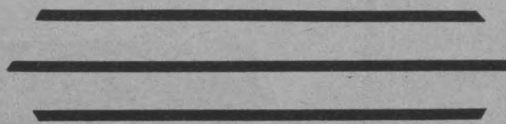




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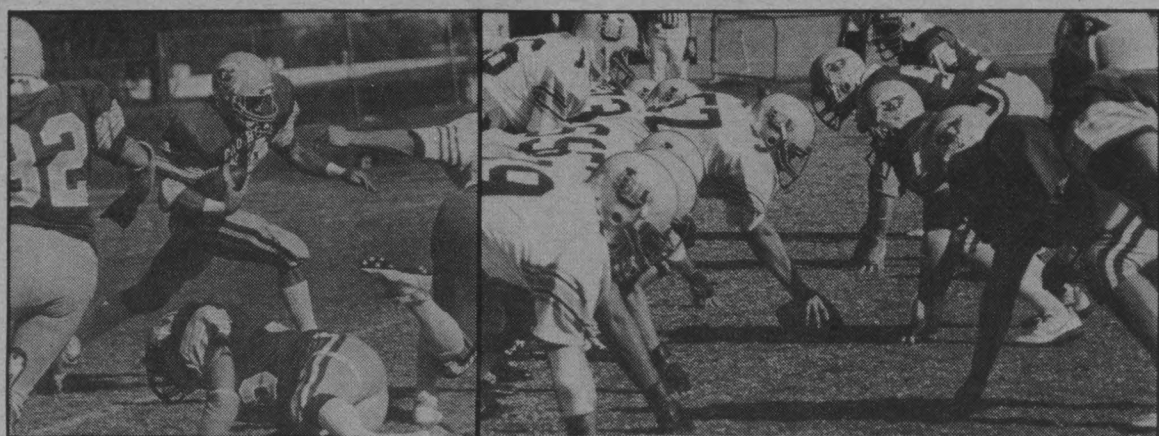


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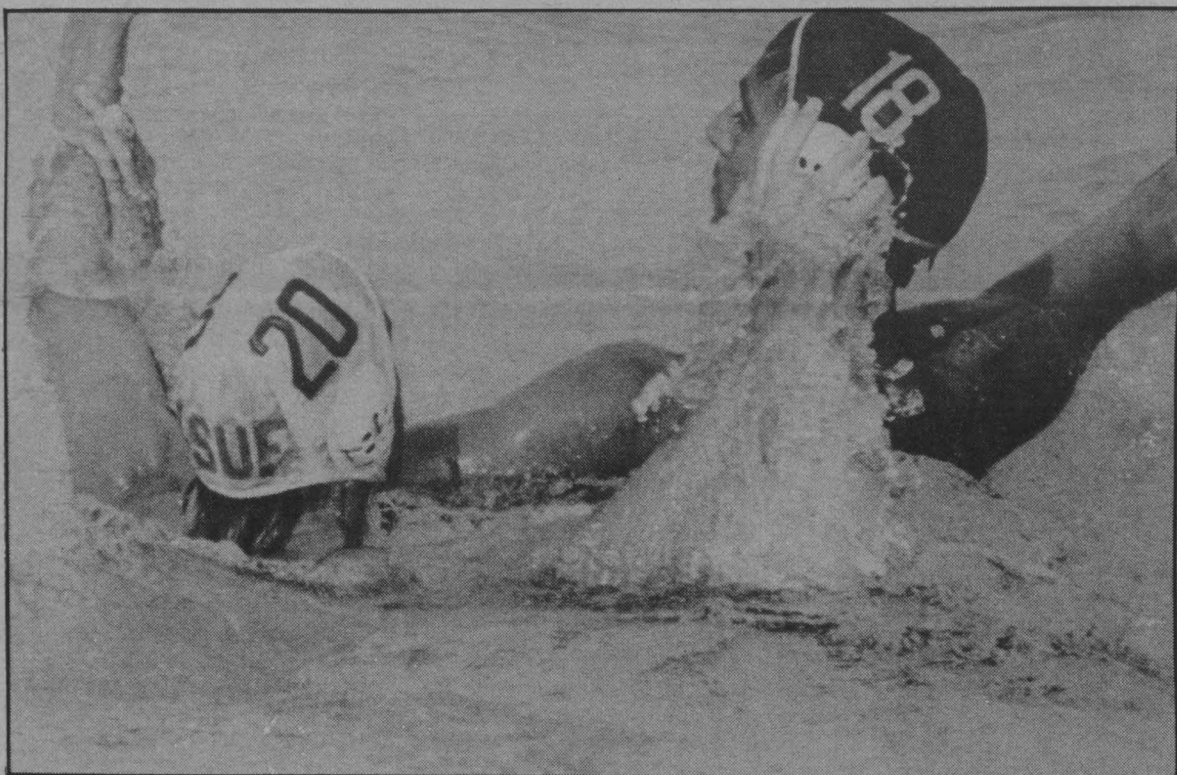


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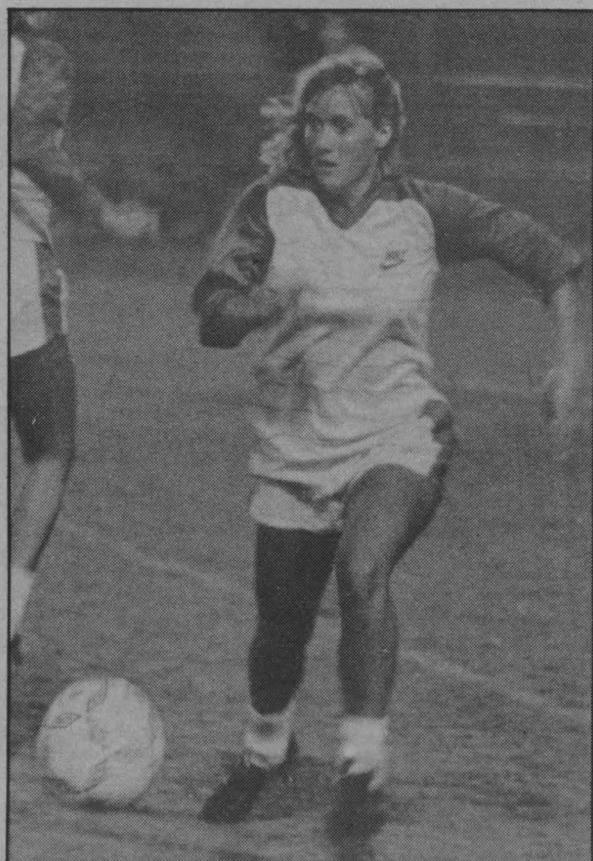
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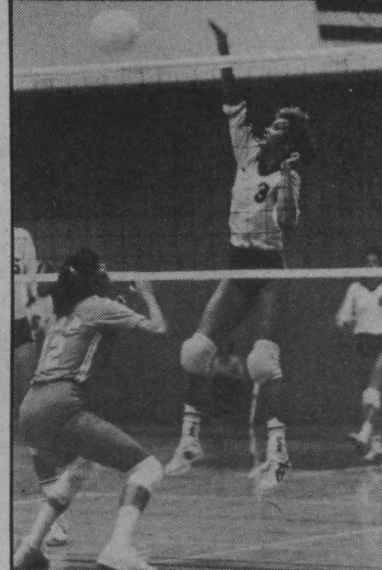
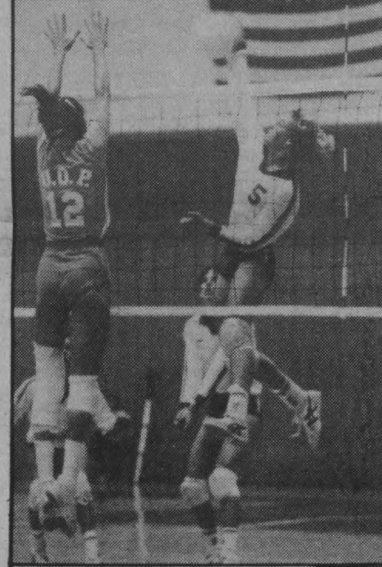
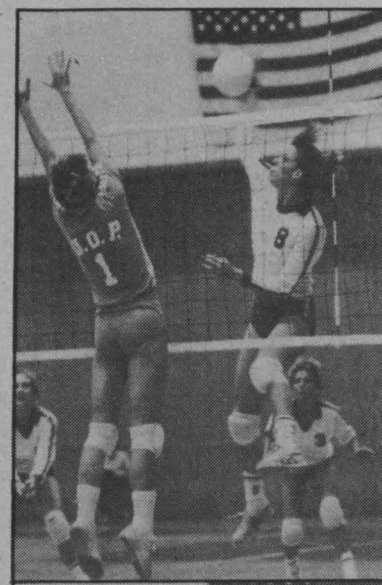


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Polo Team Aims for NCAA Tournament, Again

Poloists Hoping to Spend Thanksgiving in Long Beach

By David James
Sports Writer

The NCAA Championships. UC Santa Barbara water polo Head Coach Pete Snyder aims for it every year.

