

Wednesday

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**Gonna Party Like**

It's 1999, people. Classes obviously began today. Hope New Year's was enjoyable because there are 9 weeks left until Spring Break.

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The poor of Haarlem, Netherlands, benefit from a 19th-century clock-maker's foresight, despite the local clergy's ill-fated investment.

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## TAs Halt Strike Early; Students Given Break

■ Picketing Might Continue in Late January

BY ETHAN CHILDRESS  
Staff Writer

University of California undergraduates got an early Christmas present this year when striking teaching assistants resumed working during Finals Week, averting delays in Fall Quarter grades.

In a systemwide vote, teaching assistants decided to put the strike on hold for a 45-day cooling-off period starting Dec. 7, allowing time for the Associated Student Employees/United Auto Workers union to negotiate an agreement with the University on the union's recognition and bargaining rights, according to sociology TA Glyn Hughes. Although none of the TAs' demands have been met, Hughes said he remains optimistic.

"The strike can be considered a success so far, in that it has got people talking and negotiating. However, our demands of union recognition have not been met," he said.

According to Chancellor Henry Yang, the UC administration is currently fixed in negotiations, while a committee has been created to examine graduate students' workload at UCSB.

"We are keeping in constant contact with the [UC] Office of the President about the progress

that is being made at the negotiations," he said. "We also have combined the Task Force on Graduate Student Support, which is looking into all aspects of the grad students' support and working conditions."

Hughes said the ASE/UAW has a number of roadblocks to overcome before it can make any further progress.

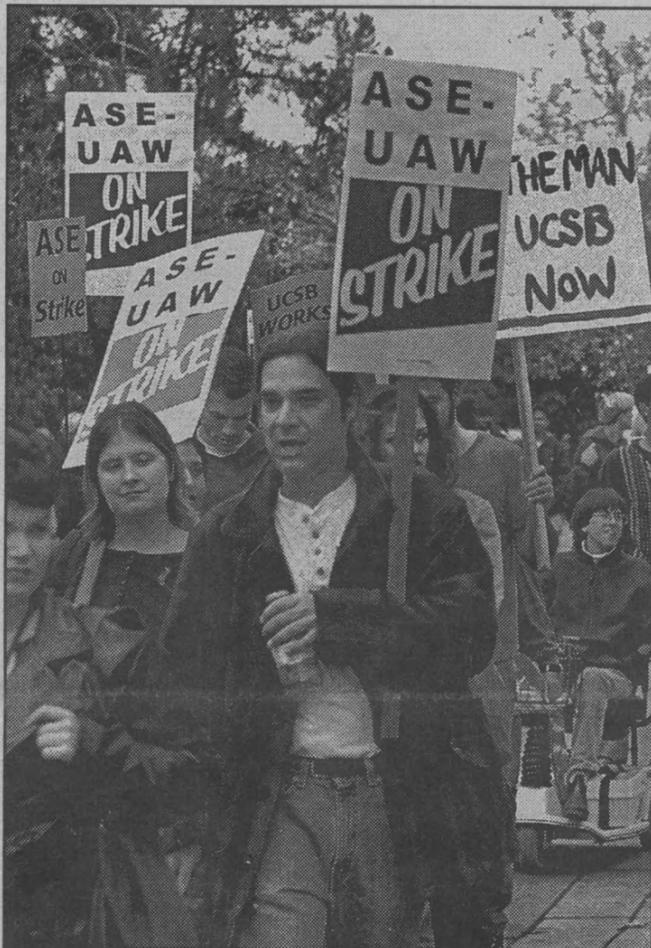
"Right now our chief concern is that we really have no elected representation. The UAW hand-picked the representatives from this campus that would go with them to the negotiations," he said. "But even if [the administration] said that they would recognize us as a union tomorrow, we would still have to figure out how to elect our representatives in order for our local union to retain true autonomy."

History TA John Baranski said he is concerned about the relationship between the ASE — the TA union — and the UAW, which the ASE is affiliated with.

"There is a lack of information coming out of UAW," he said. "The members here don't really have a say here. We are not allowed to pick our own representatives."

Hughes said although the strike has affected many departments on campus, the TAs have been unable to change many professors' minds.

"Many of the departments —



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Teaching assistants picket during the first week of December in an effort to have their union recognized and demands met.

Women's Studies, Black Studies — sent in letters of support for the strike. But I'm not surprised that there are professors that don't support our strike," he said. "There would be a lot of power over us lost [if the TAs achieve their goals]."

There is a lot of ambiguity in our current relationships that would be cleared up."

Anthropology TA Harry Starr said he does not support resuming

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## Early FAFSA Registration Ensures Aid

BY KERRI WEBB  
Staff Writer

Students banking on help in financing the next academic year can now hit up Uncle Sam for cash.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was made available at the Financial Aid Office in the Student Affairs and Administrative Services Building in mid-December. According to Financial Aid Assistant Director Bill Shelor, the FAFSA should be mailed as soon as possible to put students in the best position to receive federal financial aid. Students who send in their applications during the priority filing period of Jan. 1 through March 2 are eligible to receive funding before the start of the new academic year, he said.

"It is very important to emphasize that turning in your FAFSA as early as you can is in the best interest of any student seeking financial aid," Shelor said. "The sooner, the better, because there's not enough money to go around, and someone who sends in their application in January has a greater chance at more money than someone who files late."

The Financial Aid Office has been trying to promote early filing by posting the information on its website and playing announcements on its phone lines while callers are on hold. Observing the March 2 deadline places students in the position to receive financial aid such as Pell and Cal grants, and it is also the deadline the university uses when awarding grants, scholarships and loans. According to Shelor, students can be first in line for aid and avoid postal rushes by sending their FAFSAs in early.

"If students turn in their FAFSAs before the deadline, not only will it better their chances of getting a better aid package with existing funds, but also the individual is not at the mercy of the postal system," he said.

There are three ways that students can complete and submit their financial aid applications. Continuing students can fill out the FAFSA Renewal Form, fill out a new FAFSA form or send it via the Internet through the Gacho On-Line Database. According to Shelor, filing on the Internet is the most efficient method.

