UCSB Weekend Update

 The Gaucho softball team had a tough time on its recent road trip. After losing both games of a doubleheader against Cal State Northridge Thursday, the squad was swept once again — this time at the hands of New Mexico

Santa Barbara was shut out in game one, 3-0, and lost a heartbreaker in the nightcap, 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh inning.

To top it all off, it appears the Gauchos have lost starting catcher Kendra Wood for the rest of the season. The freshman badly injured her knee on a play at the plate against the Aggies. Results from an MRI test are due back today.

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· The UCSB women's water polo team hosted the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships at Campus Pool last weekend. The squad finished 1-3 in the tournament with the lone win coming against the University of the Pacific, 9-5.

UCSB opened the tour-nament Friday against UCLA and fell by a score of 14-4. Later that day, the Gauchos were defeated by UC Berkeley, 13-3. UCSB concluded play Sunday with a 7-5 loss to USC.

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Gauchos Take Bruins to Five; **Two Points From Defeating #1**

■ Team Battles Hard to the End, Comes up Just Short

By Steven Large Staff Writer

UCLA's men's volleyball team legitimized its #1 ranking in the country Saturday by avoiding a fourth-straight regularseason loss to Santa Barbara in a match energized by poor officiating and 2,935

spectators packed into Rob Gym.
The Bruins (20-3 overall, 16-2 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) outlasted the #6 Gauchos (15-8 overall, 12-6 in the MPSF) 15-11, 13-15, 10-15, 15-9,

UCSB Head Coach Ken Preston, visibly drained after an emotionally charged match, was pleased with his team's performance, although unsatisfied with the match's outcome.

"I don't know," Preston said. "I thought we played a really good defensive match. I thought the team played them-

selves into a position to win."

Santa Barbara was leading two games to one when it went up 7-0 in game four, seemingly in control and on the verge of pulling out the upset. But the Bruins rallied, scoring the next 14 points before winning the game 15-9.

"We started serving tough," UCLA Head Coach Al Scates said. "We were serving really easy and we decided to put some heat on the ball. Then they started missing passes."

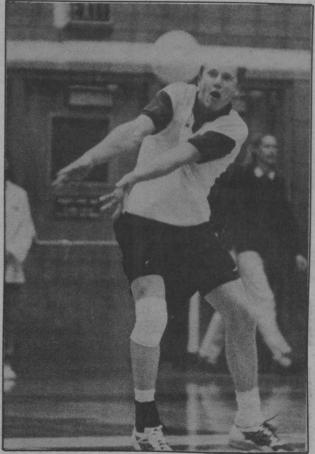
"Being up seven points on any other team would be a good lead, but not against UCLA," senior outside hitter Jason Crone said. "You want to get mad, but you should expect a comeback like that from them. You have to play to 15 in every game or you'll lose.'

The two teams played to 19 in game five, trading points on virtually every serve until UCLA's Tom Stilwell put a cap on the excitement with his 14th kill of the match to end it.

UCSB senior outside hitter Donny Harris was the leader in kills for both teams with 31, but only hit at a .205 percentage. Gaucho senior middle blocker Robert Treahy had the first triple-double of his career with 14 kills, 11 blocks and

Junior middle blocker Bob Hefty had 17 kills at a .444 hitting percentage. Junior outside hitter Mitch McCoy, back from a sprained ankle after sitting out three

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BALL CONTROL: Rick Rauth and the rest of the UCSB men's volleyball team played valliantly, but was unable to stave off the top-ranked Bruins.

Tennis Finishes Undefeated at Home With Win Over SDSU

By Ben Alkaly Staff Writer

The UCSB men's tennis team (13-5) pulled out its sixth 4-3 victory of the season when it defeated San Diego State University on Saturday in a match chock-full of seesaw three-set battles. The victory ensured Santa Barbara would end the season with an unblemished home record.

Head Coach Don Lowry was upset with his squad's lack of mental locus throughout the match, but gave his opponents credit for their performance.

"We dropped five first sets out of six before we woke up," he said. "[San Diego State] is a tough team and always plays you hard."

The match started out promising for the Gauchos, as they swept the doubles point in

three close matches.

However, straight-set losses by junior Cory Guy, junior Ross Duncan and freshman Simon Shen had Santa Barbara worried. Down 3-2, the only matches remaining were freshman Jong Min Lee's contest with Bobby Hrdina and senior Darren Potkey's showdown against Steve Adamson. Fortunately, both pulled out victories. Lee, competing at #1, held on to win 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, while

Potkey rallied for a 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 triumph in the #6

"It was tough," Lee said. "I played well in the first set and was up a break in the second. Then I lost my concentration. I was lucky to pull

Potkey's victory raised his record to 18-2 for the season. He will most likely finish the year with the best dual-match record in school history. Aside from the

Gauchos' stellar home record and the individual performance by Potkey, the squad had a third reason to celebrate.