Snyder stresses the importance of conference matches because the PCAA Champion receives an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.

He places importance on non-conference matches because they prepare the team for conference matches, and they can help earn an at-large berth to the ... you guessed it ... NCAA Championships.

So what happens when UCSB misses the NCAA Championships in 1983 and 1984, after previously making four consecutive appearances and walking away with the 1979 Championship?

- Does Snyder:
- A) Fire the Assistant Coach.
 - B) Blame the star player.
 - C) Focus attention on qualifying for the 1985 NCAA Championships
- The answer is obvious.

The 1983 edition of Gaucho water polo featured several seniors on what was supposed to be a powerhouse team. After a 5-0-1 start, they fizzled and by season's end found themselves 14-17-2, UCSB's first losing record since 1975.

The 1984 team had only one returning starter. UCSB's inexperience hurt them as they went 13-13, tied for fourth in the PCAA and ranked ninth in the nation.

The top nine scorers and the starting goalie return for 1985. That experience could help the Gauchos land a berth in the NCAA Tournament, Nov. 29-30, at Long Beach's Belmont Plaza Pool.

The top returnee is John Anderson. The senior scored 67 goals last year, the eighth best mark in UCSB history. The third team All-America and first team All-PCAA choice also led the team with 43 assists.

John Obrien also returns for his senior season. The second team All-PCAA selection last year scored 24 goals, second behind Anderson.

Junior Ian DeVries (23 goals) and senior Pat Obrien (20 goals) will also be expected to shoulder a good deal of the scoring burden this season.

Crucial to the Gauchos' hopes in 1985 will be the play of Steve Simmons and Tom Yore. They both have the size (6-6, 200, and 6-1, 180, respectively) and strength to play the two-meter, or hole, position. (The hole man plays two-meters in front of the opponent's goal with his back to the cage. Like the center in basketball, the offense revolves around him.)

"If Yore and Simmons play well in the hole that will take a tremendous amount of pressure off of Anderson," Snyder said. "He will be free to drive and that will make us more effective."

The Gauchos will also look for solid performances from Kriss Dellota (17 goals), Chris Alves (nine goals) and Neal Sorensen (13 goals).

In addition Snyder expects Ryan Ballance, Russell Tanner, and Tim



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Pat Obrien (left) is just one of the many players returning to the Gaucho water polo team, which is seeking its second national title.

Hugar, all of whom received little playing time last year, to contribute, along with Greg Chambers, who redshirted last season.

Snyder's squad will sport two new faces. Roberto Aguilar and Antonio Iniguez have both played for the Mexican National Team and both will join the Gauchos with two years of eligibility remaining.

"They are both very experienced," Snyder said. "They are so crafty. They both have pretty good arms around the perimeter and defensively they anticipate very well."

At the defensive end of the pool the Gauchos seem to be in pretty good shape. Senior Andy Barnes, who started in the net the past two years, returns, while junior Jon Pendleton, a member of the U.S. National "B" team who redshirted last year after transferring from UC Irvine, will also be seeing some action this year.

Snyder, however, does not want to think of defense purely in terms of the goalie.

"We can't be turning everyone loose on the goalie because no one is going to be effective in that setting," he explained. "We are not a particularly big team. We have to have good position, hustle, and we have to be smart."

"Against UCLA (a 9-5 loss at the Pepperdine Tournament) we had ten ejections and when you play 6-5 that much your going to be in trouble," he continued. "Jon was in goal that game and he played well (10 saves) but we still gave up nine goals."

"Right now Barnes and Pendleton are very close," he added. "They have different strengths and weaknesses, but Barnes has 20 saves and 15 goals allowed while Pendleton has 19 saves and 15 goals allowed. The bottom line is that we can win with both of them, we have been winning with both of them."

So how does this team look in comparison to the rest of the conference and the nation?

"The national poll was fairly

accurate," Snyder confirmed. "Stanford (number one) lost the NCAA Title by one goal and they have people returning. UCLA is number two and they showed us they can play. Cal State Long Beach is number three for now. I think we can beat them in PCAA play. We need to because only the PCAA Champion is assured a berth in the NCAA Championships. Cal is number four and we may play them in the NorCal Tourney. That will be an important non-conference match. We are fifth and Irvine is sixth."

Snyder also noted that Pepperdine and Fresno State should be strong contenders in the PCAA.

"It's too bad we lost to UCLA ... because if we are battling them for an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament in November it will be a mark against us. Of course if we had beaten everybody we would probably be battling complacency."

That would make it harder to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

Water Polo Roundup

The men's water polo team is currently ranked fifth in the nation, and holds a 4-1 record. Their previous five games went as follows:

Sept. 8; UCSB 10, Claremont Mudd 7 — At Campus Pool, the Gauchos opened up the season as they usually do, with a win. John Obrien paced UCSB with four goals.

Sept. 8; UCSB 18, Loyola Marymount 4 — The Gauchos used the Lions as a good warm-down after their closer victory earlier in the day. Several Gauchos tallied two goals.

The following three matches were played at the Pepperdine Invitational, where the Gauchos claimed third place, behind champion UCLA and U.C. San Diego.

Sept. 13; UCSB 12, Navy 5 — In the first round, the Gauchos easily disposed of Navy, an NCAA Tournament qualifier last year. All-American John Anderson led the Gauchos with five goals.

Sept. 14; UCLA 9, UCSB 5 — The Gauchos' first loss of the season came at the hands of second-ranked UCLA, which used unorthodox fronting of the two-meter man. Both Russell Tanner and Anderson scored twice.

Sept. 14; UCSB 9, Pepperdine 8 — The Gauchos did well to hold off the hosting Waves in the third place contest. Pat Obrien, Ian DeVries and Anderson all scored two goals.

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Another One of Those "Looking-Forward-to-a-Fine-Year" Columns

For the sake of being a redundant sports editor, I'm really looking forward to a fantastic year in U.C. Santa Barbara athletics.

And if one man's dreams and hopes and fantasies are worth anything, this year should be extra special.

Not that last year wasn't great, mind you. The memories of a jam-packed Campus Events Center crowd cheering on the Runnin' Gauchos basketball team are everlasting. There was the men's volleyball team's thrilling five-game victory over defending national champion UCLA, also in the Events Center. The 1984 women's soccer team, playing in only its second season in the Division I ranks, found its way to the NCAA playoffs, where they eventually lost in the first round to U.C. Berkeley.

I could go on forever. Well ... maybe not forever, but Gaucho athletics did have plenty of highlights. And unless UCSB falls off into the ocean, there will be a plethora of notable moments this year as well.

I hereby invite you to live those moments here, on these very pages, with yours truly and my qualified and infallible staff. Feel free to comment on what you read.

I dare you to go to a sporting event, watch it with as much interest as you can generate between beer swigs, read the story the next day (that's right, *Nexus* next day coverage), and evaluate the article. See if the event was covered fairly.

Why am I suggesting this? There are two reasons. One, you may feel compelled to give me some feedback, which could only improve your paper. Second, and even more importantly, attending events and reading about them proves that you are interested. And isn't fan interest the basic backbone of all athletics?

Sure, winning clubs produce more fans, but on the same token, large fan turnouts can boost the spirits of any club, winning or losing.

Which brings me to why this year will be a successful one. Last year was special because it registered as one of the winningest years in UCSB history. All sports combined for a .535 winning percentage. Fan interest seemed, on the whole, to be greater than that of the previous year.

Now, did the teams win more because the fans turned out, or did the fans turn out because the teams won more? It doesn't really matter. What does matter is that an uprisal of fan interest has emerged, and I feel the momentum should carry on through this year. Thus, this year will be special for the Gaucho fans and those teams for which they root.

