

Sports MONDAY

UCSB Finds a Pair of Big West Opponents Ripe for the Picking

BY MATT HURST
Staff Writer

Oranges can be sliced, diced, garnished and peeled. But, they can also be crushed, and that's what the #13 team in the nation decided to do last weekend.

The UCSB women's basketball team faced two Orange County schools, UC Irvine on Friday and Cal State Fullerton on Sunday, and the Gauchos sent the two teams home packing in not-so-dramatic style. Not-so-dramatic in the fact that the two wins were by an average of 28.5 points.

Friday brought UCI and droves of fans to the Thunderdome for the promotional "Fill the 'Dome" night. The record of 4,760 fans set in 1996 is now the second-biggest crowd in women's basketball history, as 4,835 people showed up to see the Gauchos win 75-58. The promise Head

Coach Mark French made about dyeing his hair platinum blonde will be debuted in Santa Barbara's next homestand beginning Feb. 18 vs. Pacific and Long Beach State.

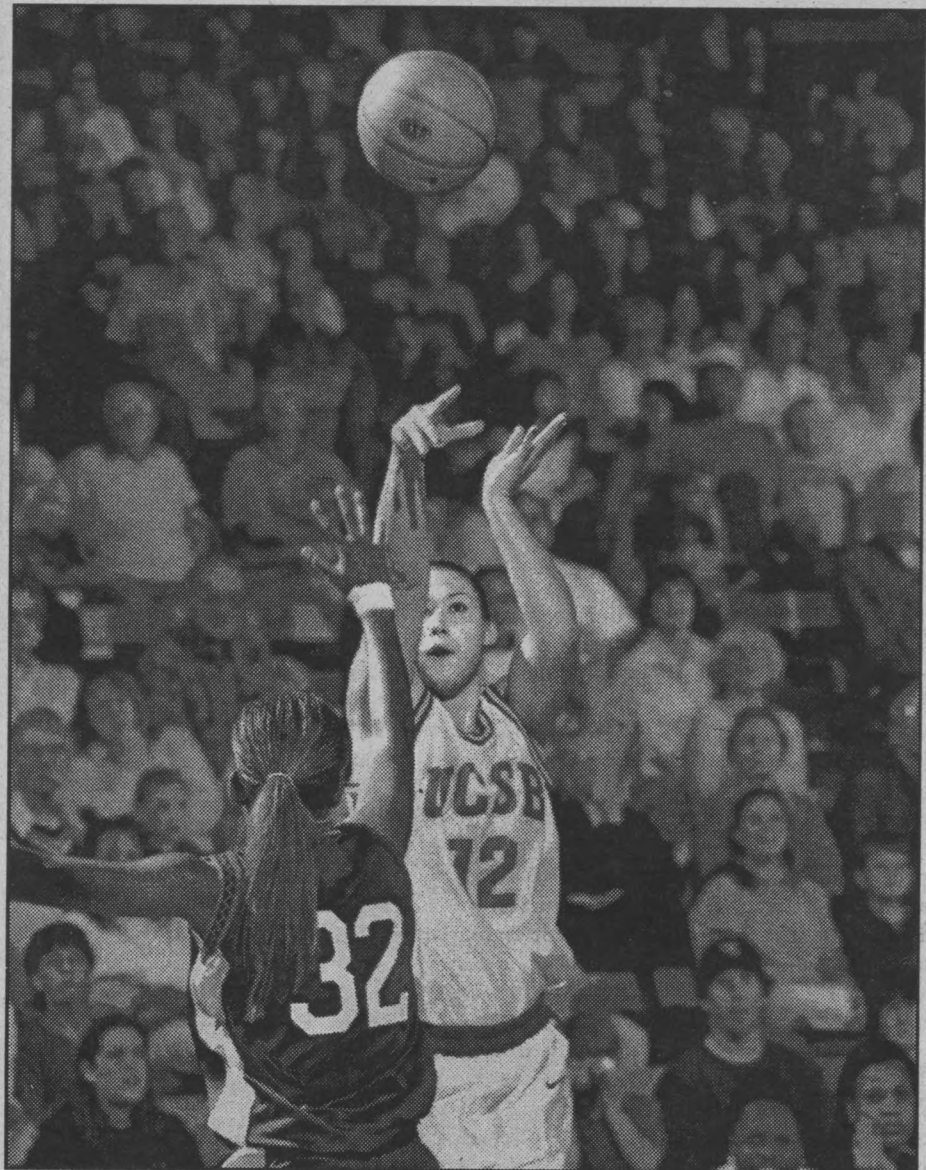
"With my physical appearance, it can only help," French joked.

