Sports TUESDAY

Gauchos Beat Pacific, LBSU, Giving French 300th Victory

■ Long Beach Makes French, Gauchos Earn Victory

BY BEN ALKALY Staff Writer

Last week, the UCSB women's basketball team struggled to defeat University of the Pacific and then blew out Long Beach State. This weekend, the Gauchos saw the exact opposite

Santa Barbara easily disposed of UOP 85-57 on Friday before having to rally from behind to beat LBSU 88-83 on Sunday afternoon in the Thunderdome.

The narrow win over the 49ers made UCSB Head Coach Mark French sweat out his 300th career victory.

"It was further indication that if you want it to be easy, you'd better not select coaching as a career," said French as he breathed a sigh of relief.

second half, however, it ap- mith said. "We weren't on peared as though the Gauchos (19-5, 10-1 in the Big West Conference) were on the verge of another lopsided win. After building a 46-37 halftime lead, the squad went on a 9-2 run and forced four Long Beach turnovers to hold a 16-point advantage with 17:45 to

But the 49ers (6-15, 3-8) answered with a 15-0 spurt of their own, during which Santa Barbara missed numerous easy shots. A jumper by freshman forward Jackie Moore later gave the Beach a 77-72 lead with 5:16 remaining, causing the 1,201 in attendance to wonder if a string of 22 consecutive conference wins at home might be in jeopardy.

"They're a good team, and we just messed around for a relief.

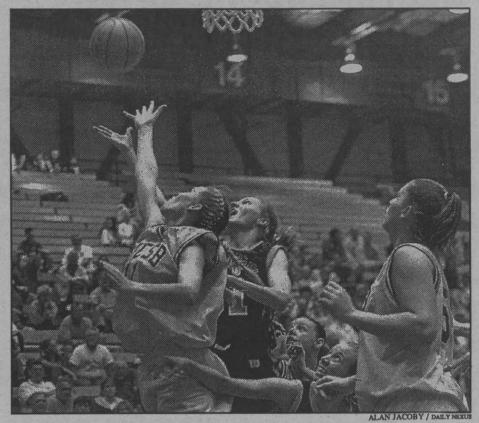
In the early stages of the little too long," sophomore point guard Stacy Clines-

top of our game defensively

In the games' waning minutes, Clinesmith and freshman guard Erin Buescher decided it was time to stop messing around. The duo combined for UCSB's final 18 points, and both connected on acrobatic shots at crucial intervals of the contest. Buescher's reverse, offthe-glass layup with 1:13 left, fittingly off of an assist from Clinesmith, gave the Gauchos an 83-82 lead that they would not surrender.

"It looked like a goldmedal winner to me," French said. "Clinesmith's [basket] was just about as exciting. Big-time moves; bigtime players."

"Erin is amazing. She rebounds, she gets steals, she passes, she scores," Clinesmith said of her teammate, who paced Santa Barbara in



BUESCH WHACKED!: Erin Buescher (reaching for ball) was unstoppable last weekend. She combined to score 48 points and pull down 28 rebounds in two Gaucho victories.

points (28), rebounds (13), assists (6) and steals (4). "Erin is an all-around awesome player. I'm just glad she's on my team."

Buescher was also the Gauchos' go-to player in Friday's commanding win over the Tigers (8-14, 4-7). go down the stretch," However unlike the tight French said. "[We were saycontest against Long Beach ing] 'alright, fine, come and State, no late heroics were try to play with us."

"Our body language was almost cocky, and I'd kind of UCSB was relentless on both ends of the floor in the like to get that swagger as we

See 300, p. 2A

Volleyball Crushed by Cardinal, but Tame Tigers

BY SCOTT HENNESSEE Staff Writer

There are often moments in a team's season when a choice has to be made to step up or get stomped.

On Friday night, the UCSB men's volleyball team was stomped by the defending national-champion Stanford Cardinal, but the Gauchos responded by coming back the very next night to give a beating to University of the Pacific.

The Gauchos (3-4 overall, 2-4 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) were faced with a must-win situation after falling to Stanford 15-6, 15-6, 15-11 on Friday. Having dropped four conference matches at home in the ultracompetitive MPSF, Santa Barbara knew it could ill afford to lose to the Tigers on its home floor. The team responded to the challenge, posting a 15-4, 15-10, 15-3 victory.