I admit it. I'm a Gaucho fan. I wasn't when I first came here, but I am now, because this is my home for the time being. I had a blast wavin' my blue and gold pom-pom at home basketball games last year with 5,000 other screaming fans.

I'll still be wavin' my pom-pom this year, but this time from the pressbox. It won't be the same as if I was sandwiched within a sea of screaming students, but maybe I can distribute pom-poms to my fellow sportswriters.

I can still remember when Fresno State and UCSB squared off in the Events Center last year in a highly touted basketball game. Along with

the visiting team came its cheering section, Fresno's Red Wave, a combination of farmers, city-goers, grape-growers, young and old alike, all dressed up in cute little red sweaters and red pants. It was just darling.

Anyway, in the the front row of one section behind the backboard sat two Red Wavers, a father and his son. However, they weren't wavin' their red pom-poms every time Fresno scored, they were wavin' their middle finger at the UCSB fans.

Suddenly, and to their surprise, an unidentified Gaucho fan with the word "GAUCHOS" printed on his

shirt ran over and stood directly in front of them, for a good 20-30 seconds, while at the same time conducting a UCSB cheer. It was all in fun, of course, but those type of spontaneous incidents are what makes going to sporting events fun. They get the crowd going.

Ask the Hammerheads about getting the crowd going. For those of you who are new here, the Hammerheads are a group of spirited students who do their best to fire up the crowd at any sporting event. I saw them at water polo matches, basketball games, volleyball matches, soccer matches, and baseball games.

Scott Channon

like Humboldt State (first home game, Oct. 5, 1:30 p.m.), then it has a good shot to become a "real" team, in the eyes of my friend.

This fall may dictate the success of the whole school year. Then again, it may not. Whatever the reasons — whether millions of fans turn out or whether UCSB teams have exceptionally successful seasons — this year should be full of surprises and fortune.

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— Scott Channon, Sports Editor

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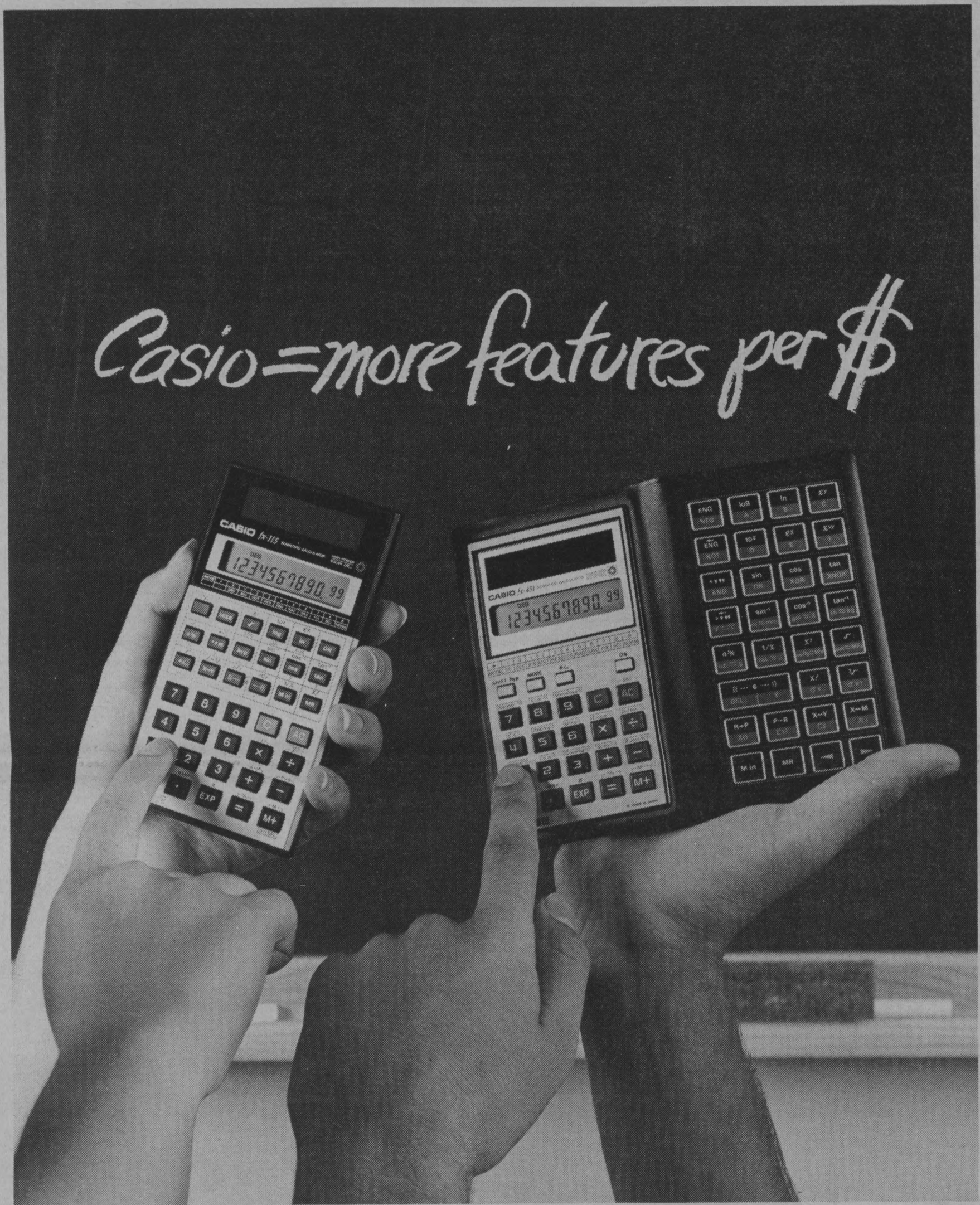
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Great Experiment: Year 3, and Gaining Speed

Gaucha Football Ready for Pivotal Season

By Scott Channon
Sports Editor

Journey back three years to Harder Stadium. Not too much was going on, maybe a soccer match here and there. Little did the campus know that exactly one year later, Harder Stadium and the whole campus would move out of one era — B.F. (before football) — and into another — A.F. (after football).

For all intents and purposes, it is now the year 3 A.F., and boy have times-a-changed. The students who created the team two years back had aspirations that it would leave the club ranks and eventually gain intercollegiate status. Since then the team has taken large strides toward its goal, gaining a \$65,000 student lock-in in the April election last year and hiring a qualified head coach in Mike Warren, a 1967 UCSB graduate and star linebacker in the mid-1960's.

Now the Great Experiment has reached the beginning of its third season, and things are, pardon the expression, looking up. After keeping a watchful eye over his team for almost three weeks in practice, Warren now feels he will field a reasonably strong team when they travel to Imperial Valley on Sept. 28 for the season opener.

"I think we are about where we expected to be," Warren said. "I thought that we would have good quickness and some speed, and we do. I thought we would have some ability to throw the ball, and we do. I think our running attack will be good."

If that rundown of the team sounds like constrained enthusiasm on Warren's part, it is, for a valid reason. The team has many key players and will field a strong starting lineup, but beyond the

starters, a problem has emerged.

"We have a little problem with depth," Warren explained. "We have one good set offensively and one good set defensively. If anybody gets hurt, that may set off a boxcar reaction. We would have to start moving guys around, and everytime you start moving guys around, you lose some ground as far as your technique work is concerned. Overall, I've been really pleased with the quality that we have one (man) deep, both ways."

Heading the list of quality players are two third-year quarterbacks, Steve Marks (5-11, 165, Sr.) and Paul Wright (6-2, 190, Jr.). Both have looked impressive in practice. Although Marks has started at quarterback the past two seasons, Warren could not disclose who would start the first game, since both are still playing well. In a scrimmage at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo against the junior varsity squad Sept. 13, where the Mustangs came out ahead, 21-7, both signal callers saw ample time.

"I was real happy with some of the things each of them did, and I was equally unhappy with some of things that each of them did," Warren said, who has mainly been working with the quarterbacks in practice, "so I wouldn't say that we are settled there."

One man that Warren is settled with is running back Steve Bluford, who is coming off a strong season last year. Joining Bluford in the tailback spot is Tracy Taylor.

"It looks to me that we've got two real fine tailbacks," Warren said. "Neither Bluford (5-7, 180, So.) nor Taylor (5-11, 170, Sr.) have great size, but they both have pretty good speed and see holes well."

For Bluford, this upcoming season will be a real test.

