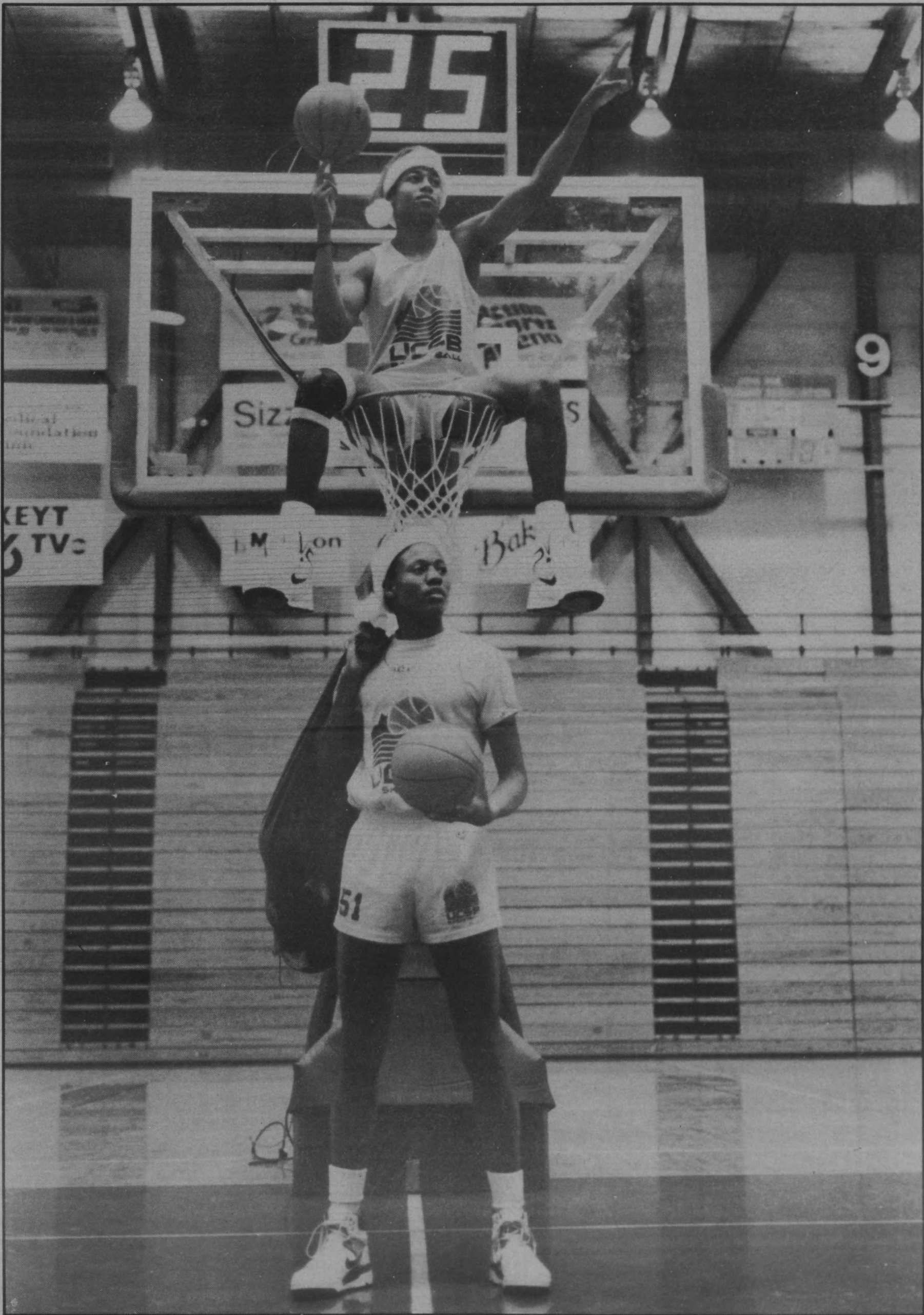


# CHRISTMAS PRESENCE:

*Top newcomers Paul Johnson (top) and Lucius Davis, both freshmen, are ready to give*



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# Hoops Edges Colorado, 71-70, Plays Loyola Tonight in 'Dome

By Scott Lawrence  
Staff Writer

If you were to peek through the Thunderdome doors between 3 and 6 p.m. any day this week, you would have seen one thing: running — a lot of it.

And all week, UCSB's basketball squad has been doing it a bunch of different ways: around the perimeter of the court, up and down the hardwood between the field goals, throwing and bouncing balls off the backboards for the next guy to do the same, and sprint-style in 30 second intervals back and forth between designated lines on the floor.