"We are encouraging students to

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## Santa Barbara Begins Restoration of Damaged Landmark

BY CHRISTINE PUTMAN  
Reporter

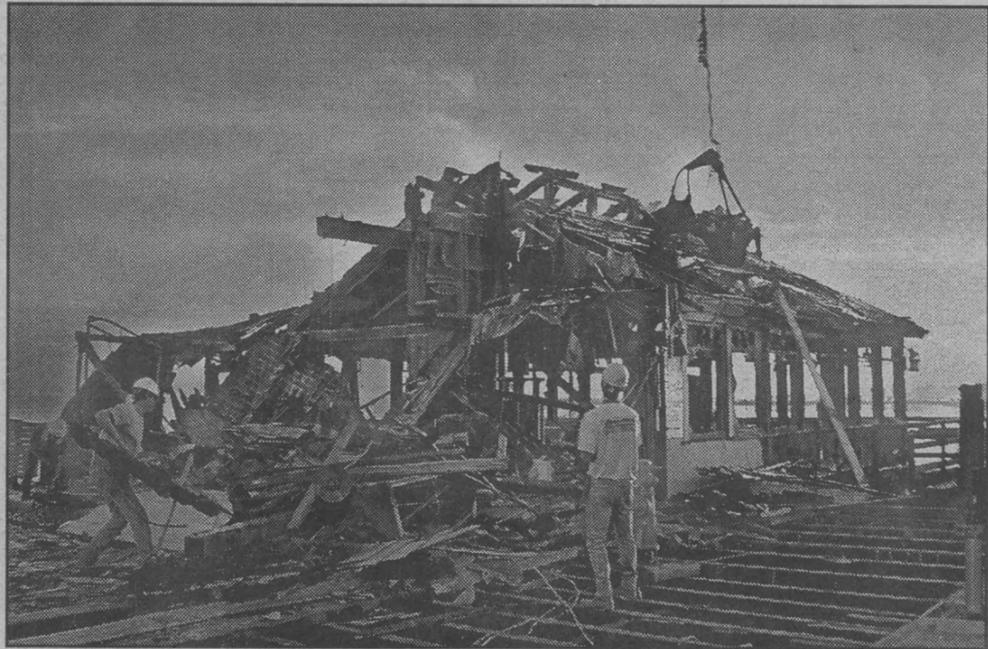
Plans to rebuild and reinforce Stearns Wharf are on the agenda for the Santa Barbara City Planning Dept., as it cleans up the remains of three businesses on the pier that were destroyed in the November fire.

The completion date remains undetermined, according to John Greer, a member of the planning department's waterfront division.

"By the time we rebuild the platform and the buildings that were damaged, it will probably be a good two years," he said.

The main focus of the rebuilding is potential damage from future storms, rather than fires, Greer said.

"There hasn't been a fire on the pier since the '60s," he said. "We



TENNILLE TRACY/DAILY NEXUS

Workers clean up the mess caused by the fire that ravaged Stearns Wharf on Nov. 18, 1998. Seen here is the demolition of Moby Dick Restaurant to make room for wharf reconstruction.

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# Top of the News

## Davis Proposes New UC Admission Policy



**SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)** — A year after the end of Affirmative Action at the University of California, Gov. Gray Davis is proposing to “ensure diversity and fair play” by guaranteeing admission to the top 4 percent of students at each high school in the state.

The Democrat announced the proposal at his inauguration Monday in a clear break with his predecessor Pete Wilson, a Republican who backed Proposition 209. The voter-approved measure dismantled racial and ethnic preferences in UC admissions.

Currently, UC, with 129,000 students at eight undergraduate campuses, admits the top 12.5 percent of all high school graduates statewide, an applicant pool that tends to be filled with students from affluent, top-performing schools.

The proposal to take 4

percent from every school could be boon to blacks and Hispanics at inner-city and rural schools that send few students to college.

This could put a prize out there.

“ — Ward Connerly UC Regent

The new proposal also would change the way graduates are ranked by putting less emphasis on standardized verbal and math exams and more weight on SAT2 scores, which test students' knowledge in three subjects of their choice.

“We believe that it will result in a student body that is more representative of the state's diverse population without sacrificing academic excellence,” said Charles McFadden, spokesperson for the UC system.

The proposal is meant as a way around Proposition

209. Undergraduate enrollment of blacks, Hispanics and American Indians has dropped 9.5 percent since the measure took effect.

“We will seek to ensure diversity and fair play by

guaranteeing to those students who truly excel by graduating in the top 4 percent of their high school — whether it's in West Los Angeles or East Palo Alto,” Davis said. “Those kids who excel will automatically be admitted to the University of California.”

The proposal is subject to approval by California's 26-member Board of Regents, though the first Democratic governor in 16 years will have considerable influence.

Not only does Davis pres-

ide over the board, but three fellow Democrats also sit on the board, and he can appoint 10 members during the next four years. A vote by the regents is scheduled for March.

Ward Connerly, a black regent who was appointed by Wilson and led the campaign to end Affirmative Action, said that he has yet to make up his mind about the 4 percent proposal but that he is considering supporting it because it might motivate low-income students.

“There is very little culture of achievement in low-income neighborhoods, especially a culture of academic achievement,” he said. “This could put a prize out there.” At the same time, he said that unless the state also provided more financial aid, the proposal would probably be of more benefit to white rural students than inner-city blacks and Hispanics.

## First U.S., Iraqi Air Confrontation Occurs in Desert Fox



**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Four U.S. Air Force and Navy jets fired on — and missed — four Iraqi MiGs testing the “no-fly” zone over southern Iraq on Tuesday in the first such air confrontation in more than six years.

The Iraqis “beat a hasty retreat” following the early morning clashes, which occurred in two separate incidents just 15 minutes and 62 miles apart, said Pentagon spokesperson Kenneth Bacon.

In all, between 13 to 15 Iraqi aircraft attempted to violate the no-fly zone in a rash of eight incursions that Bacon termed “suspicious.” While dismissing any ability to “psychoanalyze” Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, Bacon said the moves could have been aimed at luring U.S. and British aircraft within shooting range of surface-to-air missile batteries, or may be marks of his “frustration” in the wake of the

surprise December air attacks by U.S. and British forces.

Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he believed the current provocations by Iraqi aircraft reflected the fact that “they lost the initiative which we feel they are trying to regain now.”

All of the Iraqi planes turned quickly after being fired upon, Bacon said. “They escaped without being shot down,” he said.

The Navy planes, based on the aircraft carrier Carl Vinson, returned safely. The other planes also returned safely, but U.S. officials declined to say exactly where on land they were based.

The incident marked an escalation of tensions between Iraq and the United States and Britain over enforcing the “no-fly” zones in northern and southern Iraq.