"As of right now, things look pretty good and we are improving

day by day," he explained. "We are not very deep and not very big, but we are small and fast, quick and smart. The team has an excellent attitude right now."

Rounding out the backfield for running back coach Johnny Higgins, who has played in the National Football League and most recently with the Los Angeles Express of the United States Football League, are fullbacks Adam Peterson (6-1, 195, Fr.) and Ty Decker (6-0, 175, Sr.).

Mark Grosz, assisted by Craig Shugart, is guiding the receivers, a position that should be particularly strong. Wide receivers include Chris Morrison (6-2, 180, So.), Dennis Newberry (5-10, 175, Jr.), and Elliot White (6-1, 170, Sr.), while Chris Horntlein (5-10, 170, Fr.) will be at flanker. White was the 1984 PCAA champion in the high hurdles and an NCAA Championship participant the past two years.

Tight end Brian Harrison (6-2, 215, Jr.) was regarded by Warren as a "pleasant surprise."

Shifting over to the offensive line, where five-year NFL veteran Booker Brown and Mike Crawford are in charge, a solid starting corps should provide a nice pocket for either quarterback. Center Jaye Heybyl (6-2, 220, Sr.), tackles Trent Fouts (6-3, 220, Sr.) and Dave Watkins (6-3, 240, Sr.), and guards Jeff Seabold (6-0, 210, Fr.) and Noel Howe (6-0, 193, Fr.) will combine for a strong starting team.

"I am confident with these five starters, but we really don't go too far beyond them," Warren admitted. "We hope to develop some guys to back up our starters, but right now our depth is a little problem."

The defense, headed by defensive coordinator Rick Candaele, appears to be an intelligent, strong and hard-working group.



SCOTT LEVINE/NEXUS

Steve Bluford (left) will be a key in the team's success this year.

"As a group, these guys have been able to pick up everything we've thrown at them," Candaele said. "They have really impressed me in that way."

Defensive backfield coach Chuck Crummy will have a solid group with Rob McKenzie (5-10, 170, Sr.), Robert Davey (6-3, 192, Jr.), David Somo (5-7, 160, Fr.), and John Hill (5-9, 160, So.) leading the way.

"These guys all look good," Candaele confirmed. "We feel very

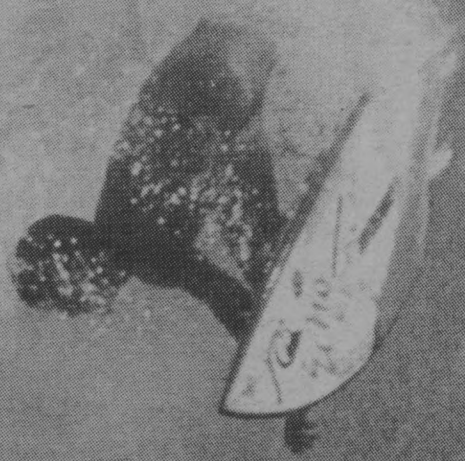
confident with them in the backfield. They are quick and seem to be hard hitters. That's what we like to see."

As for the linebackers, coached by Jeff Swan, Bob Shea (5-9, 185, Sr.), Klaus Leitenbauer (6-0, 205, So.), Chris Humphries (6-1, 200, Jr.), and either Billy Popp (5-11, 190, Sr.) or Pat Farley (5-11, 210, Jr.) will round out the starting four.

"One thing about our linebackers," Candaele said. "Like (See Football, p.11)

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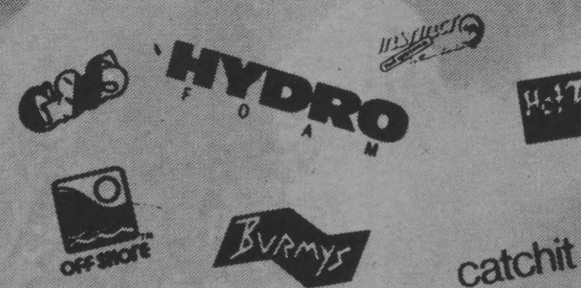


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Lady Booters Should Continue Success; Men on the Rise

3 Returning All-Americans Plus Key Recruits Equals One Big Smile for Women

By Bill Mahoney
Sports Writer

Head Coach Andy Kuenzli need not search too far for a reason to smile when thinking about his 1985 women's soccer team.

"The best thing about the team in 1985 will be having 11 outstanding players on the field all the time." Enough said.

Though the team lost talented Gina Cassella, who opted to leave UCSB, the Gauchos return nearly everyone from last year's team, which went 16-5-1 and finished the season with a top-15 national ranking.

Leading the returnees will be high-scoring forward Carin Jennings. Last season the native of Palos Verdes, California piled up more impressive numbers, scoring a record 34 goals and passing off for 12 assists, giving her 80 points on the season. In her two years as a Gaucho, Jennings, a junior, has now scored 58 goals and passed off for 20 assists totalling 136 points. Last season she was a first-team All-Far West choice and a second-team All-America selection.

Joining Jennings on the attack will be another returnee, Lisa Busch. She scored four goals and five assists in 1984, and with increased playing time should increase her numbers.

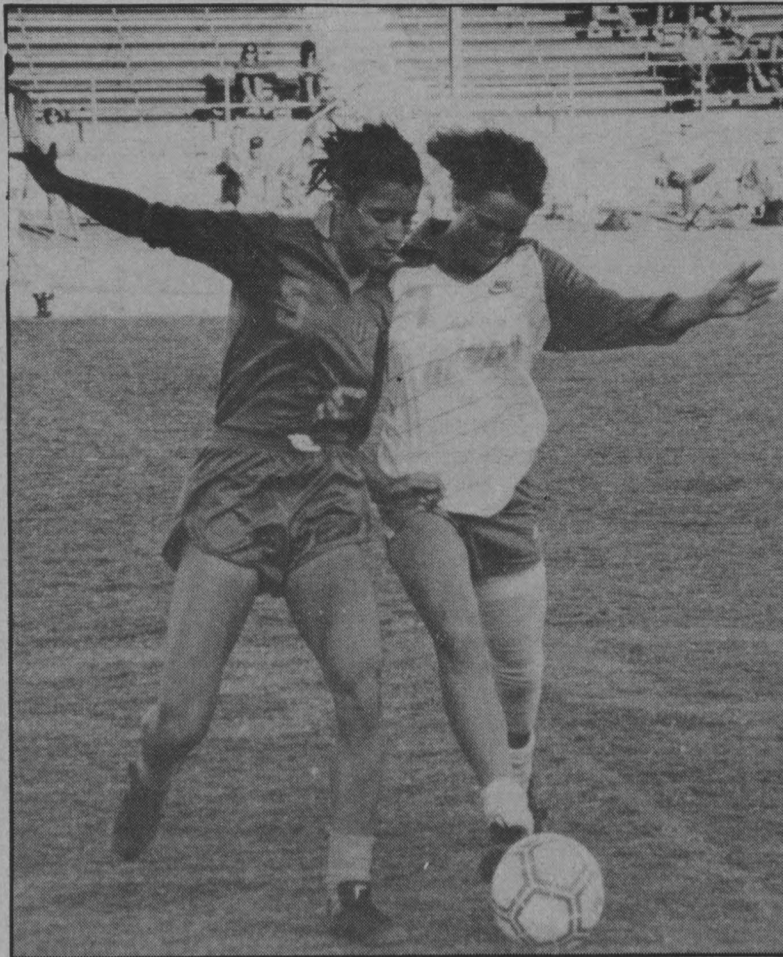
A freshman from whom Kuenzli expects big things is Kris Spiegel from Palo Alto. Spiegel is the type of player who can help a team right away, Kuenzli said. She will have no problems getting into UCSB's offensive pattern and style; she could be a pleasant surprise, Kuenzli believes.

Another option for Kuenzli is to bring fullback Holly Webb up to the front line to perform in an offensive role.

"Holly played the front line in high school and I believe she is quick enough and skilled enough with her feet to play it on this level, too," Kuenzli said.

Leading the way for the midfielders is All-Far West selection Julie Taylor, a sophomore who returns for her second year as a Gaucho. Last season she scored three goals and notched four assists, but she broke the team record for minutes played with 1819, nearly 100 more than the next closest player. Her forte is defense; she is probably the top defender on the squad. She will be joined in the midfield by Kris Browne, an All-Far West choice in 1983 who suffered a number of nagging injuries in 1984, including a disabling ankle injury. Last year Browne scored only one goal and six assists, but she had eight goals and 12 assists in 1983, and Kuenzli expects her to return to the form that saw her make All-Far West as a

(See Women's Soccer, p.7)



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The women's team will be looking to make the NCAA playoffs twice in two years.



