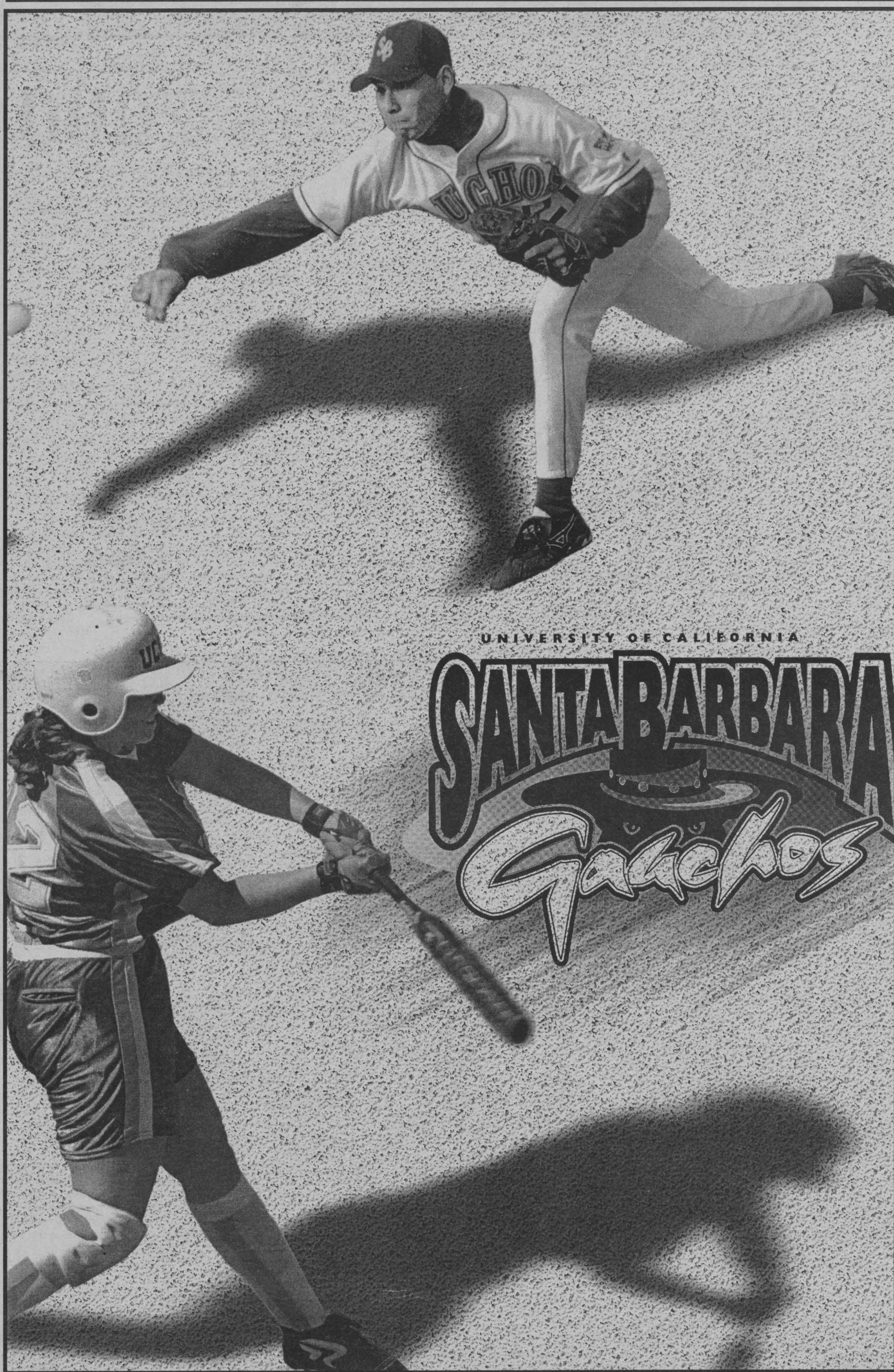


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Rohr Breaks All-Time Scoring Record, Gauchos Prepare For Home Finale

