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Gauchos Force OT, but Titans Win From Line

SB Falls 72-68, Plays at Las Cruces Tonight

By Scott McPherson
Staff Writer

The sold-out Thunderdome rocked on into the night Saturday, as the men's basketball teams of Cal State Fullerton and UCSB went to overtime in a Big West Conference matchup. However, the Homecoming crowd left disappointed when the Titans converted on 12 of 14 free throws in the extra period to help secure a 72-68 win over the Gauchos.

The loss dropped Santa Barbara (9-5 overall, 2-4 Big West) to seventh place in the conference standings heading into tonight's game against New Mexico State. Fullerton, meanwhile, continued on the path of its surprising success by upping its mark to 4-3 in league play, 9-5 overall.

"They just played better than us," said UCSB Head Coach Jerry Pimm, whose squad shot only 40% (5-16) from the free throw line compared to CSUF's 81% (25-31). "They executed better than we did. We didn't read the defense as well as they did tonight. In a close game like this, there's so many things you can look at — a missed block-out, a missed free throw. ... But overall, I would say that our lack of execution and our inability to read defenses is what cost us the game tonight."

Pimm's team fell behind early and stayed there until late in the second half. With the score tied 53-53, Gaucho center Doug Muse converted on two free throws to give his squad its first lead of the night with 2:36 left in regulation. The teams traded baskets and were knotted at 57-57 going into overtime.

After Titan forward Bruce Bowen opened scoring in the extra five minute-period with a pair

GAUCHO BASKETBALL

The Game:

9:00 Tonight at Las Cruces, NM.

The Opponent:

New Mexico State Aggies

The Records:NMSU: 13-4

UCSB: 9-5

The Key Players:

NMSU: Sam Crawford PG

Eric Traylor PF

UCSB: Idris Jones OG

Duane Carter PF

The Broadcast:

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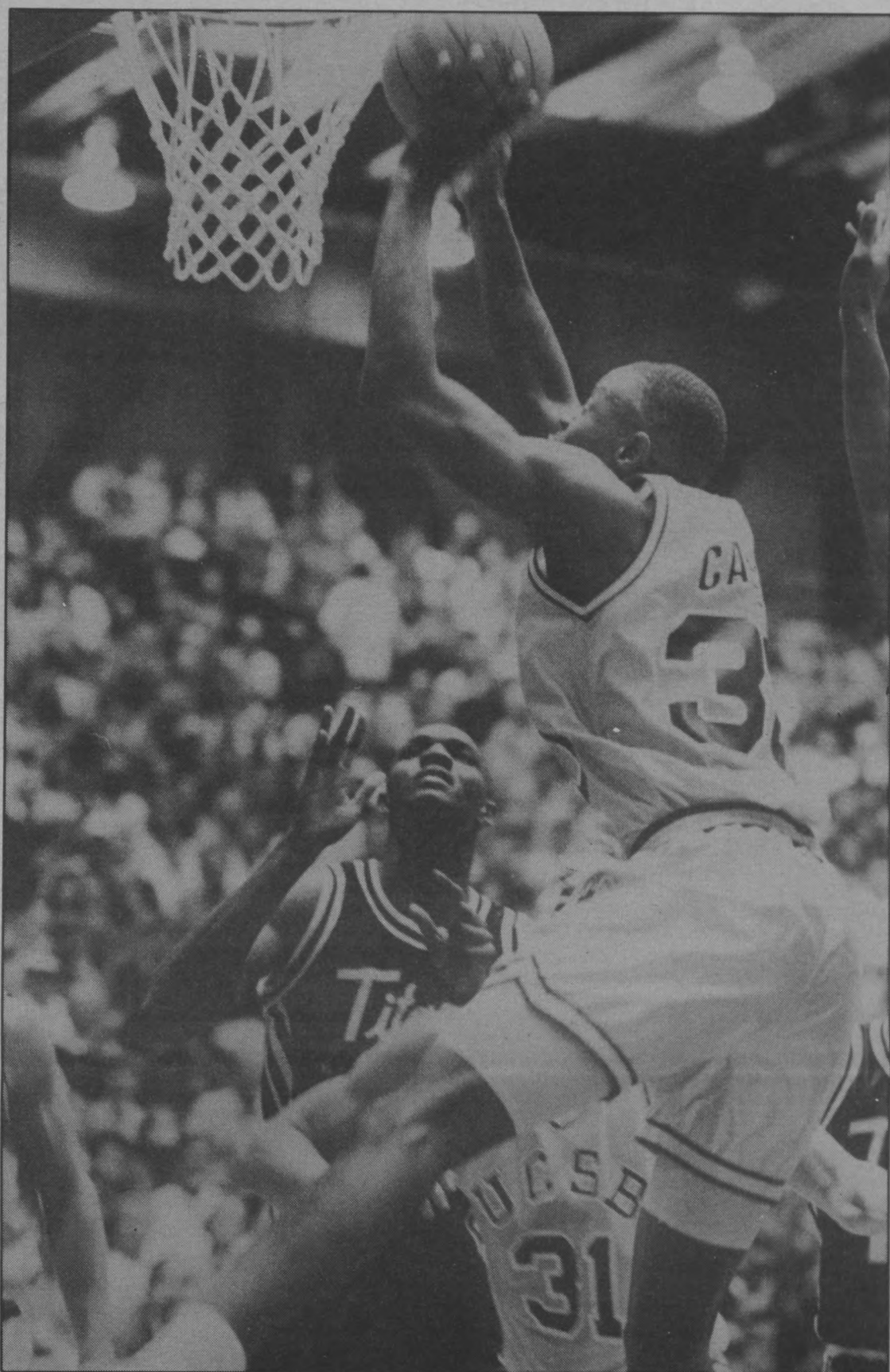
of free throws, teammate Don Leary hit from three-point distance to give his team a 62-57 lead, forcing the Gauchos to foul the rest of the way. When they did, Fullerton's foul shooters converted.

