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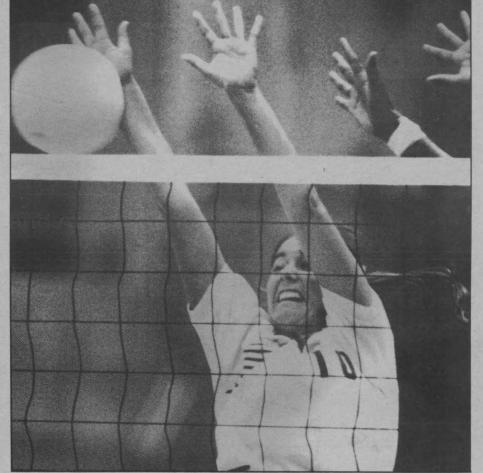
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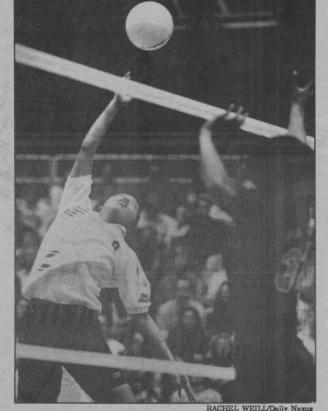
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Kristen Borland . . . defender



Chrissy Boehle ... setter



Shirley Aboyme ... middle blocker

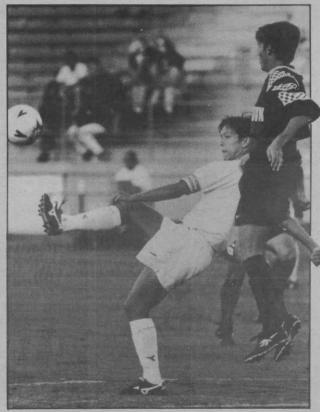
## CONGRATULATIONS GAUCHO SENIORS!

This edition of Sports Monday is dedicated to the Fall sport Athletes who are graduating from UCSB's athletic program.

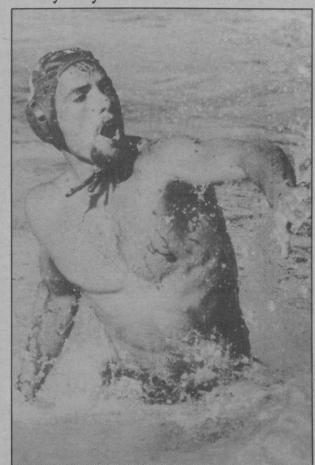
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Kris Bassler, Kristen Borland, Christina Day

Julie Harris
Women's Volleyball
Shirley Aboyme, Chrissy Boehle, Heather
Collins
Men's Water Polo

Matt Ashbrook, Adam Estabrook, Nik Ivanovic, Greg Knapp, Ryan McMillan, Mike Strocker, Doug Weirenga



Matt Arya ... midfielder



Mike Strohecker . . . driver



Kara Bradbury ... cross country

# Two Wins Put Cap on Conference Play

### Gaucho Seniors Show Their Experience, Leading Attack

By Jenny Kok Staff Writer

A pair of wins over the weekend marked the end of Big West play for the #9 UCSB women's volleyball team and the end of an era led by seniors Chrissy Boehle, Shirley Aboyme and Heather Collins. But this ending is actually just the beginning.

Despite the emotions the team expressed towards their graduating seniors, the season has just begun for the Gauchos. With their appearance at the Long Beach Invita-tional this coming weekend and the NCAA tournament quickly approaching, the UCSB spikers have a lot of work to do. Regardless of their upcoming matchups, Friday and Saturday were a time for the Gauchos to bid a fond farewell to their seniors.

On Friday night, UCSB defeated the University of Nevada-Reno Wolfpack in three games, 15-0, 15-9, 15-1. Their momentum continued Saturday night as the Gauchos ended New Mexico State's eightgame winning streak, 15-9, 15-8, 15-9. Fittingly, it was a night of senior

domination.
"This is the kind of game I was hoping our seniors would have," UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory said. "Heather really started to hit, getting 17 kills tonight. Chrissy set

beautifully and Shirley pushed herself offensively. Plus, Tammy Stiner really isolated the middle to-night. New Mexico played well and forced us into some problems, but I felt that overall, we played well. I would just like to see Heather and Jennifer Stroffe play well in the same night. I think things look really good for us heading into the playoffs."

The Gauchos had their problems on Saturday, but with a little extra kick from the senior team captains, the team made the most of their situation.

"Overall I think we could have done much better," Collins explained. "There were some spurts when we were really low. Passing was bad and we weren't communicating, but we pushed ourselves and I think we had fun out

"I thought that we could have played a little better," Boehle said. "There were times when I thought that our emotions were a little down, but overall we've been working on specific things in practice and they really worked for us tonight."

Things definitely worked for the class of 1995. Aboyme had a strong night offensively with seven kills at .316, while making seven digs, three blocks and two service aces. Boehle had 47 assists, seven digs and a solo block, but, by far, the player of the game was



Senior outside hitter Heather Collins shows perfect form as she passes the ball. Collins led the team in offense and defense on Saturday with 17 kills and 15 digs. Her leadership will be missed next year.

Heather Collins. Collins led the team with 17 kills at an amazing .552 hitting percentage and 15 digs on

"Actually, coming into the game, I wasn't feeling very good at all," Collins explained. "This week, defense. She also made I've been sick, and I think one block and one service a lot of people were tired, coming back from Hawaii.

