The Latest

A weekly look at the sports world!

nly in a sport like water polo can you have a record of 0-9 and still be ranked 12th in the nation.

- Former Pittsburgh Steelers running back Bam Morris, who was convicted for transporting six pounds of marijuana for "personal use," has signed an \$800,000 contract with the Baltimore Ravens for the remainder of this season. That's a whole lotta
- How soon we forget ... Cleveland Indians left fielder Albert Belle — the perennial bad boy of baseball -looks like an angel compared to spitter-extraordinaire Roberto
- If you spit in the face of your professor, do you think Chancellor Yang will suspend you for five
- The person responsible for giving I.V. residents the Cal vs. USC game instead of the #3 Ohio State vs. #4 Penn State game should be lynched.
- The women's volleyball team has gone through four team captains in the first month of this season. Is George Steinbrenner in charge here?
- No doubt about it, Roy Jones Jr. is one of the most exciting and spectacular boxers to watch and a rare class act in the corrupt Don King boxing world he donated all of his winnings from Friday night's title fight to charity.
- · WANTED: Any free, NCAA-issued athletic shoes and/or cleats in return for official Nexus sports apparel and, of course, a one-game suspension.
- In support of the 0-9 UCSB water polo program, we propose to not go to class until the Gauchos win their first game of the season.

-By Brian Berger and **Alex Nugent**



Gauchos Take Two Matches to Remain Perfect at Home

■ SB beats Cal State Fullerton and UC Irvine over weekend

By Yier Shi Staff Writer

Home, sweet home! Despite being moved to Rob Gym for their weekend matches, the #16 Gauchos were still able to maintain their perfect re-cord at home by defeating UC Irvine and Cal State

Fullerton in straight sets.
UCSB (12-4 overall, 4-0 in the Big West and 9-0 at home) opted to move its games this weekend from the Events Center because the Los Angeles Clippers were holding practices at the Thunderdome.

But they had no trouble disposing of the Titans (8-6, 0-3) and the Anteaters (1-14, 0-4) in their new location as the squad took only 58 minutes to handle Fullerton and slightly more than an hour to beat Irvine.

After juggling personnel for the past three games, and it payed off handsomely.

The Gauchos hit .375 and .619 against Fullerton



Maile Mortensen

and Irvine respectively, compared to .000 and .143 for their opponents. They were also playing better defense, out-digging their

foes by 10 in each game.
"I think we're getting back together," said sophomore middle blocker Katie Crawford. "It's going

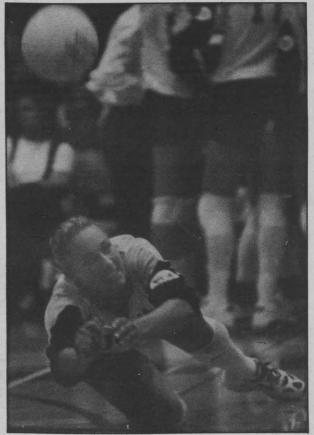
Head Coach Kathy Gre- to be tough on the road. gory decided to stick with a set lineup this weekend to have. We needed to get a lineup together."

The Gauchos are set to take their act on the road against perennial conference powerhouses #5 Long Beach State and #18 University of the Pacific in one of the most crucial weeks of the season.

"We are getting better," said Gregory. "This lineup played well this weekend. I'll go with the same one next week. But I've got to give a lot of credit to Fullerton and Irvine, they made us work. Katie and Roberta played really well."

Crawford had a spectacular weekend.

In the Titan game on Friday, she single-handedly led the team with an astounding .818 hitting percentage, one kill shy of tying the school re-cord held by Kim Keys. Crawford also had a



COME HERE: Defensive specialist Michelle Pavicich dives for a ball during win over UC Irvine.

team-high nine digs along with two service aces as the Gauchos demolished Fullerton 15-8, 15-2, 15-6.

Freshmen Roberta Gehlke and Heather

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Men's Soccer Update

UCSB Loses a Pair of **Key Conference Games**

By Steven Large Staff Writer

That is what the loss column for the UCSB men's soccer team standings will show now that the weekend is over. Two is also the number of wins that Santa Barbara has this year - 11 games into the season.