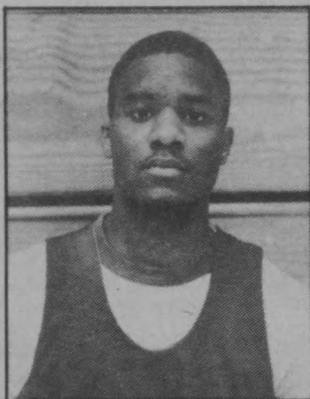
Besides just being a vehicle through which the Gauchos get in shape for the 1988-89 season, the endurance sessions are helping UCSB prepare for today's 9 p.m. bout inside the Thunderdome with Loyola-Marymount, a team now known for its run-and-gun style offense, averaging a field goal attempt about every five seconds.

"It's like coach said," UCSB senior point guard Carlton Davenport said during his semi-private shooting session after Tuesday's practice, "you can't get caught up in their game — that's their game: running. Watching them on film in the room today — man, it's amazing; it's something amazing to watch."

Monday, Loyola took on Azusa-Pacific on the road and beat up the Cougars by a score of 164-138, tying an NCAA record for most points in a game. LMU had fifteen players score in the contest, six in double figures, with just one playing more than 20 minutes.

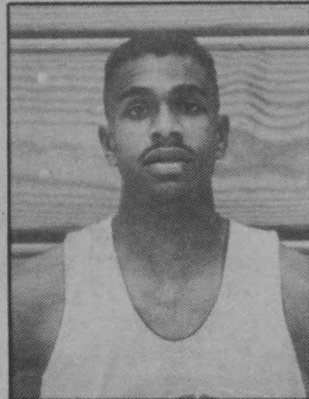
"We don't want to run with them," UCSB junior guard Carrick DeHart said. "We want to be the ones controlling the tempo; we're just gonna execute our game plan and play hard."

The game will be the first of four games televised on ESPN and will come six days after the Gauchos played and won their first game of the season, squeaking by the Univ. of Colorado, 71-70.



Carlton Davenport

Senior point guard's free throw with :00 left put UCSB over the top.



Carrick DeHart

Junior guard poured in 26 points, including a 3-pointer to tie it with 18 seconds to go.

In that contest, UCSB failed to execute effectively in the first half, falling behind 39-34 at the break, but got it together in the second half, eventually tying the game at 70 on a three-pointer by DeHart.

Colorado put up and missed a field goal with four seconds left, with junior forward Eric McArthur rebounding the miss and outletting to Davenport, who was fouled just past the half-court line right as time expired.

Standing at the free throw line, eyeballing the rim, Davenport hit the gift and UCSB left town with a 1-0 mark in '88.

"I was just trying to catch my breath 'cause everyone was having trouble breathing because of the altitude," he said. "I was relaxed; it felt good. When it left my hands, I knew it was money — it felt real good."

Davenport finished with three points and his free throw marked the first lead the Gauchos had all night. DeHart poured in a game-high 26 points on 10 of 21 shooting, with McArthur (15 rebounds, 3-6 from the line) and Mike Doyle adding 17 and 10 respectively. Freshmen Paul Johnson and Lucius Davis contributed seven and six points respectively.

Student tickets for the next three home games are still available, but must now be purchased at half-price on game night.

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# With '88 Done, Runners Are Optimistic

Men Are 4th in League, Gain Notoriety, Women Show Character, Finish 5th

By Carlena Gower  
Staff Writer

In days of old, the UCSB men's cross country team was known around the conference running circle as the "...and also running..." squad.

At meets, when the participating teams were introduced, the Gauchos usually heard: "And also running, the UCSB Gauchos." But according to Coach Pete Dolan, wallowing in mediocrity is a thing of the past and he says the highlight of 1988 was his team's third-place finish at the prestigious Stanford Invitational.

"This team had a season of great accomplishments," Dolan said recently. "The results were rewarding and although our goal of third or better in the Big West wasn't accomplished, we came

close and worked real hard. Individually, each returning runner improved greatly and not by just a few seconds either, most by at least a minute."

After starting the campaign off with a home-course victory over Westmont (Sept. 15), the Gauchos traveled to San Diego for the Aztec Invitational (Sept. 24) where senior Jeff Jacobs took seventh overall in leading UCSB to an eighth-place finish out of a 16-team field.

"We had a great season overall," Jacobs said. "Individually, we all had good times, but never all on the same day, so if we were to put them all together, we would have had a great race."

After a week's break, San Luis Obispo was the venue for the Gauchos' last invitational before the Big West championships (Oct. 29). Bringing home a second-place finish, the race decided who the top seven men will be for the conference meet.