### AP WIRE SHORTS

• **HAARLEM, Netherlands (AP)** — The bell has finally tolled for a 19th century clockmaker's last will and testament.

In 1805, Johannes Coloembie bequeathed \$8,510 to help the poor in Haarlem with only one provision: the money could not be spent until 140 years after the death of his last servant. Coloembie died at age 73.

The nest egg was invested by a group of local churches until Tuesday, when the cash could finally be distributed. The trust is now worth \$4.9 million.

The group said the money will be spent helping the city's underprivileged, although no details of their plans were announced yet.

The trustees took a big hit in 1917, when their shares in the Russian railroad were rendered worthless by the Russian revolution that privatized the nation's railways.

• **LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)** — The mother of a man charged in the beating death of gay college student Matthew Shepard apparently died of exposure along a rural road after staggering out of a downtown bar.

Cindy Thompson Dixon, 40, of Laramie was found dead Sunday along a two-lane road north of Laramie. The preliminary cause of death is hypothermia.

Dixon was discovered by a passerby about 8:30 a.m. She was last seen about 7 p.m. Saturday stumbling from a bar in downtown Laramie about 12 miles from where her body was found.

Her son, Russell Arthur Henderson, is one of two men charged with Shepard's murder. He faces the death penalty if convicted.

Henderson and Aaron McKinney are accused of beating and robbing Shepard, a University of Wyoming student, on Oct. 7 and tying him to a split-rail fence outside Laramie. Shepard, 21, suffered 18 blows to the head and died five days after the attack.

The men are scheduled to go on trial later this year.

• **BALTIMORE (AP)** — A college student offered fellow airline passengers eternal salvation at 40,000 feet.

Dean Trammel walked the aisles on a flight from Los Angeles to Baltimore on Dec. 16, 1997, saying he was Jesus and blessing passengers by tapping them with a pillow.

“Touch me and you will live forever,” he told passengers. But prosecutors say Trammel didn't turn the other cheek when several men on Flight 38 tried to restrain him.

“He had the strength of 10 men,” said Peter Rebstock, a pilot who was riding in first class as a passenger. “It was a free-for-all — he was biting and thrashing.”

Trammel, 22, has pleaded not guilty to charges of assault and interfering with a crew member aboard a flight, both federal felonies. He could receive up to 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if convicted.

Federal aviation officials say midair assaults are a growing problem, known as “Skyrage.” In 1997, there were 195 reports of passengers interfering with a crew member.

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## Weather

Well, I hope we all had an enjoyable little vacation. After doing a little soul-searching over break, something dawned on me: I'm too damned negative. It's really sad actually. So my New Year's resolution is to be more positive, starting now! Prepare yourself for my first positive weather column:

Hmmm, well I can't think of anything nice ... oh, the hell with it! There's no use changing now, the world's going to end next year. There'll be fire and brimstone, Y2K computer crashes, midair collisions, religious cult freaks and the introduction of a fourth member of Hanson.

Instead of changing, I might as well just refine and perfect my current personality (or lack of). That means becoming more negative! Mark my words, no campus group, event or nonprofit organization will be spared from my ridicule and sarcasm.

Today's weather: sunny and bright. Have a nice day.

# What Happened Over Winter Break?

BY GRETCHEN MACCHIARELLA  
Staff Writer

With much of Isla Vista out of town for Winter Break and the *Daily Nexus* not in publication, you may have missed some important local information from the month of December. Here is a run-down that will bring you up to speed on what happened in our seaside hamlet while you were sampling Grandma's fruitcake.

• Representative Lois Capps (D-Santa Barbara) voted against all four articles of impeachment against President Clinton on Dec. 19. In a statement to the House floor on Dec. 10, Capps said she favored censure, asserting that Clinton's alleged crimes are private matters, and therefore not impeachable offenses.

"I am deeply disturbed that a censure resolution will not even be brought to this floor for a full and open debate," she said. "The will of the American people is being callously ignored by this patently unfair and starkly partisan process."

• According to I.V. Foot Patrol Sgt. Brian Monahan, there was a drop in Isla Vista's most popular holiday crime: residential break-ins. Between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5, 11 burglaries were reported, although Monahan added that more may be discovered in the next few days.

"It's below average for a Christmas to New Year's break," he said. "A few years ago we had about 20."

• Freshman Linda Sutton-Neeley died Dec. 3 in her room at Tropicana Gardens. Her death was originally believed to have been connected to alcohol, but Sgt. Mike Burridge of the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Dept. said that an autopsy revealed the 18-year-old's death was unrelated to any drug.

"She died of a pre-existing medical condition that was unknown to the family, that would not have been worsened by alcohol or drugs," he said.

• December saw the beginning of Southern California Edison's work on the street light improvements, brightening specific lights throughout I.V., according to 3rd District Executive Assistant Mark Chaconas.

• On Tuesday, 2nd District Supervisor Susan Rose was sworn in as a member of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors. UCSB Vice Chancellor for Research France Cordova was the keynote speaker at the ceremony, Chaconas said.

• A collaboration of local officials ended funding difficulties that had left the homeless in Santa Barbara without a shelter in the oncoming winter, according to Chaconas.

"We worked out the homeless problem," he said. "The city, county and businesses downtown put up some money and now we have a place [for homeless] to go when it rains or drops below a certain temperature."

• During the holiday season, the county gave the I.V. Recreation and Park District the gift of the 24-acre Camino Corto open space, IVRPD Director Pegeen Soutar said. The IVRPD will carry out the master plan for the area, including taking care of the several vernal pools and habitats.

"A small section went to the Goleta Union School District for a new soccer field and part of a parking lot," Soutar said.

• A scout troop recently helped to rebuild the burned Free Box in front of the IVRPD office, Soutar said. The Free Box is used to distribute donated clothes to the needy; it was destroyed in a fire of unknown origin last summer.



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# Opinion

## FedEx: Price Without Service

CRYSTAL BARRON

Are you tired of everyone bitching about the same old things, like how the UC Regents suck, how stupid all the bone heads are that pick fights, how much I.V. landlords overprice their makeshift ghetto housing and how we should all pitch in and pick up our town, blah, blah, blah?

Well, I have something entirely different to bitch about. Don't get me wrong. I still agree with all of the above statements. However, something else has been on the tip of my mind for a few months now.

