

# Sports MONDAY

## Softball Drops Pair to Aggies

BY MATT HURST  
Staff Writer

Errors, walks and big innings. What are they? Things you would want to avoid when playing on a diamond, and things the UCSB softball team became all too familiar with while dropping a two-game set to New Mexico State on Friday at Campus Diamond.

The opener of the doubleheader has been a difficult game for the Gauchos to win all season and Friday proved to be no exception. Leading 2-0 through four innings, Santa Barbara allowed the flood gates to open in the fifth by letting seven Roadrunners cross the plate. UCSB fell apart in the inning, committing three errors that led to five unearned runs.

Freshman Abby Murphy started the game for Santa Barbara but was pulled for fellow freshman Teresa Tolson after not being able to get an out in the fifth. Tolson couldn't help stop the bleeding as she allowed five of the seven runs to score, even though they

were all unearned. Tolson was then yanked for sophomore Melanie Richardson, who walked in a pair of runs on her own before getting the final out to the horrendous inning.

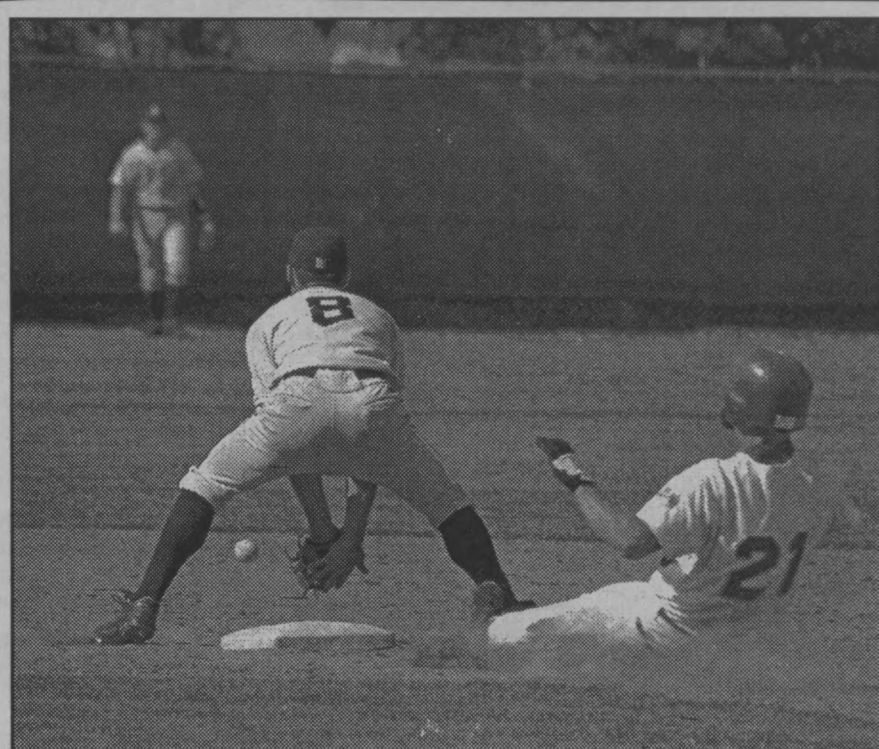
Tolson was charged for the loss in her 0.2 innings of work, dropping her record to 6-3. Between the three Gaucho pitchers, the totals read: five hits, seven runs, five unearned, six walks and three strikeouts.

"The team came prepared to play today," said Head Coach Liz Kelly. "But we thought that two runs were enough so we decided to kick back. We go up with the lead, then relax, we need to develop that killer instinct. That one inning just took the wind out of our sails."

In the nightcap, the Gauchos didn't even put up their sails, as New Mexico State took an early 4-0 lead then cruised to a 4-2 victory.

NMSU's Kabrina Bates was a force in the circle, surrendering only five hits while strik-

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**TAKE TWO:** Bryan LaCour slides into second in a recent game. The junior was one of only four Gauchos to get a hit off of UOP's Darin Moore in Friday's 3-1 defeat.

## UCSB's Bats Suddenly Fall Silent in 3-1 Loss to UOP Tigers Friday

BY STEVE WENDT  
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After pitching 7.2 innings of one-run baseball, you'd think UCSB's Troy Kinto would have strolled out of Caesar Uyesaka Stadium with a win on his record last Friday. He probably would have, but University of the Pacific starter Darin Moore scattered five hits over nine innings and walked off the field with that honor.

