffered a season-ending injury when she dislocated her elbow on the uneven bars. Sargent was ranked second in the Big West in the vault going into Friday's meet.

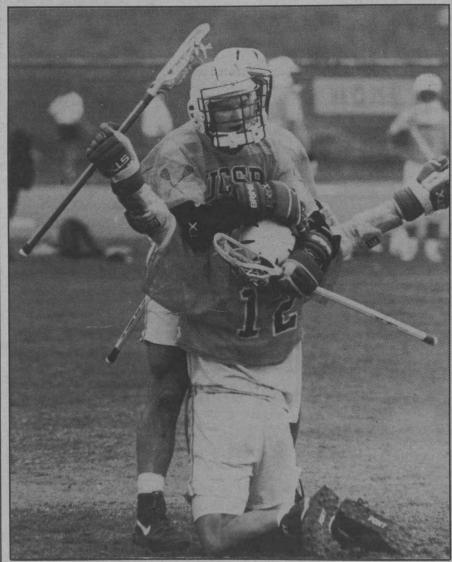
"April will be missed tremendously," UCSB Head Coach Randy Lane said. "But our team has a lot of vaulters ready in a 46.8-point team effort. It was the uneven bars, though, which jinxed the Gauchos, as they were only able to total a paltry 42.6.

"The weekend went OK," sophomore Margie Hoeffler said. "We had a rough start, but pulled it together as the meet went on.'

One bright spot for Santa Barbara was the fact that Yee and Hoeffler took second and third, respectively, in the all-around event. It was Stanford's Keri Mo-nahan who won the all-around event with her score of 38.525.

Saturday was a better day for the Gauchos as they defeated San Jose's Spartans in with a team score of 183.925. The floor exercise proved to be a UCSB highlight when Hoeffler won the event with a 9.65, helping the team total 46.14. Uneven bars scores also improved from the night before, with UCSB scoring 44.675.

On the balance beam, senior Dana Faircloth won the event as a replacement



to step up.'

Despite the injury, UCSB was able to do some damage in a few events on Friday. The Gauchos displayed their best floor exercises of the season, tallying a 47.125. The vaulting score increased a point from last week, totaling a 46.3.

Senior Lauren Yee hit the balance beam high score of the year with a 9.675 for junior Emily Tripiano at the last minute with a score of 9.425. Gaucho sophomore Annie Bretado finished third with a 9.35.

Once again, Hoeffler challenged for the all-around title, but came in second place at 37.45. San Jose's Tara Law won the all-around, scoring 38.525.

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Continued from p.1A was that our middle worked. Last time both of our middles hit below .100 and this time Treahy hit over .500 and Reese hit a little over .400."

Reese ended the match with 14 kills at a .414 hitting percentage and had three blocks. Leading in blocking was Treahy with eight total blocks, including three solos. He also pounded out 24 kills at .537

Velasco added 15 kills at .313, three aces, 14 digs and four blocks to the team effort, while Rogers led the defense with 18 kills at .277, made 12 digs

digs. The offensive player of the evening was Harris, who ended the match with solos. 33 kills at .338, two aces,

11 digs and three blocks. "The last time, [BYU] jumped out to a big start," Harris said. "This time I think we might have had the upper hand, but by the end of the game it was really split between both teams.

"They were definitely not playing as strong as last time because we were giving them a lot more pressure. They would have played better if we had let them, but we held strong." For BYU, Larkin led the offense and defense with 31 kills at .313 and 15 digs. Hambly pounded out 25

and led the team with 10 blocks, including two On Saturday, the

Gauchos upped their win-ning streak to five straight as the second team annihilated LaVerne in 45 minutes. Freshman middle blocker Bob Hefty led the way with nine kills at .727 while making five blocks. Sophomore middle blocker Jeff Vanderwal and freshman outside hitter Mitch McCoy led the defense with six blocks apiece.

"The young guys played hard and well," Preston commented. "We basically had four freshmen, a sophomore and Chill [Brant Chillingworth], who stabilized the passing.

A UCSB lacrosse player celebrates a Gaucho goal. Freshman Adam Miner scored the winning goal in overtime in UCSB's win over Sonoma State.

The UCSB men's lacrosse team now knows the meaning of hard work and perseverance.

The Gauchos came back on Sunday in overtime to beat Sonoma State University, 12-11, on a rain-worn field on the road. Santa Barbara senior captain Steve Wynne attributes the victory to the team's conditioning.

"We have been running a lot lately and in the fourth quarter they were sucking wind," Wynne said. "We were

able to run at them at full speed, while they had definitely lost a step." UCSB found itself

down 9-3 heading into halftime, but according to Wynne, the Gauchos knew that they were the more experienced club.

"They had a good young team and took us by surprise," Wynne added. "We knew we just had to stay close, then we made our move and scored some goals."

However, the team turned to freshman attackman Adam Miner, who scored the winning goal with three minutes left in the extra period to win it for UCSB.

