

# Sports FUNDAY

## Football Returns to UCSB; Will Begin Playing Next Year

BY MARVINA HURSTON  
Bowl Ripper

UCSB Athletic Director Gary Cunningham made a stunning announcement this past week, declaring that Gaucho football will be resurrected on the fields of Harder Stadium beginning next season.

"We are ready to become the national power in NCAA football," Cunningham said. "We have the athletes, we have the fans, and sooner or later we'll have the money to finance this Gaucho Dream Team."

When asked where the funds for Santa Barbara football would come from, Cunningham gave a simple reply: "We had a bake sale. It was the greatest production and sale of puff pastries ever known to man. We even have enough money to start up a new Division I squash team. This is a great day in Gaucho history."

In another shocking announcement, Cunningham appointed former USC Head Coach John Robinson the new UCSB head coach.

"I am very pleased to be here," Robinson said. "It is beautiful here and that

makes my job easier. We have some very strong recruits that will be coming in to our program. We will definitely be the team to be reckoned with come next season."

Despite Robinson's optimistic outlook for his new team, many of the other college coaches don't quite see his vision.

"The Santa Barbara who?" UCLA Head Coach Bob Toledo asked. "Who the hell is that? Is John Robinson out of his mind? That's what a few years at USC will do to a guy, I guess."

National Champion Tennessee Head Coach Phillip Fulmer had this to say about the new UCSB football program: "I don't really care about the Goochos or the Geechies or whatever the hell they're called. All I know is that we don't have to play them."

Even with all the criticism thrown Robinson's way, the new Gaucho coach sheds it like water off a duck's back.

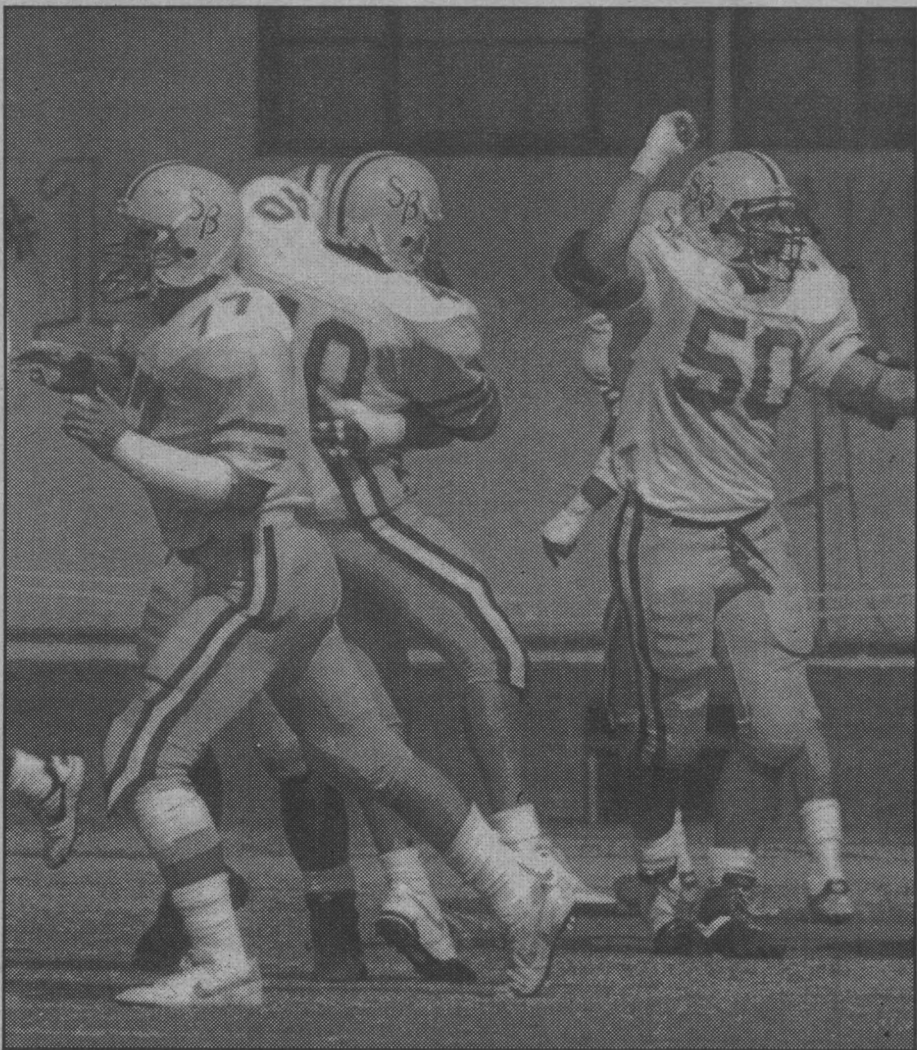
"Nobody knows what this program is capable of doing," Robinson said. "But I do. I know that these kids have heart and that they are great athletes. And besides,