Although the top seven saw several changes leading up to the championships, the team was stably content with its results in the league meet, finishing fourth with 85 points.



**THE 1988 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** — Coached by Pete Dolan (back row, far right), the Gauchos built a foundation for the positive growth of the program. The women's team also built up its strength as the season progressed and accompanied the men to the District 8 Championships at Fresno.

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The goal was to finish in the top three, but fourth was good enough to earn a trip to the District-8 Championships at Fresno, where the men finished 12th out of 15 complete teams, and no one's complaining about the accomplishments won from all the hard work and time the men put in this season.

"We came a long way this season," sophomore Tim Corbin said. "We established a lot in the running world and proved that we can run with the best of 'em. The 'transition team' — that's what we are."

Uneven like UCSB's lagoon course, the Gaucho women saw ups and downs from the start of the season. Starting off on the right foot with a strong effort against Westmont (Sept. 17), the team was in for a shock the following week at the Aztec.

Finishing a disastrous last in San Diego, Coach Jim Triplett thought it was the end. But the women decided not to give up, working and striving toward improvement and turning the season into a productive one.

"This cross country team had a certain personality and a unique character which made them the ideal team to coach,"

(See CROSS COUNTRY, p.7A)

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# Poloists' 1988 Season: Disappointing

## Snyder Blames a Lack of Discipline, Gauchos Start and Finish 7th in Nation

By Craig Wong  
Staff Writer

Spending the Thanksgiving weekend at home was not on the UCSB water polo squad's menu at the beginning of the '88 season. Instead of feasting on NCAA playoff opponents, the Gauchos had to settle for a turkey/stuffing throw session.

If there was a theme encompassing the team's problems during the course of its schedule this year, it might be discipline — or lack thereof. Coach Pete Snyder said at the team banquet Monday that discipline was the problem in 1988.

"If we want to win next year, we have to work hard," he said. "It's gotta start in January. I don't mean to sound like a broken record, but it ain't gonna be easy. We need to have discipline. Discipline wins ball games; it wins championships. I look at our turnover rate this year and I don't know what to say. It perplexes me."

1988 saw UCSB on the cutting edge of becoming one of the nation's elite water polo powers. Santa Barbara started the year ranked 7th in the nation, but ended the year in the same position. You could say the Gauchos were literally in a class by themselves. They played the top-six teams in the nation tough, but did not win a contest against them while pummeling the teams who were ranked lower. The end result was a 17-13 overall record and a 5-5 mark in the tough Big West.

The Gauchos started off like rabbits, racing out to a 9-0 record before really getting used to the water. Outscoring its opponents 123-54 during that streak, the team was feeling very confident.

The first conference game of the year was against Fresno State on the road and it appeared UCSB had developed the grit and determination to take that giant step toward the NCAA tournament. Trailing 8-7 in the fourth quarter, Gaucho junior Ed Weldon played Superman in the period, scoring

three goals to win the game.

Next up was Pacific and UCSB showed up as flat as Grace Jones' haircut. The Tigers shocked UCSB 5-3, sending the blue and-gold out of Stockton with a loss that would have serious repercussions later in the year.

The squad bounced back with victories over Santa Clara and UC Davis to bring the Gauchos to their first real test of the year. The midterm examination was against #5 Stanford and in a 9-8 loss to the Cardinal, UCSB gave a gutty performance. Freshman Scott Burt scored five times for UCSB and sophomore Pete Zamoyksi would later say that the Stanford game was "one of the best we played all year."

After a 13-5 loss to Fresno, UCSB came back to build a three-game win streak, highlighted by a rematch victory over UOP (9-7) and a satisfying 11-7 whipping of Pepperdine, in which seniors Dave Phreaner and Steve Sorkin had outstanding games. Phreaner had a season-high five goals and Sorkin tended goal well, thwarting 10 shots.

But the smiles and good times disappeared in a hurry. The Gauchos embarked on a losing odyssey, dropping seven of their next eight contests with all seven losses to the top six teams in the nation but despite the losing spell, UCSB had a chance to win four of them. Poor first quarters against #4 Long Beach State, #6 UC Irvine and #2 UCLA cost the team down the stretch.

Against the #1 squad in the nation, defending NCAA champion Cal-Berkeley, the Gauchos battled to a 6-6 halftime tie, but ran out of gas at the end with Cal winning, 13-8.

After the Long Beach Invite, UCSB came out of Halloween weekend with a real-life horror story. The Gauchos' only chance at making the NCAA Tournament was catching UC Irvine to claim second place in the Big West. The solution was as clear as day: win the final four league games of the year, no ifs, ands, or buts.