"We have to face it like it's a must-win from now on," UCSB Head Coach Ken Preston said. "It's important for us to think of a sense of emergency."

Sophomore outside hitter Kevin Collins was just as aware of how needed a vic-

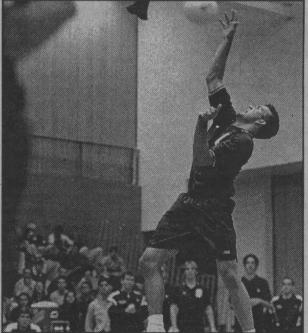
tory was against the Tigers. "We played way more intense. We knew we had to win this game and came out firing away," Collins said.

Santa Barbara wasted little time in disposing of UOP (5-5, 2-4 in the MPSF). After Pacific tied the opening game at 2-2, UCSB would score 10 straight unanswered points.

Fittingly, the game would end on an emphatic solo block by sophomore outside hitter Rick Rauth, who started the match for one of the first times this year. Collins and senior middle blocker Bob Hefty led the Gaucho offensive charge with five kills apiece, while UCSB's strong defense held UOP to a meager .069 hitting percentage.

Collins said it was important for his team to get off to a good start.

"That's been our whole downfall all season. We've started out so slow and lost confidence and just got in the tank," Collins said. "I think if we come out on fire every match, we'll have a much better chance of beat-



ALAN JACOBY / DAILY NEXUS

REACHIN': Senior Alika Williams stepped up his play Saturday, hitting at an amazing .632 clip.

ing the best teams."

Pacific would mount its best charge in the second game when it scored on two straight points to pull within 8-6, forcing Preston to call his only timeout of the match. But solid play from the Gauchos' back row and some sloppy hitting from the Tigers would lead to a 15-10 victory for Santa Barbara.

The final game nearly ended before it began, with UCSB scoring its points in bunches. Pacific got within 5-3 when sophomore outside hitter Dylan Herrick served up back-to-back aces, but the Gauchos then scored 10 unanswered to cruise to an easy victory.

Collins led all players with 17 kills, while senior outside hitter Alika Wil-

See VOLLEY, p.3A

Losing Skid Continues for Men's Hoop Team

BY SCOTT HENNESSEE Staff Writer

Just when things were starting to look up for the UCSB men's basketball team, it was forced to look up to a pair of menacing seven-footers for four straight games, resulting in a slight kink in the neck and a nose dive in the loss

Santa Barbara's woes continued on Saturday as the squad was beaten by Long Beach State and its 7'1" center Andrew Betts, 71-59 in the Pyramid. After putting together a modest three-game winning streak just a few weeks ago, UCSB has dropped four in a row, falling to 7-15 overall and 4-8 in the Big West. The 49ers improve to 10-14 and 5-7 in the Big West.

Gaucho senior guard Raymond Tutt is feeling the frustration of a season gone awry.

"This season's been tough; there's been a lot of obstacles, the coaching deal and everything," Tutt said. "We're just trying to stick it out."

Tutt did all that he could to pull Santa Barbara from behind in the second half when he scored 16 of his 22 points, including a stretch of 3:52 when he poured in nine straight. The spurt was only good enough to pull UCSB within nine, however, as Long Beach continually went down low to Betts — who would score a game-high 29 points. Santa Barbara would not get any closer than seven points away from the Beach in the second half.

The Gauchos started freshman center Mike Vukovich to try and slow down the powerful Betts, but the London native was tough to stop all night, missing only six shots in

"I knew they were going to try and put their biggest guy

See LBSU, p.3A

Sporting Events Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Inursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
No Events Scheduled	No Events Scheduled	Baseball @ San Diego State Tournament through Sunday Men's volleyball @ UCLA 7 p.m. Women's basketball @ Cal State Fullerton 7 p.m.	Men's basketball @ North Texas 7:30 p.m. Swimming & diving @ Big West Championships through Saturday	Women's basketball vs. Cal Poly SLO 7 p.m. Men's tennis @ St. Mary's 1:30 p.m.	Men's volleyball @ UC Irvine 7 p.m. Softball vs. Sacramento State at noon Women's water polo @ USC at noon Men's tennis @ UC Berkeley 12 p.m.	Women's basketball vs. North Texas 2 p.m. Men's basketball @ Cal Poly SLO 2 p.m. Softball vs. Cal State Fullerton 1 p.m.