Moore (6-2) induced 13 ground balls, four of which were turned into double plays. It seemed every time the Gauchos (11-19-2 overall, 6-11 in the Big West Conference) had something brewing, the Tiger righthander coaxed a twin-killing from the Santa Barbara bats. The sophomore finished the game with six strikeouts in UOP's 3-1 victory.

The Gauchos must have been shaking their heads Friday due to the fact that the day before, UCSB hammered this same Pacific team (19-13, 7-10) for 15 runs. But the story of the day started and ended with Moore.

"He kept running the ball in on all of our batters," said UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema. "We kept fisting ground balls into double plays. That's really to his credit."

Moore appeared in trouble in the first. He walked leadoff batter Chad Peshke and then with one out, walked sophomore Justin Gemoll. The Gauchos appeared to have something going before they even had a hit. Junior Brad Wright then lashed a ground ball up the middle that somehow found its way into Moore's glove. He spun and gave the ball up to second and then over to first base in what was the first example of a recurring double-play theme.

Pacific Head Coach Quincey Noble thought quite highly of his starter, who has a fastball in the low 90 mph range. "It was an awesome performance,"

Noble said. "Last year he was our closer. By the end of the Big West Tournament last year, he had really turned it up."

Wright scored the lone Gaucho run in the seventh inning. The first baseman stole second base after a single to center. He then advanced to third and eventually home on consecutive groundouts by juniors Bryan LaCour and Justin Lehr.

Lost in UCSB's struggles at the plate was the masterpiece Kinto was working on.

The sophomore southpaw earned a no-decision but deserved better after leaving the game with two outs in the eighth inning. Kinto gave up one earned run on nine hits while striking out nine and surrendering four free passes.

Kinto gave up his lone run in the fifth after the Tigers sandwiched base hits around a balk by Kinto. A ground out by third baseman Joey Camarata pushed home Ryan Annett. Camarata was the Tiger's hitting star, with four hits on the day. The RBI groundout was the only time Camarata was retired on the day.

Pacific took the lead in the ninth on a RBI double by Camarata and added an insurance run after an errant throw to first by the catcher Lehr, scored him.

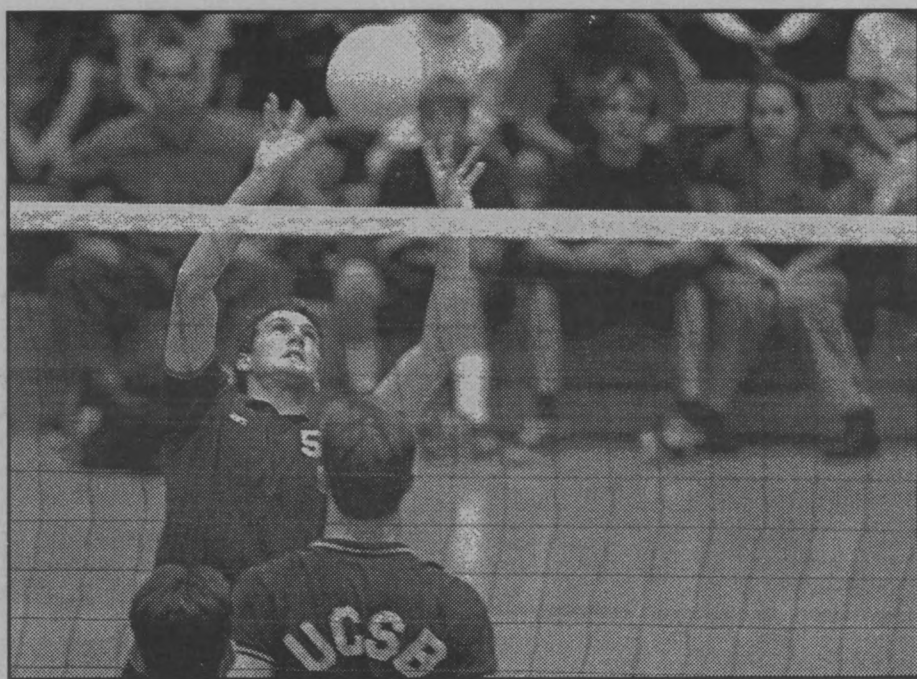
Brontsema knew that the UOP pitcher had his team's number Friday.