As for the game that was played, junior guard Erin Buescher recorded her 11th double-double of the year with a season-high 26 points and 13 rebounds. Seniors Kristi Rohr and Tawnée Cooper added 13 and 12 points, respectively. Junior Rachele Rogers dropped in 10 and junior Nicole Greathouse boarded 12 missed shots.

"Erin's unbelievable," Irvine Head Coach Mark Adams said. "She can score out there anytime she wants. She had a lot of boards; she can just score so many ways, it's hard to defend her."

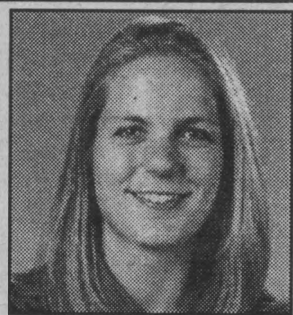
The name of both games for the Gauchos (19-3 overall, 7-0 in the Big West) was rebounding. Against Irvine (10-9, 3-4), UCSB pulled down 53 total rebounds compared to UCI's 35, and vs. Cal State Fullerton, Santa Barbara held a 49-27 advantage.

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NOT IN MY HOUSE: Junior forward Nicole Greathouse pulled down a total of 21 rebounds in the #13 UCSB women's basketball team's two Big West conference games this past weekend.



Kristi Rohr

Rohr Watch

UCSB Career Point Leaders

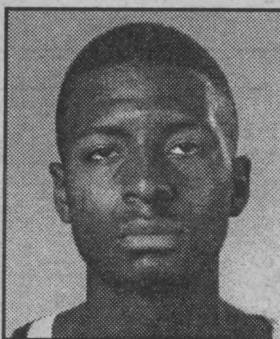
- 1) Erin Alexander 1,588
- 2) Patty Franklin 1,554
- 3) *Kristi Rohr* 1,541
- 4) Barb Beainy 1,519

Gauchos Police Their Neighborhood, Keep the Streets Safe From Vandals

BY MARVIN GAPULTOS
Staff Writer

Vandals broke into the Thunderdome on Saturday evening, but were quickly rounded up like a bunch of juvenile delinquents by the authority of the UCSB men's basketball team.

The only serious damage done to the T-dome was the burning of the Gauchos' own nets, as Santa Barbara (8-11 overall, 4-4 in the Big West)



Brandon Payton

shot a scorching 52.9 percent from the field and an even more nylon-engulfing 55.6 percent from behind the three point line in a 72-55 victory over the Idaho Vandals.

"I think we're trying to be more aggressive," said freshman forward Mark Hull, who led all scorers with 17 points. "That's what we've been trying to do the last couple of games. Being aggressive has to do with taking the ball to the rim and trying to get some easy baskets that way, and maybe that will open up some shots for us."