The Heart Care Peers at Student Health Service invite you to join them in

getting to the \leart of the matter

February 17-20 Heart Care Peers

will make sure you know the best way to keep your heartheat pumping.



free blood pressure measurements heart healthy information and activities raffle with prizes

Tuesday, February 17 Rec Cen

Wednesday, February 18 Arbor 1-3pm

Thursday, February 18 **UCen** 1-3pm

> Friday, February 20 **Bus Loop** 1-3pm

For more information, please call 893-2630.

SHS A Accredited by Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.

American Heart Month

ACC JOB FAIR

Advanced Computer Communications (ACC),

a leader in remote access internetworking, is offering challenging career opportunities as we expand our Santa Barbara operations. We invite you to inquire about these excellent career opportunities at our job fair on Saturday, February 21, 1998-9:00am-2:00pm at ACC's headquarters in Goleta.

We are located behind the K-Mart shopping center at the corner of Storke Road and Hollister Avenue. Take the Glen Annie/Storke Road exit off Hwy. 101 and go west to Bollay Dr.



NEW OPPOR

Opportunities include:

- Software Engineers
- Hardware Engineers
- Regulatory Compliance Engineers
- Systems Engineers
- Manufacturing Engineers
- Technical Support Engineers
- Field Engineers
- Marketing/Sales
- Interns

A Newbridge Affiliate

Advanced Computer Communications 326 Bollay Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93117 Fax 805.961.0214

Weird Weekend for UCSB Baseball

BY STEVE WENDT Staff Writer

It was an altogether weird weekend for the UCSB baseball team. The oddness was marked by a rainout, a change of venue, and the most unthinkable act that can occur in the sport ... a tie.

Friday's game at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium saw the Gauchos looking sharp in the early going against Loyola Marymount University before faltering offensively in the later

Santa Barbara jumped out to a two-run lead in the bottom of the first inning and added four more in the third.

In that first inning, UCSB right fielder Cory Burnell doubled with one out off Lion starter Billy Traber. Burnell was followed by shortstop Justin Gemoll, who singled home Burnell to get the Gauchos on the board.

Traber picked Gemoll off at first base to clear the bags but promptly plunked third baseman Bryan LaCour with a pitch. A wild pitch by the Loyola hurler moved LaCour into scoring position, and first baseman Brad Wright delivered an RBI single to score him.

Santa Barbara went scoreless in the second but hung four runs on Traber in the bottom of the third inning. Traber, a freshman, appeared flustered in the beginning, especially with runners on base. In contrast, UCSB starter Matt Dailey was in charge during the first few frames.

The sophomore southpaw didn't give up a hit until the fourth inning, but that's when

the Lions began to take control of the game. LMU scored once in the fourth to shave a run off the 6-0 lead the Gauchos held so far.

fifth, but the sixth was disastrous for Santa

Loyola touched UCSB for five runs in the inning to tie the game. The big blow was a three-run blast by Lion right fielder Robert

The game then became a pitcher's duel. LMU pitchers hadn't given up a run since the third, and Gaucho reliever Steve Cardinalli, who gave up runs to two of the runners he inherited from Dailey in the sixth, settled down and shut the Lions out for the remaining three innings.

'Outside of the three-run homer, our pitchers did really well," LaCour said. "We just stopped hitting.'

After nine innings, darkness fell, and the game was ruled an official tie. LaCour, a junior, was unaccustomed to this baseball

"That was the first tie in my baseball career," he said. "People say it's like kissing your sister. You play nine innings and don't settle anything. They say it's better than losing, but I'm not sure."

Saturday's game was postponed and moved to Loyola with the intention of possibly getting in a doubleheader and playing on a field in better condition.

One game was eventually played at the Los Angeles school on Sunday. LMU (6-4-1) jumped in front early and led 9-1 after three innings.

The Gauchos (1-4-1) chiseled at the Lion lead behind Justin Lehr's three hit, four RBI performance, trimming it to 9-7 by the eighth inning. Loyola, however, added a run Dailey shut down the Lions in the top of the in the eighth and hung on for a 10-7 victory.

300

Continued from p.1

opening half. The team opened a 19-2 lead 6:15 seconds into the game and mailed in the victory. Sophomore forward Tawneé Cooper poured in 10 firsthalf points, while Clinesmith buried a trio of threepointers in as many attempts.