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With a relatively young team, the men will rely heavily on emotion, as opposed to experience.

Will the Men's Soccer Team Have the Right Stuff to Penetrate the Soccer Edge?

By Bill Mahoney
Sports Writer

In 1984 Head Coach Andy Kuenzli's men's soccer team lived life on the edge. The soccer edge, that is.

UCSB finished last year's season with a 9-7-4 record. In their 20 games they teetered on becoming a very good team. They played eight overtime games and an additional four one-goal games. These numbers leave little doubt that the Gauchos were in nearly every game they played.

The one thing that kept the Gauchos on the edge rather than the plus side in 1984 was offense, or a lack of such.

In 20 games last year, UCSB could only muster 32 goals, and that included two four-goal games, leaving 18 goals to spread throughout the other 16 games. Meager servings indeed.

Kuenzli hopes that the addition of some new forwards and the return of some experienced ones will lead to more profitable dividends in 1985.

Chris John, a freshman from Thornton, Colorado, is expected to lend a helping hand on the offensive side of things. Kuenzli expects him to team with Michael Sanchez and Michael Zawianski to give the Gauchos a more potent offensive attack.

"Chris John could be one of the best incoming forwards on the West Coast," Kuenzli predicted. "He will be the spark we didn't have last year. Sanchez and Zawianski are really good support players; they will thrive with a player like Chris John on the field. He is a physical player and he could give us a different look, one that should be more positive emotionally."

Last year Sanchez finished with five goals and four assists while Zawianski had three goals and two assists. Each could experience increased production this season, but that depends on a number of factors.

"With Michael (Sanchez) it's a matter of staying healthy," Kuenzli said. "Last year he had leg problems all year, but we know he has the talent and the ability to score. Hopefully he can stay healthy."

Another newcomer who Kuenzli hopes can contribute to the Gaucho offense is Jay Howell, a freshman from Fairfax, Virginia. He was recruited as a fullback, but according to the coach, he can play forward, too.

"We recruited Jay as a sweeper, but he's played forward in the past and is a skilled enough player to make the

(See Men's Soccer, p.7)

Women's Soccer Roundup

The tenth-ranked Lady Gauchos are 4-1 early on. Here's a rundown of all five games:

Sept. 5: UCSB 3, Santa Clara 0 — Starting where she left off last year, All-American forward Carin Jennings tallied two goals and freshman Cathy Lameira scored one at Santa Clara. All-American goalkeeper Monica Hall notched her tenth shutout in two years.

Sept. 9: Sonoma State 1, UCSB 0 — The Gauchos were frustrated by a fellow top-twenty team in Sonoma.

Sept. 11: UCSB 5, Stanford 0 — In their first home contest, UCSB crushed the Cardinal with goals from Jennings, Kris Spiegel, Marina Cofer, and two from Durell Petrossi.

Sept. 13: UCSB 1, Cal Poly Pomona 0 — UCSB dominated this match at Harder Stadium, where Pomona had almost no real scoring chances. Lameira was credited with her second goal on the year.

Sept. 16: UCSB 4, Missouri-St. Louis 3 — Down 3-2 late in the game, Petrossi hit the tying goal, while minutes later Jennings rifled home the game-winner.

Men's Soccer Roundup

The men's soccer team has played four matches in the young season, boasting a 3-1 record. Here's a game-by-game rundown:

Sept. 4: UCSB 3, Fresno State 2 — In Harder Stadium, the Gauchos upset the 20th ranked Bulldogs on a late game winning penalty shot by Michael Sanchez. Todd Moeller and Scott Rivenes tallied the other two goals, while John Guthrie displayed his acrobatics in front of the net, stopping numerous goal chances late in the game. Kuenzli, in his fifth year at the helm, gained his 50th career victory at UCSB with the win.

Sept. 6: Cal State Northridge 1, UCSB 0 — The Matadors, ranked fifth among Division II schools, contained the Gaucho attack throughout, yielding few scoring chances. Once again, Guthrie played well in the net.

Sept. 8: UCSB 1, Pacific 0 — The Gauchos' Jess Frost tallied the only goal at Harder Stadium. The win improved UCSB's PCAA record to 2-0.

Sept. 10: UCSB 1, Stanford 0 — For the second time in three days, the Gauchos posted a 1-0 shutout at home. Mike Zawianski had the game winner for UCSB, while Guthrie collected his second shutout in a row.

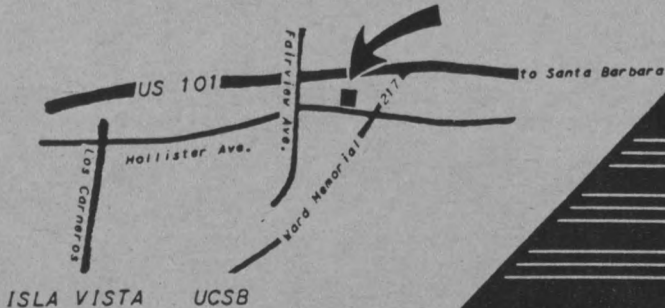
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Men's Soccer

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switch." Another area that Kuenzli believed needed shoring up was the team's midfield defense.

"If we can improve that (midfield defense), then offensive improvement goes hand in hand," Kuenzli offered. "As the improvement comes, then the midfielders will become more involved in the offense."

A key at the midfield position will be Scott Rivenes, a junior who will return for his third year as a Gaucho. Last year he scored one goal and had five assists, but his forte is defense.

"Scott could be our key defensively," explained Kuenzli. "He has all the talent, it's just a matter of using it."

Other returnees who could be keys in the midfield include Charles Bryant, and, of course, Zawianski. Of the prospective newcomers, Kuenzli expects that Jess Frost, a freshman from Canoga Park, will play a major role in the team's success.

Leading the charge on the backline for the Gauchos will be fullback Todd Moeller. Moeller enters his senior season as perhaps the best fullback on the team. Kuenzli expects him to be a key.

"Todd is very emotional," Kuenzli said. "We need him to channel that emotion into the right areas, the areas where it will be positive for the team."

Moeller will team with Steve Sachrison, a 6-4 senior, to form a solid duo on the backline. Sachrison is an experienced sweeper who has strictly a defensive attitude, something Kuenzli wants.

The Gauchos' strength in 1985 will undoubtedly come from the goaltending position. Though they lose last season's starter Mario Morales, they return both of last year's talented backups, juniors John Guthrie and Tim Tipping.

"We don't know who will start at that position yet," explained Kuenzli. "Either one of the two, Tipping or Guthrie, could play and become one of the best in the Far West. I expect that if I were to decide today then Guthrie would be our starter. This will be his fourth year in the program (he redshirted one year) and he has earned his right."

Last year Guthrie played in only four games, giving up one goal, converting 20 saves and posting two shutouts. Tipping saw action only twice, but in those two games he did not allow a goal.

"Both players are very good for the team," Kuenzli said. "They have leadership qualities. Guthrie is quiet, and Tipping keeps everyone loose, but they both have good leadership abilities and I wouldn't feel uncomfortable with either one in goal this season. When I pick one though, I hope to stick with him, I don't like trading off that position, it's too important."

The Gauchos will need all the strength they can gather in 1985. Their schedule includes such traditional western powers as UCLA, UNLV, Fresno State, San Francisco and San Diego State, plus a venture to the east coast where the Gauchos will take on Virginia, William and Mary, and Old Dominion.

Even with the difficult schedule and the loss of such key players off of the 1984 squad such as Willum Thorsson and Graham Witherall, Kuenzli is confident that the Gauchos can be successful in 1985.

"We will be a very young team in 1985," said Kuenzli. "I expect four to six freshman to be in our top 18 players. We'll play more emotionally this year than in other years, because of that youth and the general makeup of some of the returning players. I think if we work very hard to improve some key areas, we can be a very respectable team. I look forward to playing this tough competition again. It makes things very exciting."

With an improved offensive outlook and a strong defense once more, the Gauchos should provide a lot of excitement in 1985, and with a little luck, they could provide their share of victories as well.

The final line of defense for the Gauchos is also the best in 1985. The final line is goalkeeper Monica Hall.