Even though the holidays are just behind us, I figure it is still a good time to let all of you know about the situation I had involving the University Postal Service, AKA FedEx (the one next to Domino's and across the street from Cantina).

For starters, its owner and all of its employees can eat shit. At the end of last school year, I sent a box to my mom. She lives in North Carolina and asked me to get her a few things that she can't get on the

East Coast. I also sent her some papers that I had written and a couple ceramic projects.

I took the package to University Rip Off on June 13 and sent it 3-day priority mail, since the guy

working told me that it was only 12 cents more than standard mail. So I figured, what the hell, I'll splurge.

The box weighed 14 pounds and they charged me \$32.17 (Ouch!). But I figured it's *the mail*, I prob-

ably couldn't find anything cheaper. So my mom calls me on June 20 and tells me she just received the package. SEVEN days it took to get to her. So much for *priority*! That isn't even the half of it.

For some reason I asked my mom what the postage said on the box, \$19.25!!! Needless to say I was pissed. And it gets better yet. There were two holes in the box, and the only things my mom had asked me to get her had fallen through those holes. And lotion burst in the box, AND one of the ceramic projects was busted in half AND my mom said that it looked like the box had been opened and partially retaped.

I was in Tahoe when I found all this out, which made it hard for me to freak out on the owner personally here in Santa Barbara. The owner wouldn't even talk to me about it actually. I had to talk to some poor schmuck that works for the highway robbers.

I don't know about you, but personally I do not like to pay businesses that do not follow through properly on their services. The only reason this place gets any business is purely out of convenience. However, I do not find almost a 100 percent mark up convenient in ANY way.

I might expect a slight mark up

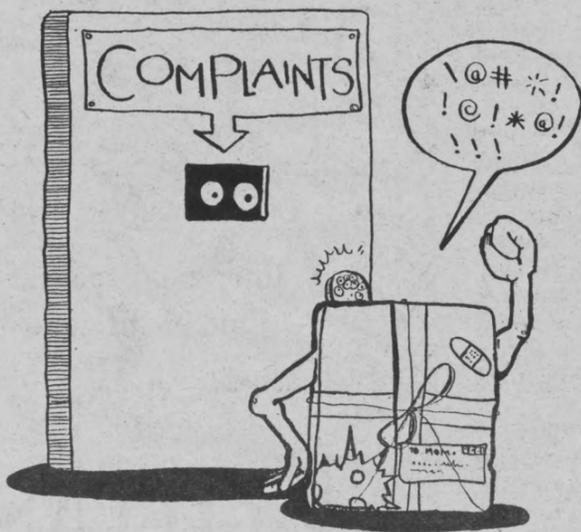
on mail services around the holidays, but this was in the beginning of summer! So BEWARE. This place probably marked up 200 percent in November and December above their already egregious prices.

My advice is since you go to campus anyway, take your packages to the post office in the UCen. I know that this can be a pain in the ass, but it's cheaper and it is guaranteed by the United States Postal Service — whereas dinky wannabe places are privately owned and can mark up what they want to. Plus, your packages are not guaranteed when you go through these rinky dink places.

I got screwed and there is nothing that I can do about it. However, you can prevent yourselves from being screwed over. So because of this, I have a favor to ask all of you ... boycott these bastards!

If you don't do it for me, do it for your own wallet and for the safety of your precious package cargo. As if the university itself doesn't rip us off enough, we have a local wannabe post office that has to also. They are just trying to take advantage of the students around here just like a lot of other businesses. I personally won't stand for it and I hope that you wouldn't either.

*Crystal Barron is a junior communication major.*



CATIA CHIEN / DAILY NEXUS

## Care for Your Heart With Healthy Living

New Campaign Aims to Keep Women in Shape

As part of American Heart Month, the American Heart Association officially kicks off its national program, Choose to Move, which teaches women how to incorporate physical activity into their daily routines in creative and practical ways. Women can start registering for this program during the month of February.

Designed for women ages 25 and above who are considering becoming more active, Choose to Move is a free 12-week program that shows women how to set health goals, manage their weight and build a support system of friends and family members. The program was first piloted during the spring of 1998 with over 12,000 registrants from across the country.

"Many times, the mind is the largest obstacle in physical activity. Therefore, through Choose To Move, we're hoping

to change women's attitudes about fitness and good health," says Martha N. Hill, R.N., Ph.D., immediate past president of the American Heart Association. "Women will not only lower their risks of heart disease by increasing their physical activity but also enjoy the benefits of a healthier life."

Open enrollment for Choose to Move runs from Feb. 2 through July 16. When women call 1-888-MY HEART, which enrolls them in the Take Wellness To Heart campaign, they will automatically receive a Choose To Move brochure and mail-back form. Those previously registered with Take Wellness to Heart will also receive the brochure.

After returning the completed form to the American Heart Association, each participant will receive a program handbook. The handbook, written in collaboration with the highly respected Cooper Institute of Aerobics Research in Dallas, contains health and fitness tips, resource lists and weekly score sheets. There is limited enrollment so early registration is recommended.

Choose to Move is one of the newest components of the American Heart Association's National Women's Heart Disease and stroke Campaign, Take Wellness to Heart. Sponsored by Aetna U.S. Healthcare and Wyeth-Ayerst La-

boratories, the campaign is designed to educate women and help them reduce their risks of heart disease and stroke.

Cardiovascular disease, including stroke, is the number one cause of death for American women ages 25 and older. These diseases claim over 500,000 lives every year — more than the next 16 causes of death combined, including all forms of cancer.

The American Heart Association spent more than \$266 million during fiscal year 1996-97 for research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than 4 million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease and stroke, which annually kills more than 960,000 Americans.

To get more information about Choose to Move, visit the Take Wellness to Heart website at <[www.women.americanheart.org](http://www.women.americanheart.org)> or call 1 (888) MY-HEART.

*The American Heart Association can be contacted at (805)963-8862.*

## The Reader's Voice

### SIDEWALK BIKERS NEED TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS

Editor, Daily Nexus:

We ask your help in a problem our colleagues with disabilities are experiencing. Large numbers of bicyclists are illegally riding their bikes on our walkways. This creates a frightening and unsafe climate for anyone with a visual, mobility or hearing impairment.

Imagine trying to go from your classroom to the library or to get a sandwich at the Arbor, only to dodge or be struck by a bike that you do not know is approaching.

We believe that these bicyclists are unaware of the impact of their actions. Please, if you are using any walkway as a bikepath, stop doing so. If you see others doing it, take the time to remind them how they are disadvan-

taging their colleagues with disabilities.