Simultaneously, the Gauchos confused UOP on offense, limiting the visitors to just 18 points on 29 percent from the floor and also

swiping 10 steals. On one possession, Tiger junior guard Jennifer Miller resigned to intentionally throwing the ball out of bounds instead of turning the ball over to Santa Barbara.

"That is what coach French has been trying to get us to do - get up in their mugs so that they get frustrated and throw it away," Buescher said. "It's good for us to see that when we do its lead.

what [the coaches] say, it really does help."

While the freshman from Rohnert Park, Calif., was proud of her team's defensive effort, she displayed her offensive talents in the second half. Buescher poured in 11 of her game-high 20 points while grabbing nine of a career-best 15 rebounds. Sophomore forward Kristi Rohr also had a stellar second half (12 points) for UCSB, which never let UOP get within 17 points of



UCSB's undergraduate literary magazine, is now accepting submissions for its 1998 edition.

This is an opportunity to share your creative talents with the students, faculty, and staff at UCSB, as well as others throughout the Santa Barbara community.

Possible entries include: Prose, Poetry, Essays, Pen & Ink Drawings, Photography, Plays, Short Stories, Pencil Sketches, Paintings, Computer Graphics, Screenplays, etc.

Entries may be dropped off at the College of Letters and Science, the College of Creative Studies, or any of the on-campus Residence Halls.

We are accepting submissions until February 20th.

For additional information, please contact Tony Pinto via email at: upinta00@mcl.ucsb.edu

BLOOD DR



Wednesday and Thursday, February 18th & 19th 10am-3pm



@ the Graduate Student Association Lounge (GSA) UCen 2502 (above the MultiCultural Center)

Free! T-Shirt and Coupon for TCBY Frozen Yogurt! • Bring Photo I.D. • Must be at least 110 lbs & in good health For more information, contact Margaret, 893-4296 • Volunteers also needed!

ARRELLAGA

ORTHODONTICS SPECIALIST

REZA GAREMANI, DDS, ORTHODONTIST

\$200 Discount

with Coupon

800-648-4555 Local Number 483-3023

101 W. ARRELLAGA • SUITE A • SANTA BARBARA

Comedy Classes Taught by College Students

USC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ORAL ORTHOPEDICS & TREATMENT OF TMJ DYSFUNCTION ORTHODONTIC... PERSONAL CARE FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

CES A. FREE CONSULTATION

By Appointment Only • Including Saturdays

805-582-0505

DMV Licensed

www.trafficschool.com

Continued from p.1A

on me and try and push me away from the basket," said Betts, who also had eight rebounds and two blocks. "I took a few more outside shots and waited for them to give me an opportunity to make a basket.'

The 49ers attempted to limit Tutt's opportunities to make baskets and did a fairly good job, holding him to only 12 shot attempts. UCSB Head Coach Jerry Pimm said he wants Tutt to get more open looks, but that it's not quite as easy as it sounds.

"Yes, we'd like to have Raymond shoot the ball 20 times, in an ideal world we'd like to do that," Pimm said. "You can't do that all the time. You've got to work an offense to get people open. It's hard to run a perimeter offense and score only from the perimeter. You've got to have some scoring inside down near the basket."

Junior forward B.J. Bunton was again held out of the lineup due to a recurring back problem. Without his second leading scorer,

Continued from p.1A

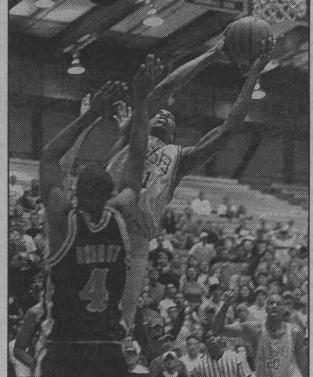
Pimm said inside shots are hard to come by.

"We've got to have some guys that can score it inside. With B.J. out it just kills us," Pimm said. "We just don't have anybody scoring the ball inside."

While the 49er lead was never threatened in the second half, the opening stanza was a competitive affair that saw the Gauchos leading 24-21 after freshman guard Brandon Payton knocked down a three-pointer with 7:07 left. But Long Beach went on a 13-2 run to end the half with a 34-26 lead.

"We never did recover from that spurt right at the end of the half," Pimm said.