Last season Hall was named first-team All-America and first-team All-Far West. She finished the season having allowed only 17 goals in 21 games and 145 shots, while she had 133 saves and a 0.77 goals against average and nine shutouts. She was named the Most Valuable Player at both The Dragon Cup Tournament in Cortland, New York, perhaps the most prestigious women's soccer tournament in the country, and at the Santa Barbara Nike Cup.

For the late President Harry S. Truman the catch-phrase was "The Buck Stops Here," for Monica Hall that phrase has been altered a bit and it now reads "The Ball Stops Here," and it does more times than not.

Once again backing up Hall in goal will be sophomore Denise San Vicente. She saw action in six games last year and stopped 12 of 14 shots.

The Gauchos have an additional number of solid recruits and returnees to choose from, which means one thing is for certain, the team will always have a solid 11 on the field and thus Kuenzli and Associate Coach Steve Daluz have a legitimate reason to smile.

stay injury-free.

"Moore and Heizman are two very good defensive players," Kuenzli explained. "Moore will play sweeper or fullback and be solid at both. She got off to a slow start in 1984 but by the end of the season she was very important to us. Heizman was a surprise player for us last season. She came in as a forward, but because we had enough up front, we dropped her back and she really played well. Her greatest asset is her 'catch-up speed.' She is very quick on her feet, and as a pair these two will be extremely important to us."

A very important addition to this year's Gaucho defensive structure will be that of freshman fullback Cathy Lameira, the team's top recruit. The San Jose native is a member of the National Team and should add a very strong dimension to the Gaucho backline.

Another key newcomer to the fullback position will be Ann Bauer, a freshman from Saratoga. Also returning on the backline will be Julie Koehler, who was second on the team in minutes played in 1984, and Megan Harding, who saw very limited action last season.

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freshman. Other returnees who figure to play key roles in the midfield include Laura Venezia and Liz LeDuc. Still, Kuenzli believes it is Browne and Taylor who will lead the way in 1985.

"Kris (Browne) had a poor year last year because of injuries," Kuenzli said. "She never really recovered. This year she will be more determined than ever, she has something to prove and will go all out. As for Taylor, she is a legitimate All-America candidate with a super strong shot from 30 to 40 yards out. Browne and Taylor in the midfield gives us an All-America combination there, and it should be a very successful pairing."

At the fullback position, Kuenzli expects big things from Beth Moore, a returnee who saw action in 20 games last year. Another player who will return in the fullback spot is Laura Heizman. She was stable last year, playing in 21 of the team's 22 games. Webb, a possibility at forward, is also a sure bet to play an important role at fullback. Last season she suffered an injury to her right leg and was limited to 15 games, but this season she hopes to

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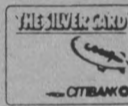


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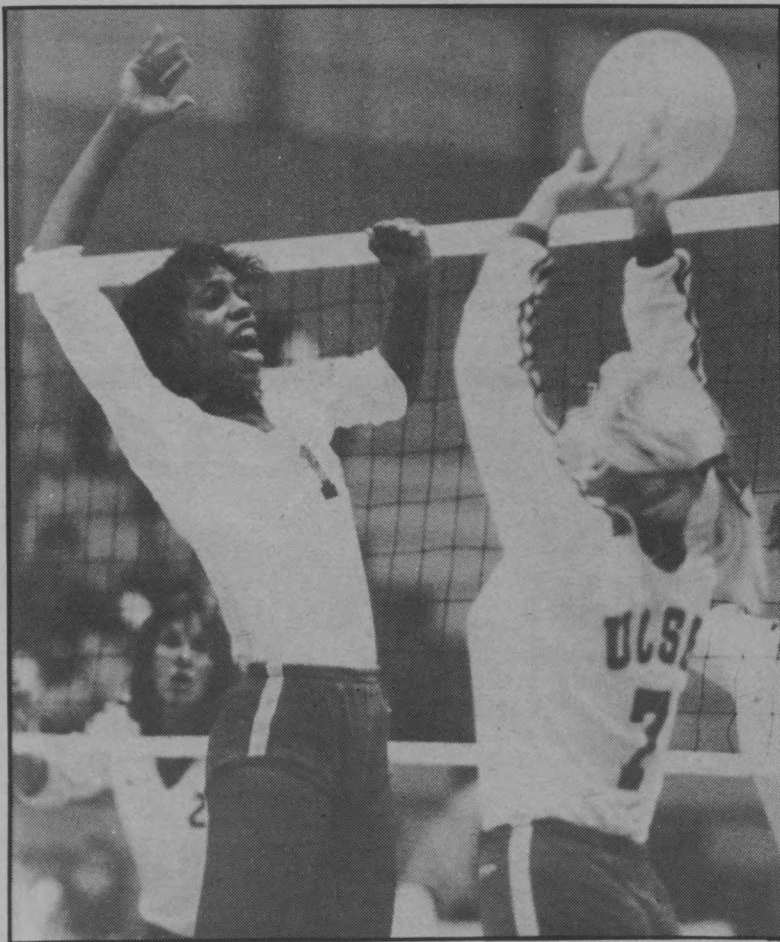
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Ann Wyatt (hitting) is one good reason why the Gauchos will produce another winning season.

Gregory and Spikers Ready to Serve Up Another Winning Campaign

By Steven Deeley
Sports Writer

The 1985 Gaucho women's volleyball team, bolstered by an excellent recruiting year, should improve upon last year's 20-18 record. The Gauchos return four starters and seven players all together from last year's squad, which finished the season ranked 17th nationally.

Improving upon last season's record will be no easy task for Coach Kathy Gregory's young team. The Gauchos compete in the rugged Pacific Coast Athletic Association, which includes perennial women's volleyball powers Hawaii, Cal Poly SLO, Pacific, and San Diego State.

"I feel we'll be able to compete," Gregory said. "But we'll be inexperienced. We'll have an inexperienced setter running the offense, that isn't easy to do. Still, I think we may start out slowly, and by the middle and end of the season, we'll be very competitive."

Liz Towne, a 5-10 freshman, is the setter referred to by Gregory. The Davis native was named one of the

Top 25 Prep Players in the nation by *Volleyball Monthly*. She was also named All-State two different years.

"She will start right away," Gregory said. "She's talented enough to jump in right away but she will need some time to mature and adjust to playing at the collegiate level."

Seven returning players, including

four starters, should help Towne adjust to the new caliber of play. Foremost among the returning players is middle blocker and outside hitter Kathie Luedeke, an All-PCAA selection last year.

The 6-1 senior holds the UCSB record for kills in a single season with 474 (set last season) and (See Volleyball, p.11)

Volleyball Roundup

The women's volleyball team has tallied a 6-3 record early on, gaining a second and a third place finish in two tournaments. Here's a match-by-match rundown:

Sept. 7; USC d. UCSB 15-4, 11-15, 15-6, 9-15, 15-11 — In the season opener, the Gauchos played even with the host second-ranked Trojans. USC eventually won with four straight points to close out the fifth game.

Sept. 10; UCLA All-Cal Tournament — UCSB claimed third place, behind champion UCLA and U.C. Berkeley. In the semi-final match, UCLA disposed of the Gauchos, 15-7 and 15-2, while the Gauchos beat U.C. Irvine in the third place match, 15-2 and 15-7. In pool play, UCSB beat U.C. Riverside, 15-13 and 15-4, and U.C. Santa Cruz, 15-1 and 15-2, and lost to U.C. Berkeley, 15-7 and 15-12.

Sept. 13-14; Cal State Fullerton Tournament — The Gauchos went undefeated until the championship match, where they lost to University of Arizona, 17-15, 7-15, and 19-17. In previous matches, they beat Utah State, 15-7 and 15-4, Sacramento State, 15-6 and 15-4, Arizona, 16-14 and 15-12, Rhode Island, 15-8 and 15-9, and Portland State, 15-10 and 15-9. Kathy Luedeke and Liz Towne were named to the All-Tournament team.

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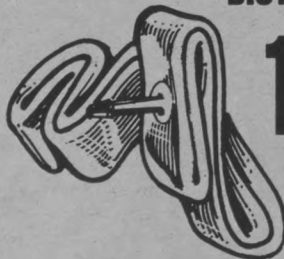
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It's an Uphill Battle, but Harrier Teams Can Only Go up

Men Sport Many New Faces; Women Shoot for Number One Spot in PCAA

By Dana Anderson
Sports Writer

MEN

The men's and women's cross country teams, led by Head Coach Jim Triplett, open the season with a dual meet at Westmont College at 5:45 this Saturday. Triplett hopes that both teams will be stronger this year.