■ Buescher Named Big West Player of the Week



Junior guard Erin Buescher was selected Big West Player of the Week by the conference's sports information directors after she recorded her 13th and 14th double-doubles on the season in a pair of Gaucha victories. This is the fourth Player of the Week honor for Buescher this season, and 11th of her career. For the week, the 6-3 guard averaged 25.5 points, 13.5 rebounds and 3.5 steals per game as UCSB downed Pacific (79-62) and Long Beach State (92-61). Buescher shot an incredible 76.9 percent (20-for-26) from the field, hitting both of her three-point attempts. Against Pacific, Buescher scored a season-high 34 points and grabbed 14 rebounds while shooting 13-of-16 from the floor. She added a block and three steals against the Tigers. Against Long Beach state, Buescher tallied 17 points, 13 rebounds and four steals. She also shot 7-of-10 from the floor against the 49ers. Buescher has scored in double figures in 68 straight games dating back to her freshman season.

■ Streaky Business

Currently holders of the nation's longest win streak at 19 games (tied with fifth-ranked Notre Dame), UCSB looks to add to that number, and a number of other streaks today when they travel to Cal Poly and host Nevada at the Thunderdome this weekend. Along with the current 19-game win streak, the Gauchos also own a 24-game home win streak (the fifth longest streak in the nation). UCSB has also won 38 straight Big West Conference regular season games and 44 straight games against Big West opponents (includes Big West Tournament). The Gauchos have also won 30 straight Big West home games and 17 straight conference road games. UCSB's last home loss to a conference opponent was in 1995. UCSB's last conference road loss was in 1998 to Nevada.

■ A Big Rohr

Senior forward Kristi Rohr, a graduate of Santa Ynez High School, has scored 1,590 career points, making her UCSB's all-time leading scorer. The Santa Ynez native is currently averaging 13.0 points per game, and eclipsed the mark held by Erin Alexander (1,588), a former teammate at UCSB and Santa Ynez High, last Sunday when she scored 11 points against Long Beach State. Rohr is currently 11th in the conference in scoring and ninth in free throw percentage (.760).

■ Big West, Big Numbers

At 11-0 in Big West Conference play, UCSB has won conference games by an average of 21.7 points per game, averging 86.0 points per game...The Gauchos' closest Big West games to date was their 10 point victories over Pacific and Long Beach two weeks ago...UCSB is outrebounding Big West opponents 497-369, an average of 11.7 per game...The Gauchos have grabbed 194 offensive rebounds in conference play, an average of 17.6 per game...UCSB is shooting over ten percent better from the floor than their Big West opponents, 48.7% to 38.6%...The Gauchos have outscored Big West opponents 463-309 in the first half.



Women's Basketball Finale!
Sunday, February 27, 2000
2:00 p.m. - UCSB vs. Nevada

Big West Women's Western Division Standings

Team	Record	Pct.
UCSB	11-0	1.000
Long Beach State	8-3	.727
Pacific	5-6	.455
UC Irvine	5-6	.455
Cal Poly	2-9	.182
Cal State Fullerton	1-10	.091

Big West Men's Western Division Standings

Team	Record	Pct.
Long Beach State	11-1	.917
UCSB	7-5	.583
Pacific	5-7	.417
Cal Poly	4-8	.333
UC Irvine	4-8	.333
Cal State Fullerton	3-9	.250

Gauchos Men Host Cal Poly Tonight; Close Season Next Weekend At Home

■ UCSB Hosts Sizzling Cal Poly Tonight

The UC Santa Barbara men's basketball team, winners of seven of their last nine games, hosts Cal Poly tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Thunderdome. Three weeks ago, the Gauchos defeated the Mustangs in San Luis Obispo, but now Cal Poly is sizzling and they enter tonight's game with a three game winning streak.

