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Jones Strikes it Rich at 49er Gold Mine



BACK ON TRACK: UCSB's Idris Jones broke out of his shooting slump in a big way Saturday, scoring a career-high 27 points.

Career-High 27 Points Leads SB to 68-59 Win

By Scott McPherson Staff Writer

LONG BEACH — After struggling through sev-eral poor performances, Gaucho guard Idris Jones and the UCSB men's basketball team were both in

and the UCSB men's basketball team were both in need of a big game against a big opponent to get the 1993 season back on track. Both delivered Saturday night in a big way. Riding a string of five three-pointers by Jones during a six-minute span in the second half, the Gauchos came into Long Beach State's Gold Mine and emerged with a 68-59 over the 49ers, who had won 20 consecutive games at home. It was the sec-ond time this season that UCSB (10-6 overall, 3-5 Big West) has beaten LBSU (14.4, 6-3) and after Big West) has beaten LBSU (14-4, 6-3), and after the Gauchos had won only one of their previous six games, Saturday's win gives the team positive momentum heading into the final 10 games of the

regular season. "We can do nothing but go forward," said Jones, who scored 21 of his career-high 27 points in the second half. "We've had our bad times, and we've been through a slump as a team. So we can only go forward from here."

The three-point barrage by Jones made the dif-ference for UCSB Saturday. It began three minutes into the second half when the fourth-year senior nailed a wide-open trey to bring the Gauchos to within two at 40-38. Another followed at the 15:30 mark that gave the UCSB its first lead of the game at 41-40, and two more Jones three-pointers in the next two minutes put the Gauchos up 47-42. When

Jones hit his fifth trey with 10:31 remaining it capped a 18-6 run that gave UCSB a 53-46 lead. "I just got my feet set and kept shooting the ball," Jones said. "I was getting good shots. In the past few games, I think a lot of times I was getting down on myself when I would miss a shot. This game I just tried to stay positive and heat game, I just tried to stay positive and kept shooting.

Jones, who also hit key baskets late in UCSB's

win over the 49ers last month, nailed a 16-footer and made four free throws in the last minute Satur-

day to seal the victory. "I love Idris and I'm always happy when he plays well," said Long Beach Head Coach Seth Green-berg, who recruited Jones out of high school and remains a friend of the Jones family. "I just wish he

would do it against someone else." A technical foul called on Greenberg with 55 seconds remaining spoiled the 49ers' last hopes. Long Beach guard Lucious Harris drove to the basket and was called for charging when he knocked over UCSB's Paul Johnson. When Greenberg re-sponded angrily at officials the technical was called, and Johnson converted on both free throws to put UCSB up by six and take the 49ers out of the game.

The second-half sharpshooting by Jones helped UCSB raise its shooting percentage from 46% in the first half to a sizzling 81% after halftime. Although UCSB struggled against the trapping defense of LBSU — committing 23 turnovers on the night — they were able to break through the trap in

the second half to set up open jump shots. "I think a real key to the game was our ability to handle the trap," UCSB Head Coach Jerry Pimm said. "I thought we read it well and had people in the right places. [Point guard] Ray Kelly did a good

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Players Remember Loss as Team Travels to UCI

When the UCSB men's basketball team enters tonight's 7:30 game at UC Irvine, the Gauchos will certainly not be short on

motivation. In the last meeting between UCSB and Ir-vine, the Anteaters (3-11 overall, 1-6 Big West) shocked and embarrassed UCSB in the opening round of the 1992 conference tournament at Long Beach. The 88-67 Irvine victory marked

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Women's Win Streak Halted at Five After Loss to UNLV

Gauchos Thumped 89-51 by Lady Rebels at Las Vegas

By Jason Masini Staff Writer

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They say that all good things must come to an end, but this came to a crashing halt.