The first obstacle was Pepperdine and the Gauchos gave (See WATER POLO, p.7A)

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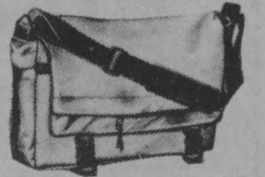


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# Spikers Looking to Nix NCAA Playoff Jinx, Will Face Pacific in First Round at Stockton

By Steve Czaban  
Staff Writer

When it comes to making the NCAA playoffs, UCSB women's volleyball coach Kathy Gregory has it down pat. After all, when her squad travels to Stockton Saturday to take on Pacific in the first round, it will mark the 14th straight post season appearance in Gregory's 14 years as head coach of the Gauchos.

But finding the playoffs has rarely been the problem. Advancing in them usually is. The last time UCSB won a playoff match was in 1983, and it's won consecutive playoff matches only once in its history (1980). Santa Barbara is a combined 4-10 lifetime with the blue chips on the table.

This time the Gauchos are just glad the NCAA even let them in on the action. In one of their most difficult years, they Gauchos finished 17-16 (9-9 Big West) in '88 and slipped into the playoffs with a win over Irvine in their final conference match.

But neither squad will be worrying too much about how anybody got invited to the 32-team free-for-all since in the playoffs, records are quickly erased and just one off night can end a season's worth of accomplishments.

And because UCSB's big accomplishment this year was making the playoffs, it finds itself in an almost no-lose situation.

## GAUCHOS AND TIGERS '88: BETWEEN THE LINES

September 30, 1988 Stockton, CA					
UOP	15	11	15	15	
UCSB	11	15	4	10	
<b>Gauchos</b>					<b>Tigers</b>
.094	hitting%			.165	
51	kills			78	
6/14	service aces/errors			7/20	
116/14	digs/blocks			126/15	
Kill leaders: UCSB (Bakker 14) UOP (Scotlan 25)					
October 27, 1988 Santa Barbara, CA					
UOP	15	15	15		
UCSB	9	10	7		
<b>Gauchos</b>					<b>Tigers</b>
.129	hitting%			.229	
40	kills			49	
4/8	services aces/errors			2/8	
53/9	digs/blocks			60/25	
Kill leaders: UCSB (Hebert 12); UOP (Scotlan 13)					

"This year is the first time I've had a team that played better at the end of the year," Gregory admitted. "If we lose in the first round this year, it's not going to wreck our season."

Not that the Gauchos will go to Stockton for a vacation, though. Having shown flashes of being able to beat or at least play on the level of the best teams in the nation this year, Gregory's Gang will concede nothing. Its biggest concern will be trying not to be too relaxed.

"It's been a problem before, like our last game at UCLA we went in a bit too loose, too comfortable," defensive specialist Stephanie Cox said. "I don't

think it will be a problem this time just because it's the NCAAs. We should have the right attitude and a competitive attitude, it's just a matter of doing it."

"Doing it" against Pacific will mean getting balanced offense to neutralize the tremendous front-court blocking of the Tigers' 6'1" Cathey Scotlan and 6'1" Elaina Oden. Oden, a two-time All-American, returned this season following nearly two years of knee problems, and provides the Tigers with added confidence. Oden and UOP are not as dominant as when they won back-to-back National Championships ('85 and '86), but they haven't slipped much.

"They're not the UOP of the past, where they were so invincible it took a perfect game (to beat them)," Gregory said. "Still, it would take a good offensive effort along with some smart blocking to win, it'll almost have to go five games. To be honest, on paper I'd say it's 70-30 in their favor."

And if the Tigers weren't enough to worry about, the Gauchos will have to win the battle of the books before winning the battle on the court. The timing of final exams has always been an added burden to the team come playoff time.

"Thinking about the game, I'm starting to feel nervous already, but I don't know if everybody else is yet," outside hitter LeAnna Hebert said. "And having finals coming up doesn't help either. Hopefully, I'll play out of it by the end of the week."

#### VOLLEYTALK:

Get Well Dept: Tiger Head Coach John Dunning underwent an emergency appendectomy last weekend. He's expected to be well enough to coach by Saturday ... UCSB setter Liz Towne was named Second-Team All-Big West Tuesday ... in order to shake up practice routines, Gregory has been inviting ex-Gauchos such as Charlotte Mitchell, as well as players borrowed from Ken Preston's men's squad to work out with the team this week ... the starting lineup for UCSB will be Hebert, Maria Reyes and Jill Horning at outside hitters, Susan Bakker and Nancy Young at middle blockers and Towne at setter ... the rest of the Northwest Region matches: (8) Cal Poly SLO at (1) Hawaii; (7) UC Irvine at (2) Long Beach; (6) UCSB at (3) Pacific; (4) SDSU at (5) San Jose State.

