

# Sports MONDAY

## Gauchos' Weekend Spoiled By #5 Pacific and #6 Long Beach

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The #8 UCSB women's volleyball team exhibited flashes of brilliance and showed that it is a team to contend with in matches with #5 University of the Pacific and #6 Long Beach State this past weekend in the Thunderdome. However, the Gauchos ultimately came up short against the two powerhouses, losing both matches.

In Friday's contest with Pacific (22-2 overall, 12-1 in the Big West), the Gauchos (20-5, 10-4) were able to go the distance with the Tigers as the teams battled through a five-game Tiger victory, 2-15, 15-5, 15-7, 9-15, 11-15.

"Our tempo just wasn't there tonight," UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory said. "By the end of the match, they were better than us offensively. Our serving wasn't good enough and their defense was outstanding."

After a dismal game one for UCSB, in which it hit a paltry .041 to the Tigers' .395 hitting percentage, the Gauchos stormed back in the second and third games. In game two, the Gauchos ran out to a 7-0 lead behind the serving of senior outside hitter Roberta Gehlke, who swung for a team-high 21 kills, and sophomore setter Brooke Rundle, who

recorded 64 assists and 15 digs. UCSB led by as much as 13-3 before finally ending the game 15-5 on a Gehlke kill. Game three was a closer affair as the Tigers got as close as 13-7, but the Gauchos out-hit Pacific .304 to .143 and ended the game 15-7 on a kill by Michelle Christ. The senior middle blocker recorded 13 kills while hitting at a .409 clip.

With the Gauchos up two games to one heading into the fourth frame, it seemed as if they had the Tigers by the tail. Ahead 4-0 in game four, however, things went downhill for UCSB and it ended up losing 15-9.

"Our communication kind of broke down," said freshman outside hitter Brooke Niles, who contributed 12 kills and nine digs. "We were ahead 4-0, so I think we may have gotten a little bit ahead of ourselves. We just couldn't finish the game."

In the thrilling, rally-scored final game, the Gauchos were down 4-1 before climbing back to within a point, with the help of two Gehlke kills. UCSB was down 12-9 but scored twice more with another Gehlke kill and a block by senior outside hitter Charlene Conley and sophomore middle blocker Jutta Weissenborn. But that was as close as UCSB would get, losing the game and the match 15-11.

