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Freshman guard Bakir Allen works against Irvine's Lloyd "Fudge" Mumford in Saturday night's 92-88 overtime win against the Anteaters.

### **Errors Continue to Pile Up** in Loss to San Diego State

By Daniel Solomon Staff Writer

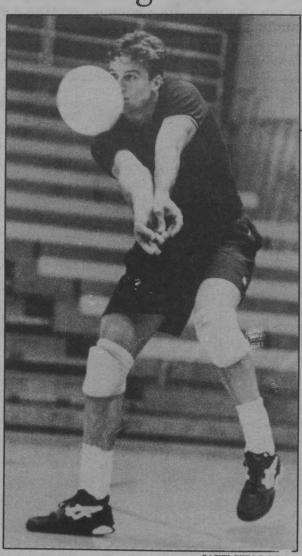
Entering Friday evening's contest against #8-ranked San Diego State, the #10-ranked UCSB men's volleyball team hoped that its 10-day break between matches would allow it to correct some of its early season mistakes.

However, the mistakes continued for the Gauchos as the squad surrendered late leads in games one and three before finally dropping the match, 15-12, 15-1, 15-13, at UCSB's Events Center.

"We were pretty much on top in games one and three, but we failed to close those games out," sophomore outside hitter Amaury Velasco said. "Whether they were hitting errors or netting errors, we were just making a lot of mistakes."

With the two teams battling back and forth in game one, Santa Barbara 1-2 overall and in MPSF) broke open a 6-6 tie with a 6-3 run that was capped off by a block by junior middle blocker Carter Reese and freshman outside hitter Donny Harris. Unfazed by the block, the Aztecs (2-0 overall, 2-0 MPSF), aided by two Gaucho hitting errors, overcame the three-point lead and finished out game one with a 6-0 run.

A service ace from Velasco for the first point of game two would prove be the only point that the Aztecs would allow, as they played near-perfect volleyball during their 15-0 run, which saw



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UCSB's Amaury Velasco and teammates were swept in three games by San Diego St. Friday.

them hit for 68.0% efficiency.

"Our whole game broke down in game two and nothing was going right," sophomore Jim Prahbu explained. "We got down early and lost our confidence, and our blocking was just terri-ble. And that was evident block at game point."

In game three, UCSB

rallied from an early 5-1 deficit and took a 5-6 lead off a service ace from freshman middle blocker Robert Treahy. San Diego State retied the game at 6-6, but when UCSB went on a 6-1 run, a fourth game seemed inevitable. However, SDSU would not go by having a four-man away that easily, and

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#### Gauchos' OT Victory Simply **Maddening for Irvine Team**

Tecon Madden's 27 Points Power UCSB Past Anteaters

Big West Standings

New Mexico St. 8-0 1.000

Long Beach St. 5-3 .625 UCSB 5-4 .555

Cal St. Fullerton 2-7 .222

Weekend Results

UNLV

Utah St.

UC Irvine

UCSB

Pacific

Nevada

UC Irvine

San Jose St. UNLV

New Mexico St.

Long Beach St.

Cal State Fullerton 69

6-3 .666

5-3 .625

3-6 .333

3-6 .333

2-6 .250

88 OT

94 OT

92

By Brian Pillsbury Staff Writer

Every time the Gauchos needed a lift Saturday night at home against UC Irvine, Tecon Madden was there to deliver.

The junior point guard from Bakersfield turned in an effort that won't soon be lost on the small crowd of 3,772 that showed up to see UCSB defeat the UC Irvine Anteaters, 92-88, in an overtime game that had just about everything one could ask to see.

Madden poured in a career-high 27 points — including 5-for-6 from three-point range — and came up with several big plays in key situations to lead UCSB to the dramatic and emotional win.