"We were looking at just trying to get a great shot," first-year Fullerton Head Coach Brad Holland said of the overtime period. "We ran a couple of special [plays], but Santa Barbara defended them well. It was a matter of just getting a little lead in that overtime and they had to play a little catch-up and foul."

The Gauchos had to play catch-up for most of the game. Both teams struggled offensively in the first five minutes, but a thundering dunk by Titan forward Kim Kemp put Fullerton up 14-6 after seven minutes of play. UCSB crept close to the lead, and a three-point basket by Idris Jones and a Duane Carter layup and free throw evened the score at 22-22 with 5:55 to go in the first half.

Although Kemp was forced to the bench a minute later with his third foul, Fullerton took a 32-28 lead going into halftime. With Kemp already in foul trouble, Bowen — CSUF's leading scorer — picked up his fourth

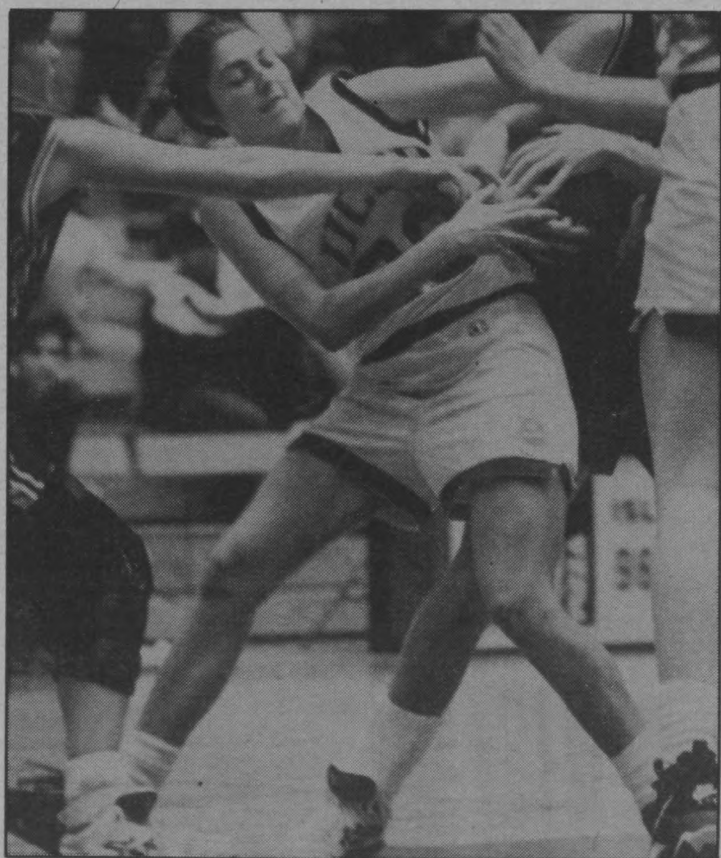
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DUANE'S WORLD: UCSB forward Duane Carter tallied 11 points and 7 rebounds Saturday, but that wasn't enough to stop the Gauchos from losing to Cal State Fullerton at the Thunderdome.