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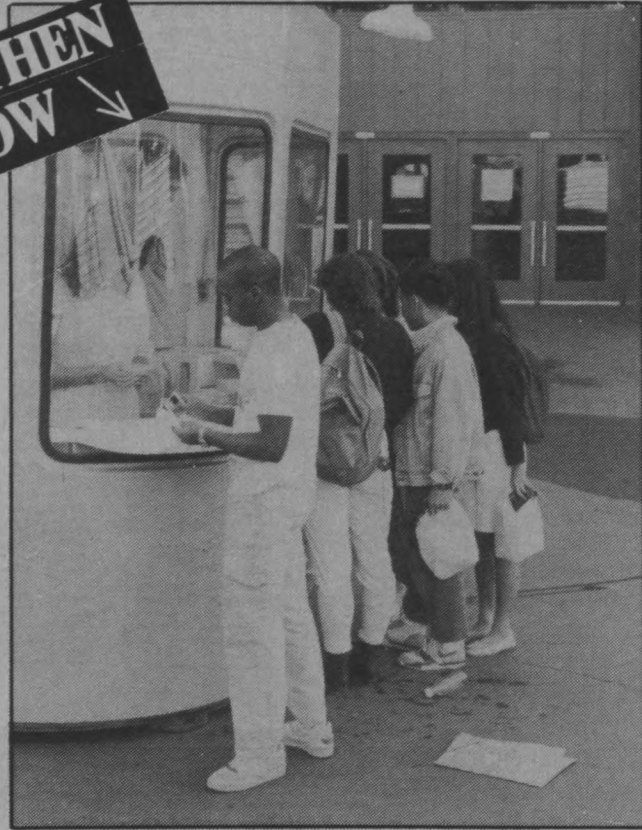
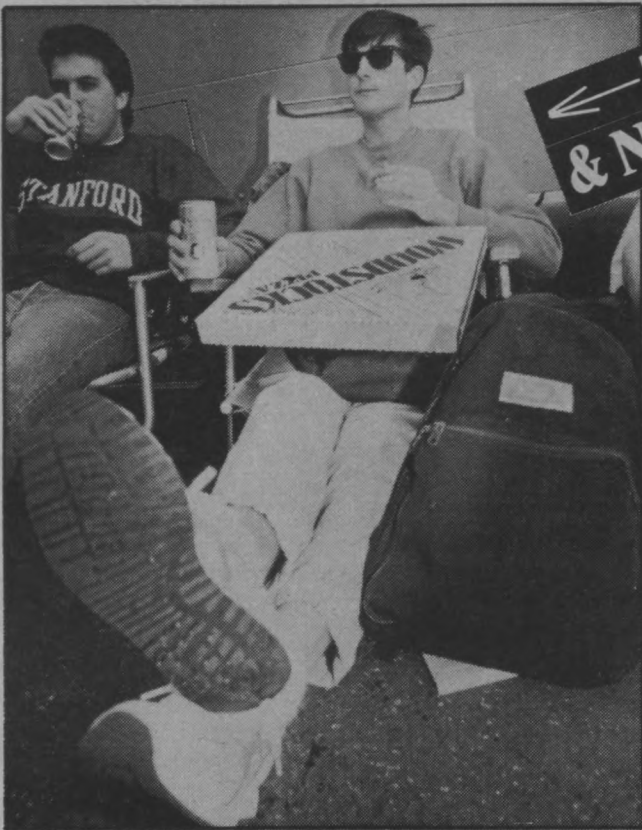
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scheme, students with a current reg card must pick up their reserved seat tickets during designated distribution periods scheduled about a week before game days.

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## Ticket Distribution Plan Put Into Action

Still a Little Flawed, New Scheme is Better and Like the Ones the Pros Utilize

I was sitting in my history class last week, eyeballing a slide of the young Lenin and noting how much he looked like George Michael, when this trio behind me started talking about the athletic department's new ticket distribution scheme for home basketball games.

"It's horse sh—," one of them says to another. "You can't sit next to your friend

showing the same updated reg card and receiving reserved-seating tickets for the next three or so home games. And as a result, student penchant to sleep all night on the sidewalk in an attempt at the best seat is gone too — or is it?