Pimm adjusted his lineup in the second half to try to change the flow of the game back in Santa Barbara's favor by inserting senior guard Matt Stock with 12:34 to play. He hit a three-pointer just seven seconds later to cut the lead to nine, and he stayed in the game until the final buzzer, committing only one turnover. Neither Payton, who started the game and finished with five points, or senior Les Bean would see action for the rest



HANG TIME: Kealon Wallace has struggled to find his shooting touch lately, scoring only two points vs. LBSU.

pass the ball and get back up. That was proven tonight." While Santa Barbara struggled to find its middle attack, the Cardinal had no such problem. Six-foot-six se-

nior middle blocker Keenan Whitehurst ripped UCSB

for 11 kills in 16 tries. When Whitehurst wasn't putting

balls away inside, Stanford looked outside to sophomore

All-American Andy Witt. The 6'6" outside hitter posted

good, so they just get up and bang it," Preston said. "It was a pretty terrible performance by us. We are going to have

to play a lot better than that to expect to do anything."

ing a match-high 17 kills while hitting .375. Senior Jeremy Darner, who played outside hitter against the

Cardinal but moved back to middle blocker against Pa-

Collins was the offensive leader for the Gauchos, post-

"Their middle attacks are good, and their passing is

16 kills while also digging nine balls.

cific, had 11 kills in the match.

of the game.

"We needed to get a little scoring, and we needed to get the ball up the court a little bit quicker," Pimm said. "That's one thing [Stock] will do. He'll push the ball up the court and press it to the wings ... I

thought our offense got a little spark when he was in there.

Stock is still confident his team can get things turned around in its remaining four

"We're still in the thick of it," he said.

The UCSB Student Alumni Association **Presents the 16th Annual**

Careers In Law Conference

Saturday, Februrary 28 • 9 am - 3:30 pm • Broida Hall



Featuring

The Honorable **Denise De Bellefeuille,** Santa Barbara **Municipal Court**

Cost \$5.00 Free for SAA members • Tickets: Feb 17-27

10 am-2 pm in front of the UCen

 UCSB Alumni Association • Information 893-2288

Real Athlete

• Family Life as an Attorney

Topics

Entertainment Law

• Working for the FBI

Environmental Law

 Preparing for the LSAT • Using Your JD In Politics . Practicing Law In the Military

Serving as a District Attorney

Admissions to Law School

• Life as a Law Student

• Federal Law

LSAT Prep Information

KAPLAN

Small is Beautiful. Nexus Classifieds work.



liams chipped in 13 spikes of his own. Pacific did not have

a player with more than eight kills and finished the match

Friday's contest exposed its weaknesses. Stanford (6-0,

5-0 in the MPSF) sliced through the Gaucho defense, es-

pecially taking advantage of Santa Barbara's middles, who

were often nowhere to be found. Stanford often served

short to UCSB middle blockers Andy Tomkinson and

"Half of Stanford's serves were lobs to our middles.

They just took our middles out," Preston said. "We have

two big, slow middles. That's the truth of the matter. Those guys can't get their muscles going fast enough to

Hefty, effectively taking them out of the offense.

While Saturday's match showcased UCSB's talent,

with a paltry .099 hitting percentage.

UCSB Actuary Club Presents

Career Opportunities in Actuarial Science

Presentation by R.A. Farwell **Farmers Insurance Group**

Tuesday, Feb 17, 5-7 PM **UCEN State Room** Refreshments Served

DILBERT® by Scott Adams

presented by

THE PRINCETON **REVIEW**

CATBERT: EVIL H.R. DIRECTOR THE COMPANY'S GOAL IS TO DOUBLE THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL EMPLOYEES.

QUESTION: IF WE DOUBLE OUR EFFICIENCY, WON'T YOU DOWNSIZE HALF OF US?

DON'T TALK TO ANYONE IN MARKETING; THEY AREN'T SO GOOD AT MATH.