The Gauchos dropped two at home, losing 1-0 to #10 UCLA on Friday and 2-1 against Cal State Northridge

UCSB's only goal of the weekend came off the foot of junior forward Danny Swaim in the first half of the Northridge loss, despite 22 shots-on-goal by Santa Bar-

bara in the game.
"I'm speechless," UCSB junior forward Danny Mann said. "I left nothing out on the field tonight [against Northridge]. Every loss is tough but we needed to win

this game to have a chance at the playoffs."

The Gauchos still have a chance at a playoff berth for only the second time in school history (the first was last

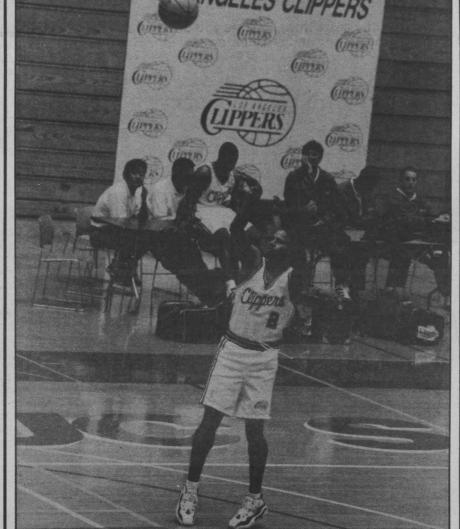
year). But at 2-7-2, a chance is really all they have. Only the top two teams from the Pacific Division of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation are guaranteed to advance into postseason play. The Gaucho matches against the Bruins and the Matadors this weekend were the first that Santa Barbara played against divisional teams this year. So with an 0-2-0 record in league, Santa Barbara will be facing an uphill battle to make the playoffs as the season moves on.

"It's not going to get any easier," UCSB Assistant Coach Travis Harding said. "We need to play with more intensity like we did at SMU."

Harding is referring to UCSB's win against #6 Southern Methodist University Sept. 27. It was a win that gave the team more confidence, and Harding believes that it is not false confidence.

"We showed that we're capable of beating the #6 team in the nation," Harding said. "There is not a weak link on

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Shoot-Around

Los Angeles Clipper point guard Pooh Richardson practices at the Thunderdome as the NBA team began training camp at our seaside campus.

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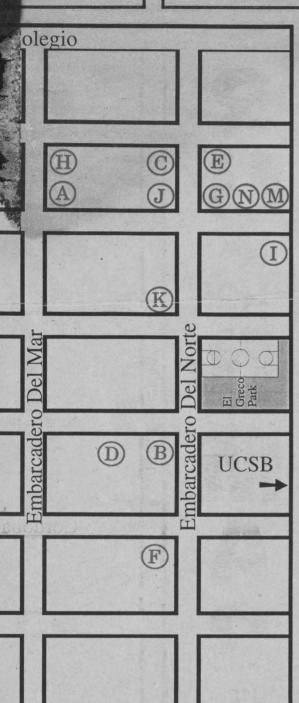
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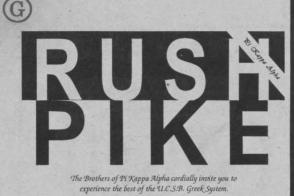
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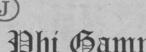


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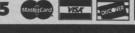
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Bown contributed 7 kills each in the Titan game.

In the Irvine game, Crawford again led the team with 12 kills at .588 efficiency. She also had three key solo blocks and one block assist as UCSB won 15-8, 15-8, 15-3.

"I played well this weekend," said Crawford.

"I was very comfortable with this lineup, we need to keep it up for next

The lineup now features Crawford, Gehlke, Bown, sophomore Erin McCown, freshman Kathrine Maaseide and junior setter Maile Mortensen.

"It feels good to be back out there on the court," said Mortensen, who has been in and out of the lineup before this weekend. "We now need to focus on the team that we would be playing next week. Both teams this weekend were very scrappy and aggressive, it will help us step up for next week.'

Continued from p.1A this team, we just need to maintain our intensity."

And score more goals. UCSB has scored only nine goals in its 11 contests this year. That will have to change if the Gauchos hope to turn their season around.

"I'm hoping deeply that as a team we don't lose heart," Mann said. "We definitely feel bad losing. I think we'll be able to bounce back."

If Santa Barbara is to bounce back, it will have to do so this weekend on the road against UC Irvine and Cal State Fullerton two more divisional teams from the MPSF.

Women's soccer lost to USC 3-2 last night at Harder Stadium

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