Women Make Habit of Beating Long Beach



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HANDS OFF! Gaucho freshman Sasha Scardino fights for the ball during UCSB's 72-67 win over Long Beach State Saturday.

By Jason Masini
Staff Writer

This is becoming a habit, and a good one at that.

Once again, the UCSB women's basketball team won a tight game, this time defeating Cal State Long Beach 72-67 in the Thunderdome Saturday. With the victory, the Gauchos became the first team in Big West history to defeat the 49ers four straight times.

Sophomore Anna McConnell was the main reason for the Gauchos' win, which raised their record to 6-1 in the Big West and 8-7 overall, the first time UCSB has been above .500 this season. McConnell nailed a 16-foot jumper with 1:38 remaining to break a 67-67 tie after missing the front end of a one-and-one seconds before.

Senior Cori Close then hit three free throws to seal the victory. McConnell finished with 16 points on 8-14 shooting.

"We really wanted to win

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Netters Get Revenge, End Frustration Against UNLV

By Brian Pillsbury
Reporter

Sweet revenge was the feeling Sunday at Campus Courts, as the UCSB men's tennis team made up for two consecutive losses to Big West-rival UNLV by defeating the Rebels 4-3.

Big wins came in from a wide variety of spots for the Gauchos. UCSB star #1 singles player Laszlo Markovits sealed the victory for the team in a very tight match, defeating Pat Boies 6-4, 7-6 (7-5). In other singles action UCSB got crucial wins from #3 Henrik Rosvall, #4 Ilkyung Choi and #5 John Bowerbank. Rosvall defeated Matt Rivera of UNLV handily in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2. Choi, who dropped a critical match in the third set against the Rebels last year, redeemed himself by straight-setting Matt Hennessey 6-3, 6-4. Santa Barbara's Bowerbank cruised to an easy victory over Wayne Bowyer, 6-4, 6-1.

"This really felt great," UCSB Head Coach Don Lowry said. "This is the first win against UNLV since I've been here, and it's really nice to beat them after losing such close matches to them the past two years. There were a lot of questions going into this match — we were using a new format, we had to make some last-minute changes at doubles. ... But with this match, I think we found out that we are a lot deeper than we have been in the past."

Markovits had to pull out every shot in his arsenal to defeat the dogged Boies. Neither player able to get a break of serve in the first set until the 10th game, when Markovits hung on to get the break and the first set, 6-4. Markovits jumped to a 4-1 lead in the second set, but Boies managed to put some good shots together and Markovits began to falter, losing his concentration as well as his cool.

"I should have won 6-1 in the second set," Markovits explained. "I

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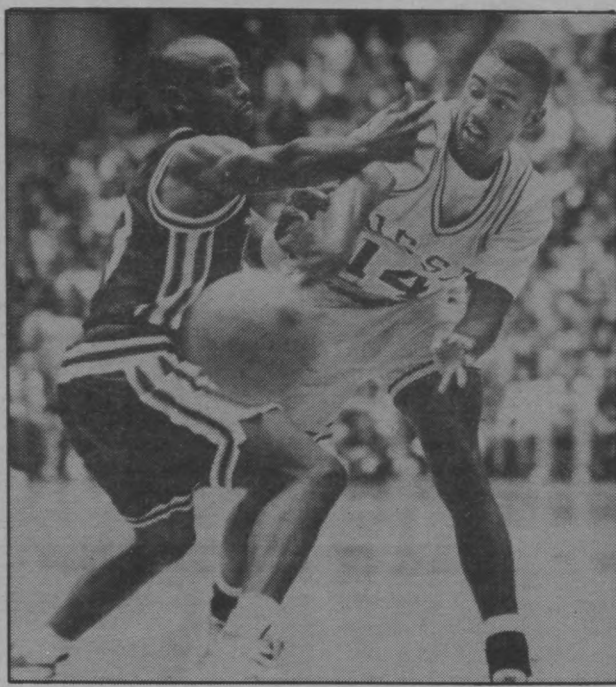
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foul with 15:26 remaining in regulation.

"We were trying to just get the ball inside and maybe get some fouls on them, make them play us, loosen up their defense a little bit," Pimm said. "I thought we did that pretty well, but when we went to attack, we didn't read the defense, we didn't get it to the open man."