If you have suggestions on ways we might resolve the problem, please give Linda a call at 893-2184.

DIANE GLENN  
LINDA RANEY

### NAPKINS ARE CREATING TOO MUCH WASTE

Editor, Daily Nexus:

Hey, dining commons customers, this is for you! Have you noticed the large amounts of food left on trays after people finish eating? Have you noticed how many paper napkins you may be wasting each meal?

To many of us, this may seem a small, trivial subject. But in a recent class research project that a few of my peers and I conducted, we found that in one dinner at Ortega Dining Commons, approximately

1,808 napkins were wasted.

In one evening, 1,604 people attended Ortega dining commons. For that evening, approximately 5,000 napkins, roughly five napkins per person, were taken. From a survey taken of dining commons attendees in one evening at Ortega and from the amount of napkins taken for that evening, we can see that on average people take five napkins but only use three.

Thus the majority of the people surveyed took on average at least two napkins more than needed, giving us our approximation of 1,808 napkins being wasted.

If you observe what's being thrown out each meal, you'll see for yourself just how much is being needlessly wasted. Some statistics say that 40 percent of typical landfill contents are paper products.

Certainly when you think of how many napkins we may be wasting each meal, you can understand how it wouldn't hurt to try

and become a little more efficient in our use.

Many of us understand that we need to start taking better care of our planet. But we don't know what we can do to make a difference. Napkins are just a small indicator of the bigger waste problems we have in our society.

At the same time, they're something simple that we can easily improve on in terms of waste management. So next time you're grabbing your tray and silverware and you reach for the napkins, think about the difference you can make by taking a few less, helping to preserve the planet for future generations.

ERIC HENG

**Write a letter!**

# FAFSA

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use the Internet because not only is it faster, but it's easier to process and the chances for error are much less," he said. "Most likely if there were errors in the application, they would be caught and fixed a lot sooner."

For students planning on mailing their forms, Shelor strongly recommended using certified mail, which provides proof that the student mailed his or her form on time.

The beginning of Winter Quarter brings many to the lines at the Financial Aid Office, although Business Manager David Camarillo said the atmosphere seems less chaotic than in the fall.

"It's a lot easier right now," he said. "The students are not as vocal about their needs. I think it's because they seem to understand the process a bit better."

Junior communication major Dave Molitor, who agreed that the lines are more bearable than in the

fall, came to the Financial Aid Office on other business, but remembered that he should get a FAFSA as well.

"I'm in line because I'm actually getting my student loan, but while I'm here, I need to get [a FAFSA]," he said.

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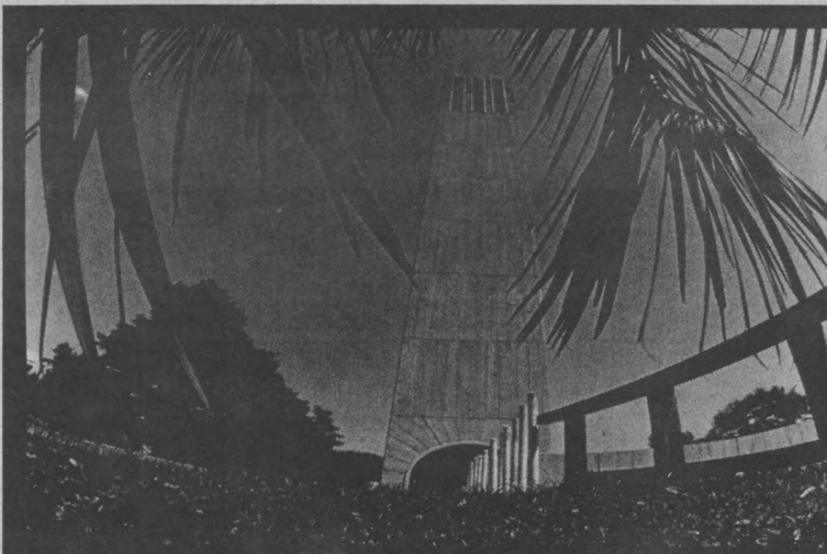
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|--------|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------|-----------------------------|
|        |  |                                       |   |          | 1      | 2                           |
| 3      | 4 <i>Winter Quarter begins</i>         | 5                                     | 6 <i>Instruction Begins</i>             | 7        | 8      | 9 <i>MCAT classes begin</i> |
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| 7      | 8      | 9       | 10 <i>end of 1st half of the quarter</i> | 11       | 12   | 13                          |
| 14     | 15     | 16      | 17                                       | 18       | 19   | 20                          |
| 21     | 22     | 23      | 24                                       | 25       | 26 <i>last day to change grading options</i> | 27 <i>GRE classes begin</i> |
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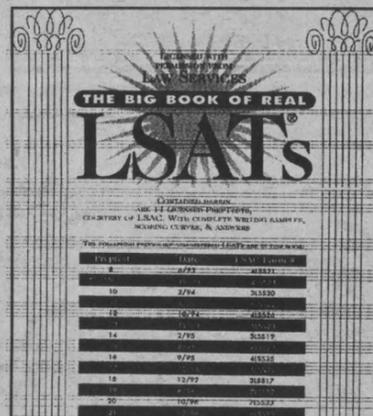