"We're going to take it one step at a time," Triplett said, "and hopefully we can win some early season meets and bring that confidence to the big invitationals. It's going to be a lot of work."



Lamberto Esparza

The men's team, who had a disappointing 2-7 record last year in dual meets, should see a lot of improvement, predicted Triplett.

"Last year was one of the most difficult seasons we've had at the university," he said. Triplett attributes the poor record to a lack of summer conditioning and the relatively young team. The team was composed of 90 percent freshmen.

This year, Triplett feels that things will be different.

"We definitely have a more serious attitude," he explained. "We want to improve, and we're going to improve."

Preseason polls rank the Gauchos sixth out of the nine conference teams. The two PCAA conference powers are Fresno St. and U.C. Irvine. The team was winless inside the conference last year, a record that Triplett thinks will change.

"I don't know how many conference meets we will win, but we will win at least one," he promised. "The enthusiasm is much higher this year...we have more maturity as a team."

The team will be led by junior



Bernadette Torrez

Robert Styler, sophomore Lamberto Esparza, Chris Courter, a junior transfer from University of Kansas, sophomore David Boone, junior Jim Webb, and junior Robert Thiede.

However, these top runners "can't relax, because there's going to be five or ten guys chasing their positions," Triplett said. "It'll be a really competitive atmosphere this year."

Coach Triplett predicted a win over Westmont this Saturday, and outlined a plan to achieve better this year.

"We're going to have realistic goals this year, and we're going to get commitments from each athlete

to pursue those goals."

The first meet is significant for each runner because it determines who will travel next week, Triplett said. Only seven runners make the travelling squad.

"The runners realize that if they're not in the top seven now, it's going to be really tough to be in the top seven later, since the season is only six weeks long."

The quarter system is a big disadvantage, according to Triplett.

"It gives me ulcers," he explained, "because not only do we have to find housing for runners before the dorms open, but most teams have been practicing for two weeks and have already competed before we even start practice."

"This year will be a good year," the confident coach said. "Last year we had a loser's attitude, and this year we have a winner's attitude. I think we'll bring a lot of pride to the program."

WOMEN

The women's team, entering its third year in the conference, is coming off a good season. For the last two years, the women have placed second in the PCAA finals to U.C. Irvine.

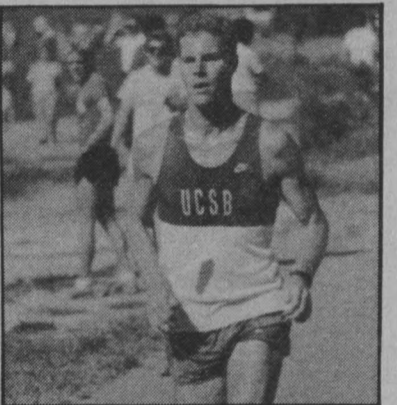
The Lady Gauchos will be led by seniors Barbara Gaenslen, a transfer from Notre Dame College in Belmont, Bernadette Torres

grad student Melissa Ganoë, and newcomers Trish Unrue and Diana Hall. The team went undefeated (6-0) in dual meets last year.

Although Coach Triplett was hesitant to make predictions, an upset victory over U.C. Irvine this year "is always in the back of my mind. It's one of those things you constantly hope for."

"This year's team could be the best team I've had," Triplett continued, noting the team's depth. "We have a large squad, and there could be ten or twelve athletes who could be competing for those top seven spots."

No doubt, with the team's depth and Triplett's attitude, the 1985 women's cross country team should be a successful one indeed.



Robert Thiede

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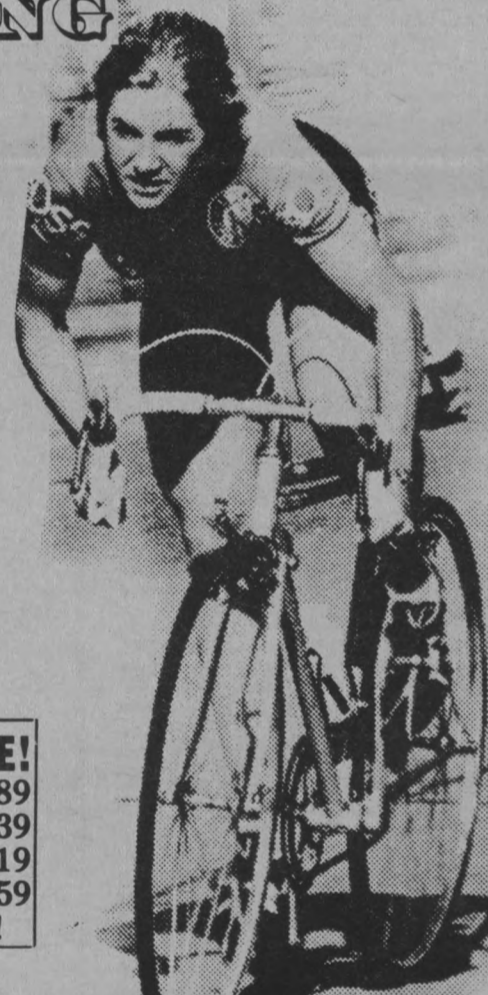
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Gaucha Athletics Tradition: More Than Meets the Eye

By David James
Sports Writer

Great Gaucha in the Sky Reveals UCSB's Winning Ways

He is an elusive creature. Sometimes you can catch a glimpse of him in a concession line at the Events Center, or maybe sitting in the shade beneath the press box at Harder Stadium.

No one believes me, but once I saw him sneaking beers into Campus Diamond for the rowdy rooting section, known as the Hammerheads.

The Great Gaucha in the Sky has been seen by few, and even fewer have conversed with the Great One. However, I caught up with him one day recently while he was on one of his rare trips out of the Great Luxury Box in the Sky. As we strolled around the shade surrounding the campus lagoon, I explored the knowledge of the Great One, who has overseen Gaucha sports since 1937. Here are some excerpts from our conversation:

David: Oh Great One, please reflect on the most significant events in UCSB's athletic history.

Great Gaucha: Well my son, there are many success stories to consider. There are the seven straight Pacific Coast Athletic Association men's swimming titles from 1979 to 1985, the 10 straight appearances by the women's volleyball team in postseason play from 1975 to 1984, and of course there is the 1960-61 men's basketball team that went to the College Division quarterfinals. But undoubtedly the most significant moment occurred when UCSB claimed its only NCAA Division I national championship.

D: You mean the men's water polo team?

GG: That is correct, noble son. In 1979, under Head Coach Pete Snyder, UC Santa Barbara went 28-2-1 and beat UCLA in the NCAA

finals, 11-3. Eight goals is still the largest margin of victory in the championship game. Gaucha polo teams have captured four PCAA titles (1969, 1976, 1979, and 1981). From 1977 to the present, Snyder has coached 22 All-Americans. Not too shabby.

D: How have the women's teams done, oh Great One?

GG: Ah yes, many women's teams have excelled. The women's volleyball squad has been in post-season play every year since Kathy Gregory took over in the fall of 1975.

D: That's incredible. But then again, isn't Santa Barbara famous for its volleyball players?

GG: Once again, you are correct, young lad. On the men's side, Ken Preston has guided his team to seven consecutive Western Regional playoffs, from 1979 to 1985. In the last four years, Preston has coached 12 All-Americans. UCSB made it to the NCAA finals in 1971, 1974 and 1975. Of course, UCLA made it those years also, and we need not speak of what happened then.

D: Okay then, moving right along, are there any other outstanding programs?

GG: Why certainly. The women's soccer team went to the NCAA playoffs last season. Incredibly, it was just the second year the team, which was led by mentors Andy Kuenzli and Steve Daluz, had played at the Division I level. Stretching back to their days as a club team, they have won their conference crown seven of the last eight seasons. Also, the women's swim team won the first ever PCAA championships last year, under Head Coach Gregg Wilson.

D: Swimming should be a good sport for the men as well, right?



The most significant moment in UCSB history? Pete Snyder's 1979 national championship water polo team, of course.

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GG: That is correct. The men's swim team, also coached by Wilson, has won seven straight PCAA Championships and has finished in the Top 20 at the NCAA Championships several times.