they're Gauchos. The fact that we are Gauchos is reason enough to hand us the Big West trophy now."

Aside from the soccer team running its fields, Harder Stadium — and UCSB football — has been largely dormant since the early 1990s. The lack of a program may be attributed to the lack of fan support.

Robinson will be happy to know that in this day and age of Santa Barbara football, he is backed 100 percent by the student body. Most notable among fans, of course, are the Gauchoholics, who will fill the bleachers of Harder Stadium with a sea of yellow and blue and will drive opposing teams' offenses crazy with their mind-boggling chants. The Gauchoholics were not in existence during the earlier Gaucho gridiron stint, which may explain its demise. However, with a powerful and crazed fan base already intact, UCSB football should remain a pillar of college athletics for years to come.

The UCSB attack is yet to be labeled as a running-minded team, a pass-happy team, or a defensive team. This can be explained by the fact that the Gauchos have



HERE TO STAY: UCSB football has returned to Harder Stadium, and will begin its first season back in Division I next fall. The Gridiron Gauchos will hold tryouts this week.

no running backs, no quarterbacks, and no defensive linemen. However, Robinson and his staff are having open tryouts all this week at Harder Stadium for anyone who believes he can play college football. Be forewarned though, protective gear has yet to be purchased with the

surplus of bake sale money, so bring your own pads.

An unidentified Gaucho — who hopes to make next year's team — told of his experience at the football fundraiser.

"I just heard that there was this monster bake sale

going on, man. So I jammed on over here to see if I could get some grub, 'cause I got a mad case of the munchies, bro. Then all of a sudden, some big mofo just tackles me for no reason," he said. "It was all good though, 'cause I still hooked up on some puff pastries."

## Kobe Gets 'Hang Time' at UCSB

BY JOE MOMMA  
Shaft Rider

Los Angeles Lakers 20-year-old phenom Kobe Bryant was in Santa Barbara over Spring Break for a "mini-vacation," as he put it.

The shooting guard for the purple and gold came to the UCSB campus and toured around to take a load off from the everyday life stresses that come with playing basketball in the NBA.

"I was getting stressed out with the team, with some of the players, and definitely all of the road trips," Bryant said. "I liked Santa Barbara when we practiced up here in the beginning of the year, and I thought I would like to come check it out for a little break. The campus is beautiful."

Bryant missed all the practices the Lakers had on their off days, but said that he didn't care, he needed to take a break and clear his mind.

"Dennis [Rodman] was bugging me," the All-Star said. "I stayed in Isla Vista and walked around, kept a low profile and just hung out and partied a little. I feel good

now."