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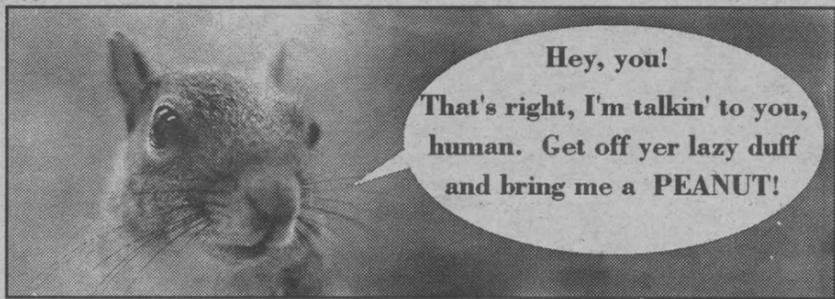
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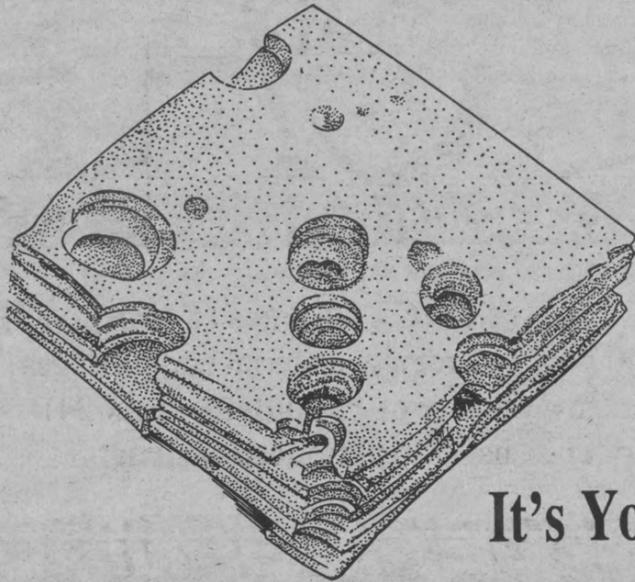
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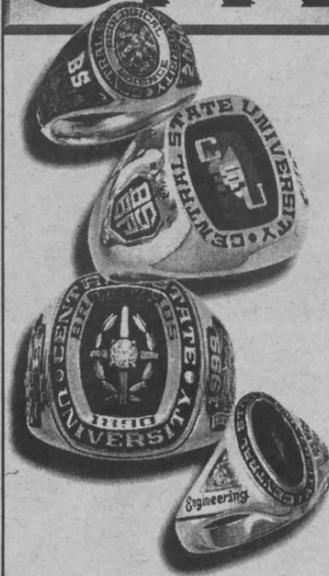


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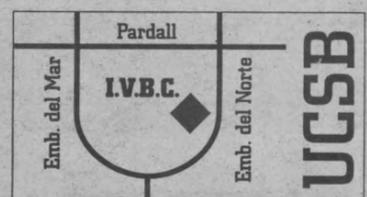
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## STRIKE

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the strike because he feels the union has not kept its members fully informed of

the strike's progress.

"I guess that the strike pushed the right buttons. I still don't think that I will strike on the 23rd though [when the cooling-off period ends], because I still have

not been made sufficiently aware of the effects that a union would have or the goals that it would achieve."

— Staff Writer Ted Andersen also contributed to this article.

## WHARF

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will be focusing on future storm damage, as well as taking fires into account."

Part of the plan to protect the wharf from storm damage is to raise the end by two feet on a slow grade, according to Greer.

The cause of the Stearns Wharf fire is still unknown, according to Santa Barbara Fire Dept. public information officer Pete Ramsdell, who acknowledged the hard work that kept the pier from being totally destroyed.

"Aggressive firefighting is what kept the fire confined to the end of the pier," he said.

According to Ramsdell, an intricate fire protection system is in effect beneath the pier. Though the fire did not reach the fire protection deluge system, Ramsdell said that if it had, the system would have been effective.

"There are a number of sprinklers under

the pier that — in the event of a fire — would have been activated," he said.

According to Ramsdell, none of the fire protection sprinklers were damaged and, therefore, will not be repaired or renovated.

Harbor Restaurant manager Dave Perry said he is concerned about the impression that the fire has left on wharf patrons.

"There is a general lack of knowledge inside the Santa Barbara area about the accessibility of the wharf. It is still open for business," he said. "This is a problem that has affected business and will take us a good six months or so to overcome, most likely."

Perry said the fire, which started near Moby Dick Restaurant, has not given him much reason to be concerned about his own establishment. Parking on the wharf — not fire — is his biggest worry, he added.

Investigations into the cause of the fire are ongoing, Ramsdell said.

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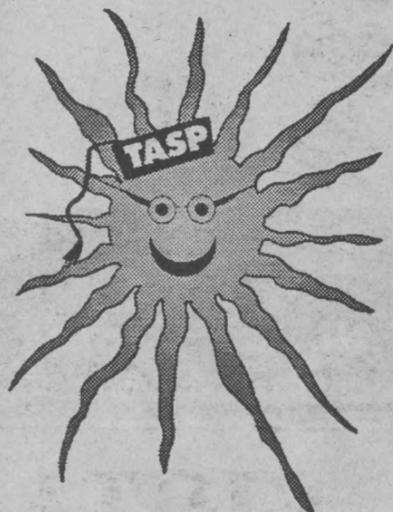
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**Aries** (March 21-April 19)—Today is a 5—The moon in Virgo puts a spotlight on your work. Virgo is the sign of service and service-related occupations. You're at your best when you're taking care of others, and if you're not already in a career that demands it, today is an excellent day to find that kind of job. Check out the local possibilities.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20)—Today is a 7—Mercury, symbolizing the mind, is going into Capricorn today. Now you get to think about travel, romance, adventure, excitement and trying something you've never done before. This condition is only going to be in effect for several weeks, so don't procrastinate. Today is an excellent time to get started.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21)—Today is a 5—Your ruling planet, Mercury, is going into Capricorn today. Capricorn is the sign of hard work, and for you, it also symbolizes other people's money. So if you work hard during the next few weeks, you ought to be able to get more of that. At least they'll get to back you on a project you have in mind.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22)—Today is a 6—You could run into trouble today as you try to put a new skill into practice. You may have forgotten one of the subtle innuendoes. Part of the learning process comes through books, but the other part comes only through experience. It's possible you'll feel a little awkward today. Don't take it personally.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22)—Today is a 5—An opportunity to take on more work could lead to a sizable increase in income. This could be another job or simply doing more of the same. If you don't have a routine, you probably ought to put one in. The way to success right now is to chum out more of whatever is needed, as close to perfectly as possible.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Today is a 7—Your ruling planet, Mercury, is going into Capricorn today. This ought to be fun. Capricorn is in your solar fifth house of romance, games and children. Mercury means you'll be stronger in all those areas. With the sun also in Capricorn, your plans will be easily met. Don't spend much time lost in contemplation; action is required.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Today is a 5—There's a household project you've been considering but haven't quite had time for. Now, conditions are becoming more favorable for it. There will be a bit of a mess before things turn out the way you want them, but that's OK. Plan on spending today and tomorrow with the chaos; by Friday you'll have things whipped into shape.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)—Today is a 7—Mercury, symbolizing the mind, is going into Capricorn, which is in your solar third house of education. The sun is in Capricorn, too. That means you'll be even smarter than usual for the next several weeks. You'll be able to figure things out way ahead of time, and this could be quite profitable. Set a high goal. You're powerful.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Today is a 5—Don't say you're going to do something unless you really intend to do it. Then you'd better follow through, because people are watching. There's something big ahead, and they're thinking about asking you to do it. It's a project you'd be perfect for, and you'd love it, too, so put on a good show today.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Today is a 7—You're smart, and getting smarter. You're a person who learns through experience. In the next few days, the more you practice, the better you'll get at what you're doing. With the moon in Virgo right now, you won't settle for anything less than perfection. And you know what? You shouldn't, either.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Today is a 6—Finances are still the topic of discussion in your life, either your money or money you share with other people. It could be loans, sales you're interested in making, or sales you're interested in attending. At any rate, it's a good time to make a bargain and to get your financial affairs into order. Stop resisting and just get practical.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20)—Today is a 7—If you're embroiled in an argument, perhaps it's time to bring in an objective opinion. This is a tried and true technique, and it's apt to work again. The problem you and your adversary have is that you're pushing each others buttons, and you're not listening. Both of you could listen to this third party, however, and that's the key to your success.