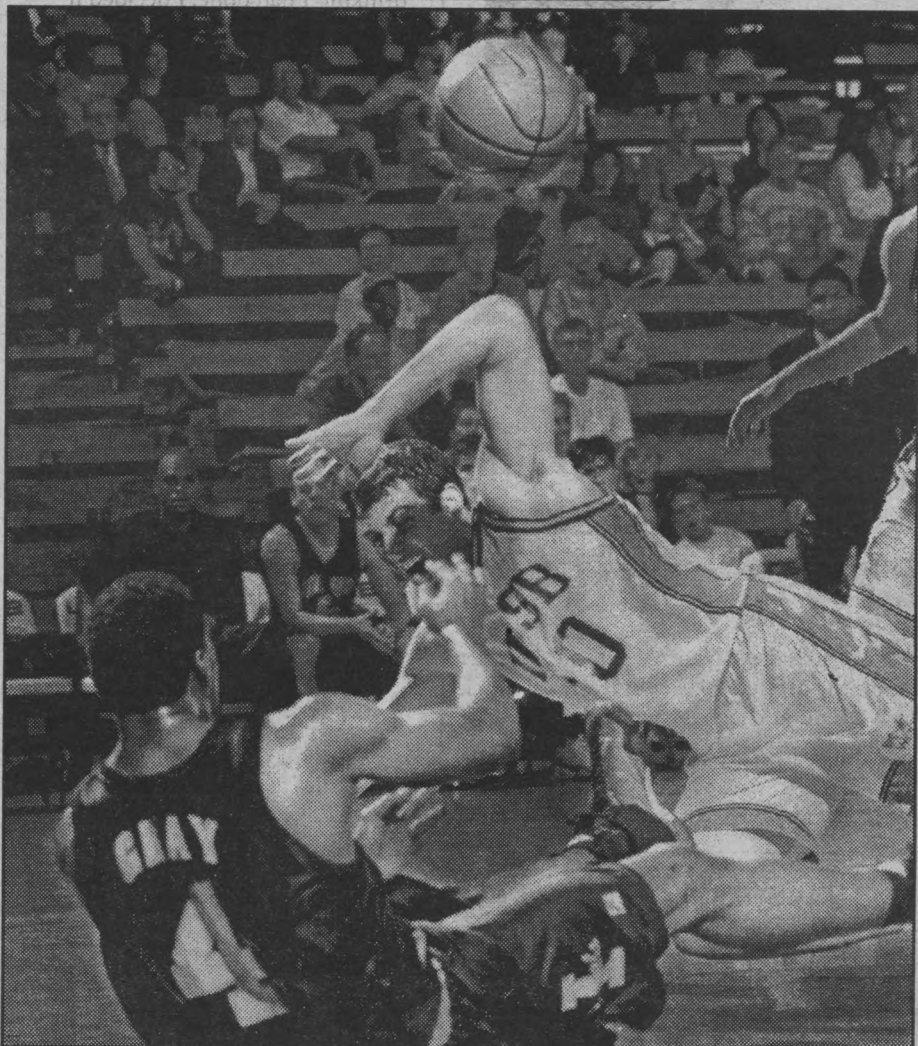
Santa Barbara got plenty of easy baskets in its second-straight win, as it led Idaho (9-11, 3-5) for much of the game. Idaho's only lead was 2-0 in the opening minutes of the game, but UCSB would take no more abuse from the Vandals. In the first

half of action, Santa Barbara set the tone by hitting 13 of its 22 shots and held Idaho to only 33.3 percent shooting from the floor. The Gauchos led by as many as 11 points at 30-19 with just 2:54 to go until half-time.

However, Idaho made a small run in the closing minutes and trailed only 32-24 at the break. Without their leading scorer Gordon Scott, who was out with the flu, the Vandals suffered a tremendous setback according to UCSB Head Coach Bob Williams.

"[Scott's absence] did hurt Idaho's chances coming in here," Williams said. "I think it's indicative of them going for 55 points at our place. They lacked on perimeter shooting."

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WAR ON THE FLOOR: In addition to scrambling for loose balls, junior forward Juliano Jordani scored seven points and was perfect from the field for the UCSB men's basketball team.

Sporting Events Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
No events scheduled	No events scheduled	Women's tennis vs. Hawai'i-Pacific Campus Courts 2 p.m. Baseball @ UCLA 3 p.m.	Men's basketball vs. Cal State Fullerton Thunderdome 7 p.m. (Friday) Women's tennis @ LMU 1:30 Women's Water Polo @ UC San Diego Tourn (Fri-Sun)	Baseball vs. LMU (Fri-Sun) All games 2 p.m. (Sun 1 p.m.) Women's basketball @ Pacific 7 p.m. Women's gymnastics @ Cal 7:30 p.m. Men's tennis vs. Hawai'i Pacific 1:30 p.m. Men's volleyball vs. Hawai'i Thunderdome 7 p.m.	Women's tennis vs. Pacific 11 a.m. Softball vs. Pacific noon (2 games) Men's gymnastics @ Southwest Cup 7:30 p.m. Women's gymnastics @ UC Davis 7 p.m.	(Sat. continued) Men's basketball vs. UC Irvine Thunderdome 7 p.m. (Sunday) Men's tennis vs. Oregon noon Softball vs. Pacific noon Women's basketball @ Long Beach St. 2 p.m.

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UCSB Takes Two of Three in First Home Series

BY ZACK O'NEILL
Staff Writer

The UCSB baseball team played host to the Spartans of San Jose State at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium this past weekend, in Santa Barbara's first three-game series of the 2000 season. At Sunday's end, the Gauchos (4-2 overall) found themselves the winners of two of three games, each of their wins coming on the final at-bat of the game.

On Friday, UCSB faced SJSU (2-2 overall) for the first time since 1996. Neither team was able to produce much offense, save for sophomore Tyler Von Schell's first home run of the year in the sixth inning. After eight innings of play, the scoreboard read 3-3, and stayed that way until the ninth.