"[Moore] was the difference, no doubt," he said.

Rain washed away Saturday's rubber game and because of Easter Sunday, no makeup could be made last weekend.

The Gauchos will next take on the University of Hawai'i, Hilo tomorrow at 2:30 at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium. The Vulcans, who went 17-30-1 a season ago, are the type of team the Gauchos can get well on, but Brontsema demands no let downs from his team.

"Every day we've got to bust our tail," Brontsema said. "We don't have any margin for error. So we've got to bust our tail every single out and pitch."



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**SET IT UP:** Adam Renfree had 66 assists against BYU, but it wasn't enough to beat the mighty Cougars. UCSB struggled to a .170 hitting percentage en route to the four-set loss.

## Gauchos Second Loss to Cougars Sets Up Do or Die With Matadors

BY SHANE CULBERTSON  
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Although the UCSB men's volleyball team improved its level of play Friday in its second match in as many nights against Brigham Young University, it wasn't enough as the Cougars once again came out on top, this time defeating the Gauchos in four sets.

Santa Barbara Head Coach Ken Preston found it difficult to be disappointed

with his team considering the circumstances of the match.

"You need to realize that BYU is a really good team. They were ranked first in the nation at the beginning of the season," Preston said. "Right now I would say they are probably the third best team in the nation."

"Not only do they have a ton of weapons, but it is also never an easy task playing in Provo."

BYU got to the Gauchos (9-12 overall, 7-11 in the

Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) early by winning the first set 15-10. UCSB bounced back to win the second round 15-11 before conceding the next two games 13-15 and 4-15, respectively.

Santa Barbara senior Jeremy Darner felt the Gauchos had a legitimate chance of upsetting the national powerhouse.

"We tied it up at 10 a side in the third game and they

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### Sporting Events Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Golf @ Stanford	Men's volleyball vs. Cal State Northridge 7 p.m.	No events scheduled	No events scheduled	Baseball @ Sacramento State 2 p.m. Softball @ Sacramento State 1 p.m. Women's water polo vs. UC San Diego 3 p.m.	Softball @ UOP noon Baseball @ Sacramento State 1 p.m. Women's water polo hosts Gaucho Spring Tourney All Day through Sunday	Baseball @ Sacramento State 1 p.m.

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**Aries** (March 21-April 19)—Today is a 6—You're being watched like a hawk. The good news is that you could profit from this encounter. You should be standing up, crisply saluting all the superior officers who pass your way. You could make a marvelous impression on an influential older person, who can help you get what you want.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20)—Today is a 7—You tend to hold onto things. Accept coaching from one who's near and dear to your heart, and trash some of those items you've been reluctant to part with. If you can't trash them, at least put them on the market. Maybe you can sell them.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21)—Today is a 6—You'll have more invitations today than you can possibly accept. There are parties and meetings and chores. Start by setting priorities. Write up a list, then arrange everything in a workable order. It won't take long if you do it early. Concentration is the key.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22)—Today is a 7—Somebody in a position of authority is angry at a person you feel very dearly about. It's no secret whose side you're on, but don't flaunt it in front of the authority figure. You'll have to tread gently, but you're good at that.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22)—Today is a 6—You're interested in traveling, but you're more likely stuck at home, due to a cold or minor injury. Even if you're healthy, there are matters at home that require your presence. In other words, you're grounded. Don't fret. This is only a temporary condition.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Today is a 7—You're drawing attention to yourself. Co-workers want you to do more for them. That's because you are so well organized. You're also learning skills that make you more valuable. So if you're bombarded with demands, don't take offense. It's a compliment.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Today is a 5—Take time to discuss finances today with your partner—business or romantic, or both. It's important to understand how much there is, where it's going and where the next batch is coming from. This conversation might be difficult, but the result will be beneficial.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)—Today is a 6—You're feeling strong and magnificent. This is good, because you've got formidable competition. A co-worker doesn't want to do things your way. It's going to take a little while, but you'll win this battle. And you'll be gracious in victory, start now. You have the advantage, so why rub it in?