With the win, Santa Barbara improves to 4-5 in the Big West and 8-11 overall, while Irvine is 2-6

And when the Gauchos needed it most, it was Madden who came up with the shot of the game. Trailing 77-74 with just 0:30 remaining in the con-

test, Madden drilled a three-pointer at the top of the key to tie things up. After timeouts by both teams, Irvine got the last chance to win the game with 0:09.7 left. Anteater point guard Lloyd "Fudge" Mumford, the team's leading scorer, got the isola-tion on Madden and tried to take him one-on-one. Madden held tough and Mumford's spinning fadeaway from 10 feet was well off the mark, sending the game into overtime.

Madden scored five points in the extra period and grabbed a crucial rebound there to go along with a perfect 6-of-6 from the free-throw line for the game. He also shot 8-of-12 from the floor, made three steals, five assists, and had just two turnovers. He also nailed an NBA-range three-pointer with 0:10 left in the first half that

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#### Bear, Spartan Gymnasts Unable to Break Down Tough Gaucho Team

By Steven Large Reporter

The UCSB women's gymnastics team scored two victories this weekend, defeating Davis on Friday and Cal and San Jose State on Saturday.

Though their triumphs (182.650-177.200) and San Jose State (188.625-180.450) were by relatively comfortable margins, the win over Cal (188.625-188.250) was by less than half a point.

The real competition of the weekend was between the Gauchos and Cal, who, before the weekend's meet, were ranked 16th and 15th, respectively.

"The win over Cal was probably the biggest victory of my career," UCSB Head Coach Tim Rivera said.

The Gauchos had been having trouble this year on the beam and the bar events, with gymnasts falling off several times each meet. But on Saturday, the Gauchos only had one fall and it was not counted against them.

Rivera couldn't be sure what it was that made his team improve so dramatically on the bars and

"I guess it was just like the first person hit, and after that it was a chain reaction, with everybody doing it," Rivera said.

According to a few of the gymnasts, it was motivation that helped them reach the next level.

"I personally really wanted to beat them, Gaucho gymnast Emily Tripiano said. "We weren't expected to beat them and



UCSB's Lauren Yee was in top form as the Gauchos beat Cal and San Jose St. this past weekend at Rob

they came in here all cocky."

Tripiano, who was in the hospital on Tuesday after being rear-ended by a car while riding her bike, had a big meet, finishing third in the all-arounds

with 38.075 points. Also finishing with high all-around scores were UCSB's Lauren Yee, who finished second with 38.275 points, and Margie Hoeffler, who finished fourth with 37.5 points.

Berkeley's Mindy Ornellas took first in the allaround, with 38.325 points.

"I thought that they were great," Cal Coach Alfie Mitchell said. "They didn't have to count any falls and that's important. I think next time they come around they'll be better, and I know we'll be better."

Gaucho gymnast April Sargent, a steady force on the team who had a vault score of 9.8 on Saturday, agreed with Mitchell.

"I think we'll get better gradually," Sargent said. "We're still working on our routines, making them more difficult."

#### 'Big Monday' Matchup With Hawks Up Next

Playing their third game in six days, the Gauchos head back into action tonight as they take on the St. Joseph's Hawks out of the Atlantic 10 Conference. St. Joseph's is one of the five Division I basketball programs in Philadelphia. The game is part of ESPN's "Big Monday," with a 9:00 p.m. tipoff time at the Thunderdome.

The Hawks are 8-8 overall and hold a 1-0 lead in the series, winning 77-53 in Santa Barbara during the 1981-82 season. The Hawks are led by forward Carlin Warley and his 15.9 ppg and 10.9 rpg. He broke Wilt Chamberlin's 35-year-old record for career scoring by a PhiSt. Joseph's Hawks

ST. JOSEPH'S (8-8)

UCSB (4-5, 8-11)

WHERE: The Thunderdome

WHEN: MONDAY 9:00 p.m., ESPN

KEY PLAYERS HAWKS: Carlin Warley, 15.9 ppg

Rap Curry, 12.9 ppg

**KEYPLAYERS UCSB:** 

Mark Bass, 9.2 ppg Doug Muse, 10.2 ppg Phillip Turner, 10.5 ppg Rob Ramaker, 7.8 ppg

ladelphia high school player, and ironically,

Chamberlin is Warley's

Guard Rap Curry is averaging 12.9 ppg, though St. Joseph's is without allconference guard Bernard Blunt, who broke his kneecap in a loss to Arizona earlier this season. Blunt was on pace to be the school's first 2,000-point scorer.