The Gaucho defense held strong in the second half, giving up only two goals. UCSB's defensive midfielders stopped Sonoma on every one of its offensive opportunities.

Santa Barbara takes on BYU today at 3 p.m. at "the pit," between the softball and baseball fields.

-Michael Cadilli

Continued from p.1A five second-inning runs. The big blow of the inning was a grand slam by sophomore starting pitcher/ designated hitter Mike Frank

"Obviously, we can't get that kind of outing from our starting pitcher," Brontsema said. "That put us in the hole right away."

The Gauchos attempted to battle back from deficits of 8-2 and 13-4, but fell short in the end.

"The difference today was that we got base hits with men on," said Santa Clara Head Coach John

#### Oldham. "We didn't get them in the first two days. Today we got the key hits.

"We didn't take advantage of their mistakes in the first two games, but they took advantage of

ours." Offensively, Smaldino, Janke and Willis had three hits each. Janke and Phoe-nix each had home runs over the "bush bums" in left and right field, respectively.

Sophomore reliever Matt Klein, who had his first collegiate appearance in Sunday's game, giving up two earned runs in four innings of work, was pleased with the weekend but disappointed with

his team's six-game losing

Continued from p.1A her Gaucho counterpart, sophomore Erin Alexander, scored on a layup of her own to seal the victory for UCSB.

"When it comes to a crunch time, we decide to turn it on," junior center Amy Hughlett said. "In the rest of the game, we're just kind of playing." In the final 12 seconds,

SJSU couldn't convert any of its shots, helping the Gauchos win and retain their spot on top of the conference standings.

"It was a game we should have pulled out and won," said San Jose State Head Coach Karen Smith. "They had a hard time with our defense, but we did not play smart in the final two minutes and took quick shots that determined the game."

On Friday, the Gauchos played in Hawaii's recently built Special Events Arena, where they de-feated the Rainbow Wahine 62-50.

In search of his first win since Jan. 5, Hawaii Head Coach Vince Goo instead tallied yet another loss to

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Continued from p.2A points to open the second half aided Santa Barbara in increasing its lead to 48-40 with 13:44 remaining in the game. But Reno center Faron Hand scored five of his own in a 7-0 run. The Gauchos' next hot hand was senior forward Wayne Butts, who scored 11 points over the next 9:32 to give the Gauchos a 70-65 lead. The lead became double figures once again on Muse's follow-up slam with 34 seconds left in the contest. "The key to the game was Wayne Butts taking it to the hole," Muse said. "Lelan, Wayne and Duane all played great on the offensive side and Tecon [Madden] just shut his man down. Mark came out playing hard and it was just a good team effort." Muse's 14 points and career-high 12 rebounds gave him his second double-double in as many games. Flick poured in a game-high 19 points to go with seven rebounds and Butts tallied 16 points and five rebounds. McDougal

streak. Playing without the 1994 Big West Freshman of the Year, Goo has been unable to fill sophomore guard Nani Cockett's shoes since her knee injury in early December.

Instead of backcourt strength, the Rainbow Wahine did find comfort in sophomore center Kendis Leeburg, who led her team with 14 points.

Despite a slow start, Santa Barbara was able to pick up the game's tempo and jump out to a 12-point margin with 6:02 remaining in the first half.

However, the Wahine tightened the distance and brought the score to 26-19 at the game's halfway mark.

Sophomore forward Amy Smith, who led the Gauchos with 14 points, opened the second half with a jumper just before Leeburg scored seven consecutive points.

Soon after, the Wahine were able to inch to within two of UCSB, 32-30. Hawaii was never able to catch the Gauchos, however, as Santa Barbara made its way to an 11-point lead with 13:09

added 13 points and five assists, while Carter finished with 11 points and six boards.

UCSB's other cocaptain, senior point guard Tecon Madden, amassed six rebounds, a career-high five steals, two blocked shots and four points in 34 minutes of play. Perhaps more importantly, however, Madden held opposing point guard Eathan O'Bryant to six points on 0-8 shooting in 40 minutes of play. "[O'Bryant] is one of the best point guards in the conference, so I thought Tecon played a whale of a game defensively," Pimm said. "You can't count in points how many times he knocked the ball away from the big guys or actually stole it away. He had five steals, and the way it was going, that could have been 10 points." For UNR, Brian Green scored a game-high 16 points as Hand and senior forward Jimmy Moore added 13 points and eight rebounds apiece. Moore and O'Bryant combined for seven steals and eight assists while Daniel Watts finished with 10 points, eight rebounds and five

#### Sunday's loss.

"Two and one is a great start against the #17-ranked team in the nation, but I think we should have won today, no question," Klein said. "If I had got out of the sixth inning without any damage, we would have won, but things happen."

Smaldino was glad that UCSB was able to win the series, noting that Santa Clara swept the Gauchos in their three games last season.

"We had a bad weekend there last year," he said. "It was good for them to come out here and to take it to them, especially with them being ranked #17."

