# Sports MONDAY

## Are You Full Yet: UCSB Tanks #1 Titans in Series Win

By MATT HEITNER
Staff Writer

The bigger they are, the harder they fall. And this weekend, the #23 UCSB baseball team toppled a giant.

Playing #1 Cal State Fullerton with first place in the Big West on the line, the Gauchos flexed muscles of their own against the top team in the country, taking two out of three from the Titans.

UCSB rolled to an easy 9-1 victory in game one behind a dominating performance from junior starter James Garcia. Santa Barbara then gutted out a 10-inning 7-6 win in game two before falling 6-4 on Sunday. With the upset, UCSB moved to within one game of the Titans in the Big West standings and staked its claim as one of the best teams in the country.

"We wanted to gain Titan center some respect in the nation Stringfellow.

and in the polls," sophomore center fielder Skip Schumaker said. "Going down there, winning two out of three was our goal. After Saturday's win we wanted the sweep, but we're happy with two out of three."

The Gauchos got on the board first on Friday,



**Chad Peshke** 

taking a 1-0 lead in the second inning on a double from junior first baseman Tyler Von Schell. Senior catcher Donovan Warrecker nearly added to the Santa Barbara lead later in the inning, but was robbed of a home run by Titan center fielder Chris Stringfellow.

Undeterred, came back strong in the fourth inning, notching three runs to take a 4-1 lead. With two outs, Von Schell got caught in a pickle between first and second, but Fullerton starter Justin Smith was called for a balk, and Von Schell advanced to second. The Gaucho first baseman then came around to score on an RBI double from Warrecker. Making a rare start, junior left fielder Andy Campanella followed with a walk before Schumaker came up with the big blow, a two-run double to left-center.

From there the rout was on, with senior second baseman Chad Peshke lifting off for a solo shot and a 5-1 lead in the fifth inning. UCSB then added two runs in the seventh on a Warrecker double, and two more in the ninth to finish the scoring. Sophomore right fielder Ryan Spilborghs extended his hitting streak to 27



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Sophomore right fielder Ryan Spilborghs swings for the fences. The UCSB baseball team fell short in its bid to sweep #1 Cal State Fullerton, but still took two out of three games.

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The nine runs were more than enough support for Garcia, who threw his fifth complete game of the year. The righty gave up

only four hits and one run, lowering his ERA to a miniscule 2.48. With the win, Garcia also became the Gauchos' first 10-game winner since current UCSB Pitching Coach

Tom Meyers did it in 1991.

miniscule 2.48. With the "He's our horse," senior win, Garcia also became third baseman Dave the Gauchos' first 10- Molidor said of Garcia.

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### **Gauchos Finish in Occidental, Modesto**

The UCSB men's and women's track teams competed in two successful meets at Occidental College in Los Angeles and the Modesto Relays up north on Saturday.

The two meets were the final chance for the Gauchos to strut their stuff before the Big West Championships occur throughout this week at Long Beach State. Multi-events will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, and regular preliminaries and finals are on May 18 and May 19.

Junior middle-distance runner Bryon Lamorandier jolted to one of the finest performances of his first year at Santa Barbara. Lamorandier ran the third fastest marked run in the Big West with a 1:51.99 while competing in the 800-meter event. Lamorandier normally competes in the 1,500 meter but quickly found a niche in the shorter race.

Senior hurdler Ryan Kwast turned in a time of 54.40 in the 400 hurdles, the strongest performance for Kwast this season.

Senior Jessica Lunt ran a 4:25.46 in the 1500 meter. Sophomore Amber Newsome bolted for a 25.12 in the 200 meter. Senior Beth Foster hurled the best shot put of the

year with a mark of

Throughout the tournament, the Gauchos will rely on junior long-distance runner Josh Horton in the 10-K and 5-K. Horton finished first and second, respectively, in the races last year to gain a team-high 18 points. Senior Baruti Armstrong was an all-conference hurdler last year in the 400 hurdles. Lamorandier will also be a force to be reckoned with this week at the Big West Championships.

Big West Championships. Senior middledistance runners Ali Pearson and Lunt will compete in the 800-meter and 1,500-meter events. Sophomore Jasmine Washington finished third last year in the 400 meter. Sophomore Katie Appenrodt will compete for all-conference honors in the 1,500 meter and 5,000 meter. Freshmen Gilleon Smith in the long jump and Cosette Smith in the 1,500 meter hope to make waves in each of their respective events.

—Eliav Appelbaum

## Should Michael Return? A Comeback at Age 38 May Be Asking Too Much of M.J.

BY MATT HEITNER

He was 99.9 percent sure. Ninetynine point nine percent positive that his NBA career was over.

But that .1 percent — it was always there, leaving the door open. Then the story broke that the man (Michael Jordan) was working out twice a day, trying to get in game shape. Then came word that his good buddy Charles Barkley has started dropping weight in hopes of a comeback. Next, M.J. hired his former coach, Doug Collins, to run the team he would return to. And finally, Jordan said he is only 85 to 88 percent sure that he won't come back.