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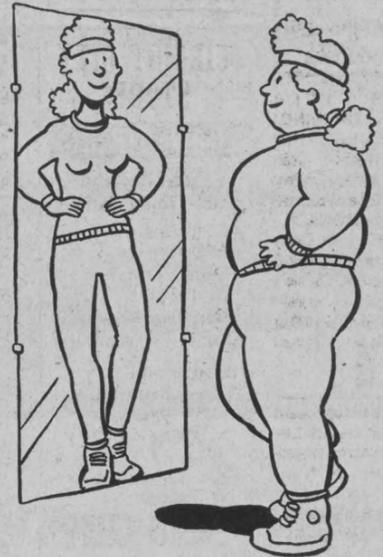
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# Sports

## UCSB Ready To Take On Big West

BY STEVE WENDT  
Staff Writer

Not many college basketball teams can look at their league schedules as merely a tune-up for the NCAA Tournament, but if you've seen the Big West Conference, you'll understand that the next three months are going to be March Madness preparation for the #25 UCSB women's basketball team.

The Gauchos enter Big West play vs. the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho, Friday night at 7 followed by a Sunday afternoon date with Boise State (6-6). The Vandals (7-5) are expected to be the first of the Big West sacrifices for Santa Barbara, who is 8-3 overall and coming off three straight wins over Arizona State, USC on the road and San Diego State.

Sophomore guard/forward Rachelle Rogers knows that the only thing that could stop the defending Big West Champs this season is themselves.

"Last year was kind of a walk in the park," Rogers said. "If we play

well, there isn't a team that can compare with us; but if we don't come to play, anyone can go out and beat us. We know that we aren't going to be seeing opponents at the NCAA tournament level, but we have to keep pushing



Rachelle Rogers  
ourselves."

The Gauchos also have to contend with the problem of being the team everyone wants to beat.

"It's no secret that our conference isn't as strong as others, but at the same time our opponents really look up to their games with UCSB," said sophomore center

Nicole Greathouse, who is averaging 8.7 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. "If there is a disparity in our levels of focus, we can be in trouble with those teams."

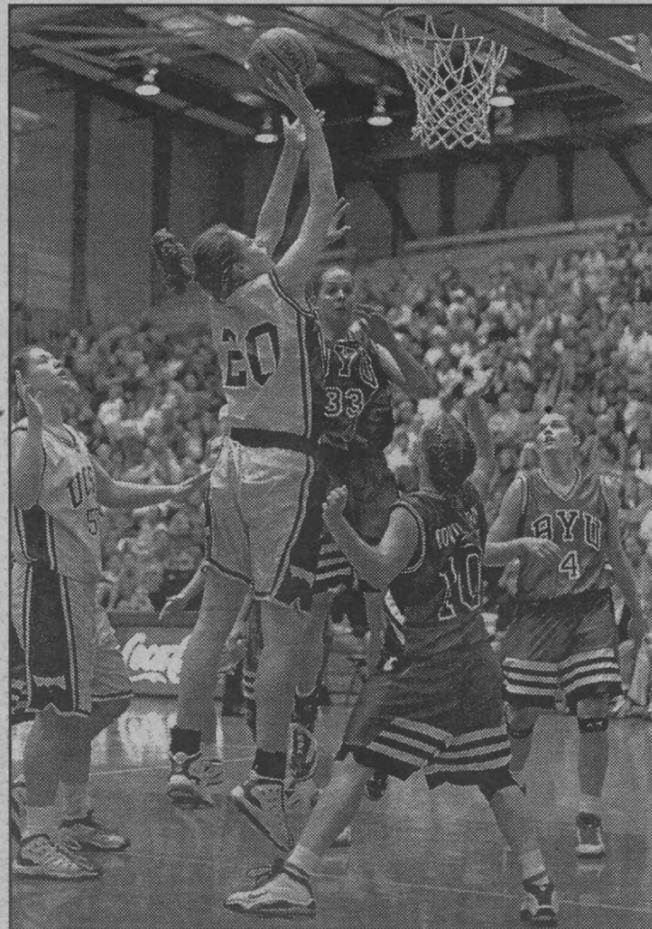
The Gauchos feel that they are over the winter blues that witnessed two mid-December losses to Baylor and Arizona.

"We were struggling a little bit," Rogers (7.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg) said. "The USC win was a big win for us. We played really good defense and that seemed to have got the ball rolling."

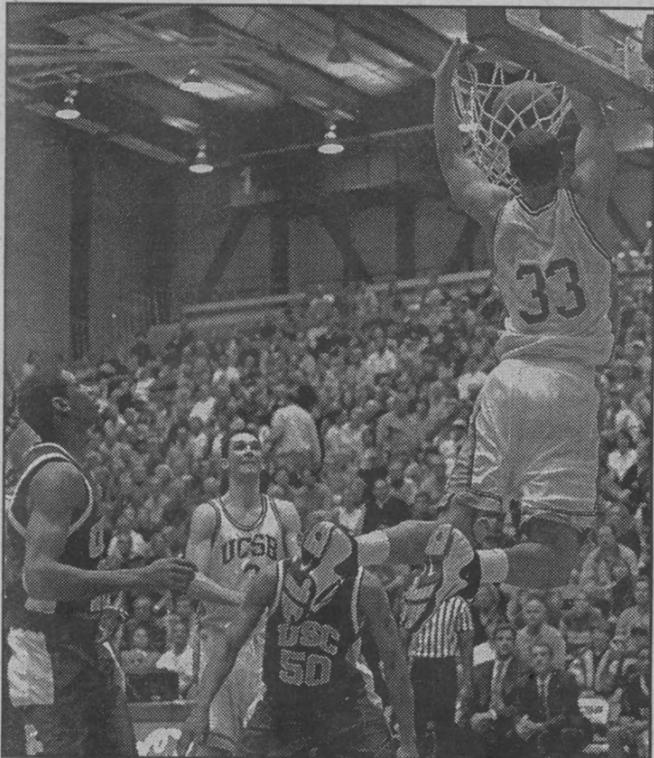
"We did well with our rebounding," said the defending Big West Player of the Year, sophomore Erin Bucscher (17.1 ppg, 10.0 rpg). "The team really stepped it up in that department."

