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# Gauchos Knock FSU Out with Heavy 'D'

UCSB Holds 'Dogs to 35% Shooting, Wins Big, 75-55

By Josh Elliott Staff Writer

It seems only fitting that, with the 50th birthday of America's most famous living sports figure, Muhammad

Ali, just days past, the UCSB men's basketball team would win a game in a style which would make His Greatness proud.

Floating like a butterfly and stinging like a bee, in the words of Head Coach Jerry Pimm, the Gauchos (10-4 overall, 4-2 in the Big West) played a near-flawless defensive game in routing Fresno State, 75-55, Monday night in the Thun-derdome before a crowd of 5,114 and a national television audience.

"But there were times out there when we had a knock-out attitude," said Pimm, whose team squandered a 32-16 first-half lead with a number of ill-advised shots late in the half. "You've got to bob-and-weave. What's that Ali saying, 'Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee?' We were out there trying to throw some haymakers, but we're a much better team when we float and sting. That's how we won tonight."

The Gauchos' "floating' defense smothered FSU (11-6, 2-3) Monday night, as it allowed the 'Dogs just 16 points in the first 16 minutes while holding Fresno to a

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	W	L	Pct.	
UNLV	6	0	1.000	
New Mexico State	5	0	1.000	
UCSB	4	2	.667	
Long Beach State	4	2	.667	
Utah State	3	2	.600	
Fresno State	2	3	.400	
Cal State Fullerton	1	3	.250	
Pacific	1	4	.200	
San Jose State	0	5	.000	
UC Irvine	0	5	.000	

Saturday's Results UCSB 75, FSU 55 LBSU 87, Utah St. 72 NMSU 90, UOP 77 (2OT) UNLV 79, SJSU 67 Thursday's Games UCSB at CSUF SJSU at Utah St. FSU at UNLV LBSU at UCI

paltry .375 percent from the floor in the first half. UCSB's second half was even better, as the Bulldogs could not establish a set of-fense while falling to .333 percent, and just .351 for the

The Gauchos' excellent

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GOIN' TO SCHOOL — Gaucho forward Mike Meyer (left) continued to emerge from his recent slump, scoring 12 points and grabbing seven boards in UCSB's 75-55 win Monday night, while holding FSU star Tod Bernard (right) to a miserable 1-7 shooting night.

Forward Erika Kienast scored 16 points Saturday night as the Lady Gauchos routed the Lady Spartans in San Jose, 81-62.

# Lady Gauchos Rough up San Jose, 82-61

By Scott McPherson

Last Thursday, the UCSB women's basketball team looked bad while losing its first game in over six weeks. Two days later, the squad had a chance to take out a little frustration against San Jose State, the weakest team in the conference.

Pity the San Jose

The Lady Gauchos (11-3) jumped out to any early lead Saturday in SJSU's Event Center and never really looked back, beating San Jose, 81-62. The UCSB victory sent both teams in their respective season directions, with the Lady Gauchos moving their Big West mark to 4-1, while the Spartans (1-10), continuing

their yearly quest for last ond team in the game, the place, saw their conference Santa Barbara squad upped record drop to 0-2.

Barbara Beainy led the early attack for the UCSB squad, scoring 18 of her game-high 23 points in the first half. As a team, the Lady Gauchos shot 58 percent from the floor in the first half, going into halftime up 44-29.

During the second half, UCSB Head Coach Mark French was able to rotate in his reserves more often than in recent, more competitive games. Even with the secSanta Barbara squad upped its lead, finally winning the

game by 19 points.
Forwards Becky Brown and Erika Kienast both scored 16 for UCSB, with guard Cori Close adding 10 points while dishing out nine assists. Beainy topped the squad with nine rebounds. Pam Pember was the only member of the San Jose squad to score in double figures, pacing the team with 22 points.

Although French was pleased with his team's

power to score, the coach was more concerned with the squad's ability to keep the other team from scoring.

"I thought we played with great defensive intensity," French said. Saturday's good defensive effort was apparently an improvement over the Lady Gauchos' 91-86 loss to Pacific Thursday night, in which the UOP squad shot 60 percent against UCSB.