"It was our last home match on the East Courts," Guy said. "We have no sentimental feelings for the place, only feelings of joy."

The aging courts will be replaced by a sunken tennis stadium being constructed behind the

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OUCH!: After taking a beating for three days, a baseball took revenge on catcher Justin Lehr.

Sporting Events Calendar

Baseball Takes Two of Three From Mustangs; Tough Pitching, Huge Hitting Key to Victories

By Yier Shi

its explosive offense and gutsy pitching this weekend, hits and four runs while walking five in the game. when the Gauchos took two of three games from Cal

Zito's 14 strikeouts followed a game one week ago in Poly San Luis Obispo.

lost a 15-10 contest Sunday.

The Gauchos (18-20 overall, 8-10 in the Big West) scored 39 runs in three days, continuing their torrid pace continues to get better and better, which is a pleasant of averaging more than eight runs per game. But despite thought." the offensive production, the story of the series was the

runs in seven innings of work — five of which were earned. Perhaps the most impressive statistic about Noyes' start was that he did not allow a single run from day despite some lost vision in his eyes the second inning until the seventh, thus giving the

last three series is because we have got quality pitching from our starters. It's no secret that it all starts with the

Saturday's follow-up to Noyes' performance was perhaps even better. Freshman Barry Zito allowed only four runs while striking out 14 Mustangs (27-13, 7-11), win-The UCSB baseball team was once again rewarded for ning his second straight outing. He allowed only four

which he struck out 16 New Mexico State batters. His re-Santa Barbara won 16-11 Friday, 13-5 Saturday and cent dominance of opposing hitters has certainly ele-

vated his status on the pitching staff.
"Barry was dominating again," Brontsema said. "He

The pitching wasn't so good for the Gauchos Sunday. starting pitching — which has been exceptional as of Junior Seth Bean allowed nine runs in four innings while striking out six. But then again, it's hard to fault Bean, Friday afternoon, senior Bryan Noyes allowed six who was hit by a flying bat just two days before in batting practice. He suffered a broken nose and one of his eyes had to be closed shut. He made his scheduled start Sun-

the second inning until the seventh, thus giving the "I thought [Bean's] stuff was OK, and his location was Gauchos time to erase a 4-0 deficit. Noves finished the poor," Brontsema said. "But he gave his all and that's all

game with nine strikeouts while walking only one.

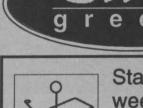
"Pitching is really everything," said UCSB Head
Coach Bob Brontsema. "The reason we have won our the Gauchos-have taken the first two games of a series

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
No Events Scheduled	Baseball @ Wichita State 7 p.m. Men's Volleyball @ Cal State Northridge 7:05 p.m.	Baseball @ Wichita State 3 p.m.	No Events Scheduled	Softball vs. Pacific 1 p.m. Baseball vs. Sacramento State 2:30 p.m. Women's Water Polo vs. UCSD 3 p.m.	p.m. Baseball vs. Sacramento State 1 p.m. Women's Water Polo hosts	Softball vs. SDSU Noon Baseball vs. Sacramento State 1 p.m. Women's Water Polo Gaucho Spring Tourney All day







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Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - Mercury's going retrograde this evening. That means you should do everything you've planned before that happens. Since Mercury's in Taurus right now, this condition will have a negative impact on your finances. It's in effect until May 9.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - Today begins a time of sorting, filing and putting things into order. It's best for you to finish up old projects instead of starting new ones. You should have been doing that the whole time the sun was in Aries, actually. That's also a phase of preparation.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - You'd love to run and play with your friends today, but something else takes precedence. Finish it up, or you won't get to go out and play tomorrow, either. That would be even more of a tragedy, because you'll get several excellent offers.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - The moon's in your sign, which is marvelous. The bad news is that the sun is in Aries. Aries is one of your cosmic gurus. The opposite is also true, of course. You teach Arians how to be compassionate and sensitive human beings. They teach you how to get out beyond your comfort zone

Leo (July 23-Ang. 22) - Today is a 4 - You'll have difficulty advancing in your career over the next few weeks. There may also be a series of tests. It's kind of like the universe is checking to see if you really know what you're talking about. Actually, this won't be as bad as it sounds. Show that you do.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - Traveling will be more complited for the next several weeks. You don't have to cancel your trip, but do be careful. You're likely to run into delays and detours. You'll have less trouble if you're going back to a place you've been before.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Today is a 5 - You think of yourself as a peacemaker, but actually you like to stir things up, too. There's no need for an arbitrator if nobody's arguing. Today you've got plenty of material to work with. Nobody's getting any peace and quiet. Enjoy!