For UCSB, Rob Ramaker needs just three rebounds to pass Doug Muse and move into second place in Gaucho history for most rebounds as a freshman. With 131 to date, he also has a shot at catching Tex Walker, who pulled down 193 during the 1973-74 season.

-Brian Pillsbury

#### **GAUCHOS**

Continued from p.1A swung the momentum UCSB's way by cutting the UCI lead to 48-46 at the

"I just felt good tonight," Madden said. "It was one of those nights. When I hit my first jumper in the corner, I really felt good and I felt I was going to have a good game. Hopefully I can continue on like this."

"That was a great shot Tecon hit," UCSB Head Coach Jerry Pimm added. "Obviously it was just a big-time game out of him tonight and he had to play 39 minutes of basketball."

Not only did Pimm get quality minutes out of Madden, but backcourtmate Phillip Turner put in 40 minutes of work on the night, scoring 17 points, grabbing nine rebounds and dishing off for seven assists. Freshman Rob Ramaker played a solid 32 minutes on a tender ankle that he injured Thursday night. Ramaker scored eight points and pulled down nine rebounds, while Doug Muse hit for 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting before fouling out with 0:51 to play in regulation.

After Madden's threepointer took the game into overtime, UCSB's Wayne Butts got things going early with a three-point bomb of his own 17 seconds into the extra session. Madden hit another three-pointer from the corner, giving UCSB an 85-79 lead with 2:20 to play. Butts then drove the lane and put up a shot, and the referees called goaltending on Anteater center DeForrest Boyer and handed him his fifth foul of the game. Butts finished with 13 points, with seven coming in overtime.

Both Butts and Madden made foul shots in the closing seconds to seal the win. A three by Irvine's Chris Brown was the final basket of the game as he finished with 16 points, while Mumford led UCI with 22 points and Boyer added 14. And for the Gauchos, their 32-of-38 performance from the line was a key to the victory.

"Obviously a big factor in close games is knocking down free throws," Pimm said. "Yesterday we talked about it; it is an open 15-foot shot with no one guarding you. I thought we responded well."

At the stripe, UCSB was helped by the antics of Boyer and UCI forward Jermaine Avie. After Turner was fouled by Boyer on a drive that found UCSB hanging on to a 58-56 lead with 12:29 to go, the big 6-foot-10-inch center had a few choice words for Turner. He picked up a technical foul for taunting, while Avie drew one when he tried to shove a Gaucho player. Turner went to the line where he made 5-of-6, giving UCSB a sevenpoint lead.

"I thought we hung in there really well," Pimm said. "The guys that are playing the minutes, especially Phillip and Tecon, are really playing some tough minutes. And having to guard guys that are penetrators, I thought we really gutted it up at the

UCSB 92, UC IRVINE 88

Halftime—UC Irvine 48, UCSB 6.
Regulation—77-77.
Three-point goals—UC Irvine 8-25 (Brown 4-t., Odsather 2-7, Whitehead 1-1, Love 1-1, Mumfort.
C-1, Avis C-1) UCSB 6-8 (Madden 5-6, Butts 1-2).
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C Whitehead, Mumford, Smith, Williams), UCSB 9 (Madden 3, Turner 2, Milling, Allen, Barry, Muse).
Total fouls—UC Irvine 25, UCSB 30, Fouled out—Muse, Milling, Technical Touts—Avie, Boyer.
Turnovers—UC Irvine 15, UCSB 21. Team rebounds—UC Irvine 15, UCSB 21. Attendance—3,772.



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### Gauchos Find Hawaii Hostile as Wahine Cruise to Easy Win

Staff Writer

Going to Hawaii sounds like it should be a pretty pleasurable trip. For the UCSB women's basketball team, Friday night proved to be anything but pleasurable.