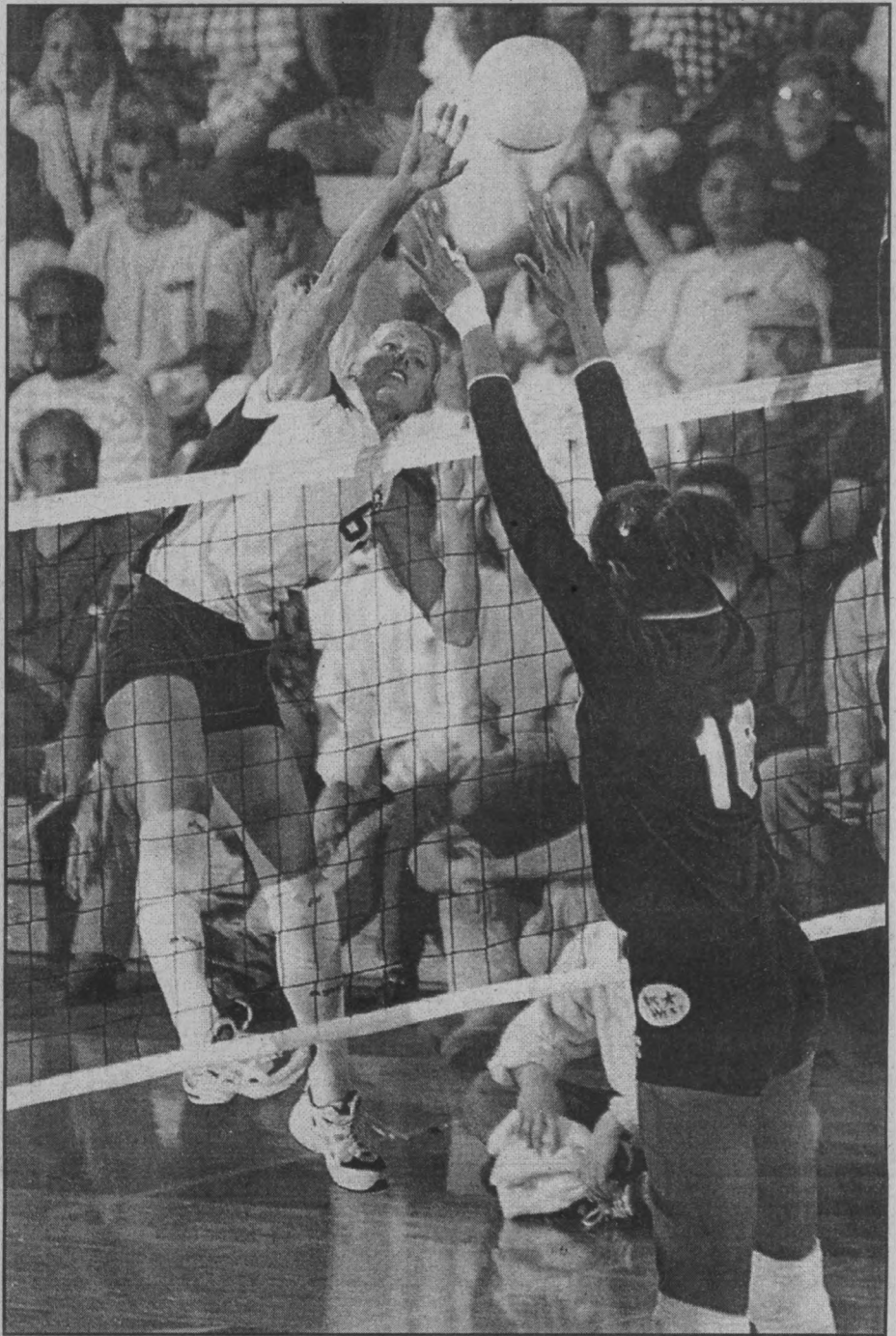
Following the pre-game ceremony Saturday to honor and retire Gehlke's

No. 6 jersey, the Gauchos were able to take game one from Long Beach State 15-11, in contrast to the game-one loss to Pacific the night before. Although Santa Barbara stayed close with the 49ers (21-2, 13-1) throughout the four-game match, the Gauchos just didn't have enough firepower to take down the Beach, as five of Long Beach's hitters recorded double-digit kills in the 15-11, 13-15, 11-15, 4-15 49er victory.

"They were just too good of a physical team," Gregory said. "I thought we had enough emotion tonight, but we just didn't have enough energy."

The Gauchos were again led by Gehlke, whose match-high 32 kills put her over the 2,000-kill mark with 2,019 career kills — a Gaucho record and second best in Big West history. Gehlke also went down for 13 digs. Conley added 15 kills and seven digs, and sophomore defensive specialist Desiree Rook recorded a team-high 18 digs. Christ and Weissenborn chipped in with 10 and nine kills, respectively.

While Santa Barbara started off the match red-hot, out-hitting the Beach .310 to .288 in game one, the Gauchos ended up hitting .200 for the match compared to Long Beach's .340 clip. UCSB showed how great a team it is though, as it came back from a 13-2 deficit in game two and fought back



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**KILL 2K:** Senior outside hitter Roberta Gehlke swings for kill number 2,000 on this very play in a four-game loss to #6 Long Beach State on Saturday evening in the Thunderdome.

to within one at 13-14. But the Gauchos could not eke out any more points and lost the second game 15-13. The game-three loss may have shown the effects of the previous night's marathon, as the Gauchos gave up an 8-4

lead to lose 15-11. In game four, Santa Barbara was smoked as it hit only .024 to the 49ers' sizzling .458 hitting percentage.

"Our team was fired up tonight," Gehlke said. "I can't say we had a bad

game, but we just didn't have enough hitters. They had too many players tonight that we just couldn't stop. I think we're a great team, but we're just gonna use these [last two] losses and see where we can improve."

## Santa Barbara Hoopsters Go Down Under in Exhibition Against Australians

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Exhibition games are usually one-sided, but the UCSB men's basketball team found itself on the wrong side of an 83-68 tune-up contest Sunday afternoon at the Thunderdome, losing to the Mount Gambier Pioneers of Australia.