LSAT

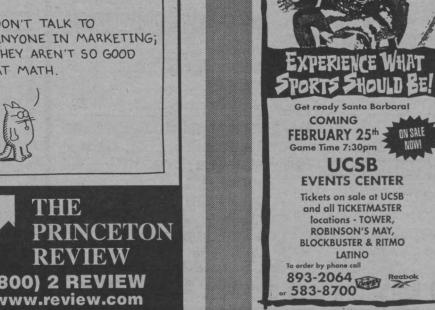
GET AN EDGE ON GRADUATE SCHOOL

Personal Attention • Guaranteed Results

250 Storke Road, Suite #2

REVIEW

(800) 2 REVIEW www.review.com

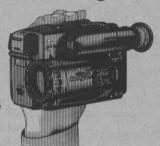


Samy's Camera

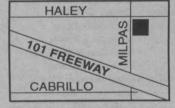


Variety of Student Discounts Available

- 20% off photo finishing
- 20% off camera rentals
- Discount on all photo supplies
- Art Studio 120 Upper Division Photography
- We have all the supplies for UCSB Photography Classes
- Cameras, Film, and Accessories
- Binoculars
 Dark Room Supplies
- 24-Hour Quality Film Processing
- Video Cameras and Accessories
- Video Camera Rentals
- Videotape Duplications



Only 10 Minutes from Campus



SANTA **BARBARA**

910 East Haley St. 963-7269

8-6 9-5

STORE

Isla Vista Bike Boutique Home of the Beach Cruiser

(Get it now while there's still a beach to cruise!)

Special El Niño Prices



NGOOSE - DEL MAR CRUISER

Trek 800 ..

V-BRAKE SETS.

FULL SUSPENSION N	lishiki Cruiser \$365
Mongoose Maneuve	er 1997\$199
USED CRUISERS	
Women's	from \$109
Men's	from \$119
Schwinns	from \$149
BASIC BIKE	\$69

Electric Blue Motorized.....\$425

I	SHOCKS CLOSEOUT (TAX INCL.)
	Rock Shocks Quads & Indys\$155
ı	ludy XC \$275

SHOCKS CLOSEOUT (TAX INCL.)
Rock Shocks Quads & Indys\$155
Judy XC\$275
Judy D.H\$350
Duo Tracks \$75

USED MOUNTAIN BIKES

Diamond Back New Shock.	\$225
Bianchi	\$139
Bridgestone	
WE "RENT" MTN. BIKES	\$25 A DAY
FLATS FIXED.	\$6.66
LOST YOUR KEY? LOCKS CUT	\$10
U-LOCKS	\$15
BIG SOFT SEATS	
FENDERS	\$15
CHINSER CHROME FENDER	

880 Embarcadero del Mar - 968-3338

THE DAILY NEXUS' 1998 **UCSB READERSHIP POLL** *At one of our BEST Local Restaurants

Rules: 1. NO PHOTOCOPIED BALLOTS. 2. Ballots must be dropped off at the Dally Nexus Ad Office, underneath Storke Tower, by Wednesday, February 18, at 5pm. 3. The "Best Of" issue will be published on Friday, February 28. 4. ONE Ballot per person. 5. Ballots must be filled out

	Best Annual Event in S.B.
	Best Asian Food
	Best Ice Cream Place
	Best Bar
	Best BBQ Joint
	Best Beach
	Best Bike Shop
	Best Bookstore
	Best Breakfast Place
0.	Best Tanning Salon
1.	Best Burger
2.	Best Job
	Best Car Repair Shop
	Best Cheap Beer
5.	Best Class to Sleep Through
6.	Best Class to Wake Up For
7.	Best Excuse for a Late Paper
8.	Best Coffeehouse
9.	Best Graffiti
0.	Best Hair Salon
	Best I.V. Park
2.	Best Lines to Get in Front of the Keg
3.	Best Local Band
4.	Best Men's Bathroom
5.	Best Mexican Food
6.	Best Music Store
7.	Best Place to do Laundry
8.	Best Pasta Place
9.	Best Pizza
	Best Place for a First Date
	Best Place to Have Sex on Campus Without Getting Caught
	Best Place to People-Watch
3.	Best Place to See a Concert
	Best Place to Grocery Shop
	Best Time to Go Grocery Shopping
	Best Place to Sleep Outdoors
	Best Place to Watch the Sunset
	Best Professor
	Best Radio Station
	Best Restaurant (When Parents Pay for It)
	Best Sandwich Shop
	Best Surf Shop
3	Best Surf Spot

Name:	Check One:
Address:	□ Student
	□ Staff
	□ Faculty
	□ Other

47. Best Expensive Beer

Phone #:

48. Best Way to Get Tar Off Feet 49. Best Ways to Avoid Studying