The UCSB women's basketball team ad its five-gam winning in a big way by #23 UNLV Saturday night in Las Vegas, 89-51. The reasons for the Gauchos' defeat were clear — poor shooting and too many turnovers. UCSB (9-8 overall, 7-2 Big West) shot just 33% (17-52) from the field for the game and committed an uncharacteristic 32 turnovers. The squad also encountered problems because Gaucho senior center Becky Brown found herself in foul trouble all night and played only 18 minutes. The Lady Rebels, on the other hand, shot 50% from the floor on their way to remaining undefeated and in first place in the conference. The top gun for Las Vegas Saturday was forward Teresa Jackson, who tallied 24 points on nine of 15 shooting. Four other Lady Rebels also scored in double figures. "You have to give Vegas a lot of credit," UCSB Head Coach Mark French said. "They play very good defense and have very aggressive players. They have two players from Australia and they play a little rougher with the international rules, and they could have intimidated our younger players, along with playing in front of a big Vegas crowd. We played with hesitation and were subsequently on our heels for most of the game. It was just a night where nothing went right. With the game at 6-5 in favor of UCSB

early in the first half the Lady Rebels ex-ploded, going on a 19-6 run to turn a one-point deficit into a 12-point lead. Brown picked up her third foul with 12:43 left in the first half and Vegas never looked back.

Sophomore Gwynn Hobbs had the hot hand for UNLV, hitting on three of four



three-point attempts in the first half to lead the Rebels in scoring at the intermission with nine points.

The Gauchos did cut the lead to 28-20 on a Christa Gannon layup, but the Re-bels outscored UCSB 11-3 over the last five minutes of the first half for a 39-23 edge.

Gannon and Brown connected on three quick layups to start the second half, giving the Gauchos a ray of hope. But by the time Brown had picked up her fourth foul with 9:18 left, UNLV had built its lead to 63-42. Gannon led Santa Barbara with 14 points on 6-of-11 shooting, but collected only seven rebounds, en-ding her streak of double-double games at five.

Freshman Sasha Scardino, one of UCSB's best defenders, fouled out with 7:23 remaining trying to contain Jackson, who was in the midst of scoring 10 consecutive points and leading her team to a 70-44 edge.

Brown, who managed to score 14 points on the night despite her limited minutes, fouled out one minute later. The Rebels proceeded to outscore Santa Barbara 19-5 over the final six minutes, handing the Gauchos their worst beating of the season.

"It wasn't a very pretty affair," French

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Janke Hits Four Homers During Weekend Series

By Rob Carpio Staff Writer

The UCSB baseball squad's opening series against the Loyola Marymount Lions this weekend turned out to be an up-and-down affair.

The Gauchos lost 4-3 in the top of the ninth inning of Friday's game

And composed themselves the next day and defeated LMU, 13-7...

But came back Sunday, only to lose big to the Lions, 9-3.

Sophomore Mike Wolger started the game for UCSB (1-2) on Sunday, earning the loss after giving up six earned runs in 5 2/3 innings. The left-hander surrendered a run in the second inning when Loyola outfielder Darrin Sugiyama walked on four straight pitches and scored on a sacrifice fly. After Sugiyama walked again in the

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Spikers Bring Out Brooms, Open Season With Home V

Gauchos Beat BYU Friday, Saturday

By Daniel Solomon Staff Writer

It's time to bring out the brooms.

That's because the #9 UCSB men's volleyball team swept the #8 BYU Cougars in a pair of conference matches this weekend at UCSB's Events Center. With Friday's 15-6, 15-7, 15-11 win and Saturday's 15-13, 15-5, 12-15, 16-14 victory, the Gauchos upped their record to 2-1 overall, 2-0 in conference, while the Cougars are still winless after their first two matches

In actuality, the Gauchos were close to pulling out a six-game sweep of their opponents, but a Cougar resurgence in game three of Saturday's contest prevented the Supersweep.

"We knew that they didn't have a very good game Friday, and we knew that they had a lot of potential, a lot of good players," senior outside hitter Kory Hull said. "So we came in thinking that they would be coming out with a vengeance to make up for their loss."

