Sports MONDAY

UCSB Goes on the Offensive; **Scores Eight Weekend Goals**

BY JASON SMITH Reporter

With league play starting next Friday, the UCSB men's soccer team was looking to gain some momentum last weekend after losing five-straight contests and two key players to injuries.

Friday night at Harder Stadium, UCSB got back on track with a 2-0 victory over an out-matched Centenary College team from Shreveport, La.

Despite the score appearing close, Santa Barbara dominated the game. UCSB controlled the ball for a majority of the match and out-shot its opponent 26-9. The Gauchos opened the scoring when freshman midfielder Matt Kubota found the nylon in the 28th minute.

Freshman midfielder Darren Doi set up the play when he blew by a Centenary (2-6 overall) defender and passed back to senior forward Thiago Martins, who then fed Kubota the assist. The goal ended a 205-minute scoreless drought for Santa Barbara.

The second and final goal of the game came just minutes later when Doi hit a centering pass that deflected right to junior forward Jaime Ambriz, who then fired the ball to the back of the net for his team-leading third goal of the season.

Although UCSB broke its current losing streak, some concerns still remained about the lack of scoring execution near the opponents net.

The pattern stayed the same," UCSB Head Coach Tim Vom Steeg said. "We had a lot of shots without being able to

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convert them into goals."

Santa Barbara finished the weekend hosting Cal State Sacramento on Sunday. CSUS had just come off a big 3-2 victory over Cal State Northridge on Friday night and was looking to keep its momentum.

UCSB seemed to be in for a struggle when Sacramento controlled the ball for nearly the first 15 minutes of the game. However, the Gauchos broke the scoreless tie in the 18th minute with a goal by Jaime Ambriz that was assisted by Doi and Justin Waldrop. Amazingly, just 27 seconds later, Ambriz struck again on a header assisted by Waldrop to record his third goal of the weekend and fifth of the

"This was a first time opportunity for me," Ambriz said. "Once you get the opportunity inside the net you just try to hammer it in there. Thank God they both

Sophomore midfielder Sean Edwards celebrated his 20th birthday in style by scoring the game's third goal and later dished out an assist to junior midfielder Anthony Dimech in the second half. The Gauchos out-shot the Hornets 16-7 en route to a 6-0 victory.

Martins and senior midfielder Lucas Dalgleish also got in on the action with one goal each. The Gauchos now stand at 5-6 this year, as Sacramento State slips to

Goalie Erik Stolhandske picked up his third shutout of the year, making three saves on seven shots.

"Our defense is playing well and we were able to put something on frame today," Vom Steeg said. "This gives us two wins going into league and puts us right



Senior forward Thiago Martins fights off a Sacramento State defender during UCSB's 6-0 win Sunday. The Gauchos won both games via shutout over the weekend, improving to 5-6.

where we want to be. It feels good."

UCSB will open Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play Friday at UNLV. The Gauchos' next home game will be Sunday Oct. 15 vs. Cal State Fullerton at



went into Logan, Utah, on Saturday looking to add a fourth victory to its threegame winning streak, but Utah State would not oblige.

The Aggies upset #9 UCSB in three games, 15-12, 15-6, 15-0 to record their

first-ever win against Santa

The Gauchos finished their night by hitting -.017, while USU recorded 16 blocks.

UCSB started out with a 5-0 lead in game one, but that was the only positive thing the team would see all Kathy Gregory

"We started out with a 5-0 lead in the first, but they started putting a lot of pressure on our outside hitters," UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory told the Santa Barbara News-Press. "[Freshman middle blocker] Simone Kuhn had a decent game, but they just camped out on [sophomore outside hitter] Danielle

Kuhn had 11 total kills on the evening and led UCSB with a .292 hitting percentage. On the flip side, Bauer hit .067 in 30 attempts. Yet they were the only two to finish with positive hitting percentages. Four Gauchos hit in the negative num-

bers and the team had 31 total errors for the match. Junior setter Brooke Rundle did have 15 digs and 24 assists as a lone bright spot.

"I tried to switch the lineup around, but they dominated us," Gregory told the News-Press. "We were on their home court and they're 12-3 [overall]

for a reason. They dominated us. It was basically one of those horrendous games." Utah State's Amy Crosbie had a

match-high 12 kills and 13 digs. UCSB fell to 9-4 overall and 3-1 in

the Big West.

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Junior setter Brooke Rundle had reason to scream Saturday night as UCSB fell 15-12, 15-6, 15-0 to the Aggies for the first time ever. Rundle had 15 digs and 24 assists for UCSB.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You need some adventure in your life. Try to talk a good friend into taking a holiday with you, but consider the cost before you book a trip to the exotic destination beckoning you. 4 stars
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put your money away for a

rainy day. Don't let others coerce you into donating to an organization you don't believe in. You need to take care of your own needs first. 3 stars GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Check into any legal matters

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that may be incomplete. You can begin new partnerships.

share your ideas with your boss. Your view of the situation at work will be amazingly accurate. You can impress others with your fortitude. 3 stars LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will do well if you shop for

stick to a budget. The improvements you make will bring you VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Check out your personal papers and your rights. You are likely to experience problems with family. Be prepared to sort out the mess at home. Go

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items that will enhance your appearance, but should try to

through your closets and get rid of things that you no longer LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Romantic attractions will surface in the most unusual places. This is a great day to make plans with friends. Discuss your future intentions with

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Implement those innovative ideas that you've had in your head for so long. Moneymaking opportunities are apparent. You should be looking into your own small business. 3 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21); Old romantic companions may come back into your life. Your emotions appear to be unstable. Don't forget the problems you had in the past with this same individual. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Intimacies with clients or co-workers would only cause friction at work as well as at home. Keep your private affairs to yourself. You could easily

be the topic of conversation if you don't. 3 stars
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You must get involved in worthwhile groups. Your leadership ability will be magnified because of your strong belief in helping those unable to help themselves, 4 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be careful not to tell your secrets to individuals who will let the cat out of the bag. Emotional problems must not be put on display. Take the day off if you think you'll lose your composure. 2 stars

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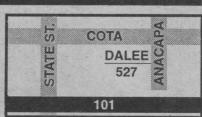




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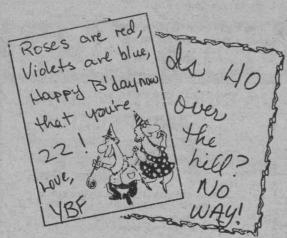
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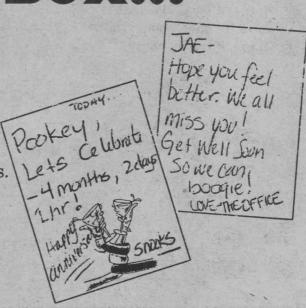
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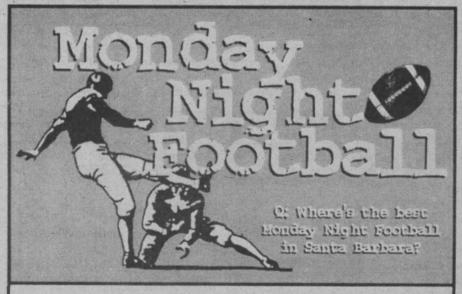
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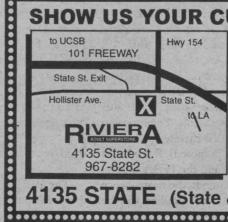
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