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Today is a 6—You're under pressure, but that's OK. You're strong, healthy and good looking. It looks like some big bureaucracy—perhaps the IRS—is trying to put the squeeze on you. Well, you might be able to fight back. It's people like you who change laws. Have you become an activist yet?

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Today is a 7—You and your committee can accomplish amazing things. You have some strong people on your team. You could be the leader, but you're not necessarily making the major decisions. You're likely the person who carries them out. That's OK. You'll accomplish more than you ever dreamed possible.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Today is a 6—Instead of seeing an older person as being your enemy, see that person as your coach. Even if he or she is irritating, there's a lesson to be learned here. Pay attention. The situation today may be forcing you to learn a lesson you've been avoiding.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20)—Today is an 8—You're lucky, but somebody close to you isn't. You're so tuned in to what's going on around you that, when somebody else gets crazy, you do too. It's difficult for you to break away and just simply have your own emotions, but that would be a good idea now.

**Today's Birthday** (April 13). Want to be a wealthy person? Start by thinking like one in April. That doesn't mean spending more money, by the way. Be assertive to get more income in May. Changes require quick action in June. Get into your work in September, so you can pay off bills by November. Money is tight in December, but the season is happy anyway. Go for a promotion in January, and build a structure with friends in February. Trust your dreams in March.

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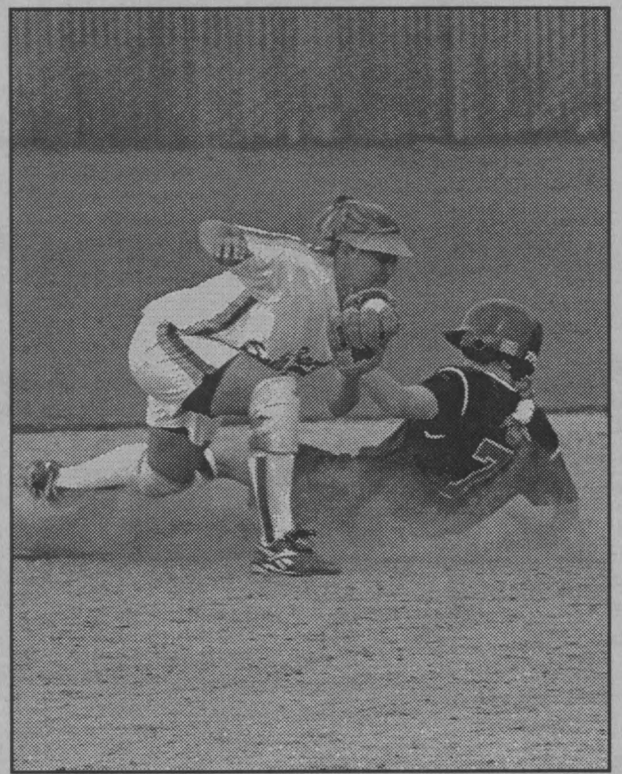
ing out eight. UCSB posed a late rally by scoring a pair in the fifth inning, but couldn't pull off the win. Tolson suffered her second loss of the day, by giving up all four runs before exiting in the second. Murphy came in to pitch 4.1 innings of one-hit, scoreless ball, but by then it was too little too late. With the doubleheader sweep, Santa Barbara falls to 21-13 overall, 5-7 in the Big West.

"A lot of their hits were bloopers to left," said Tolson, who dropped to 6-4. "We just didn't get any breaks. We could have totally beat them, we just didn't play to our potential. It seems that it is either all or nothing, we have such a good team, but we need to stop giving up."

The Gauchos had to play much of the game without the big bat of sophomore catcher Kendra Wood after she was ejected for a third inning scuffle with NMSU's Tomiko Teranishi. Kelly said the loss of Wood's offense certainly didn't help UCSB as it tried to stage a comeback in the later innings.

"She's one of our best hitters and we missed that," Kelly said.

The Gauchos did not get a chance to redeem themselves Saturday, as yet another matchup was cancelled due to rain. A scheduled doubleheader with Cal State Northridge will be made up at a later, as yet unannounced, date. Up next for UCSB is Cal State Fullerton at home Wednesday.



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**OUTTA THERE!** Sophomore Mandy Edwards (defense) had four hits in two games against NMSU on Friday.

## BYU

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just edged us to win 15-13," Darner said. "That was a crucial point in the match. Once we gave them that momentum they ran with it.