The University of Hawaii showed the Gauchos the kind of ball they play over there in the islands, and it wasn't pretty as the Wahine (12-3 overall, 5-2 in the Big West) spanked Santa Barbara, 82-58, snapping the Gauchos' (9-7, 6-2) four-game winning streak and dropping them out of first place in the Big West. The Wahine remain unbeaten at home this season, upping their win-

UCSB jumped out to a 10-6 lead early in the game, but Hawaii went on a 19-6 run over the next seven minutes to build the lead to 25-16, and the Wahine never trailed

Turnovers were once again a big factor in the defeat as Santa Barbara turned the ball over 29 times, 18 of them coming in the second half when Hawaii put on its fullcourt pressure. UCSB was also surprisingly outrebounded, 40-33. Rebounding looked to be a big plus for the Gauchos going into the game, considering their substantial size advantage in the front court.

"I'm sure some of their veteran players remembered that and said, 'Hey, Santa Barbara is the one that did that to us," UCSB Head Coach Mark French said in reference to UCSB's knocking the Wahine out in both the Big West championship game and the NCAA Tournament last season. "But the ones they should challenge are the NCAA selection committee, and since they can't do that, I guess we were the next best thing."

The big difference in the game may have come from the play of Hawaii's bench, which outscored the Gauchos' bench, 43-20. Nani Cockett and Tonia Brunton came off the Wahine bench to share game-high honors with 18 points each. Kaui Wakita, Hawaii's leading scorer, was held scoreless in the first half, but came up big in the second session and finished the game with 14

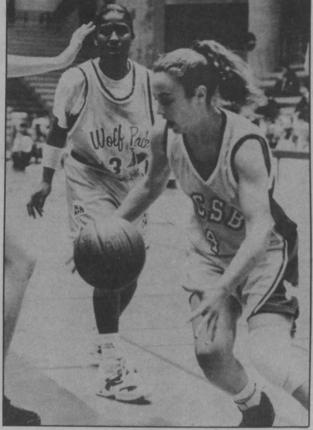
Iesha Smith led the Gauchos with 11 points and seven rebounds while Amy Hughlett chipped in with 10 points.

UCSB did make a valiant comeback effort to close the gap to five points at 42-37, but the Wahine went to their press though the Gauchos kept turning the ball over. Hawaii went on a 30-12 run over the next 10 minutes to blow the game wide open.

"I'm not sure how the game got away from us," French added. "But suddenly we couldn't handle the press at all, and then their emotions and heart kicked in. They threw the press on us three minutes into the second half and scored eight straight points to build a 54-39 lead, and we didn't get closer than 11 the rest of the way

"Hawaii having two weeks to prepare really hurt us. We seemed a step behind all night. They were well-prepared for us. They attacked us really well, especially our 1-3-1, and [we] felt early on in the second half that we were right there, but then I don't know what happened."

The Gauchos and Wahine played the second game of the two-game set late Sunday.



The Gauchos were soundly defeated by Hawaii, 82-58, and fell out of first place in the Big West. UCSB had won four-straight heading into the twogame Hawaii trip.

#### **Despite Poor Start** Gauchos Take Win

By Deborah Rafii Staff Writer

Although it didn't seem as if the UCSB men's gymnastics team was off to a good start against San Jose State Saturday, the Gauchos came away with a win over the Spartans.

"I thought it was going to be another loss because of the way we started," Head Coach Mircea Badulescu said.

With a total of 253.55

barely beat San Jose, who scored 252.80 out of 300 possible points. Nevertheless, the Gauchos proved to be strong on the rings and did extremely well on the vault.

Senior Jeb Brandon won the all-around competition with the season high of 52.9 points. Brandon won the floor competition with a 9.55 and the vault with a 9.25, while also placing second on the high bar with a 9.0, in front of sophomore David Caspoints, Santa Barbara sie, who received an 8.6 in

the same event.

