

Gauchos Lose Two; Offense Is Lacking

BY STEVE WENDT Reporter

The woes continued this weekend for the UCSB women's soccer team as the Gauchos dropped two heartbreakers and fell to 2-8-1.

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Santa Barbara, now 0-2 in conference, lost 1-0 to the University of Hawai'i on Friday night and 2-0 to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo on Sunday afternoon at Harder Stadium.

The game against Hawai'i (4-4-1) was especially tough for the Gauchos to swallow. Although outshot 14-10, UCSB controlled the tempo throughout the match.

The lone goal of the game came at 33:00 and was an accidental gift by the Gauchos. The Rainbows' Denise Tsukada, a senior sweeper, had a penalty kick deflect off a UCSB defender and into the Gaucho net.

Co-captain Cindy

Goebel had seen it before. "It happens. Those things happen to everyone," she said. "What are you going to do? It's just one of those things.'

Goebel played in pain the whole game. Her left shoulder, which was dislocated the previous week, seemed to hinder her against Hawai'i. The midfielder's left arm was bandaged and tied to her chest to restrict the range of motion of her arm.

Although bothered by the shoulder, Goebel was still effective. Also impressive were freshman Gail Readdie and junior Darcie Frounfelter.

Frounfelter, who did not start, tallied three shots on goal for UCSB. Her shot in the 65th minute of the game sailed just right of the post and was possibly Santa Bar-bara's best look of the game.

Despite the loss, the Gauchos were not disheartened with their

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KICK IT !: The Santa Barbara women's soccer team played well in its two matches over the weekend, but came away with only a moral victory and two tough losses to Cal Poly SLO and University of Hawai'i.

performance.

"On paper it's a loss, but we won this game. We dominated this game," Goebel said.

the loss, but proud of her half," she said. team's efforts. "We outplayed them - I was never Bassler was pleased with the

Standout goalkeeper Ilsa challenged. We pressured Bertolini was dejected after them the whole second UCSB Head Coach Kris

"I couldn't be more proud," Bassler said. "We

team's play.

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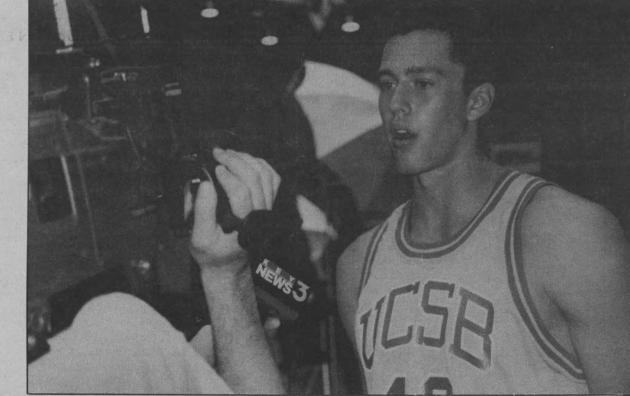
BY SCOTT HENNESSEE Staff Writer

The UCSB women's volleyball team attended to business as usual last weekend, disposing of Cal State Fullerton and UC Irvine in straight sets. The Gauchos (15-1 overall, 4-0 in the Big West) have yet to lose a single game in conference play.

Santa Barbara played one of its better matches of the season Friday night at Cal State Fullerton (7-8, 0-3 in the Big West), making quick work of the Titans 15-5, 15-3, 15-9. The Gauchos seized control of the match in the first two games and did not let it slip away.

"Fullerton was really a great match," Santa Barbara Head Coach Kathy Gregory said. "We had the preparation and focus that I wanted. Our ball control and passing were good, and our serving was there, too. Overall, that was a really good match for us."

Sophomore middle blocker Heather Bown led the



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HELLO, MY NAME IS ... : Freshman forward Mike Vukovich and the rest of the UCSB men's basketball team met the press at the team's annual media day on Friday. Remember Gaucho fans, Midnight Madness is back Oct. 17.

Weekend Sports Update

The UCSB men's soccer team split a pair of games last weekend, defeating Cal State Northridge 4-3 in overtime Friday night before falling to San Diego State 1-0 Sunday. See story Tuesday.

The UCSB men's water polo team also split its two contests last weekend. The Gauchos defeated Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 14-5 Friday, and narrowly lost to #1 Pepperdine, 11-9, in overtime Saturday. See story Tuesday.

Gaucho attack, tallying 14 kills with only two errors for a hitting percentage of .545. Bown also had seven blocks, three of which were solo.

"I think I played pretty well," Bown said. "I blocked well, and my hitting was OK. My blocking helped my game a lot."

Middle blocker Katie Crawford also had a fine match, putting up 10 kills against only one error. The 6'3" junior also had five blocks and six digs in the match.

Sophomore setter Tanja Hart continued to impress, dishing out 43 assists to go along with seven digs and a service ace. Gregory is more than happy with the play of the German national team's former setter.

"Tanja Hart was magnificent," Gregory said. "I do hope these hitters appreciate what we have. Her setting is in a class by itself."

Fullerton did what it could to battle back in game three,

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
No Events Scheduled	No Events Scheduled	Women's soccer vs. San Jose State 7 p.m.	No Events Scheduled	Women's volleyball vs. Long Beach State 7:30 p.m. Men's soccer vs. Cal State Fullerton 7 p.m.	Women's volleyball vs. the University of Pacific 7:30 p.m.	Women's soccer @ the University of Pacific 12 p.m. Men's water polo vs. Pacific 12 p.m. Men's soccer vs. UC Irvine 2 p.m.