For the media, this was almost too much, and so the bombardment of questions mounted. A return from His Airness (and Sir Charles in the mix)? M.J. in the league again? It was almost too good to be true.

Of course, the NBA would love nothing more. One final fling from the greatest player in the history of the game. Throw in another sure-fire Hall of Famer in Barkley — can you imagine the hoopla?

But lost in the excitement of Jordan's possible return is the question of whether he should return at all. He is 38 and was drafted way back in 1984. Sure, Jordan was away from the game for a couple of years, but he has played a lot of basketball in his day.

So the question is: At his age, could Jordan capture his magic of old and dominate the NBA? No one can answer that but Michael, but it does seem doubtful that he could return and lead the Wizards to the title. There is just too much young talent in the league today. A Jordan return would mean going up against players

nearly half his age, and almost certainly more athletic.

To see what I mean, take a look at the playoffs this weekend. Philly's Allen Iverson, the Answer, drops 54 on the Raptors. Vince Carter comes right back the next game and sets the NBA record with eight three-pointers in a single half en route to fifty points. Not to be outdone, Kobe scorches the Kings for 48 and 16 boards on Sunday.

These are the players that Jordan will have to go up against. Sure, M.J. has the experience and knowledge of the game on his side, but that will carry him only so far. Eventually youth and talent start to take over.

What if Iverson were to cross him over and drop a "J" on his head? What if Vince blew past him for a dunk? What if Kobe, smug grin and all, smoked him for 40?

What if Jordan couldn't capture the magic of old and remain the best player in the NBA?

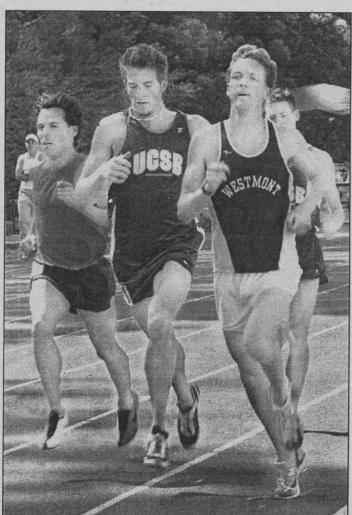
That is the question I can't get out of my head. I can't shake the terrible image of an old, defeated Jordan, limping off the court, whipped by one of those young guns.

So, while I have no doubt that M.J. could come back, average 24 points a game and lift Washington into the playoffs, it's something I just don't want to see. I don't want to see a Jordan that is mortal, who misses the game winning shot — a Jordan that can't do the impossible.

I want my final memory of His Airness to be that jumper against Utah to win the NBA title.

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M.J.'s hand suspended in the air for that one final second face to punctuate the career of the greatest player in the history of the NBA.



Junior middle distance runner Bryon Lamorandier pushes towards

the finish line. UCSB will now prep for the Big West Championships.

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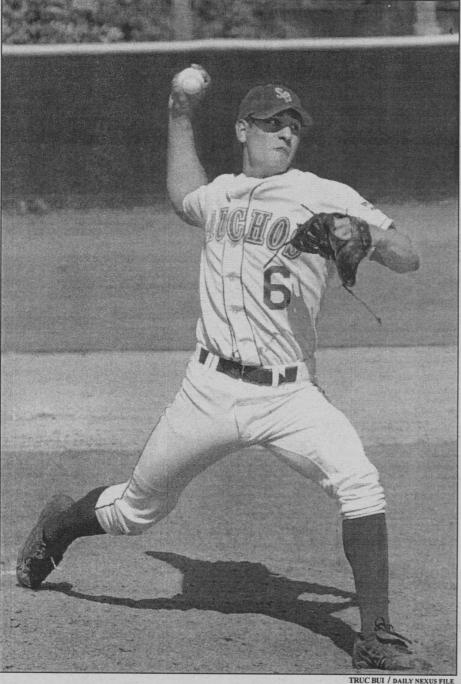


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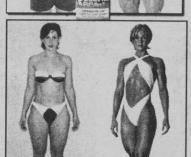
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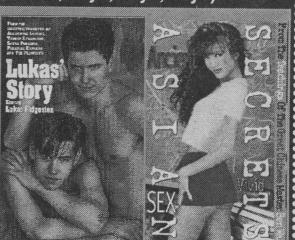
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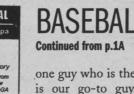
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Game two lasted late into the night, and UCSB came out with a hard fought extra-inning win. With the game knotted at six-all after nine innings, Von Schell ripped a single off Fullerton closer Chad Cordero to start the 10th. After Cordero retired, senior shortstop Jeff Bannon and junior designated hitter Jed Stringham got on base before Warrecker delivered a two-out RBI double to give UCSB a 7-6 lead.