BYU did just that as the squad built a big 12-2 lead, and for Santa Barbara, it appeared that a fourth game was inevitable. However, UCSB Head Coach Ken Preston went to his bench and replaced senior outside hitter Stace Lougeay, who was not passing well, with Hull. The move paid off, as Hull converted three excellent passes

into three strong kills. Hull's six kills in the game sparked his squad, as they rallied from the 10-point deficit and closed the gap to one. But BYU's Scott Larkin sealed the game with two strong cross-court kills.

"In the third game they woke up, and we had trouble passing so their serving was getting really tough," senior middle blocker Jason Mount said. "But Kory Hull came



ALL IN THE WRISTS: Stace Lougeay demonstrates his picture-perfect form during Saturday's victory.

in and he was on fire with three or four kills, and at that time I looked to someone on the bench and said, 'I think we're coming back.""

Despite the failed comeback, the Gauchos regrouped and got out to an early three-point lead in the fourth game. But BYU, which was led Saturday by Larkin's 17 kills and Pat Sinclair's 25 kills, kept the game close, and the Cougars looked determined to send the match to the fifth game. However, a BYU hitting error with the score 15-14 closed out the four-game match, and ended the Cougar's miserable, error filled weekend.

All totaled, BYU committed 36 service errors and 58 hitting errors in the two-game span.

Friday's match was all UCSB, as the Gauchos hit .426 as a team. The squad also recorded 42 digs and 19 blocks in a very impressive defensive effort. For the Cougars, 19 service errors and a .256 hitting percentage plagued them

throughout the evening. In the two games, redshirt freshman Amaury Velasco led the Gauchos with 43 kills and a .392 hitting percentage. Senior setter Jeff Zevely also had a solid weekend, recording 95 assists and six blocks, including two solo blocks in Friday's match. In addition, redshirt freshman Doug Hughes hit at a .515 clip and amassed eight blocks, while junior outside hitter Hector Lopez dug 17 balls to go along with his .340 hitting percentage

With two early conference wins under their belts, the Gauchos are poised to surprise a lot of teams this year with a squad that has a different look and attitude than in years past.

"We've had a good attitude all through preseason," Velasco said. "This year we've been practicing a lot harder, especially on defense. I kind of expected no less than this in these two games."

"I think were exceptionally confident," Hull said. "We've got a great team, and good passing. We've got everything needed to win a national championship. We could form a whole team from that six on the bench, so we know that we have good players to go to if some of the other players are not playing that well."

SERIES

Continued from p.1A fourth with one out, the Lions' next batter, designated hitter Jesse Ibarra, homered to right center field to make the score 3-0.

"At first, I felt really comfortable," Wolger said. "It's been a while since I've been out on the hill, but there's no excuse. I'm not satisfied with [my performance]."

Wolger gave up one more score in LMU's half of the fifth inning before UCSB Head Coach Al Ferrer replaced him in the top of the sixth with senior southpaw Travis Arsenault. With runners on first and second base, Arsenault — making his first appearance for the Gauchos - loaded the bases with a walk, immediately walked in a run and gave up a two-run double to outfielder Greg Carl. Two of the runs were charged to Wolger.

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Rich Haar

series finale, with Arsenault responsible for one and freshman Jared Janke for two more. A bright spot on the staff was freshman right-hander Brian Stephenson, who collected one strikeout and forced a fly out with the bases loaded to end a Loyola rally in the seventh.

Janke's fourth inning two-run homer - his fourth of the series - and freshman Wynter Phoenix's solo shot in the eighth accounted for the only Gaucho runs.

wo of the runs were "Our effort [on Sunday] harged to Wolger. was poor," Assistant In all, the Gauchos gave Coach Bob Brontsema

days, usually after a long weekend, a tough game and a big win. You have to really be mentally up on Sundays, and I don't think

we were necessarily ready."