Santa Barbara is leading the conference in all offensive categories highlighted by an 84.3 ppg average. The Gauchos are also shooting 46 percent.

UCSB will have to stop Idaho's Alli Nieman to clean up the Vandals Friday. Nieman leads the conference in scoring (20.5 ppg) and is pulling down 7.0 boards a game.



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**YOU CAN'T GUARD ME:** Freshman Kayte Christensen and UCSB will head to Idaho to start Big West play.



JASON SCHOCK / DAILY NEXUS  
**BOOMSHAKALAKA:** The Gauchos, led by senior B.J. Bunton, dunked their losing streak over Winter Break.

## Williams Gains First Wins at Santa Barbara

BY MATT HURST  
Staff Writer

The UCSB men's basketball team has ended its school-record, 16-game losing streak that dates back to last season, and in the process has started a different streak. The new streak, while not as long as the previous one, is a lot more appealing to the Santa Barbara coaches, players and fans.

The Gauchos, losers of eight straight this school year, four by one point, won their first game of the season on Dec. 23 over Division II Western State, Colorado, 90-71. Then, after a week of inactivity, Santa Barbara beat San Jose State 68-66 to begin a winning streak of two games. The wins, combined with three losses over Winter Break, put the Gauchos' record at 2-8 as they head into Big West Conference play Thursday.

"I think a lot of us on the ballclub were playing not to lose," UCSB Head Coach Bob Williams said after the Western State game. "We were very tentative and making a lot of those tentative-type of mistakes. And [senior forward] B.J. [Bunton] just took the game over. He was not going to allow us to lose. He was a man among boys inside."

Bunton went off against the Mountaineers, scoring a career-high 27 points — on 11-13 shooting from the

floor — plus 14 rebounds and four blocked shots. Also scoring in double-digits for UCSB were sophomore Chris Lynch — who made his first start in Santa Clara on Dec. 17 and hasn't been taken out of the starting five since — with 10 points and 9 boards; senior Tom Poser, making his first start, with a career-high 13; and junior Erick Ashe with 13 points on 6-13 shooting. Junior point guard Derrick Allen contributed with five steals and nine assists.

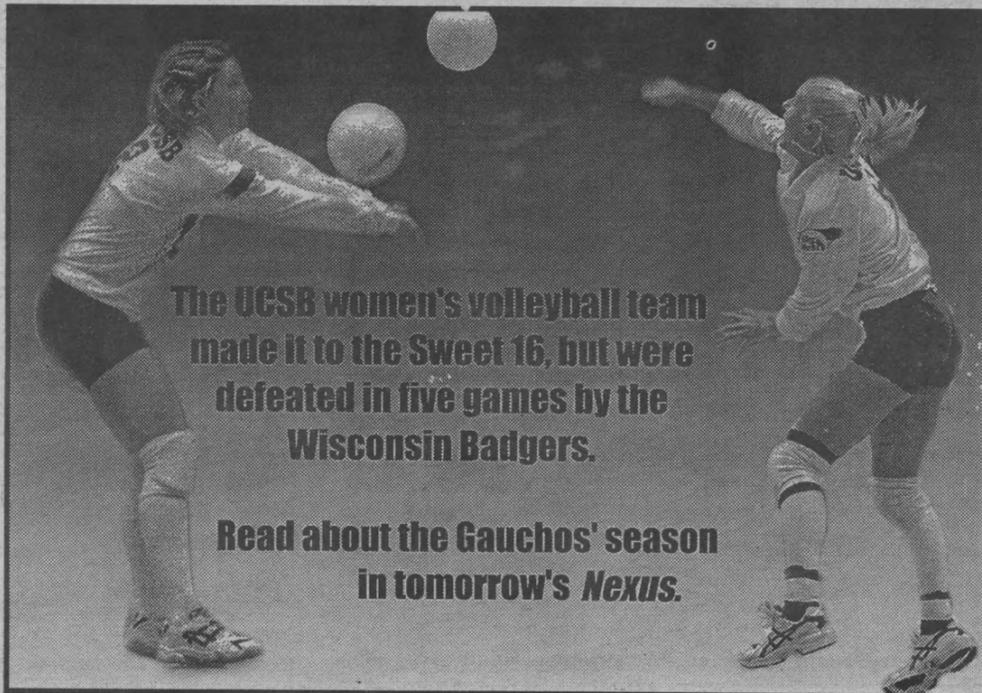
"I'm tired of those close games," Bunton said. "Losing by one point is just rough. Everyone likes to have a nice little margin going down the stretch so you can feel comfortable."

After Williams' first win at Santa Barbara, he seemed glad to get the monkey off of his back.

"Even though you're responsible for only half of that streak, it's still something that you get tired of reading about," Williams said. "You get tired of hearing about it in the news. You're tired of people talking about it. I know it's a topic of conversation that the Gauchos had lost 16 straight games. I'm not sure if it was more a topic of conversation this year that we had lost four one-pointers. We get rid of two birds with one stone."

"It's a huge relief for the kids," Williams continued. "They're working hard, and to get a win, it's some gratification."

The UCSB men's and women's basketball teams open Big West play this week. The men will face Idaho on Thursday and Boise State on Saturday. Both games are in the Thunderdome at 7 p.m. The women will play at Idaho on Friday at 7 p.m. and at Boise State on Sunday at 1 p.m. These games can be heard on KCSB 91.9 FM.



The UCSB women's volleyball team made it to the Sweet 16, but were defeated in five games by the Wisconsin Badgers.

Read about the Gauchos' season in tomorrow's Nexus.