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Spikers Dig Tigers' Graves in UOP Upset

By Dino Scoppettone Staff Writer

STOCKTON — Offense sells tickets, defense wins championships, or so goes the old football adage. Now, you can apply that theory to women's volleyball.

The University of the Pacific sold the tickets Saturday night, drawing 3,116 spectators to the Spanos Center to watch the secondranked Tigers and their high-powered attack. It was the UCSB Gauchos, how-

ever, who won the match in four games, 15-11, 9-15, 15-13, 15-10. You can probably guess why.

Defense.

Led by junior Kristie Ryan and senior Stephanie Cox, Santa Barbara (12-4, 7-1) racked up 95 digs, while holding the Tigers to a paltry .160 hitting percentage.

The Gauchos were flying, rolling, diving, leaping — anything to keep the ball from hitting the floor on the defensive end. More often than not, they kept it alive, thereby neutralizing a Pacific attack that was ranked 10th nationally in hitting

percentage.

"Tonight we showed what a team that plays defense can do," said UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory, whose Gauchos are now tied for first place in the Big West Conference. "Kristie Ryan's defense—is there a better defensive player than Kristie Ryan? Some of the plays she made ... "

Nothing more needed to be said. Ryan amassed 21 digs, most of them of the spectacular variety, while Heather and I have clicked providing the leadership on defense, so I think that that the Gauchos lacked in helped a lot." last week's loss to Long Beach State. Cox followed suit with 20 digs, while freshman Heather Collins

"Heather played great defense, and that helped me a lot," Ryan said. "It got me into a rhythm. Last year, after playing with Maria (Reyes, UCSB's all-time leader in digs), I knew exactly what spots were mine. This is probably the first game of the year that

The Tigers (12-2, 7-1), a team with a lifetime 28-4 record against Santa Barbara, played strong defense as well, holding UCSB to a .158 hitting percentage. In fact, it looked as though Pacific may have been headed for the victory, as the Tigers bolted to a 7-1 lead in the third game. That's when disaster struck, however, as starting setter Melanie

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Kristie Ryan Outside Hitter



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PHENOM-AMAHL — Senior wide receiver Amahl Thomas had several spectacular catches Saturday against Cal St. Hayward, in finishing with 10 receptions for 206 yards and 2 TDs.

Thomas Leads SB to a Passing Grade

By Josh Elliott Staff Writer

While it was wide receiver Amahl Thomas's vast array of lunging, lurching catches that kept the UCSB football team in Saturday's game with Cal State Hayward, in the end, it was his arm that stole the show.

With 5:30 remaining and the Gauchos clinging to a tenuous 35-31 lead, Thomas took the snap on an apparent 38-yard field goal attempt, sprinted left, and found tight end Brian Stewart open in the flat for a 17-yard gain to the Pioneer four-yard line. One play later, quarterback Jon Barnes kept the ball and scored his third touchdown of the afternoon, clinching a wild 42-31 win for Santa Barbara (3-2) at Harder Stadium.

"We were going for the win, no question," explained Head Coach Rick Candaele of his decision to turn Thomas into a QB-for-a-play. "Three points gives us a seven-point lead, so they can still tie us with a TD. If the play works like it's supposed to — if Amahl can get a good throw off to Stewart — then we give ourselves a chance at a touchdown, which is what we really wanted."

But there was more to it than that according to Thomas.

Coach Candaele had been watching film all week of their field-goal coverage teams, and he saw that they didn't have enough people covering deep in case of a fake," he said. "When they didn't change anything, coach decided to go for it. Not that I threw the most beautiful pass or anything, but Brian made a great catch."