After beating out a drag bunt with one out in the ninth, sophomore Andy Campanella advanced to third on an errant pickoff throw by Spartan pitcher Tim Adinolfini. Junior Chad Peshke then drew a walk to give UCSB runners at the corners. On the next at-bat, Campanella scored the game's winning run on a botched double-play grounder that would have ended the inning.



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I'M NOT WEARING A CUP! Junior third baseman Dave Molitor is tagged out at the plate, but the UCSB baseball team scored enough to win two of three against San Jose State.

"Defensive breakdowns in the last inning [are] very uncharacteristic of a San Jose State team," UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema said, adding, "It's always nice to win a well-pitched game with good defense, and ... we did both those things well today."

Senior Gabe Neboyia started for the Gauchos, and held SJSU to five hits over seven innings of work. Replaced by sophomore Chris Quiroz in the eighth, Neboyia felt he was as effective in the late innings as he was in any other point in the game.

"My arm feels great," Neboyia said. "I felt I could have gone the whole way. I didn't think they were getting real good hits off of me."

On Saturday, UCSB visited the brink of defeat before eking out its second victory of the series. Trailing 6-1 in the seventh inning, the Gauchos rallied for two in the seventh and three in the ninth to send the game into extra innings, where they won with a score in the 10th.

UCSB was down to its last out in the bottom of the ninth, but loaded the bases with a walk and

back-to-back singles. After Peshke drew a walk to force in a run, junior Mike Kolbach laced a single to tie the game. In the tenth, freshman Donovan Warrecker drove the winning run in on a deep fly that scored junior Jeff Carter.

On Sunday, UCSB was beaten 7-4 by a Spartan team determined not to get swept. It was the Gauchos' second loss of the year. UCSB will be in action again Wednesday, when the Gauchos face the UCLA Bruins in Los Angeles at 3 p.m.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	The Better Way Gospel Hour min. matthew brown	Maresaka dj natureboy	AM Americana alex	So Damn Boring chris rodriguez	Juxtaposition vanessa	Straight, No Chaser jay allen	Birdland jon bisom
8			Grassroots		The Bi-Partisan Hour nathan morroe	Alternative Radio	
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11	Eclectic Passages phil colaprete	Agnes In Bed steven richman	Point Blank sarvalma das	Jazz Straight Ahead stanley naitaly	Destroy All Music joshy-poo miller	Post Abacus michi turner	Return Of The Dread danny hoy
noon	Fire Pon Rome lady j	Cloud Nine gabtan habekoss	Counterspin				
1			Rock Latino angel lopez	Festival Americana erica	Bluesland leo schumaker	The Bandido Explosion dave	India Show ashish aggarwal
2	God's Rhythmic Anointed Poetry the humble servant	Rock-Don't Run!	Something Created				Jumpin' the Blues matt cohen
3	African Kaleidoscope sherry-ale m. williams	kcsb news & sports	Sports Talk Live tuan & john	kcsb news & sports		kcsb news & sports	
4		Pacifica Daily News					
5	Our Latin Thing with ray & josie ramos	Union Yes dorian weber & ray jarama	TV Today & Tomorrow dyan normal	Speaking of Sex angie hansen & carolyn wilson	Culture of Protest dick backs	Jammin a Little Old School raymond ramos jr.	Heart Beat Reggae the cool ruler
6		Making Contact	Third World News Review	Notes from the Fourth World	Latin American Journal		
7	Radio Revolución dan and robert	Champion Sounds nat. l. miles high & free-l	conver se chr stopher	Healing Perspectives Joanna Tall & Gene Pool	Past Life Nightmares gene pool	Blow-up! rachel & kasia	Mic Side with Mike mike petrini
8							The Groove dj zeko & the joker
9	Feminine Napkin dj kolax	Animal Brink Fuel	The Horn Of Plenty melanie	Razzmatazz in the Evening andy	easy listening pleasures megan	Totempole Tactics rid the instructor	Hello, Dummy! david colner
10	Remnants of Paradise sepi & joshua	Up On Mars dave	Satellite Ecstasia andrew sinclair	The Ultraviolet Catastrophe courtney	Indentured Servants travesty alias JOHN BROWN the abolitionist	autoDestruct teri	Rockin' & a' Rollin' & a' Whatnot shawn thomas
11	Dynamic Groovy Music Hour sarah the great	Context-Free Languages robb cunningham	Odgs & Ends josh baron	Homemade Radio prairie girl	[to be] [announced]	Sleep What's That?? dave	Music Soup billy clarke
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5	Moon Bee's Excursions christy templeman	The Counter Revolution andy webb	New Jack City drew knyfe	Softcore Hour tyler	Mystery Hour kristen walker	Hypnotic State msb	Random Task
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"I think Santa Barbara is one of the best offensive rebounding teams in the country," Adams said. "We gave up 21 'O' boards, and they either got putbacks or we fouled them. If you can't control the boards, that's going to cost you — especially against good teams. Obviously they're a very good team, ranked 13th."