The Gauchos looked good in the first two minutes of the game, as senior guard Erick Ashe nailed a jumper and then converted on a layup, and a three-pointer by freshman forward Mark Hull put Santa Barbara up 7-0. But that would be the biggest lead UCSB would hold the rest of the game, as the Pioneers went ahead 14-13 on an alley-oop from Damien Anders to Barry Bowman. The Pioneers feasted on a steady diet of alley-oops and easy transition buckets for

much of the game, as Santa Barbara failed to get back on defense with regular frequency throughout the contest.

"We were really jittery, we were tentative," UCSB Head Coach Bob Williams said. "Guys made a lot of mistakes, which is probably to be expected with as many new bodies that we put out on the floor."

Ashe added to his coach's point. "Our transition defense was just terrible," Ashe said. "I think it's just going to take its time for everyone to get used to playing with each other. I don't really think we did anything that great this game to be honest ... Our transition D, our blocking-out and rebounding, there was a lot of stuff we just didn't do tonight."

Despite all the problems, Santa Barbara went into the locker room at the half only down by seven points, 42-35. Ten minutes into the second half of action, the Gauchos tied the game for the first time at 53. However, UCSB's transition defense, or lack thereof, once again gave the Pioneers easy baskets, and the Australians went on a 7-0

run. "We caught them at 53, but then we gave them three straight turnovers, and three straight easy baskets," Williams said. "Then we gave them some transition buckets and all of a sudden it was a seven-point game and it was pretty much over after that."

In what was expected to be a sloppy first game for Santa Barbara, the Gauchos turned the ball over 19 times while dishing out 14 assists. The Pioneers, however, had 15 turnovers to 30 assists. The Pioneers also out-shot Santa Barbara, making 50 percent of their shots compared to the Gauchos' 40 percent, shooting from the floor.

Leading the way for the Gauchos was Ashe with 11 points on five of 11 shooting, two rebounds and two assists. Sophomore forward Mike Vukovich recorded a double-double with 11 points and had a team-high 13

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### Sporting Events Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Women's basketball vs. Czech Republic @ Thunderdome, 7 p.m.	No events scheduled	No events scheduled	Men's basketball vs. Lithuanian Team @ Thunderdome, 7 p.m.	Women's volleyball @ UC Irvine, 7 p.m.	Men's water polo @ Cal, 10 a.m. Cross Country @ NCAA Regional Championships in Portland, TBA. Women's volleyball @ CSUF, 7 p.m. Men's soccer @ Cal Poly, 7 p.m.	Men's water polo @ Stanford, noon.