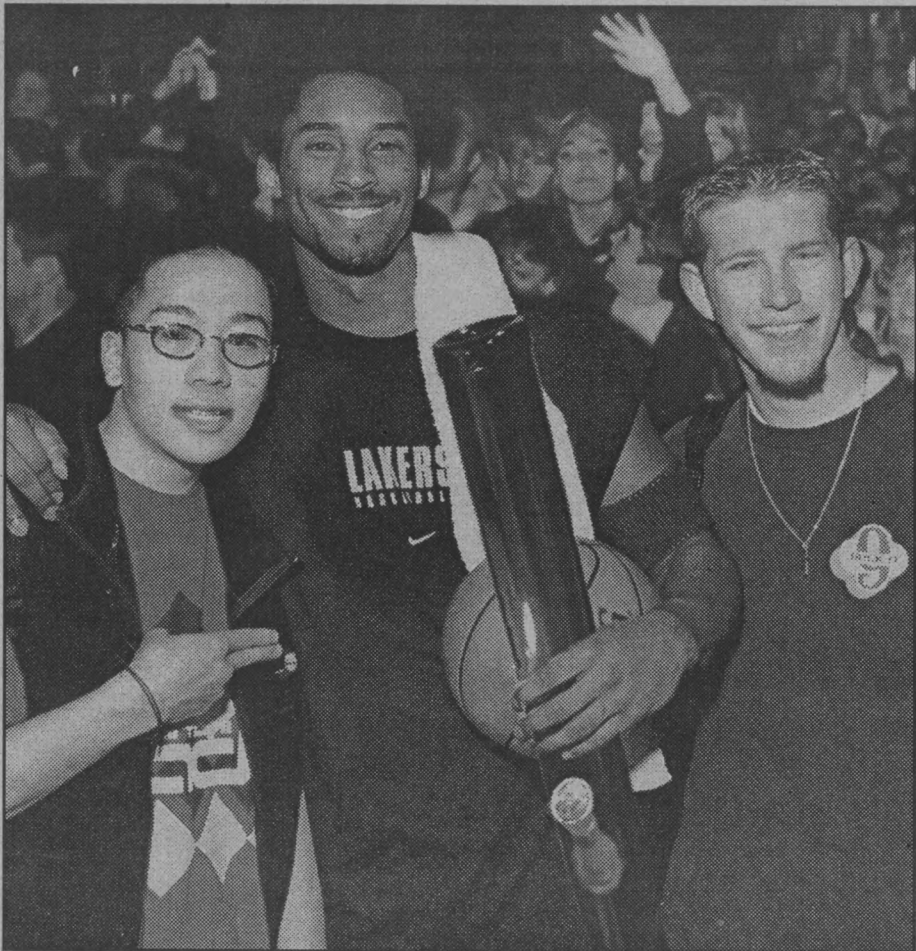
Bryant, who went unidentified most of his trip to Santa Barbara, thought that if he had gone to college, he might have considered UCSB because of its location.

"I think this is one of the finer campuses in the U.S.," Bryant said. "If I had gone to school, I would have come here — well, here or North Carolina — but I would have given it some thought. I don't see why this place can't get a national power basketball team every year. This place is great. It has beautiful weather, nice beaches, all kinds of parties, and fine women."

On his stay in Isla Vista, Bryant had this to say: "It's a small place, kind of quiet on weekdays. It's laid-back and I like that. That one street — Del Playa — man, that place is dope. I loved the free beer and all the ladies."

Of course, Bryant can't legally drink, but when he was stopped by the Isla Vista Foot Patrol, he signed some autographs and was let go. Overall, he enjoyed his stay in the city by the sea.

"I loved it here," he said. "I am going to come back over and over again. I absolutely loved it and I think I'm going to buy me a house here and come party with you guys."



JUST CHILLIN': Laker star Kobe Bryant, holding a 5 1/2 foot bong, spent his Spring Break at UCSB, and is shown here partying with some of his homies on Del Playa.