The play and ensuing touchdown capped a brilliant offensive outing for the Gauchos, who again were led by their

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SOCCER ROUND-UP

A Reversal of Fortunes in World of Men's, Women's Soccer

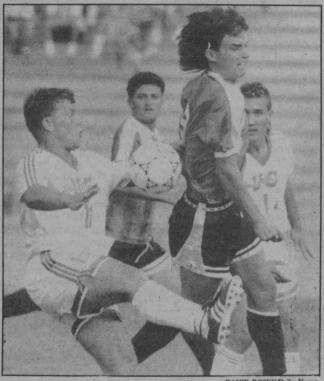
Men Get Back on Track with Win, Tie

By Scott McPherson Staff Writer

The UCSB men's soccer team finished its best weekend of the year with a 1-1 tie against nationally ranked San Diego State Saturday. With a victory on Friday against UC Irvine, the weekend's matches at Harder Stadium moved the Gauchos' record to 2-9-1, with a 2-3 Big West confer-

The 1-0 win over Irvine on Friday night was a game in which the Gaucho booters controlled almost all aspects of the game from the opening whistle. Despite dictating the tempo in the first half, UCSB was unable to score, and the teams went to halftime in a scoreless deadlock. But, with just over 12 minutes off the clock in the second half, Santa Barbara's Sean Redmond caught up to a long pass sent towards the Irvine goal and redirected the ball past the sprawling Irvine goaltender for the first and only score of the contest.

The shutout was the first of the season for UCSB goalie Ryan Sparre, who last year held the opposition scoreless in eight games. The senior 'keeper shined in the net when he had to, but for most of the contest the Gaucho backline corps prevented the Anteaters from mounting any serious



Women Stumble Again in CSDH Loss

By Brian Banks Staff Writer

If any further proof was needed that 1991 is not a magic number for the UCSB women's soccer team, Cal State Dominguez Hills provided more than enough evidence.

The Matadors — a strong team to be sure, but nevertheless a strong Division II team - had the spark and speed that Santa Barbara has sorely lacked this season, and had enough power to shut down UCSB, 1-0, Sunday

The loss is the latest bizarre twist in this season-to-forget. "I thought I'd seen it all this season, but this was the capper," said Assistant Coach Aaron Heifetz, who along with Head Coach Tad Bobak — has had to bear the brunt of serious injuries, bad breaks and disheartened

Sunday's loss has not capped the Gauchos' season. Santa Barbara (8-5-0) still has three upcoming matches against nationally ranked squads and an exhibition match with the U.S. National Team. How the season will end is still very much in question, but there is no wondering what happened to the Gauchos against Cal State Dominguez Hills.

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The Gauchos tied San Diego St. Sunday, 1-1.

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Poloists Don't Rise to Occasion, Drop Two More

By Bryan Sullivan Staff Writer

It was a "good ol'-fashioned whippin'" for the UCSB men's water polo team Sunday, as #2 UC Irvine dealt a severe beating to the Gauchos, 14-6. In another conference game on Saturday, Santa Barbara played tough, but #3 Long Beach State pulled away and handed UCSB yet another loss, 8-4.

The loss to the Anteaters Sunday was like an instant replay of the defeat Santa Barbara suffered a month ago against UC Irvine. But more importantly, it left the Gauchos winless in the Big West Conference with an 0-5 record, and a dismal 6-13 overall.

The Gauchos were dominated in every aspect of the Irvine match and showed very little emotion, according to Head Coach Pete Snyder.

"We were outplayed in every area," Snyder explained. "We made it very easy for them to do whatever they wanted to us. We were sluggish and played with almost no emotion whatsoever. You simply can't win games at this high a level if you let teams dominate play the entire game."

Santa Barbara fell behind in the first period, 3-0, and couldn't rebound from there. In what has become an unfortunate stigma of the team, the



The water polo team played UCI and LBSU, the #2 and #3 teams in the nation, respectively, this weekend, dropping both to fall to 0-5 in the Big West.

Gauchos suffered another third-period collapse, allowing the Anteaters five goals, while only scoring one of their own.