"I came out with a game plan to throw off speed and try to get ahead, and keep the pitches away from the batters," LMU winning pitcher Shawn Hammett (1-0) said. "I was able to throw the ball over for strikes today, and that was the key."

Friday's afternoon season-opener was closer, with UCSB senior Armando Delsi providing a strong outing for 8 1/3 innings. The right-hander paced the Gauchos to a 3-2 lead before being taken out of the game with two outs in the top of the ninth for junior reliever Pat Bennett (0-1).

With one man on base, Bennett surrendered a two-run blast to Ibarra to give LMU (1-2) a 4-3 lead that it would keep.

Saturday's contest was vintage Gaucho baseball, with UCSB staying true to its reputation as an excellent hitting team. The slug-gers pounded LMU pitching for 15 hits, including homers by senior second baseman Rich Haar, sophomore catcher Matt Bazzani, Phoenix and Janke, with Janke tying a club record of three in one game. According to Janke, he "has been seeing the ball well and trying to hit the ball hard every time," while Phoenix is taking everything in stride during the early stages of the season. "I'm having a lot of fun I'm just trying to stay relaxed out there," he said. "We proved that we have a pretty good club, so we're a little disappointed [that we only won one game], but we're going to learn from this and do better next time."



Despite being "near death" Saturday, Reid Holbrook competed at San Jose.

Gymnasts Brave Elements, Illness; Get First Victory of Year at SJSU

By Michael Kohn

seemed slim. They quietly packed their



Results for Women's Tennis, Swimming and Diving, and Women's Gymnastics from this weekend will be in tomorrow's Nexus Sports.

Reporter

The dreaded road trip: It is feared by all athletes who choose to take on its hardships.

The UCSB men's gymnastics squad braved the elements as it made the long drive up the 101 to face #3 Berkeley on Friday and #17 San Jose State on Saturday.

Like battered warriors, the Gauchos returned home tired, injured and sick, but also with their first victory of the season. The 18th-ranked UCSB squad edged the Spartans, 243.2-242.8, showing character all the while.

The Gauchos scored a season best 252 the day before, but could not match the Bears' 272.

The Gauchos did not expect to win this meet, they just wanted to get out of San Jose's tiny, noisy gym and head back to Santa Barbara to regroup. Besides the injuries that were nagging several key team members, sophomore Reid Holbrook fell ill and according to Head Coach Mircea Badulescu, "near death." But Holbrook was able to compete in two events.

"Reid did well on rings, if it wasn't for him we would not have won," teammate Peter Pernijad said.

The Gauchos fell behind the Spartans early on and their chances of victory

bags and were ready for a quick exit out the back.

"When it ended we thought we had lost, we were very disappointed with ourselves," Holbrook said. "And then they announced that we had won, we were so surprised."

"This was one of Santa Barbara's greatest victories, it shocked us and San Jose," junior Jeb Brandon said.

"Now we have something to build off of. And we are pretty confident we can do it again," said freshman David Cassie, referring to the meet with San Jose State this weekend in round two of the home-athome series.

Cassie, a freshman all-arounder, has been looked on by the squad as its key to a successful season. And he did not disappoint with third-place finishes in both meets.

Despite the win, the squad was actually more pleased with its performance against Berkeley, a team which has defeated the defending national champion Stanford Cardinal twice this season.

Brandon starred for the Gauchos, as he won the all-around with a total of 52.95. His 9.4 score on the high bar sealed the individual victory.

"It was a really good ending for the night," indicated Brandon. "We looked like a talented team out there."

Continued from p.1A job of dribbling out of the traps and getting the ball to open people. "That's the key when

you play against a trapping defense like that," Pimm added. "We didn't make it perfect, we turned the ball over a few times, but I thought we got much more out of playing against the trap than we gave up." The trap worked well in

the first half for the 49ers. A steal by Brian Camper

resulted in a break-away dunk for Harris to give LBSU its biggest lead of the game at 25-17. The Gauchos narrowed the deficit to four when senior Mike Meyer hit from 12 feet out to send the teams to halftime with Long Beach up 33-29.