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - This is a pretty good day for you, but a complicated one for most people. Everybody wants to go in different directions. That's where you come in. If you can see what needs to be done, for heaven's sake say so! Otherwise, chaos will reign.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 4 - A deal involving other people's money doesn't look good. Don't take the risk. Your love life's doing pretty well, otherwise. If your sweetheart is trying to get you to buy something, stall. The lesson for today has to do with holding on to what

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - To complicate matters even further, Mercury goes retrograde in Taurus tonight. This is going to make your love life just a little more difficult for the next several weeks. You'll have the least amount of trouble if you go back to a relationship you've had before.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 5 - You're always intelligent, but today even more so. Don't let a confronting situation at work get you all upset. Emotional problems are more difficult to solve than mechanical ones - for you. You and your Aquarian ancestors invented most of it ... the

Pieces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is an 8 - It looks like you're teamed up with a very helpful person. He or she won't push you to spend more
than you can afford - and might even insist on cooking for you at home. Now, that's an option you can cheerfully accept!

Today's Birthday (April 14). Shift around until you get your home just the way you like it. This could include making a move. Make a commitment to love in April. Bring in the money in May. Fix up your place in July. September's a rush to take care of others. Take care of your own health then, too. A transformation in December works to your advantage, and you may make it. Friends give you great ideas in February. Heed an old *****



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only to lose in the third game. UCSB had previously taken two of three games from Nevada and New Mexico

"I don't know what it is," Brontsema said. "I'm disappointed that we lost. Every time you win the first two games, you really want to sweep. I think part of it is our pitching depth, and the other part is that it's just hard to sweep. Cal Poly is a really tough team."

The UCSB offense certainly did its best to sweep last weekend. Against Cal Poly, the Gauchos were led by junior shortstop Michael Young and sophomore catcher

Justin Lehr.

Young, who was second on the club in hitting coming into the series, went 10-14 for the weekend. He smashed one home run, three doubles and one triple. Young drove in nine total RBI. He also stole two bases in the

"Our intensity level was much better this weekend," Young said. "After [a 31-9 loss to Cal State Northridge Tuesday], we really wanted to come back. Overall, I was pretty happy with my performance and the play of the team.'

Lehr went 7-14 with a round-tripper and seven RBI. Freshman third baseman Justin Gemoll also added seven hits and seven RBI for the series

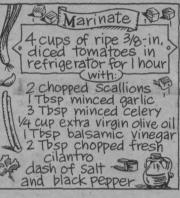
The Gauchos pounded the Mustang pitching for a

total of 50 hits, against Cal Poly's 39.

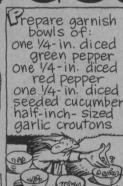
The squad will next travel to Wichita State for a twogame series Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The squad will then open its last home series of the year Friday against Sacramento State.

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matches, had 17 kills while Crone put down 10 after missing the team's previous two matches with a knee

For the Bruins, Paul Nihipali had 23 kills at a .218 clip and Ben Moselle sparked his club with 22 kills at .475

Neither team was particularly effective on offense, as UCSB's team hitting percentage of .257 barely outweighed UCLA's .253. That is not to say that the performances of the two teams' weren't dazzling.

"It was one in a long history of competitive games," said Nihipali, a senior outside hitter. "They are a great team — I hope it's the last time in my career that I ever have to battle with them.

"The rankings are misleading. The Gauchos are one of the top teams in the country right now. They will be a ma-jor contender in the playoffs," he said. While Nihipali had nothing but positive words for his

Santa Barbara opponents, his remarks regarding the officiating in the match were not as kind.

"This was single-handedly the worst officiating I have ever seen in my entire lifetime as either a spectator or a participant," he said. "I think UCSB agreed."
"They missed a ton of nets," Crone said. "The second

ref was ridiculous. He was just terrible.'

Three yellow cards and one red card (to Nihipali) were handed out in the match. The initial complaint over officiating began in game two. With Santa Barbara leading 12-8, a dig by UCSB sent the ball flying high above the Gaucho players and onto — and then off of — a folded up basketball backboard that hung over the stands, all of this before coming down for an apparent Bob Hefty kill. When the refs called a replay, Scales threw his clipboard into the air in protest, arguing that the play should have been a UCLA point.

"Past the benches is supposed to be out of play," Scales said. "The umpire wouldn't call it out and I went ballistic. It had to be out, unless there's some local rule I'm not aware of."

With the victory, the Bruins clinch home-court advantage throughout the MPSF playoffs. Santa Barbara, which had a chance of ensuring home-court advantage had they won their final three matches of the season, will be on the road in the playoffs.

It was UCLA who bumped the Gauchos out of the playoffs last year, although Scates still believes Santa Barbara was the better team.

"Last year they were the best team in the country," he said.

The Gauchos' final regular-season match is Tuesday at Cal State Northridge beginning at 7:05 p.m.







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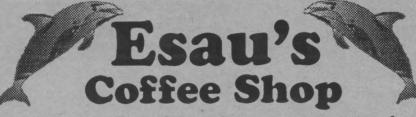








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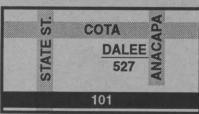
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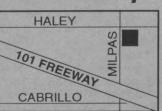
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