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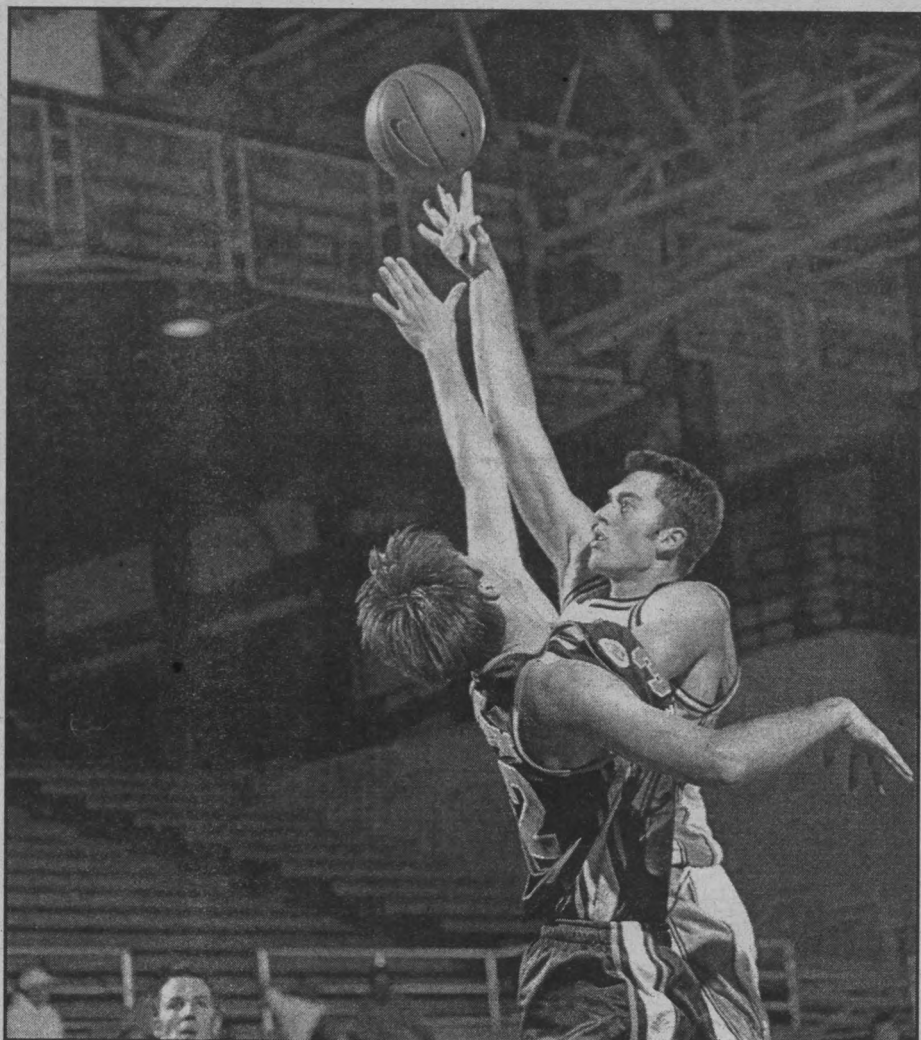
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**GOOD DAY MATE:** Sophomore forward Mike Vukovich recorded a double-double against the Mt. Gambier Pioneers of Australia with 11 points and 13 rebounds in an 83-68 loss Sunday.

**HOOPS**

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boards. Senior Derrick Allen scored 13 on four of six from the floor and dished out a team-high five assists.

weren't really there," Allen said of the loss. "We're going to have to stress taking care of the ball in practice. Our guards penetrated well, but we just didn't finish."

After the game, Williams reflected on

what his team could take from the loss.

"We were not very happy with how we played," he said. "How we do in an exhibition game is not really relevant, it's what we learn."

"We forced things that

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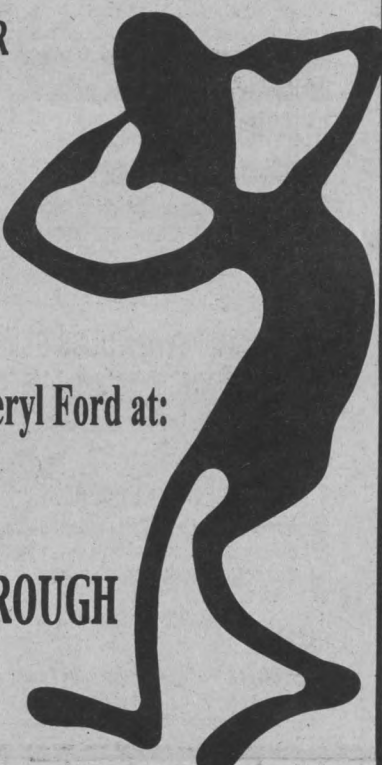
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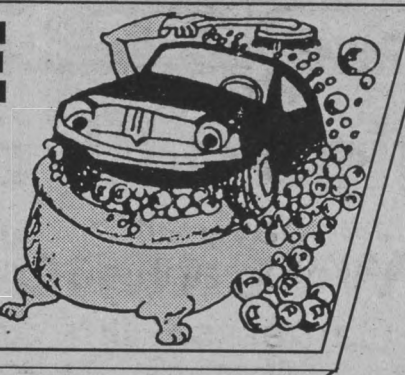
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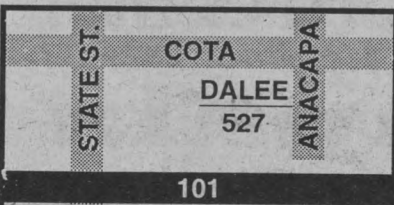


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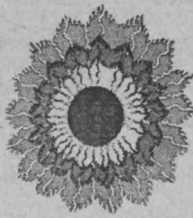
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## This Week:

**Monday, November 8**

### Middle Eastern Women Filmmakers Series

Reception / MultiCultural Center Lounge, 6:30 pm

### Four Women of Egypt

Large Screen Video & Discussion, 7:30 pm

A documentary which explores the decades long friendship of four Egyptian women from very different backgrounds. Discussion following the screening facilitated by Professor Dwight Reynolds, Islamic and Near Eastern Studies Program.