"That was justclutch hitting on Donnie's part," Stringham said. "Without that we wouldn't have won. It was a great team effort, and Donnie played the hero."

Senior closer Jamie Gonzales closed out the Gauchos' win in the bottom of the tenth. Gonzales sent the Titans down in order, striking out the final batter of the game to secure his eighth save of the season.

"[Gonzales] is dominating," Schumaker said. "We always turn the ball over to him in the ninth. If we've got a one-run lead or more in the ninth we know we're going to win because of [Gonzales].'

Santa Barbara jumped on top early once again in the second game, taking a 2-0 lead in the second inning. This time Fullerton answered, tying the game at 2-2 in

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the bottom of the inning. The Titans then went on top 3-2 in the third before UCSB claimed a 6-3 lead with four runs in the sixth, all coming with two outs.

Gaucho senior starter Rylie Ogle then surrendered two runs in the bottom of the sixth, as Fullerton pulled to within 6-5. The Titans



**Donovan Warrecker** 

then tied it with a run in the seventh, and the two teams remained scoreless until the Warrecker double in

The Titans sent their ace to the mound Sunday, attempting to prevent a Santa Barbara sweep. And for eight innings the strategy worked with Kirk Saarloos holding the highoctane Gauchos scoreless for eight innings. But trailing 6-0 in the ninth inning, UCSB staged a spirited rally.

Senior designated hitter Mike Kolbach got the Gauchos going, leading off the final frame with a single. Peshke followed with a single of his own, and after a Molidor strikeout, Von Schell doubled off the center field fence to score Kolbach.

Bannon then delivered a three-run bomb to make the score 6-4 and chase Saarloos from the game.

Fullerton brought in Mike Nunez to turn away UCSB, but the reliever fared little better, walking Stringham. Nunez then got weekend star Warrecker to pop out to short before Spilborghs slapped a single through the right side to extend his hitting streak to a team-record 29

With runners on first and second, Schumaker continued the Gauchos' hit parade, singling to load the bases. Kolbach then came up for the second time in the inning with a chance to tie the game at six, but the Anaheim native lined out to center to end the

Sophomore starter Jim Bullard was stuck with the loss for UCSB. The southpaw went 5.2 innings, giving up all six Fullerton runs.

"Our pitchers are always going to duel, and we needed that today," Stringham said. "Bullard gave us that today. He just left one or two pitches up, but he threw great [Sunday]. Our bats just came up short."

Though UCSB didn't become the first team to sweep Fullerton at home since 1993, the Gauchos proved to the country that they are a force that can't be overlooked.

"I don't see a team that is that much better than us in the entire nation," Schumaker said. "If we're not a top 15 team, then I don't know who is. Slowly and surely we're starting to get some respect.

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By Linda C. Black

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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 7 - Friends can be a big help, but don't take everything they say literally.

Misunderstanding a joke could get you headed in the wrong direction. Don't gamble on a risky scheme, either. Trust your

own good judgment, and do your own homework.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 5 - You might talk
an older person into giving you a raise or an increase in your
allowance, but this won't be easy. You'll have to provide all the facts and figures to show you've earned the money. Offering an option might work, too. Be willing to take it in benefits, not cash.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is an 8 - You're always curious and never shy about asking questions. This could lead to a startling revelation. Just when you thought you knew somebody's habits by heart, he or she changes. In other words,

you might get an answer you didn't expect.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6 - You can confide to your very dearest friend. But otherwise, keep what you're planning confidential. If this involves money, your dearest friend may not need to know, either. Maybe it should just stay between you and your broker.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - Gather all the latest news before you make your choice. If it's an item you're buy-ing, get the stats. Interview friends who have one. Try it on for size. And even after all that, save the sales slip. Your plans for this evening may change two or three times, too.

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Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - You do such a good job that others depend on you. Trouble is, they keep asking for more. They probably don't even think about how this consumes your time. They may not offer you more money, either, since you never ask. But they love you for it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 9 - Conditions in

effect today enhance your natural talents. You'll notice that things other people find difficult are easy for you. Don't assume they're stupid if they can't keep up. You've got your own personal tailwind, that's al'. Be kind.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - Careful deliber-

ation is recommended. It'll be easy, since impending changes preclude taking action now. In other words, keep shopping You won't find what you're after yet, but if you don't shop around first, you won't recognize it when you see it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - You've had

a few tough days in the past week, but you've learned a lot. You can learn even more by studying a good book on the sub-ject. The mistakes you've made were valuable, partially

ject. The mistakes you've made were valuable, partially because they've inspired you to catch up with your reading.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - There's a full day awaiting you at work, and plenty of surprises to keep thing interesting. Rush projects are the norm rather than the exception. Others keep you busy late into the night - if you let them. Just make sure it's worth your time.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - A hassle between a friend and a loved one complicates your life. You can see things from both points of view, so you get to be the mediator, arbitrator and referee. Tell it like it is. They can take

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