The defensive problems weren't the only concerns on the mind of Snyder, as Santa Barbara failed again to capitalize on its much needed 6-on-5 scoring opportunities. For the game, the Gauchos were a terrible one-for-six on powerplay opportunities, and a horrendous 2-12 over the

course of two games

"Irvine ran a different defense than Long Beach did the day before," Snyder explained. "We couldn't adjust well to it (the new defense) and we made terrible passes. Our failures on converting the 6-on-5's have just killed many of our opportunities to win games. This was by far our worst game of the

Despite a dismal team effort, there were two

bright spots for Snyder in the pool, as sophomore driver Mark Cornish scored two goals and so-phomore goalie Matt Flan-

ders had nine saves.
In Saturday's match against the 49ers, the Gauchos were a com-pletely different team. Santa Barbara played aggressively on defense and initially limited Long Beach's transition play. Santa Barbara held the 49ers to one goal in the

first period, and only trailed the nation's thirdranked team by a single goal at the halftime break,

"We played with a lot of heart and a lot of guts," Snyder said. "Long Beach State was a far superior team in terms of size, strength and talent. But we hung tough and showed them that we weren't going to lay down and die."

In the second half, the Santa Barbara offense was nonexistent, as Long Beach did not allow a single goal, and went on to an 8-4 victory. The Gauchos had a chance to make a fourth-quarter comeback, but, as has been the case for much of the season, Santa Barbara's failure to convert on two 6-on-5 powerplay opportunities shot down any hopes of a victory.

"We could have won the game, because we played great for three-and-a-half quarters," Snyder said.
"But we seemed to lose all of our emotions in the fourth period and that really hurt us."

Junior goalie Scott Tay-lor had another solid performance in front of the net with 10 saves. Sophomore two-meter man Nik Ivanovic had two goals for the Gauchos, while freshman driver Doug Wierenga added another goal for the Gaucho cause.

"We need to sort through a lot of things and play tougher water polo," Snyder said.

LOSS

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"They just came into the game totally hyped up," Heifetz said. "They were yelling, their coach was yelling the whole game. They are really a terrible soccer team. All they do is kick the ball. That's the way they can

The kick-and-run style certainly contrasts with the Gauchos' brand of possession-oriented soccer, but the Matadors were able to supplement their unfocused game plan with an intense desire to beat UC Santa Barbara.

The only score of the game came in the 53rd minute, when Matador forward Amy Rubin headed midfielder Jennifer Womack's throw-in from the right side past Gaucho goalkeeper Jan Urich. On a day when Santa Barbara was continually frustrated by unsuccessful scoring opportunities and key saves by Matador keeper Briana O'Dowd, one goal was more than enough.

"It's hard to score when you have no push from your forwards," Heifetz said. The Gauchos have lacked a scoring spark since senior forward Trisha Kimble went down with a season-ending injury in September.

"The funny thing is, we didn't play that badly. We just didn't have the punch."

UCSB found some punch one day earlier, when three different Gauchos scored in a 3-0 win over San Diego State. Phronsie Franco, the sophomore forward who has struggled after an outstanding freshman season, scored her second goal of 1991 in the 16th minute when Kristen Borland's pass hit Franco's head and an Aztec defender's head before going in.

With Laurie Hill adding a score on a penalty kick and Kiersten Taub adding a goal with two minutes left in the match, the Gauchos scored their biggest margin of victory since a 5-0 win over UC

Irvine on Sept. 22.
Though six matches remain in the 1991 season, the Gauchos can do little to make up for their continuing disappointments. There is no more pressure to win the big matches, but that doesn't mean there is no incentive.

"We'd like to end the season on a good note. We're just going to try to knock off some highly ranked teams," said Heifetz, who also added, "We want to get some good experience for the freshman.'

The way things have gone in 1991, it's never too early to start thinking about next

U.S. Women's **National** Soccer Team Vs. **UCSB**

Saturday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. at Harder Stadium

V: SB Beats CSI

Continued from p.1A passing game. Barnes had another outstanding day, completing 25 of 46 passes for 411 yards and three TDs, while also rushing for three more scores on quarterback sneaks at the goal line.

Candaele also had high praise for the Gaucho running attack, which was successful for the second consecutive week and contributed 44 yards to the key fake-field goal drive. Peter Burke led UCSB with 66 yards on 12 carries.

But it was Thomas, with assist from teammate and record- setter Brian Fleming, who buried the Pioneer defense with 206 yards and two TDs on 10 catches, many of which were made through the full-extension effort by the senior.