Finishing third in the all-around and taking the lead on the pommel was sophomore David Ashton, whose points totalled

"I think Ashton did extremely well and I would say that it was the meet of his life," Badulescu said.

Tying with Brandon for second place on the rings, Junior Steve Koiles matched the 9.3 season

Despite the win, Badulescu indicated that the

team must reach its potential with a 271.55 score and that the meet was not indicative of the Gauchos' true potential as gymnasts.

"We have to hit our routines and focus on each practice," he added. "We are only hitting 30% and we have to become more

The team will meet with the coaching staff, who will analyze each individual and focus on positive points and negative aspects.

"From now on, everything will be taken seriously and we will ask the athletes to show their value," Badulescu commented.

The team will take to the road for the next three meets, beginning with a crucial competition at Stanford on Feb. 11. Stan-

ford has been the national champion for two years and is ranked in the top

ten nationally.
"We're definitely looking forward to Stanford and know it will be a challenge," junior team cap-tain Reid Holbrook said earlier. Holbrook placed second on the floor with a score of 9.05 and second on the vault with a 9.20.

#### UCSB Swim, Dive Team Puts Up a Good Fight Against #1 Stanford

By Noah Smith

In an exciting meet with Stanford this weekend, the Gaucho men's swimming and diving team put in a great series of individual efforts, but was eventually out-done by the #1 team in the nation.

The matchup started with a six-round diving competition in which Stanford's James Edwards nailed almost every dive, including his final clincher, which had a 2.9 degree of difficulty. Consequently, this bested the attempts made by Ted Moore and the rest of his UCSB teammates.

Before the swimming events started, Moore and six other Gaucho seniors were honored in what was to be their last home meet as members of Team Santa Barbara.

Included in the senior honorees was Glenn Peoples, an individual medley specialist and part of the incredibly deep UCSB breaststroke squad. Unfortu-nately, Peoples has officially retired due to lingering back pain, but was on hand Saturday to give his teammates moral

support.

"I'm not going to be a cheerleader or coach," said Peoples. "Just a teammate."

Despite Peoples' absence from the water, the breaststrokers proved their worth again as Gaucho Mark Anderson beat out the Cardinal swimmers with a victory in the 100-yard event early in the meet. Later, sophomore Tim Gair placed second in the 200, reassuring the true team

Some of the most interesting stories of the day were the personal comebacks by two UCSB swimmers.

Chris Garces, for one, started well in the 100 backstroke, but finished poorly. To make up for the disappointing loss, Garces practically sprinted through the 200-yard event later in the day to pick up

Another "revenge" attained for the Gauchos was in the name of senior freestyle sprinter Bill Sweeney. Sweeney, who just missed defeating Stanford's Bill Schell in the 50-yard swim, returned three races later to repay Schell by ousting him in the 100-yard sprint.

"The coaches said Schell had a better start than I in the 50, and he nailed his turns," Sweeney explained. "There was extra incentive for me when I saw him up against me in the 100 free.'

The UCSB team also had a good showing in the 400-yard freestyle relay, producing a hard-fought win over Stanford's best at the meet.

Overall, the meet was beneficial for all the Gaucho swimmers in preparation for the upcoming Big West tournament. The meet also served its purpose of reestablishing Santa Barbara as a force to be reckoned with, as the swimmers held their own against a nationally dominating Cardinal swim team.

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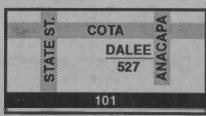
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Continued from p.1A with the squad trailing 9-13, the Aztecs went on a 6-0 run and took the match on a dump shot by junior outside hitter John Hyden from a tie ball

above the net.

On the match, UCSB was grossly outhit, .490-.266, and out-blocked, 12-4.5. Santa Barbara had the advantage in digs, 34-26, as both teams served rather impressively with eight service aces apiece.

"We weren't blocking well, especially myself. I wasn't blocking well at all," Velasco added. "Our blocking was not discip-lined and usually when that happens, you're not going to have very good all-around defense."



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