Sunday afternoon brought CSUF to the Thunderdome, a place where the Gauchos hadn't lost for 21 consecutive games. Make that 22. The Titans (2-18, 1-7) weren't too mighty, or didn't prove much of a challenge, falling to the class of the Big West, 104-64. The 40-point blowout was just another win along the line of victories that UCSB has strung together. UCSB has now won 15 straight

games, 22 on its home floor and 40 straight Big West matches.

UCSB was without the services of 6'3" sophomore forward Kayte Christensen (10.4 ppg, 6.3 rpg), and will be without her services for five weeks. Christensen broke her left wrist in last week's game vs. Vanderbilt and will be re-evaluated in the first week of March.

Rohr led the Gauchos with 25 points and 10 boards. Buescher added 24 and Cooper and freshman Jess Hansen each had 10. Rohr's point total moved her into third place all-time, passing Gaucho coach Barb Beainy. The next mark for Rohr is 1,554 held by Patty Franklin, who graduated in 1982.

"[Beainy] told me that when I was shooting one of my free throws, she was saying 'Miss it, miss it,'" Rohr said. "I didn't like that part of her. And I *did* tell her."

GAUCHOS

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The Gauchos, on the other hand, lacked nothing from the perimeter, as their shooting percentage from behind the arc shows. Junior guard Brandon Payton continued his hot shooting, going 5-8 from the floor for 15 points. But much of UCSB's success came from fast break opportunities and easy layups. For the Vandals, anything that came on the inside was either swatted away by Gaucho junior forward Adama Ndiaye or was misdirected by Ndiaye's presence in the paint. Ndiaye chipped in with seven points, and had three blocks plus a game-high 16 rebounds.

"I thought that where Adama had the greatest effect was the defensive end," Williams said. "Adama really changed the game and bothered a lot of shots. Then he goes for 16 boards. I really believe he'll get 20 [rebounds] in a game this year."

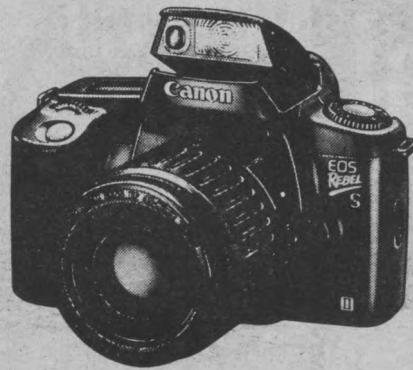
Santa Barbara led by 23 points, its biggest lead of the game, at 51-28 with 14:24 left on the clock. However, Gaucho turnovers and sloppy play let Idaho back into the game.

"I think [we] got a little bit ahead of ourselves," said senior guard Larry Bell, who paced the Gauchos with six points, four boards, and nine assists. "We were up by more than 20 points ... and I think the guys just got

rattled and didn't compete well at times. But we had a chance to come back into the huddle and talk about it and stepped up our intensity level."

UCSB's intensity was kicked up a notch after Hull drove to the basket and threw down a slam-dunk while being fouled. Hull converted on the three-point play and increased the Gaucho lead to 58-43 with 4:33 left. Idaho would come as close as 10 points with just over two minutes left, but Santa Barbara wouldn't let up. Payton converted on four straight free throws in the final minute, and Hull capped off the game with another three-point play as he was fouled after making a layup.

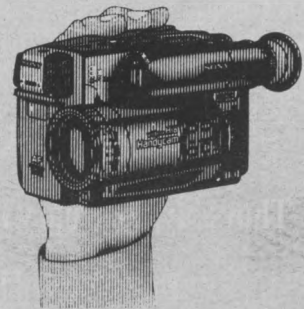
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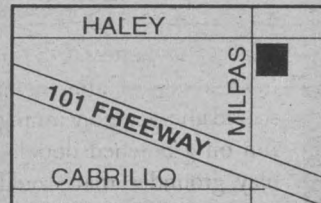
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