Watching these two (Thomas and Fleming) improve year after year for four years, it's almost like I expect it now," Candaele said. "Amahl Thomas has answered every challenge he's faced, taking his game as far as he has. And that catch he made in the second quarter (a 43-yard reception while parallel to the ground) was as good a catch as you'll see anywhere."

The first half resembled a flea market of sorts, as both teams gave points to the other through costly tur-novers and penalties. After Hayward took an early 3-0 lead on a 35-yard Lino Persi field goal, the Gauchos went from their own 24 to the Pioneer 43 on an incomplete pass. Fleming was interfered with on the play, as was the official's thrown flag, which a Hayward player kicked to get an unsportsmanlike conduct call for 15 more yards.

Barnes then hit Thomas for 36 yards to the Pioneer 11 and a play later kept the ball for his first score and a 7-3 UCSB lead.

Hayward then played St. Nick again, first giving the ball back to the Gauchos on a Randy Fulcher fumble at the Santa Barbara 45 and then hurting themselves with a personal foul, which gave Santa Barbara the ball on the Hayward 13. Two plays later, it was Barnes-to-Thomas again, with Thomas deftly ducking into the end

Hayward's next drive relead to 14-10.

lead to 21-10, but then UCSB let down again. Hayward scored with 3:30 remaining in the half to once again reduce the lead to

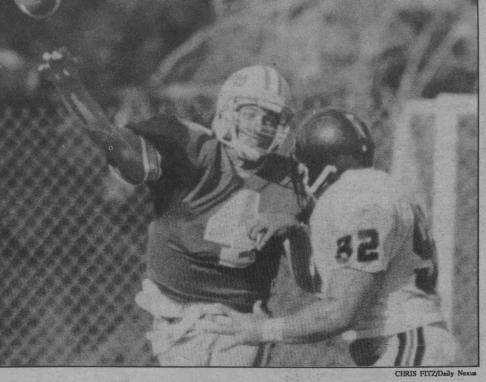
The Pioneers took advantage of a Barnes fumble deep in Gaucho territory by scoring a late touchdown and taking a 24-21 lead into halftime. CSUH receiver Sam Bernstine, considered the key to the Hayward offense, made his only big play of the day on that TD, spectacularly changing his field on a reverse and breaking at least five tackles on his way

zone for a 14-3 lead.

sulted in a missed field goal by Persi from 22 yards out. Santa Barbara kept the Pioneers in the game, however, with a Burke fumble on its next possession. Hayward converted the opportunity into a score to cut the

Barnes found Thomas for 13 yards and a TD to up the

The Gaucho defense tightened in the second half, allowing only one TD to the



Quarterback Jon Barnes had another great day for the Gauchos Saturday, passing for 411 yards and three touchdowns and tying a school record with three TDs rushing.

Pioneers, who could not say the same for themselves. Barnes found Bauer for nine yards and a 28-24 lead at the

end of the third quarter.
Just 1:30 after Hayward took a 31-28 lead on an 11-yard TD strike from QB Brad Bretz to Derrick Thomas, Barnes scored his second touchdown on a oneyard run to give the Gauchos the lead for good,

Fleming, held to just three catches in the first half, came on strong in the second to finish with 10 catches and 152 yards. His slant patterns underneath opened up after Thomas' stellar first half (seven receptions, 147 yards), but it was his first catch of the day

gest, as it put him over the was very exciting," he said... 2,000-yard mark in his illustrious career.

"It feels great, especially getting the win the way we did," said Fleming, who wasn't aware of the record until after the game. "But right from the start today, it was there for Amahl. His routes were always there, and we took what they gave us. It helps when you have plays like Amahl's pass, but that just shows the kind of day he had."