"People will probably still stay over night here to get their tickets," said a sophomore Dave Per-

But Romeo says scalping is "unlikely" because students will have to get in line again, which would entail getting behind about 300 or more people. That may be true for the big games like UNLV or Utah State, but what about the smaller ones like Pacific or Fullerton, when 2,500 students isn't necessarily a

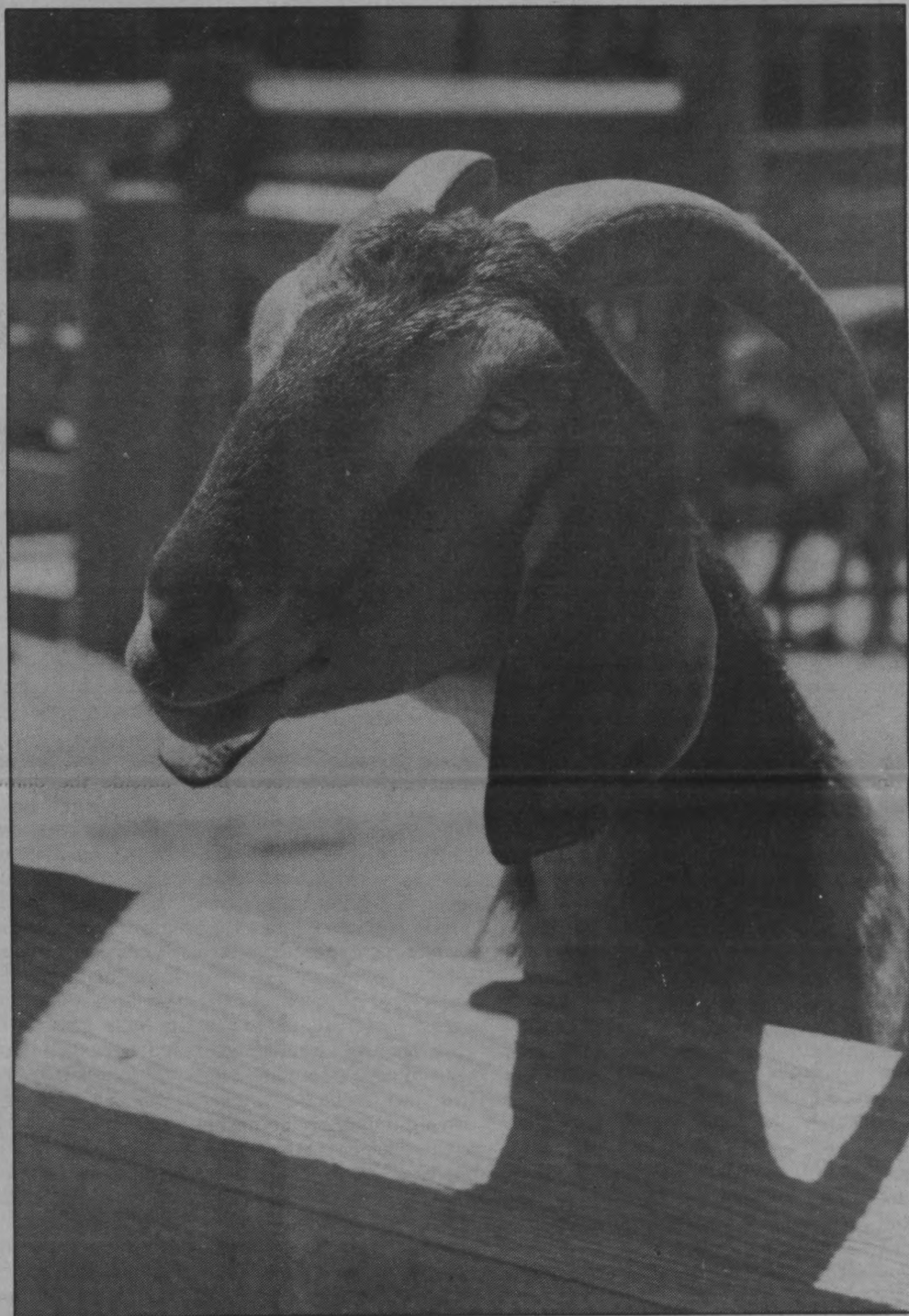
has already ended, that's one more empty seat on the student side; a seat the department doesn't want to see vacated and a seat another student may have given points off his GPA for, especially if it's against Vegas.

And there remain those diehards who recall the 'Utah State sleepover' last year, (when students slept

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#### December 5:

So. Utah State, Thunderdome, 7:30 p.m.

#### December 15:

Pepperdine, Malibu, 7:30 p.m.

#### December 17:

Santa Clara, Thunderdome, 7:30 p.m.

#### December 20:

Univ. of Oregon, Oregon, 7:30 p.m.

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#### December 2:

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#### December 11:

Chapman, Hurridome (ECen), 3 p.m.