For Beainy, Saturday's game was the second out-

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# wimmers Not Upset with

By Josh Elliott Staff Writer

The UCSB men's and women's swimming and diving teams continued down the path to the conference championships, now just three weeks away, against UNLV Saturday at Campus Pool.

The men blew the Runnin' Rebels out of the water, 153-72, while the women lost a heartbreaker, 160-142. The performances were to be expected, according to UCSB Head Coach Gregg Wilson. Expected and

"(Both teams) were ready to swim," he

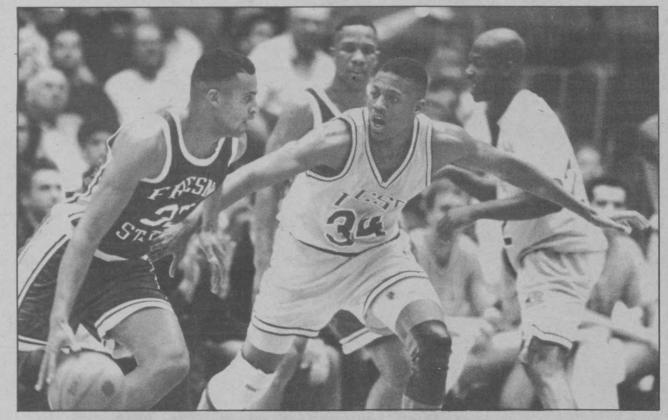
said. "We did everything we had to do to win, although some of the women didn't take as big of steps as were needed to beat Vegas. But they swam very hard, and I'm proud of all the kids."

The women had revenge on their minds entering the meet against their Rebel counterparts, as UNLV ended the women's streak of four consecutive Big West championships last year at Belmont Plaza.

The women did not disappoint. They took the Rebs down to the last event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, before succumbing. Needing to place first and second to

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W. Basketball	Long Beach St.	Sat.	7:30	Long Beach
M. Basketball	UC Irvine	Sat.	7:30	Irvine
M. Basketball	Pepperdine	Mon.	9:00	T-Dome





Gaucho fans out for national-T.V. exposure were treated to quite a show Monday, as a smothering defense and 19 points from Lucius Davis keyed a Big West win for UCSB over Fresno St., 75-55, in the Thunderdome, improving the Gauchos'. conference record to

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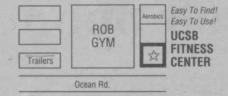
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perimeter defense indeed got the best of FSU, as Wil Hooker and Tod Bernard, the Bulldogs' top two scor-ers this year, could hit only a combined 2-of-18 (for seven total points) against the stingy Santa Barbara defense. Hooker, the Bulldogs' newly crowned alltime leading scorer and a natural shooting guard, starts out of position at the point for FSU, but that didn't make that much difference Monday, according to Pimm.

"What Hooker gives them at point is another great scorer," he said. "The offense becomes more efficient with him at the point, but tonight we did a good job of just shutting them down. When their top two guys go 2-of-18, they're going to have trouble

winning."
Senior forward Lucious Davis agreed. "I think we played with a lot of defensive intensity tonight," he said. "We really shut them out. They're a good team, but we put good defensive pressure on them, and in the Thunderdome, that's tough."

Davis could have said the same about his offense, as he led the Gauchos with 19 points and seven rebounds. It was Davis who scored 12 second-half points, as UCSB "stung" Fresno with blistering 64-percent shooting after the break. The Santa Barbara lead hovered around 20 for the majority of the half.

Forward Mike Meyer continued out of his slump, as he scored 12 points on 6-of-11 shooting and added seven rebounds. Meyer found his all-around game against the Bulldogs, scoring his points efficiently while smothering Bernard, who finished 1-of-7 on the

'The coaches haven't been happy with my board work for the last few games, so they emphasized that tonight," he said. "They were happy with the team de-

fense tonight, and with our execution in the second half."

Fresno didn't help its cause from the free-throw line, as it hit only 4-of-15 from the charity stripe in the first half and finished 12-of-28 (43 percent). The Bulldogs had entered by night as the conference's leading free-throw shooting team, at 78 percent.