Gaucho Notes:

Candaele couldn't stop difference today. The lift can get 'em," he said.

for 16 yards that was his big- they gave us was huge — it

Add student support: Three

of the fans in question did their part in a special way, giving their all in streaking across the field at halftime through a very surprised Hayward squad... Pioneer tailback Jesse Tautalatosi did his best to keep his team in the game, rushing 28 times for 147 yards and, at one point, carrying the ball nine of 10 times on one possession... Ironic stat of the day: Barnes tied a record by rushing for three TDs, and doing so while gaining mitalking about the student nus seven yards. "It's kind support at Saturday's game. of funny how that works, "Those students made the but I'll take 'em any way I

UPSET

Continued from p.1A Beckenhauer-Heller turned her ankle and was forced to leave the match.

UOP Head Coach John Dunning was forced to throw freshman setter Lisa Johns into the fire, and she got burned. Santa Barbara took advantage of Johns' inexperience in taking a 12-8 lead, and eventually won the game when Tiger middle blocker Sharon Kasser drilled a shot long.

"We knew that (Johns) was nervous," Ryan said.
"We knew that she's not going to try to set the middle at the beginning, which means that we can key and get a couple quick points."

Dunning, who has seen his team lose to the Gauchos at home for the second straight year, pointed to the loss of Beckenhauer-Heller as the

turning point. "We didn't start the match very well, but we played very well in part of the second game, and were blowing them out in the third game, so I think we had gotten it back on track," Dunning said. "I mean, we clearly had them on the run, and then all that happened was the air got let out of our balloon. That kind of thing takes you a while to recover

Gregory took a different perspective of the match.

"Granted, their setter got hurt, and that could have affected the outcome, but that's the breaks of the game," she said. "We still played hard enough, and it was a team effort. You do what you have to do to win.

Gregory was a little less chipper following Friday night's match at Fresno State. Though she picked up her 400th career victory as UCSB downed the Bulldogs, 15-11, 17-15, 15-9, the Gauchos still struggled at times. In fact, UCSB found itself on the short end of an 11-10 score in game one. At that point, Gregory used a double switch, inserting setter Chrissy Boehle and hit-ter Julie Pitois into the

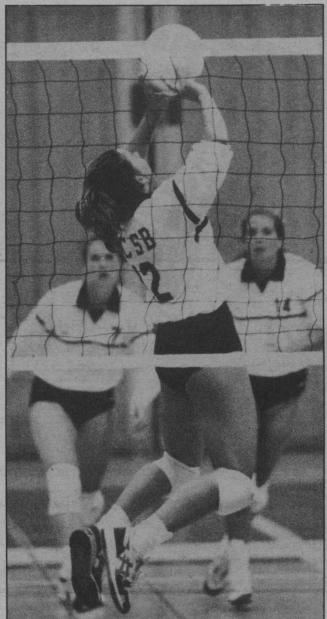
Those two provided the comeback spark for UCSB, as Santa Barbara scored five straight points for the victory. Trailing 8-0 in the second game, Gregory again responded with the switch, and again Boehle and Pitois helped lead the team back.

"Julie was unbelievable. That was the difference," Gregory said. "She came in and blocked two straight balls. That was the difference because it gave the whole team confidence."

UCSB managed to contain Fresno freshman Paola Paz-Soldan, who entered the match as the nation's leader in kills per game with 6.07. Paz-Soldan knocked down 17 kills but hit only .270, and when the Gauchos shut her down, they essentially shut down the Bulldog offense.

"I think that right now, we're not experienced enough to win matches like this," said Fresno State Head Coach Lindy Vivas, whose team fell to 14-5 overall and 5-2 in Big West play. "When it starts getting tough, we all of a sudden start making errors. That's just inexperience.'

I couldn't be prouder of a on Friday night. As for Sa-



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Stephanie Cox and her fellow spikers rolled into Stockton Saturday and shocked the Tigers in 4 games.

turday night, Gaucho Assistant Coach Lu Lian Kang had it all figured out.

"Pacific is the best block-That was the difference ing team in the nation," he said. "But Santa Barbara is

the best defensive team in the nation."

And it's defense, as we all know, that wins the championships.

SOCCER

Continued from p.1A Although UCSB's ofscore, it created a number of good chances, including a to the goalmouth but couldn't find the net.