#### December 15:

Long Beach St., Long Beach, 7:30 p.m.

#### December 17:

UNLV, Las Vegas, 7:30 p.m.

#### December 20:

Pepperdine, Hurridome, 7:30 p.m.

#### December 21:

Cal Poly Pomona, Hurridome, 7:30 p.m.

#### December 27:

Santa Clara, Santa Clara, 5:15 p.m.

#### December 29:

St. Mary's, Moraga, 7:30 p.m.

## WATER POLO

(Continued from p.4A)

the Waves the knockout punch early, cruising to a 14-8 win. Obstacle number-two was the rubber match with Fresno in UCSB's home finale at Campus Pool. In the twilight, the Gauchos rallied to win 9-7 as Carl Swan tallied the game-winner.

With two down and two to go, Long Beach was the next victim, but the 49ers threw down the iron fist, closing the door on all of UCSB's postseason hopes, 11-5. The next two contests against USC and UCI were rendered meaningless by the Long Beach loss and though the Gauchos played tough, they lost both contests.

But despite the disappointments, the 1988 season had its bright spots. Burt racked up 75 goals (6th on the all-time UCSB season list), providing Snyder with a strong two-meter man for the future. Phreaner had his best season ever at UCSB with a career-high 39 goals, contributing excellent defense at two meters. Zamoyski showed a sign of what's to come in the next two years, scoring 32 goals while leading the team in assists with 28.

Swan blossomed in the second half of the season and ended up fourth on the team in scoring with 21 goals. With incumbent goalie Mike Day redshirting the '88 campaign, Sorkin emerged as the starter and responded with a goals-allowed-per-game average of around six.

Snyder can be optimistic about 1989, as Day returns along with Jason Likins and Ryan Todd, all of whom redshirted last year. Add in Burt, Zamoyski and Swan with a much more experienced team and UCSB should be a force next season. No one knows that more than Snyder.

"No one has the inside track to the NCAA Championships next year. We've just got to put our shoulders to the grindstone and work hard."

### POLO NOTES:

Graduating seniors: Karl Blum, Louis Chao, Victor Flynn, Bill Kuhn, James Neushul, Matt Pataky, Dave Phreaner, Greg Theis, Steve Sorkin.

Big West First Team: Phreaner, Burt. Second Team: Zamoyski.

Assists: Zamoyski 28, Burt 20, Phreaner 19, Chao, 18.

Steals: Phreaner 37, Zamoyski 32.

Saves: Sorkin 165.

UCSB was 8-3 in Campus Pool.

## CROSS COUNTRY

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Triplett said. "The key for next year will be all of the returners who are still young and inexperienced, which will allow them to grow and improve."

Both Gaucho squads came out of the San Luis Obispo Invitational (Oct. 15) with exceptional efforts, registering seconds overall, and with their last regular-season meet coming up on the lagoon course, the women's top seven were finally decided and ran strong at the conference championships, finishing fifth. Racing against the best in the west, the women also qualified for the Nov. 12 regionals and, coming home from Fresno with an 11th-place finish, were pleased with how their season turned out.

"This team could have given up, but we were hard-working and we overcame a lot of obstacles," sophomore Toni Hartlaub said. "This season was a real positive experience and we're happy with the outcome."

Now that the west is won and the seniors are done, the UCSB cross-country teams have successful seasons behind them, despite the ups and downs, defeats, stitches and unlaced shoes. And to be unsatisfied after their 1988 campaigns would be abnormal.

Both teams have a lot to be pleased with and the Gaucho coaches can look forward to a strong '89 season with a program finally established.





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# Women's Hoops Slips By SLO in Overtime, 70-63

Anthofer Leads Way With 26 Points, Lady Gauchos Sign Three High School Standouts for '89-90

By Tom Nelson  
Staff Writer

After pretty much stinking its way through the 1986-87 campaign, finishing with an overall mark of 4-22, the UCSB women's basketball team could go in only one direction: up.

And when former Gauchos Mark French took over the helm at the beginning of last season, his squad responded by matching 10 victories against 16 losses. Although 10 wins isn't a lot for most teams, it was for UCSB and they helped lay the foundation for future achievement.

Ready to continue the renovation of Gauchos women's basketball in 1988-89, three new faces cracked the Gauchos' starting lineup Tuesday night in Santa Barbara's 70-63 overtime road victory over Division II Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo. Senior Kira Anthofer led the way with 26 points and 13 rebounds, with freshman forward Erika Kienast pouring in 11 points of her own.