■ UCSB-Long Beach State Showdown Time Changes For TV

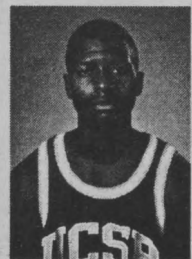
The game time for the Thursday, March 2 Thunderdome game between second place UCSB and first place Long Beach State has been moved from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to accomodate Fox Sports television. The game will be carried live locally on Fox Sports West 2.

■ Gauchos Look To Ice Second Place At Home

UCSB has four games remaining in the regular season, including three of them at home. The Gauchos hope to take advantage of three home games to clinch second place in the Big West's Western Division. As the team enters this weekend's play at 7-5 in league, they are two games up on third place Pacific and three games up on fourth place Cal Poly and UC Irvine.

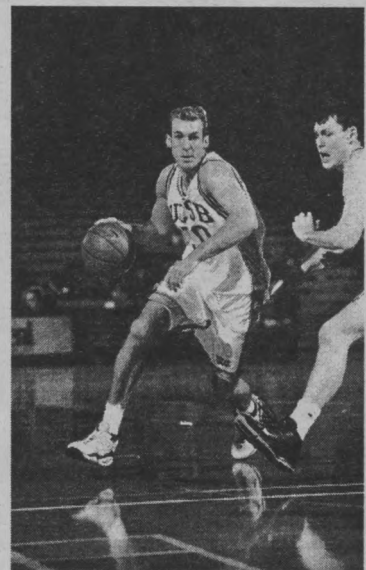
■ Payton Lights Up Titans

Three weeks ago, junior guard Brandon Payton scored a career-high 27 points in a Gaucha victory at Cal Poly. Last Thursday, Payton went one better, scoring a new career-high 28 in a win at Cal State Fullerton. The 28-point performance by Payton was the highest scoring effort by a UCSB player in two seasons.



■ The Truth, The Hull Truth, Nothing But The Truth

UCSB freshman swingman Mark Hull has gotten better and better this year. He enters the week as the team's second leading scorer (10.2 points per game) and its second leading rebounder (5.0 rebounds per game). Hull has scored in double-figures 13 times this season and he has tallied a career-high of 19 twice. In addition, the 6-foot-6 graduate of Glendale's Hoover High School is rapidly moving up UCSB's Freshman Top Ten lists. Entering tonight's game against Cal Poly, he ranks sixth in points (235), fourth in rebounds (116), third in scoring average (10.2), second in rebound average (5.0), ninth in steals (14) and seventh in free throw percentage (76.3%).



Mark Your Calendar: The Rest Of The Season



Wednesday, February 23, 2000
7:00 p.m. - UCSB vs. Cal Poly



Thursday, March 2, 2000
5:00 p.m. - UCSB vs. Long Beach State



Saturday, March 4, 2000
7:00 p.m. - UCSB vs. Pacific

All games at the Thunderdome!



As a member of the Gaucho Locos, you can be a part of the "Grand Finale"...the End of The Year celebration on Captain Don's Whale Watching Cruise! Just attend 15 Gaucho Loco Athletic Events, Men's & Women's BBall, Baseball, Softball, etc., and you are eligible for the cruise! Did we mention that you also collect fabulous prizes along the way, like the trademark Gold Shirt, Mc Donald's coupons, GTE calling card, Giovanni's Pizza, Enterprize Loco Shirt, plus many more! For more info look for our table at UCSB Basketball games.

Fox Sports West 2 in the Thunderdome

UCSB's Men's Basketball vs. Long Beach St. on March 2 has been moved to 5:00pm so that the game can be televised live from the Thunderdome! Be there!



Early tickets @ noon Storke Plaza. Possible sellouts so don't miss it!!! If there are extras, available at the door @ 6:30

TICKET SCHEDULE

*Wed Feb 23-Cal Poly Game
*Thur Mar 2-Long Beach St. Game
*Fri Mar 3-U of Pacific Game

Men's Volleyball vs

Pepperdine

* Ranked #1 *

Saturday Feb 26

7:05 pm

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Saturday is

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PROMOTIONAL NIGHT 2

February 27

Women's Basketball vs. Nevada

SB Athletic Club

Senior Night!