Gaucho point guard Ray Kelly also turned a solid performance, scoring seven points, dishing four assists and making four steals. The UCSB bench also showed signs of life, as freshman Bill Barry (eight points, two boards) and sophomore Duane Carter (eight points, six rebounds) spelled Meyer and Davis effectively and provided rest for the Gauchos starters, who face

a grueling four-game week.
"The bench really gained some confidence tonight," Pimm said. "This is an important win for us, over a very good team."



Haltime—UCSB 35, FSU 23.

Three-point goals—FSU 3-16 (Satterwhite 3-4, Hooker 0-7, Bernard 0-3, Austin 0-2), UCSB 2-5 (Jones 1-3, Stewart 1-1, Meyer 0-1).

Blocked shots—FSU 2 (Mayberry, Harris), UCSB 2 (Muse, Meyer).

Steals—FSU 8 (Hooker 4), UCSB 8 (Kelly 4).

Technical touls—None. Fouled out—Muse, Robson, Bernard Team rebounds—FSU 3, UCSB 0. Turnovers—FSU 10, UCSB 17.

Referees—Jim Stupin, Norm Borucki, Fred Carbone.





# Basketball Tickets a Hot Property, UNLV or No

The first one arrived at 10 a.m. By 1 p.m., a slow but consistent trickle of people had made their way into line. By 4 p.m., the trickle had become a winding river — a river of Gaucho basketball fans, all looking to get a ticket or two to Monday's game against Fresno State.

Drawn by the prospects of being seen on ESPN's national broadcast of the game, the holiday atmosphere that allowed students to sit in the plaza unhindered by the guilt of cutting classes and the fact that the Gauchos generally play well at home, approximately 2,300 reg cards made their way past the distribution table.

Although long lines are not an unfamiliar site where ba-sketball tickets are concerned, this line made crowds of the past look tiny.

"I was shocked. I didn't think there would be this many people," said Darryl Suber, a veteran ticket distributor. " was expecting to see maybe 100 people."

His sentiments were echoed by many of the students in

"We've seen lines like this for Vegas in years past, but nothing like it this year. This is great," said Sean Teel, who had waited in line with friends for over an hour. For the man at the head of the line, the wait had been

considerably longer. History grad student Mark Schroeder had shown up at 10 a.m. under the impression that the distribution was to begin at noon, but happily remained in the plaza all day to receive his ducket.

"There was no school, and I didn't have to work," explained Schroeder as he sat in a lawn chair, with a cooler full of "libations" and an English 192 book by his side.

The line started at the base of the Storke Plaza steps next to the reflecting pool, and snaked its way around the pool and along the perimeter of the plaza, ultimately ending up at the base of Storke Tower after passing along the exterior of the plaza.

Students passed their time with a variety of activities, including studying, throwing footballs and frisbees, and talking over the Gauchos' chances in Big West play.

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Continued from p.1A standing scoring effort in two games. The senior forward tallied a career-high 29 points in the losing effort Thursday, and continued to have the hot hand in the first half against San Jose.

Beainy suffered a spiral fracture of her right index finger in an early November exhibition game, and although she was out of ac-tion a month, only this past week has she played without a brace or tape on the finger. However, French dismissed the notion that Beainy's physical condition was the reason for her recent point surge.

"I think she's just in a mindset to score," he said.

After a week off, the Lady Gauchos will go up against Long Beach State - the reigning Big West co-champions—this Saturday. The 49ers bring an 11-3 record into this weekend's big game, and are coming off back-to-back wins over previously unbeaten #15 Hawaii.

Despite the problems ex-perienced by the UCSB team recently, French was confident his team would be in top shape to play firstplace Long Beach.

"Oh, absolutely," he said. "We'll have four good days of practice (this) week to get ready. We'll have lots of time to prepare for the specific things Long Beach is

going to try to do."
With UCSB's win over San Jose and the Hawaii losses, the Lady Gauchos currently trail only Long Beach (5-0) and UNLV (4-0) in the Big West standings.