*"Because three players in the starting lineup played their first minutes of NCAA basketball against Cal-Poly, it's gonna be a while until they really hit their stride."*

Mark French  
Women's Basketball Coach

Kienast and freshman forward Barbara Beainy are two newcomers who will be expected to make big contributions the rest of the year. Also new to the scene is SBCC transfer Rika Bering who will start at the point.

The two elders in the starting five will be the 6-4 center Anthofer and off-guard Anna Donnelly. For both, this season will be their last hoopin' on the ECEN hardwood. Anthofer finished last season tied for the team scoring lead pouring in 13.0 points per game while snatching 11.9 rebounds per game (which placed her 13th among the NCAA's best board bangers).

"Because three players in

the starting line-up played their first minutes of NCAA basketball against Cal-Poly, it's gonna be a while until they really hit their stride," French said. "Because of all the new people, putting things in on offense and defense has been pretty slow. We've really only accomplished about half of what I thought we would by this time."

Although the Gauchos are a bit behind what French expected, having three of the first four games against Division II teams should allow for early adjustments to be made smoothly.

"I think playing a lot of Division II teams early is an asset because we're so

young," French said. "There's always the danger that young people can lose confidence in the system if we lose early."

The team, which is composed of a unique blend of five fifth-year seniors along with eight first-year players, will need to have every athlete respond to her various roles in order to be successful. According to French, that means the seniors need to provide leadership, while the younger players need to keep up intensity and enthusiasm.

Late last month, French continued to lay the foundation needed to make UCSB competitive by announcing the signing of three prep

stars to letter's of intent. Point guard Cori Close (Milpitas High School, 17 pts., 7 rebs., 6 asts.), forward Becky Brown (Benecia High, 19 pts., 15 rebs.), and forward Ellen Procnier (Miramonte High, 18.4 pts., 11 rebs., 4 asts.) will all be in Gauchos uniforms during the '89-90 season.

The influx of quality athletes, leadership, and enthusiasm should help UCSB improve on last year's record. Taking the Big West crown, however, is still a long, long way away.

"We're on the way up," Donnelly said. "Obviously we're in a really tough conference since the Big West was ranked fourth in a pre-season poll of conference toughness. Long Beach State is ranked number one in the nation in most polls, so we're hoping to go .500 in league and win a majority of our pre-season games."

"We want to get some people scarred and get a few upsets," Bering said. "We want to pull off some big wins over the teams that we came close to upsetting last year."

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## Asbestos Found in Old Gym, No Danger Posed Environmental Health And Safety Concludes

By Frank Gage  
Reporter

Laying to rest concerns by employees that it posed an asbestos health risk, the Old Gym recently passed a safety inspection conducted by Environmental Health and Safety Industrial Hygienist Ross Grayson.

Workers at the gym refused to comment on the facility's status, but according to Grayson's informal field survey the gym is "in general, much better than many buildings on campus" with regards to asbestos levels.

Built in 1943 as a marine air base gymnasium, the brown, barn-shaped, wooded structure adjacent to Campus Pool was built with Transite, a fireproof asbestos/concrete mixture valued for its fibrous quality which lends structural integrity to buildings.

The asbestos content in Transite has been proven to cause respiratory diseases such as asbestosis (a scarring of the lungs), and there is some concern it may also cause cancer. Nonetheless, Transite is still used today and can be found in thousands of products from wall panelling to floor tiles.

Transite products pose no serious health risks unless broken or destroyed, Grayson explained. In the Old Gym, wall panels have been damaged, exposing the asbestos/concrete underneath. Breaks in the asbestos/concrete have already occurred in places, although Grayson notes these broken sections should no longer pose exposure risks because it is only unsafe at the time the material breaks. The key now, he said, is to protect against further damage.

The future of the Old Gym has been in jeopardy since the construction of the campus Events Center in 1979. At that point, the Old Gym was targeted for termination and the land on which it sits was proposed as the site for an art museum or some other building.

But because of complications arising from the proximity of Campus Pool, the high cost of new pathways, utilities and an expensive asbestos removal project that would have to be undertaken, the gym remains in everyday use. Despite some broken rafters, the gym seems to have a clean bill of health.

However, the same cannot be said for many other campus structures. According to Grayson, a number of university buildings, including the library and several dormitories, utilize asbestos in some form or another and in some cases, pose significant health risks. The situation has helped initiate a campus asbestos management program, with a department head to be named soon.

### Off the Cuff

UCSB water polo assistant John Anderson talking to coach Pete Snyder at Monday night's water polo feast about happy-go-lucky poloists Mike MacClear and Rob Boyd:

"You're gonna have a real ugly team next year judging by those two guys sitting next to you, Pete."