D: How is UCSB in the big sports?

GG: These are big sports, oh narrow-minded son. Volleyball matches have drawn crowds of 3,000 people, easy. One men's match between UCLA and UCSB drew 4,500 people. Water polo matches continually fill the 500-seat grandstand and sometimes it lines them around the pool deck four or five deep.

D: Sorry. I guess I meant the sports I've seen on TV.

GG: You are referring to football, basketball and baseball, I presume.

D: Right.

GG: Well, football has been making a comeback the past few

years, after the program was dropped following the 1971 season. The men's basketball team went to the national quarterfinals in 1961, and then made it to the playoffs again two years later. The 60s and early-70s were winning years for men's basketball.

D: What about the recent years?

GG: Mmm, the last decade ... well, the last decade I refer to as the Dark Era. Three years ago the men's hoop team claimed a 1-15 PCAA record. However, last year the Gauchos were 8-10 in conference play and they made their first PCAA Tournament appearance in five years. Things are really looking up for the Jerry Pimm's Runnin' Gauchos. If he guides his squad to a winning record this season, it would be the first one in 10 years.

D: You mentioned baseball?

GG: Yes, son, the baseball team is rolling. Coach Al Ferrer has had four straight 35-win seasons. I can still remember when we came from behind with a bases loaded double in the eighth inning to beat Cal State Fullerton in the 1983 conference playoffs. Pure ecstasy. UCSB finished second in the Western Regional that year.

D: So the Gauchos have a little tradition after all?

GG: Wait, young son, there is more. The men's tennis team won a school record 28 matches last year on their way to a 28-12 season under Gary Druckman. The men's soccer team is 49-19-12 over the last four seasons behind Kuenzli. That is a winning percentage of .788.

D: I see.

GG: The women's tennis team, coached by Angie Minissian, has had five straight winning seasons.

D: So, then the Gauchos have had a few top athletes.

GG: In the past year alone, UCSB had 10 All-America athletes. Athletes do pretty well after they leave here, too. Don Ford played basketball here in 1975, and went on to play for the Los Angeles Lakers. Chris Speier went on to star for the San Francisco Giants, the Montreal Expos, and currently, the Chicago Cubs. Brian Kingman pitched for the Amazin' Oakland A's in 1981, and made a *Sports Illustrated* cover.

D: Wow, tell me more.

GG: Richard Schroeder won a gold medal in swimming at the 1984 Olympics. Craig Wilson was the starting goalie on UCSB's 1979 NCAA Champion water polo team and on the U.S. Olympic team which won the silver medal in Los Angeles.

D: I'm impressed.

GG: Young son, there is so much more I could say, but it's time to look to the future. It's time for you to focus on 1985-86. This year will be better than any of the last 10 years.



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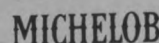
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MEN/WOMEN LEAGUES	OFFICIATED	ENTRY FEE	SIGN-UPS BEGIN	SIGN-UPS END	PLAY BEGINS
Flag Football	Yes	\$25/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	Oct. 8
Floor Hockey	Yes	\$25/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	Oct. 8
Ultimate Frisbee	No	\$10/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	Oct. 8
Basketball	No	\$10/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	Oct. 9
Tennis Doubles	No	\$5/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 10	Oct. 15
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Basketball	No	\$10/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	Oct. 9
Ultimate Frisbee	No	\$10/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	Oct. 8
Floor Hockey	Yes	\$25/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	Oct. 8
Flag Football	Yes	\$25/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	Oct. 8
Tennis Doubles	No	\$5/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 10	Oct. 15
Bowling	Yes	\$5/week	Sept. 23	Oct. 10	Oct. 13 & 16
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Tennis Singles	No	\$5/person	Sept. 23	Oct. 10	Oct. 15
WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS					
Student/Alumni Softball Tourney	No	\$55/team	Sept. 23	Oct. 17	Oct. 19
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IM Fun Run - 5k & 10k	Yes	\$4 w/o shirt \$7 w/shirt	Sept. 23	Oct. 17	Nov. 2
Men's and Women's 2X2 Volleyball	No	\$5/team	Sept. 23	Nov. 14	Nov. 16

If you cannot find enough players to form your own team, don't despair... drop by the Intramural sports office by Wednesday, October 2nd and we will help you find a team!

JOBS AVAILABLE

- ★ Flag Football Referees: Attend first meeting on Tuesday, October 1st at 4:00 PM in Rob Gym room 2227.
- ★ Floor Hockey Referees: Attend first meeting on Tuesday, October 1st at 5:00 PM in Rob Gym room 2227.
- ★ Work/Study Student Jobs: Artist, Referees, Office Assistants, Writers, Photographers, Gym/Field Supervisors



SPORTS ON TAP

Sport	Opponent/Place	Time
FRIDAY		
Men's Soccer	at Old Dominion	4:30 pm
SATURDAY		
Men's/Women's Cross Country	Westmont, Cal Tech L.A., UCSB Alumni, Westmont Alumni	5:00 pm
Women's Volleyball	at U.C. Irvine	7:30 pm
TUESDAY		
Men's Soccer	at San Jose State	3:30 pm
Women's Volleyball	at Pepperdine	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY		
Men's Soccer	at University of San Francisco	7:30 pm

Football

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our DB's, they are very quick and smart. They aren't really big, but they make up for that just as the rest of our defense does."

Keith Stapp (6-1, 227, So.), Steve Dethlefsen (6-2, 215, Jr.), Mark Burford (5-11, 210, Fr.), and Garen Horst (5-11, 195, So.) will be a durable starting four at defensive line, although Horst may not be ready to play due to an early injury. Steve Retzlaff and Clayton Mills coach the defensive line.

"This is a very strong nucleus," Candaele said. "I think we can build our defense around them."

Candaele explained that opposing offenses will see many different fronts and coverages from his defense.

"Our alignments will shift very often as we try to take best advantage of our speed and aggressiveness," he said. "This is the best way to do things with our size and speed situations."

That rounds out the main areas of concern for the 1985

Gaucha football team, and Warren had a good opportunity to view them during the recent scrimmage. He made some key observations.

"I didn't think there was much surprise, one way or the other," Warren said. "I thought we were real even with Poly. We had some guys with a little bit of playing experience, but we are finding with the experienced players we have that we are having to break some old habits, and that is sometimes harder than starting from scratch."

Although the Gauchos started from scratch two years ago, the team now sports a quality coaching staff and an energetic group of players, and appear to have the right ingredients in 1985.

Baseball Meeting

A mandatory meeting for all those athletes interested in playing intercollegiate baseball will be conducted Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 2:00 p.m., upstairs in the Events Center. Coach Al Ferrer suggests that those interested bring a pen.

Volleyball

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already is the Gaucha career leader in the same category with 1,128 going into this season.

"Kathie is one of our mainstays," Gregory said. "We look for her to be our offensive mainstream and leader."

Outside hitters Shari Rodger, Bonnie Bright, and Charlotte Mitchell also return for the Gauchos. Bright, a sophomore, was second on the team in kills (319) last season with Rodgers, a junior, contributing 300 kills.

"Shari and Bonnie both play key roles for us," said Gregory. "Charlotte (a junior) is also important. She's an emotional leader and when she is on the floor she is

quite a lift to everyone else."

Senior Lisa Moore returns for the Gauchos at middle blocker. Moore is an outstanding defensive player.

"Lisa will be one of the experienced players we hope can make us a good defensive team," Gregory said.

Sophomore Ann Wyatt and Susan Bakker, a redshirt freshman, will also play important roles for the Gauchos this season.

"Ann and Susan have worked very hard," Gregory said. "We hope that they can be strong value to us this season."

Other high recruits who should help UCSB's cause are freshman setter Debbie Rutherford, who brings All-CIF credentials from Torrance, outside hitter Sandy Leventhal, an All-City (Los Angeles) player, and middle blocker Pam

Shaffer, an All-CIF selection from Glendale.

The ultimate success of the Gauchos is dependent upon their record against PCAA opponents. This season the PCAA will conduct its first-ever post-season tournament, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, in Stockton to determine the league's automatic representative in the NCAA tournament. The top four teams during the regular season will vie for the berth.

"With the difficulty of our conference, a top-20 ranking would be great," Gregory said. "And, of course, I'd like to make the NCAA playoffs again."

Should the season progress as expected under a Gregory-coached team, don't be surprised to see the Gauchos in the NCAA tournament come December.



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