With two-thirds of the Titan frontcourt in foul trouble, Fullerton center Sean Williams responded by scoring 12 of his game-high 21 points after half-time. Williams converted on a three-point play and then scored on a pair of free throws with 6:26 left in the second half to give CSUF a 51-43 lead.

But the Gauchos responded. Jones started the comeback with a three-pointer, and Muse and point guard Ray Kelly took it from there. Muse—who tallied 13 points and 11 rebounds on the night—connected on a turn-around jumper in the key, Kelly drove in for a 10-foot



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FAB FROSH: Phillip Turner turned in a good performance Saturday, notching 4 points and 3 assists.

jump shot and then dished off to Muse for a score from underneath that tied the game at 53-53.

The Gauchos had a chance to win it in the last seconds of regulation. With the score tied at 57-57, UCSB had possession of the ball with 14 seconds remaining, but Kelly

bobbled the ball before sending an awkward pass to Jones, who forced up an off-balance 20-foot shot that was well off the mark.

"We still have a lot more games to play in conference," Jones said. "We just have to keep our heads up and be ready to play Monday night."

UNLV

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was up 4-1 with two game points. Then I got a warning from the umpire, lost my serve and he came back. We knew he was a good player, he beat [former UCSB star] David [Decret] last year, so this is a good win."

Markovits served for the

match at 5-4, but couldn't pull it off until a tie-breaker, when Markovits moved a weary Boies around the court before hitting outright winners, defeating him 7-5 in the tie-breaker.

UCSB #2 singles player John Fox lost a tough three-set match to Roger Petersson. At the #6 spot, UNLV's Charlie Olinger defeated Joe Barbarie of UCSB, 6-3, 6-4.

With freshman Simon Kurth unable to play because of a shoulder injury, Lowry was forced to make changes in his doubles lineups. Mike Shea and Jamie Price played #3 doubles for the Gauchos, losing 8-4 to the team of Bowyer and Olinger. At #2, UCSB got a strong performance from Rosvall and Fox, who defeated Rivera and Erik Mateljian, 8-5.

Women's Basketball Results:

Gauchos 72, LBSU 67

Player	min	fg	at	ft	ft	r	a	tp
Gower	35	11	23	3	7	0	16	
Williams	24	3	11	3	4	1	12	
Lampkin	18	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
Thornahien	21	2	6	0	0	1	3	4
Villanueva	21	1	2	0	0	6	4	2
Harrison	39	6	16	5	8	17	5	17
Butler	18	2	9	0	4	5	1	4
Hatten	13	3	4	2	2	2	1	8
Totals	200	28	87	12	21	40	15	67

Men's Basketball Results:

CSUF 72, Gauchos 68 OT

Player	min	fg	at	ft	ft	r	a	tp
Bowen	37	5	14	8	10	4	0	18
Kemp	33	3	4	3	3	7	2	9
Williams	42	8	13	5	8	8	0	21
Sunderland	41	3	10	3	4	8	8	9
Leary	34	3	7	4	4	2	2	13
Satalowich	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Meloy	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Bernard	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Vernon	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	200	22	50	25	31	34	14	72

BIG WEST

Men's Basketball	conference record	overall record
New Mexico St.	5-1	13-4
UNLV	4-1	11-1
Long Beach St.	6-2	13-3
Cal St. Fullerton	4-3	9-5
Pacific	4-3	8-7
Utah St.	3-3	6-8
UCSB	2-4	9-5
Nevada	2-5	7-7
San Jose St.	1-4	4-9
UC Irvine	0-5	2-10

Saturday's Results:
Cal St. Fullerton 72, UCSB 68
New Mexico St. 72, UC Irvine 67
Pacific 86, Utah St. 79
San Jose St. 73, Nevada 70
UNLV 96, Georgetown 80
Virginia Commonwealth 95, Long Beach St. 61

GAUCHO SPORTS: THE WEEK AHEAD JANUARY 25 - 29

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Men's Basketball vs. New Mexico St., at Las Cruces, NM., 9:00	(no games scheduled)	Men's Tennis vs. USC, at Los Angeles, 1:30	Women's Basketball vs. New Mexico St., at Las Cruces, NM., 6:30	Baseball vs. Loyola, at Campus Diamond, 2:00 Men's Volleyball vs. BYU, Events Center, 7:00 Women's Tennis vs. Florida St., at Arizona, 10:00 Men's Gymnastics vs. UC Berkeley, at Berkeley, 7:30 Women's Gymnastics vs. Stanford, at Palo Alto, 7:00

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