The Lady Gauchos, led by some inspired play from forward Barbara Beainy (11), moved their conference record to a strong 4-1 with their 81-62 victory at San Jose Saturday

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Weekend Results UCSB 81, SJSU 62 UNLV 76, FSU 73 CSULB 75, Hawaii 72 **CSUF 66, UCI 59** 

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## Records Fall in Berkeley; Women Begin Year with Best-Ever Start

By Mark Gabarra Staff Writer

BERKELEY — Although the UCSB women's gymnastics team did not beat Berkeley Friday, as it lost 188.1-184.1, the Gaucho women were still winners.
The small crowd in attendance at Berke-

ley saw five Gaucho team records fall three individual records and two team

"Each person did what they were supposed to do," UCSB women's gymnastics Head Coach Tim Rivera commented. "They did what I expect each person to do, both performance-wise and team spiritwise. Everybody had good events and contributed to a whole team score. Everybody helps everybody else, which is the only way we're going to set records."

Freshman Lauren Yee was responsible for setting the three individual records. Yee scored a 9.65 on the floor event, the previous record being a 9.60 held by Melissa Hennessee; a 9.60 on the balance beam, the record having been a 9.55 set last year by Sophie Aguilera and Lighann Donnan; and a 37.90 in the all-around competition, breaking Hennessee's previous best of

"I didn't even know what the records were," Yee said. "We have them posted in our gym, but I didn't think about it at all. I didn't even know; I didn't get a score and say 'Oh yeah, I broke the record.' (Rivera) had to tell me what they were.

The team shattered records for both the overall team floor exercise mark and the highest opening-meet team score. The overall team floor record was a 46.3. However, after the floor exercise, in which Eve Lopez tallied a 9.45, Sarah Lucas scored a 9.5, Tracey Teruya scored a 9.3, Yee recorded her 9.65 and with Terri Mickels and Rachel Kreisler also contributing, the new team record became a 47.05.

After the meet, the entire team seemed pleased with its various personal victories. It beat last year's opening score of 182.35, and had its best opening meet ever with 184.10. Yee took a first in floor, and a second in vault, beam and all-around; Kara Temple and Jenny May tied for third in bars; and Teruya took third in the allaround. Also, the Gauchos opened higher than that of a school well-known in wo-

men's gymnastics, Stanford.
"That score (184.1) will probably be our lowest," UCSB freshman Amy Scoby explained. "We actually fell apart on beams. We had way too many falls. I mean, two falls on just silly tricks, (falls) that can ultimately be prevented just with experience and knowing what can happen. I think you are going to see our scores increasing each meet, and by the time we get to Regionals, I'm sure we'll be close to a 200.



Freshman Lauren Yee had no reason to hide her face this weekend in Berkeley, as she broke three school records in the women's gymnastics team's best opening meet in school history.



**Glenn Peoples** 

Continued from p.1A win, the Gauchos instead were out-touched and settled for second and third place finishes. But Wilson could not have been more

"On paper, there's no way the meet's that close,"

paper out. We had a good meet, but we needed a great meet to win. They were too deep and talented, but we definitely made life miserable for them."

Senior Courtney Lowe led the women, taking the 100 and 200 butterfly events, and winning a crucial fourth in the 100 individual medley just 10 minutes Wilson said. "But, after last after swimming the 100 fly. year, you can throw that Senior Tabitha Bonney won

Raymond won the 50 free. Divers Jennifer Hoy and Erin Evans won the one-meter and three-meter diving events, respectively.

Wilson had expected the Rebel men to be tougher, but said that UNLV's training regimen and travel schedule may have been factors for the blowout win.

"We whooped them -

the 500 and 1,000 free bad. I mean, we just crushed while seniors Joe Thomas events, while Stephanie them," he said. "But they've and Greg Latta each won vine the night before after and driving seven hours. At (the competitions. conference finals), I expect them to be tougher. Of course, even then, it won't good weekend for us," Wilbe enough."

> Glenn Peoples, Bill Sweeney and Christian Baland build on (the lard all won two events, performances)."

been training hard and on one event. Diver Pat Kaufthe road, swimming at Ir- mann also swept the onethree-meter

> "All in all, it was a very son said. "We have a tough couple weeks ahead, so it's good to do well in this meet

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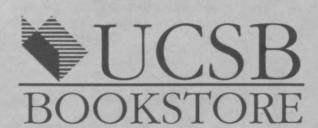
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