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Continued from p.1A did things we've never done on the field. I was smiling the whole game. In terms of organization and skill with the ball, everyone was on tonight."

Against the Mustangs, UCSB fought for the entire match — but ultimately Cal Poly was just too sharp for the Gauchos to handle, dealing Santa Barbara a 2-0 loss.

Cal Poly (9-4, 2-1 in the Big West) controlled the whole game but couldn't put the ball in the net. That was no accident.

Bertolini was absolutely brilliant throughout the match. The senior recorded eight saves and gained the respect of her opponents with her stellar play.

Mustang leading scorer Gina Oceguera, who scored

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PILE ON :: The UCSB women's volleyball team kept its conference record unblemished by defeating UC Irvine and Cal State Fullerton on the road last weekend.

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Continued from p.1a putting up nine points, but Santa Barbara had already. established itself in the first two games and was not about to let up. "We were really focused,"

Bown said. "We worked more on offense in the match and it came together for us. Everything flowed together really well."

Gregory said that the opening two games were an indication of how well the squad is capable of playing.

"Friday was as close to two perfect games as we can play," she said.

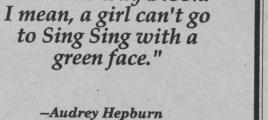
The opening game in Saturday's match against Irvine was also about as close to perfect as you can get. UCSB nearly shut out the Anteaters in game one, surrendering only one point en route to a 15-1, 15-7, 15-9 victory. Santa Barbara did not even need to rotate its players in the opening game. UCI (4-11 overall, 0-4 in the Big West) was simply outmatched against the ninth-ranked Gauchos.

"Irvine was not very strong," Gregory said. "We shouldn't have given them nine points."

Bown and Crawford once again spearheaded the Gaucho attack. Crawford led all players with 11 kills, while Bown finished with nine. Junior transfer Kristin Scott came off the bench and served well for UCSB, picking up an ace while running off four straight points from the service line.

Santa Barbara will look to continue its winning ways next Friday and Saturday nights when it welcomes top-ranked Long Beach State and #10 University of the Pacific to the Thunderdome. A win over the LBSU 49ers would vault the Gauchos up in the rankings and position them for the top spot in the Big West.

Gregory is happy with the shape her team is in, but is looking to get a little bit more out of her squad for the key conference matchups looming on the horizon. "The killer instinct needs to be a little bit tougher," Gregory said. "It's all business now. We play to win every game."



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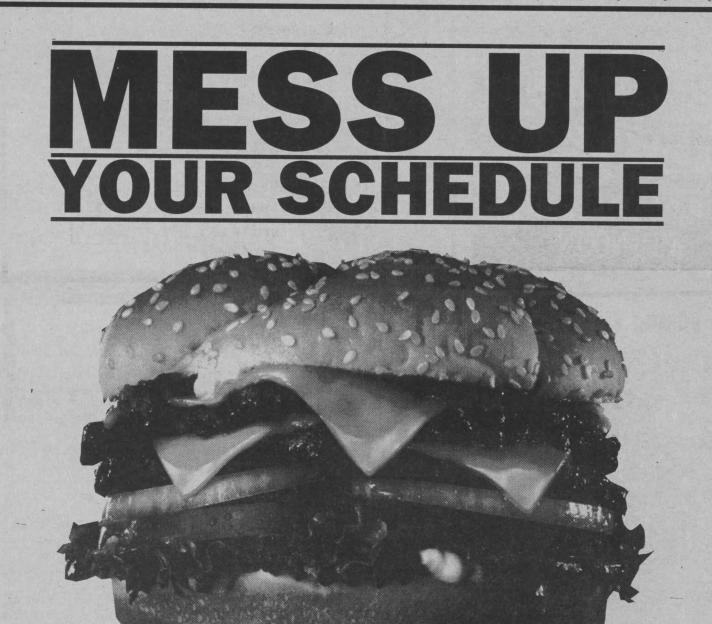
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Continued from p.2A the winning goal on a shot that hit the post and ricocheted into the net, walked off the field muttering, "She gets everything, everything."

Cal Poly Head Coach Alex Crozier was impressed with Bertolini and the Gaucho defense as a whole.

"Santa Barbara did a very good job of defending," Crozier said. "We really couldn't get into the box and threaten too much, and when we did, the goalkeeper made some great saves. The first goal we got, it hit the post. Those go in, they go out. This one went in.'

The defense played tough. Goebel showed none of the tentativeness that slowed her in Friday's game.

Sweeper Chelsea Cleland was also having an outstanding game, but in the 65th minute of the match her day turned for the worse.

While defending against Mustang midfielder Eryn Gerhard, Cleland's foot got caught in the turf and she went down.

"I stopped, [the ankle] popped, and now I don't know. The trainer will tell me what's wrong with it," Cleland said.

Freshman April Loveland stepped in for the injured sweeper with some solid play. Her aggressive style and nose for the ball stifled numerous breakaway opportunities.

The real story was Bertolini. The Big West leader in saves was incredible. Her most memorable save came in the 66th minute.

Gina Oceguera dribbled through traffic and sent a bullet toward the upper left corner of the net. Out of nowhere, Bertolini leapt to her right and, while horizontal to the ground, blocked the shot with an outstretched hand.

Bertolini's heroics were not enough, though. The Mustangs scored on a slop goal by Patty Teal at 85:09 to ice the game.

Cleland is confident that the Gauchos will pull it together.



"We've played hard every single game," Cleland said. "We just need to put it in the back of the net. It will come. I have all confidence and faith it will."

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