But it definitely wasn't a blowout like Thursday, I felt we played really competitively. If we won that third game, anything could have happened."

Sophomore outside hitter Kevin Collins led Santa Bar-

bara with 23 kills. Darner and senior Alika Williams also turned in impressive performances. Williams was tops on the team with a .310 hitting percentage while posting 13 kills, and Darner hammered down 17 put-

aways. UCSB still struggled with its hitting as a whole, posting a .170 average. In fact, Darner and Williams were the only two Gauchos to hit

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## Women's Tennis Loses to Irvine

The UCSB women's tennis team got its final tuncup of the season before the Big West Championships, which begin April 25, last Friday against UC Irvine. Unfortunately for Santa Barbara, a few things are still in need of repair, with the regular season ending in a 6-3 defeat.

The loss concluded a very disappointing season for the Gauchos, who finished the year with 11 consecutive losses. The defeat dropped their overall record to 4-15, 1-6 in the Big West, placing them last in conference.

The match was an atypical one for UCSB in that it was able to win three out of six singles matches, but went on to lose all three doubles matches, which is generally the team's strong point.

Team captain Jackie Jocson was surprised by the outcome.

"Normally we do well in doubles, but we got swept," she said. "We didn't convert on the big points."

UCSB once again had solid singles performances from Melissa Dillard and Gaby Andrade.

Dillard outlasted Nickole Kabe in three tight sets, all of which took an extra game to decide. Dillard came back after losing the first set to eventually win by the score of 5-7,

7-5, 7-5. The win raised Dillard's individual win total to 11, against 10 losses.

Andrade had no trouble putting Alexis Brown away, winning in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2. With the win, Andrade improved her record to a team-best 11-7.

Dana Mazza also had little difficulty in putting her opponent away, defeating Liz Kim 6-2, 6-0.

Although UCSB has struggled this season, many of its matches have been close ones, with the team being one or two individual victories away from a team win eight times. Now Santa Barbara can forget about the past and prepare for the Big West Championships in Ojai, where regular season records don't mean a thing, and any team can win.

The Gauchos will have to capitalize when given the opportunities if they hope to do well in Ojai. Jocson believes the team has a good chance as long as they play up to their potential.

When asked what the team's key to victory is, she responded: "To pull together as a team, and work together to win our matches at Big West, to represent for UCSB," Jocson said.

—Brett Lotz

## VOLLEY

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over .200.

"That's the third consecutive match we've hit under .200," Preston said in reference to prior percentages of .096 and .009 to Loyola Marymount and BYU, respectively. "That is an area where we still need some improvement. But our middle attack was much better than

it has been recently. We had 19 blocks Friday which is great considering that we only had two in the Thursday match. Darner and [senior Bob] Hefty both played well in the middle."

With one game remaining in the season, the Gauchos find themselves in a must-win situation to have a shot at making the MPSF playoffs. Their final regular season match will be played

Tuesday at 7 p.m. against Cal State Northridge in Rob Gym.

"Northridge is going to be a huge match," Darner said. "There is going to be a lot of pressure because of the play-off implications involved, but I think we'll be able to handle it. With the amount of seniors [six] we have on this team, we should be able to maintain our composure."

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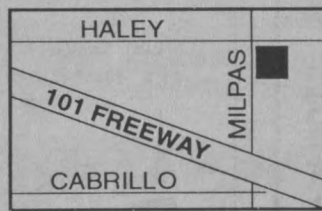
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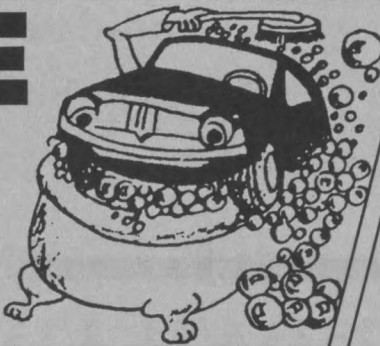
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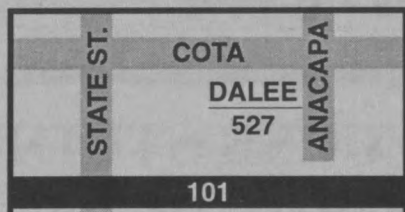


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