But once the game started, think the adrenaline helped pump everyone up, even though there were some slow points. Hitting-wise, I just knew it was time to get into the game

and not so much bring my stats up, just to let myself know that I can hit. So the last two games, I felt like I did that."

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MICHAEL D'EPIRO/Daily No.
Senior Mike Strohecker gets away from his defender and takes a shot against Irvine on Saturday.

**Polo Season Ends** With Tough Loss

Irvine Walks Away With Win After Big Comeback Attempt by Gauchos

By Chris Ganci Staff Writer

In a way, it was a fitting conclusion to a frustrating season for the UCSB water polo team, as the Gauchos over-came a 4-0 deficit before losing in the final seconds to UC Irvine on a goal by Matt Maunz, 11-10. It marked the third win of the year for Irvine over Santa Barbara (14-14) and spoiled the Gaucho finale for seven seniors.

Irvine (11-13) jumped to a quick 4-0 lead in the first 2½ minutes of the game on the strength of goals by Omar Amr, Maunz and a two-pointer by Kevin Kerber. After Kerber's score, UCSB coach Joe O'Brien called a time-out and, for the remainder of the first period and the beginning of the second, UCSB controlled the

Senior driver Nikola Ivanovic was the first to find the net and get UCSB on the board. After another Irvine mark, the Gauchos tallied the last three goals of the first quarter as Doug Wierenga, Colum Lavelle and Ivanovic did the honors to trim the Anteater advantage to one, 5-4, at the end of the first period.

Wierenga gave UCSB their first lead with a twopointer at the 5:03 mark of the second, 6-5. The game of

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GAUCHO SPORTS: THE WEEK AHEAD OCT. 24 - OCT. 28

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**TUESDAY** 

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WEDNESDAY

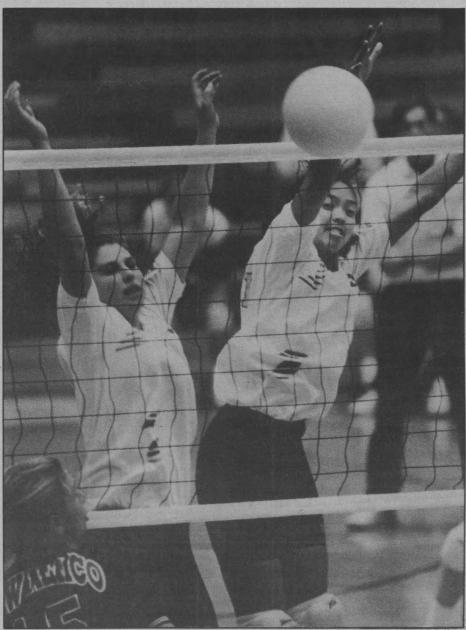
Women's Hoops vs Lithuania 5:00 p.m. in the Events Center

Men's Hoops vs Austrailia 8:00 p.m. in the Events Center **THURSDAY** 

FRIDAY

(no games scheduled)

Women's Volleyball vs Houston 5:30 p.m. at Long Beach State Badden Beach Blowout



Kim Keys (left) and Shirley Aboyme put up a huge block on NMSU's Maria Roth.

### **FINALE**

Continued from p.2A penalty shot, to complete Maunz won it with 10 sec-streaks continued as the the third-quarter scoring. onds left. Anteaters scored three consecutive goals of their fourth quarter with a goal

more driver Craig Watson the game, 10-9, with 4:38 their third tight defeat in increased the Irvine advantage to three goals, but

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Lavelle opened the own to take an 8-6 lead to tie the game before Eginto halftime.

A goal by UCI sopho
UCSB their final lead of

then it was the Gauchos' Gauchos, the final turn of turn to go on a run. Kevin momentum belonged to Eggert scored first, fol- the visitors as Ofer Horn lowed soon by Lavelle on a tied the match before

> O'Brien called a timeout to set up a final play, but it was to no avail as the Gauchos were left with

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### **SENIORS**

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Two of next year's seniors also had a good evening. Kim Keys added 12 kills (.357) to the team total. She made 13 digs and five block assists. .560 and making two solo and three assisted blocks.

well," Aboyme com-mented. "We had a little trouble getting it together. think that that might have been because of the emotion level out there. It was hard to admit that this regular-season game. end we had strong play But overall, we played a great match and beat them in three."

are over, if only temporarily, the Gauchos have one important thing to think about. The leadership the for the playoffs."

seniors showed was the best it has been all year, but in order to have a successful weekend at Long Beach and a successful postseason, their leadership is going to have to be even stronger.

"Heather and Shirley really stepped up their play, which makes me Stiner had one of her best look a lot better," Boehle nights of the season, explained. "I feel really nights of the season, explained. "I feel really pounding out 16 kills at fortunate that we could do that. Unlike last season, we are peaking now and "As a team we played not in the middle of the season. We're just really going to work hard. We have two big matches next weekend and want to play the best we can."

"With such a strong night from the seniors, I was going to be my last think it could motivate us into the postseason," Col-Everyone wanted to play so hard for the seniors that we tensed up a little. In the well, we know that we need to push ourselves this week, and going into from everybody, but we this week, and going into could have played better. the tournament at Long Beach, even though peo-ple haven't really seen these teams, I think they Now that the goodbyes could give us a really good game. We need to be able to push ourselves and play like we are getting ready

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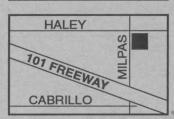
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