**Tuesday, November 9**

### Word, Sound, Power: An Evening of Original Prose and Poetry

Readings / MultiCultural Center Lounge, 7:30 pm

Step up to the mic! Read your prose or poetry, or come to listen to the works of others in an intimate and non-threatening setting. Refreshments will be served.

**Wednesday, November 10**

### CYNTHIA HUDLEY

### Children of Color: How Are They Doing in Our Schools?

Discussion / Women's Center, 12 noon

During the formative years children spend in school they develop self concepts, peer relations, and social skills. Are children of color in our schools experiencing social and emotional assaults in their schools from peers or significant adults? Join this parent discussion group, bring your concerns, and share your experiences. Together we can help build strong and resilient children.

### World Music Series UCSB Gamelan Ensemble

Music Performance / Music Bowl, 12 noon

The Gamelan, the predominant orchestral ensemble of Indonesia, is comprised primarily of metallic percussion instruments. This ensemble, directed by Ed Dorsey, will perform traditional music of Central and Western Java.

### African American Community Building Unity Meeting

Meeting & Reception / MultiCultural Center Theater and Lounge, 3:30 pm

An opportunity for students, staff, faculty and community to reunite with the African American community for a round table discussion. A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow the discussion.

### Atatürk

Large Screen Video / MultiCultural Center Theater, 6 pm

A documentary about the life and career of Turkey's first president, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. He served for fifteen years as president of Turkey until his death in 1938.

**Thursday, November 11**

### WENDY KAMENOFF:

### Undressing New Jersey (and other states of mind)

Performance

MultiCultural Center Theater, 7:30 pm

Undressing New Jersey is a one-woman performance that takes the audience through the journey of growing up Jewish, female, sensitive and questioning in the burbs of New Jersey.



### Genghis Blues

Film Screening / Campbell Hall, 7:30 pm

This film documents an international journey from San Francisco to Tuva, a central Asian republic, home of the descendants of Genghis Khan. It is also a musical journey featuring Paul Pena, a blind Cape Verdean bluesman from San Francisco and Kongar-ol Ondar, Tuva's leading throat singer. Once again we see why music is the international language.

**Friday, November 12**

### International Dessert Fest

Special Event / MultiCultural Center Lounge, 12 noon

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## Next Week:

**Monday, November 15**

LESLIE KODA: Dream Catcher Workshop  
Workshop / MultiCultural Center Lounge, 4 pm

**Tuesday, November 16**

### Students Celebrate Communities

Special Event / Bldg 434 / Front Lawn, 11 am - 1:30 pm

Eat lunch outside and enjoy live music and dance performances by UCSB student organizations. Student groups will also have an international spread of delicious foods available for sale.

### ALIX OLSON: Slammin' The Night Away

Slam Poetry Reading / MultiCultural Center Theater, 7 pm

**Wednesday, November 17**

### World Music Series: UCSB Jazz Ensemble

Musical Performance / Music Bowl, 12 noon

### ERIC WAT: Q & A: Queer Asian History

Lecture / MultiCultural Center Theater, 3:30 pm

### The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords

Large Screen Video / MultiCultural Center Theater, 6 pm

**Thursday, November 18**

### JAMES LUNA: American Indian Contemporary Artist

Performance Lecture / MultiCultural Center Theater, 7 pm

### DAVID RIKER: La Ciudad - The City

Film Screening / Campbell Hall, 7:30 pm

**Friday, November 19**

### JAMES LUNA: The Process of Making Art & Art as a Business

Workshop / MultiCultural Center Lounge, 9 am - 12 noon

### MARIA ELENA GAITAN: The Adventures of Connie Chancía

Performance / MultiCultural Center Theater, 8 pm

**Sunday, November 21**

### Leila

Film Screening / Campbell Hall, 7:30 pm

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