### Sporting Events Calendar

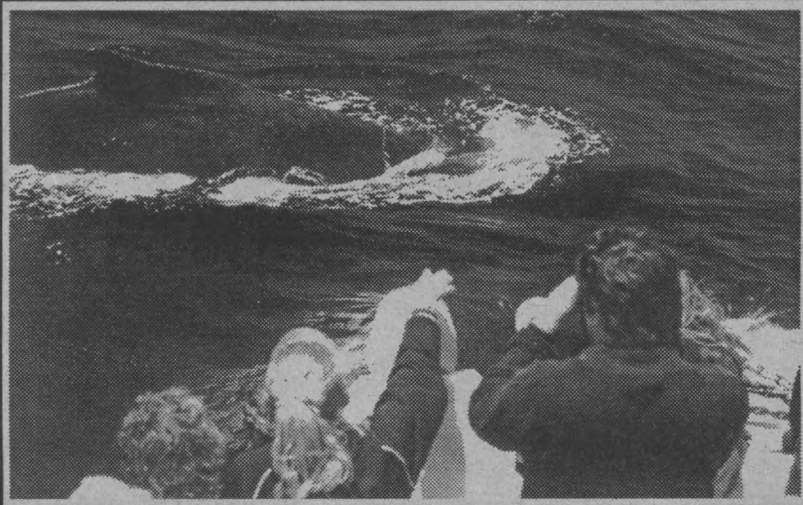
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Naked coed frisbee tournament 2 p.m. @ Stroke Field Lawn Bowling 4 p.m. @ RecCen Field	Karaoke Olympics 12 p.m. @ the Hub Men's and women's surfing 2 p.m. @ Reflecting Pool	Blunt-rolling tournament @ Storke Plaza ALL DAY LONG!!	Skinny-dip swim meet 10 a.m. @ the Lagoon College Jeopardy! vs. UC Regents through Sunday	Bungee-jump from Storke Tower 9 a.m. Badminton vs. DeVry and ITT Tech 1 p.m. @ Harder Stadium Beer-drinking orgy 4 p.m. @ IVBC	52nd Annual National H.O.R.S.E. Tournament 2 p.m. @ RecCen Marco Polo @ Campus Pool through Sunday	Sleep



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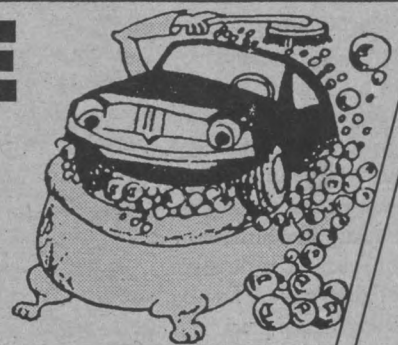
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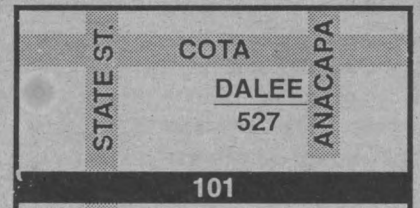


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## Crazed Group of Gauchoholics on Hit List After Weekend Activities

By HUGH JASS  
Crack Addict

We all know that the Gauchoholics are a wild and crazy bunch of individuals devoted to UCSB sports. But this past weekend, they might have taken their devotion a bit too far.

On Feb. 5 of this year, when the UCSB women's basketball team was facing Big West rival Long Beach State, 49er sophomore Mackie Joore flagrantly fouled UCSB junior Tawnee Cooper, breaking her tibial plateau and keeping her sidelined on crutches for the remainder of the season. Apparently, the Gauchoholics took matters into their own hands by going down to Long Beach and inflicting similar damage upon Joore.

According to Long Beach police reports, a large group of masked students wearing golden-yellow T-shirts approached Joore at her apartment just outside the LBSU campus. When Joore answered the door, the group stormed into the house and began beating the sophomore's knees and abdominal region with baseball bats and lead pipes. The group then wrote "UCSB Rules" in yellow spray paint on the outside of Joore's house. As the group ran away, they could

be heard chanting, "Let's go Gauchos!"

"I have never seen anything like this in my life," Long Beach Police Chief Daryl Ict said. "Well, except for the Tanya Harding thing, but that was ice skating, this is college basketball. That group of students is a sick bunch, and they will get their share of beating when LBSU plays the Gauchos next year."

Joore—who suffered two broken legs, a punctured liver and pancreas, and will require surgery and a prosthetic leg—was visibly upset in her Long Beach hospital bed.

"They are a bunch of [expletive]," said Joore, whose nickname is "Righteous." "I swear, my gang from the LBC—The Knee Busters—will kick the [expletive] out of those [expletive] bastards next time we go to Santa Barbara."

Cooper, who is still on crutches, is still upset that Joore took her out of the Gauchos' Big West Championship season.