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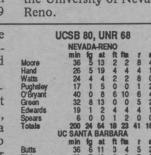
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remaining on the clock. "They had big post players," junior forward Kristine Grazzini said. "They're a scrappy team

and they have a lot of hustle. We let their post players get too many points and we needed to be more physical." UCSB will begin a four-

game home stand with a contest this Friday against the University of Nevada,

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blocked shots.

Despite 19 turnovers, UCSB outshot its opponent from the perimeter (49.2 to 37.5 percent) and from beyond the threepoint line (40.0 to 15.4 percent).

"When you can win a game by 12 and allow a team to get 20 offensive rebounds, you're doing some pretty good things on your offense to score,' Pimm said.

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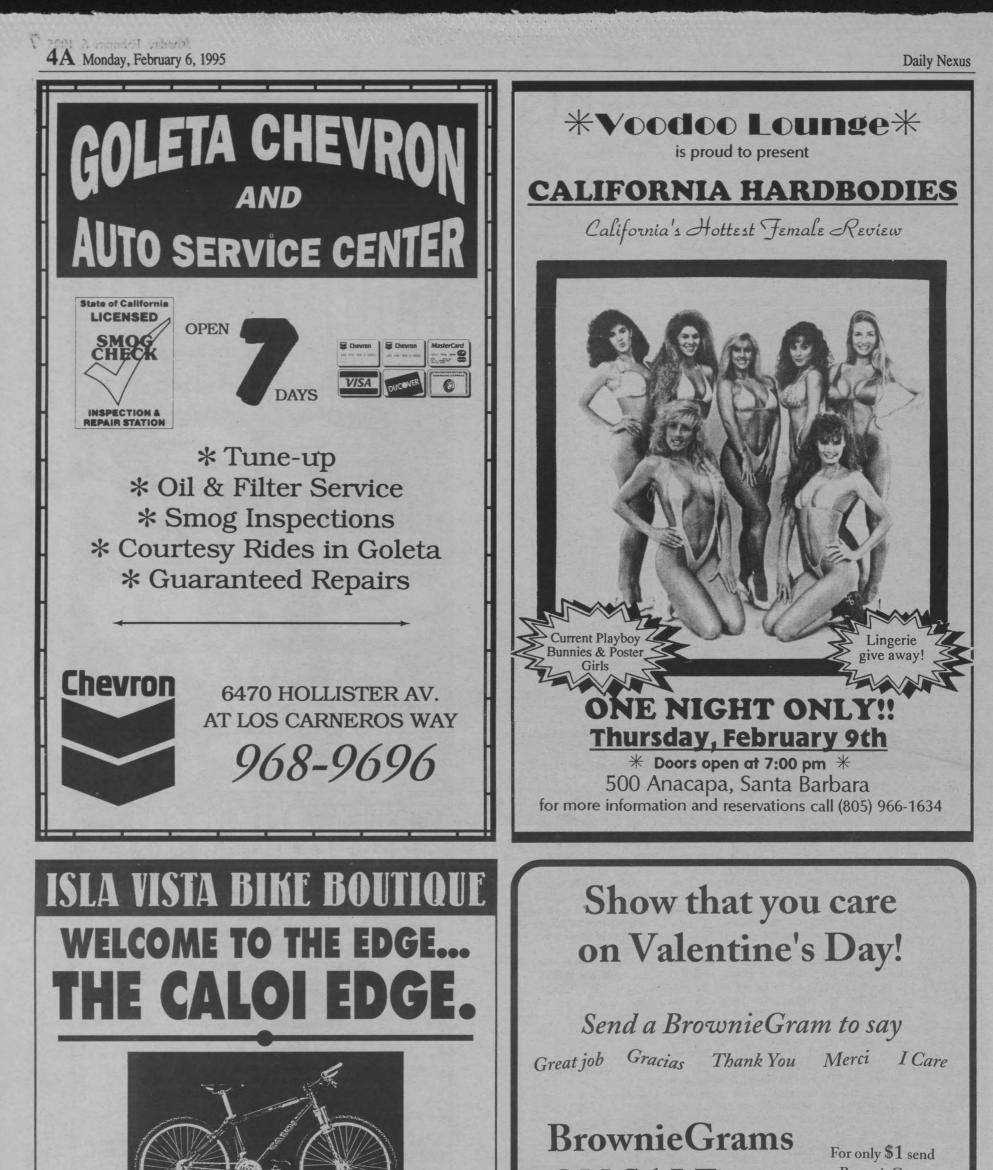
The Gaucho women (7-5) had a difficult time with conference rival Ne-

event 174-128. Despite the defeat, several Gaucho swimmers turned in remarkable performances. Senior Stacy St. Martin rolled to victories in the 500 and 1000 freestyle vada on Friday as it lost the races, while senior Melissa

Ulmer took the one- and three-meter diving events.

On Saturday the Gauchos dominated UC Davis in what proved to be

a lower-intensity meet.





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