Harris, who leads the 49ers in scoring with 23.7 points a game, was held to 17 points on the night. The All-American candidate scored only 16 during the Gauchos' 61-60 win on 18 at the Jan.

Thunderdome.

"Both games that we were able to win we did a good job on Lucious Harris," Pimm said. "That's a tribute to Michael Meyer and to Paul Johnson for playing him extremely well.

The game was inter-rupted twice by power failures that caused the gymnasium's lights to go out. A lightning storm over Long Beach also caused a blackout during the Gauchos' practice session Saturday afternoon.

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Continued from p.1A said. "Nothing went right and with us beating them two times last year, they were ready to pour it on, and they did. If anything, it was a learning experience

Women's Basketball Results:

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UNLV 89, Gauchos 51

UNLV 39, Gauchos 23. ht goals—UCSB 0-0, UNLV 4-9 Hogg 1-3, Richardson 0-2). hots—UCSB 1 (Grazzini), UNLV 2

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up call for us, because with our wins we may not be as hungry as we were before to get wins and we have to improve on that," French added. "I hope that our next three practices will be

for how to play in a big

very productive in preparing for Nevada."

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The Gauchos will next play the University of Nevada Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Events Center. After Thursday's contest, the Gauchos will be on the road for their next four games.

Men's Basketball Results: **BIG WEST** Gauchos 68, LBSU 59 Men's UCSB fg at 2 3 UNLV Pacific 21 Long min 34 28 37 UCSB ft fta 0 0 at 4 Utah St. 3 12 0 19 1 0 4 17 0 2 Nevada San Jose SL

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record record Basketball New Mexico St. 7-1 15-4 6-1 13-1 Long Beach St. 6-3 14-4 Cal St. Fullerton 11-5 6-3 5-4 9-8 3-5 10-6 3-5 6-10 2-7 7-9 2-6 5-11 3-11 UC Irvine 1-6 Saturday's Results:

UCSB 68, Long Beach St. 59 New Mexico St. 96, Nevada 89 UNLV 87, Utah St. 78 Cal St. Fullerton 71, Pacific 58 UC Irvine 73, San Jose St. 64

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Continued from p.1A the first time in Big West history that the #1 seeded team of the tournament fell in the first round. The defeat also caused the Gauchos to miss out on an NCAA Tournament berth that seemed certain after the squad posted a 20-7 mark on the season.

UCSB players have not forgotten the infamous

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Men's Basketball vs.

Men's Tennis vs. San

Jose St., at Campus

Courts, 2:00

UC Irvine, at Irvine,

7:30

"When someone beats you like that, it's embarrassing," senior Idris Jones said Saturday. "You don't forget that feeling. That's still in our hearts - we have that bad feeling in our bellies because of how bad they beat us."

loss.

"I would hope that it's on their minds," Head Coach Jerry Pimm said of his players. "This is the team that knocked us out of the tournament last year

SPORTS:

TUESDAY

(no games scheduled)



The Anteaters had lost eight in a row before Saturday's win over San Jose State. Forward Jeff Von Lutzow, back in action after missing time last month because of injury, leads the Big West is rebounding with 9.3 a game and averages 17.3 points.

-Scott McPherson

WEEK ТНЕ AHEAD FEBRUARY 1 -

THURSDAY

Baseball vs. Univ. of San Diego, at San Diego, 2:00 Men's Volleyball at ASICS Grand Prix, at San Diego Women's Tennis vs. CSUF, at Campus Courts, 2:30 Men's Tennis at San Diego Invitational Tournament Women's Gymnastics, at ECen, 7:00

FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY

Men's Volleyball vs. UC

San Diego, at San

Softball vs. Cal-Poly

SLO, at SLO, 1:30

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