"I will always be mad at her, but hey, those things happen," the 5'9" junior said. "I'm glad we got that UCSB pride and support. I would like to thank the Fantom of the 'Dome for organizing this and setting this whole thing up. And, I want

to thank that guy Reza for chanting 'Break her legs!' the whole trip down to Long Beach."

LBSU Head Coach Dallas Boychuk, who has been involved in the WWF and WCW, was impressed at how the Gauchoholics knew the exact place to beat someone's legs.

"That was amazing," Boychuk said. "We got taught where to not hit an opponent in the WWF and they hit her in that exact spot, a bunch of times. I will miss Mackie's size on the floor next year because she could push people out of the way with her weight, but we will still do well enough."

A member of Joore's gang, nicknamed "TKB," was upset that their best gun-toter won't be able to take part in any crime in the near future.

"We will miss her," said the leader, who would only be identified as "Long Beach Louie." "She could bust a dude's ass from about 100 yards in a moving vehicle, and she scared the [expletive] out of store owners when we would go and rob people and stuff, you know, G?"



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### I Love You, Ball

In a daily drill, the UCSB track and field teams get to know their equipment better. This shot putter speaks nicely to his ball, so that it will go farther in a recent meet in Kalamazoo vs. the University of Kalamazoo. UCSB won the event over the Kangaroos by 328 points.

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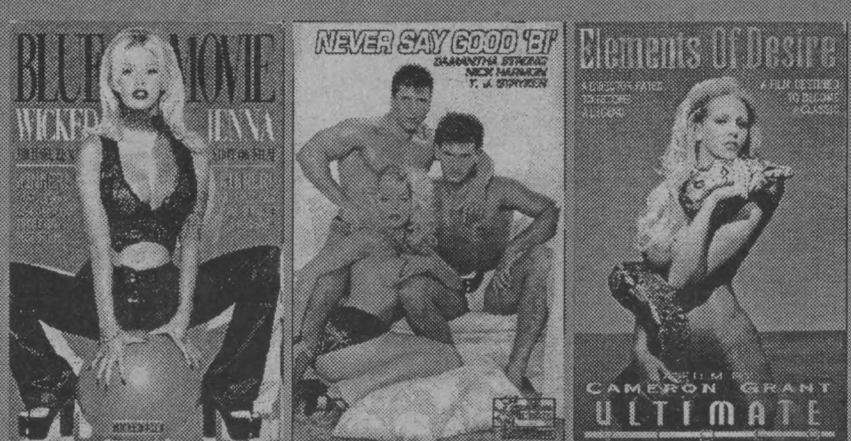
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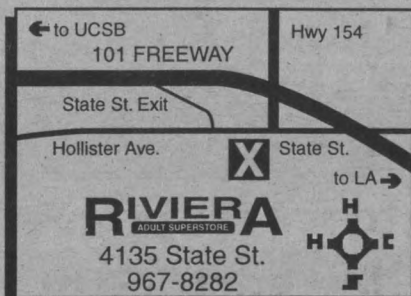
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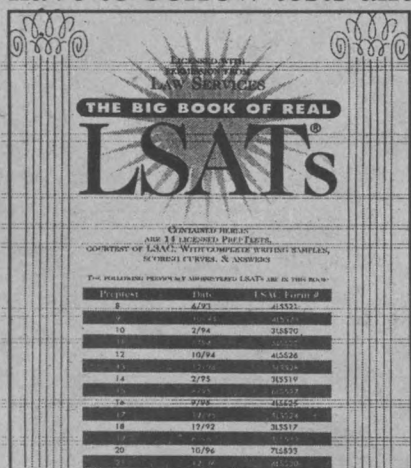


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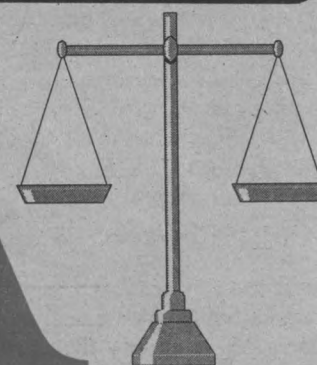
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