The Sunday afternoon the Aztecs of San Diego field area. The lack of ag-State saw Santa Barbara gression was also evident in jump out to an early lead when sophomore Ryan Fell made a pass to UCSB's junior center Stephan Gudmunsson, who blasted a the past," McCririe said abshot into the San Diego net out the team's periods of

With only five minutes remaining in the half, San UCSB's Head Coach Diego's Willie Franklin got Cliff Draeger also comand shot the ball past a helpless Sparre and into the cor-

squad had chances to win it, season. with each team shooting one off a goal post. After periods, the teams left the field with a 1-1 draw.

Although the squad wasn't entirely satisfied with the game's outcome, succesful weekend of the weekend.

"We knew it would be a tough game," senior cocaptain Brian McCririe said of the contest with SDSU, fense could muster only one which moved its season record to 7-1-2 with the tie.

Despite the strong showgoal called back on an of- ing for the Gauchos, they fsides call and a flurry in also demonstrated one of front of the Irvine net in the keys to their struggles which four consecutive this year. Midway through Gaucho shots buzzed close the first half, the Santa Barbara squad seemed to go into a defensive shell, put-ting minimal pressure on non-conference match with their opponents in the midthe Irvine game, and appears to be a recurring theme for the Gauchos.

only 2:35 into the first half. shutdown. "That's been one

behind the UCSB defenders mented on the conservative play of his defenders.

"We didn't pressure the ner of the net to even the ball a lot," Draeger said, attributing the problem to the The score remained that inexperience of many of his way through the second half players. However, the and two complete overtime coach also added that "as periods while fog de- long as we keep improving scended onto the field in the every game," the team chilly late afternoon. Each should stay competitive this

The UCSB soccer team both 15-minute overtime will be back in action this Wednesday against Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. The nonconference match-up will start at 7:30 p.m. at Harder Stadium. The Gauchos will team morale was high at the also face BYU and the same conclusion of UCSB's most UC Irvine team this

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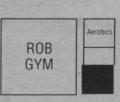
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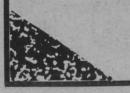
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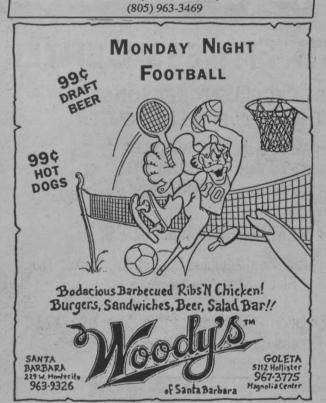
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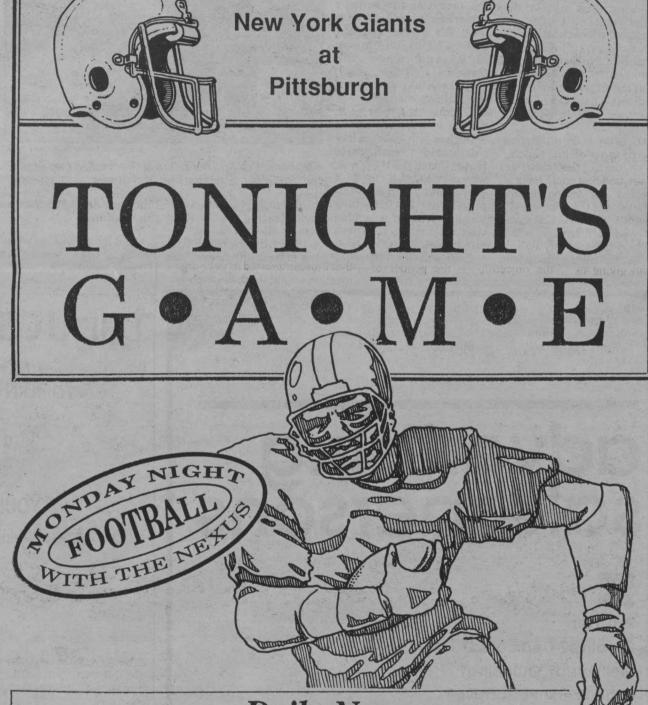
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