March 2

Men's Basketball
vs. LBSU

Fox Sports West 2

Broadcast

March 4

Men's Basketball
vs. Pacific

Your Travel Center Ha-
wii Night

Win a trip for two to
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Don't forget our
new web-site:

www.UCSBgauchos.com

UCSB MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Tri-County's biggest rivalry comes
back to the Thunderdome!

UCSB VS. CAL POLY

TODAY @ 7 P.M.

Res Hall Competition!

The Res Hall with the most students at the game will win a
pizza party from UCSB Athletics!

GAME DAY RALLY

IF IT IS RAINING, TICKETS DISTRIBUTED
IN FRONT OF UCEN/BOOKSTORE

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Pick up your student tickets (2 per access card) at the rally or risk student tickets
being gone before you get to the door!

Sign up for a chance to shoot for a scholarship!

Yes, the world does need more lawyers.
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LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR

University of California, Santa Barbara

Thursday, February 24, 2000

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

University Center, Flying "A" Room



You are invited to meet admission representatives from:

Lewis & Clark College Northwestern School of Law, Portland, Ore.

Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Ore.

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Wash.

Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Wash.

McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, Calif.

Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, Calif.

Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, Calif.

Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, Calif.



Catalogs and applications will be available. All majors welcome.

This is a free event.

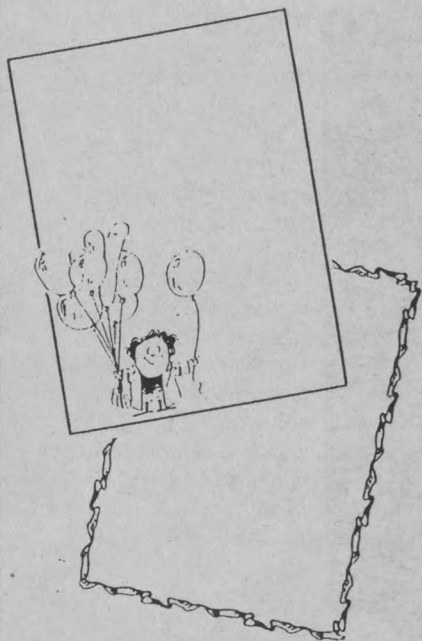
Participating law schools are accredited by the ABA and hold membership in AALS.

THE WEEK- END GUIDE

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weekend.

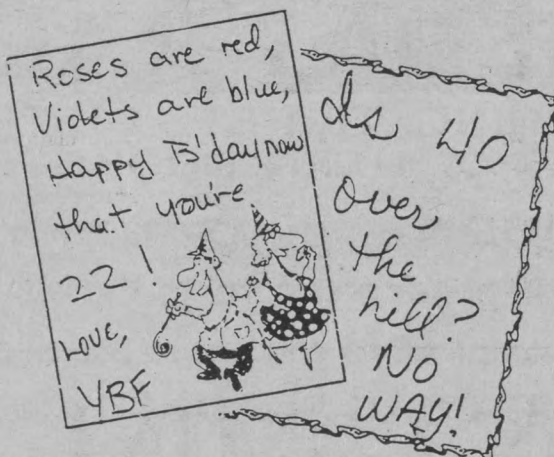
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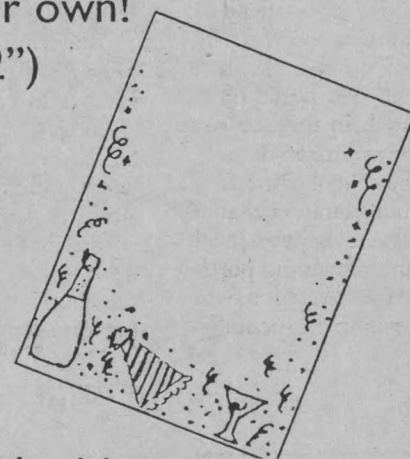


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