

Sports TUESDAY



Daily Nexus



Athletes of the Year-Honorable Mention

Catherine Hill

SPORT:

Women's water polo

YEAR: Sophomore

HOMETOWN:
Merced, Calif.

POSITION:
Driver

Coach Joe O'Brien says:
"Katie has the ability to always be enjoying herself while also being a real intense competitor. It's a wonderful trait that you hope more athletes have. The sky's the limit with her as far as potential."

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Hill was the Gauchos' primary offensive weapon and leading goal scorer. She helped lead her team to the Collegiate Water Polo Championships, where she was named second-team-all-tournament. She was also a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation second-team selection.



Cory Guy

SPORT: Men's tennis

YEAR: Junior

HOMETOWN:
Portola Valley, Calif.

Assistant Coach Darren Potkey says: "I'm really proud of his efforts this year. We needed Cory this year, and he stepped up. He's a huge part of why we were among the top core of teams in the country."



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Guy was one of the most consistent performers for the Gauchos, posting a 22-6 singles record, including a perfect 11-0 mark playing in the #2 position. Guy also teamed with sophomore Jong Min Lee at #1 doubles and won 14 of 17 matches. Guy was also named as an alternate to play in the NCAA Individual Championships.

Karate Championships To Be Held in T-Dome

The UCSB Events Center will be transformed into the Thunderdome again for at least three days from June 4 to June 6 when the American Black-Belt Championship comes to Santa Barbara.

Competitors in empty hand forms, weapons, choreography, breaking and fighting will all be on display at the first ever Martial Arts Sport Pay Per View event for black belts only.

The athletes will be competing in one of four divisions: Kung-Fu, Karate, Korean and Kenpo, with the winners in each division advancing to the semi-final and final rounds, which will be broadcast nationwide.

The ABCC Championships will be giving away two Suzuki Sidekick automobiles for the top two Grand Champions in Forms and Fighting, along with \$1,000 cash for each of the winners. Total cash and prizes, including awards, adds up to over \$35,000.

UCSB students can purchase tickets for \$2 and are eligible to win prizes during intermissions. Items to be given away are a CD player, inline skates, a surfboard, a color TV set and the grand prize of \$500 cash.

— Nexus Staff Report

This Is Your Last Chance

Today is the last day to turn in your idea for the UCSB sports fan club name. Entry forms are available at the UCSB Bookstore clothing section, Robertson Gymnasium, or the *Daily Nexus*. The person who submits the winning name will receive \$500 cash. The winning name will be published in Friday's *Nexus*.

Track All Smiles After Championships

BY NATHAN ELSTON
Staff Writer

Although they may have experienced a small amount of turbulence, the UCSB track and field athletes finished their trip to the Big West Championships in Boise, Idaho with smiles on their faces.

Last year, both the men and the women placed sixth, and going into this year's tournament the teams' goals were simply to improve their conference standing and to put out maximum effort. Although the men held steady in sixth place, the women were led by three individual champions and placed fifth.

The Gauchos did not come home as newly crowned champions, but did succeed in making a statement to the other teams in the conference. With three runners potentially qualifying for the National Championships next week in Buffalo, NY, the distance squad has already established itself. However, this meet ushered in a new era of balanced strength among the sprinters, throwers and distance runners.

Big points were scored

early during the meet, with two victories coming on the first day of the two-day competition. Seniors Jodi Bailey and Valerie Fleming paced the effort with victories in the long jump and javelin, respectively.

Ranked fourth going into the competition, Bailey rose to the challenge with a personal best leap of 18-11 3/4.



Photo courtesy UCSB Athletic Department

THE RUNNING MAN: Trent Bryson finished second in the steeplechase, earning all-conference honors.

Fleming's victory was even more of an upset. In her first year throwing the javelin, Fleming was ranked seventh going into the meet. A combination of an 11-foot improvement on her previous best and a slightly off day for the conference leader resulted in her first-place toss of 146-5.

"I was hoping for top three," the co-captain said. "The past

few weeks I'd been throwing well, and this is the time of the season to throw far. I didn't even think about first."

In terms of gaining attention, Fleming's win couldn't have come at a better time. Going into the meet, throwing coach John Amneus hoped to get other teams to look enviously at the Gauchos, and his wishes were granted.

"We want big-time conference recognition, and we want as much podium as we can get," Amneus said. "One meet will never make or break them, but my personality says that you need to step up when your name is called."

Senior Heather Bray became UCSB's third individual champion on the second day with a 17 minute 31.39 second in the 5,000 meters. Bray was in the leading pack of four runners from the starting gun, and looked strong in pulling away to a 10-second victory.

Although the team was hoping to see more athletes at the top spot on the podium, it was difficult to be disappointed with solid performances in many areas.

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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE
BY LINDA C. BLACK

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19)—Today is a 9—You've got even more enthusiasm for new subjects you're learning. There are probably several of them, and more popping up all the time. Don't get so involved that you forget about your date tonight. That person will not be amused if you fail to show up.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)—Today is a 6—If there's something expensive you just can't live without, figure out how to bring more money in, so you can buy it. There are several options. Give it some thought, then talk to your boss or another older person about it. He or she may have some ideas you haven't considered yet.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)—Today is a 9—Just about everything you begin now will turn out well, especially if it involves education, travel, romance or even publishing. If you've been meaning to write a novel, this is an excellent time to start. If you've already got one written, send it off to the publishers.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)—Today is a 4—Somebody's watching your every move, and making helpful comments. A little of this goes a long way with you, but you're too polite to say anything. Well, you can make it clear you'll need peace and quiet if you're going to get any work done. That's the truth, too.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)—Today is an 8—If you're leading a group, you'll really have to exert yourself to keep them on schedule. People will be taking off in all directions. That could certainly be a waste of time and talent. It's up to you to make sure they know what they're supposed to do, and actually do it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Today is a 5—You're learning something important by doing something you'd rather avoid. The good news is that after you get used to whatever this is, it'll be easy. Courage involves taking something on even when you don't want to do it, and today you may have to be courageous.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Today is a 10—Travel, education and conversations about philosophy are highly favored. If you can't get away for the day, at least get out this evening. How about setting up a date with an interesting person or two? Pick people who can teach you something.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)—Today is a 5—A big deal is about to come down. Listen carefully and ask just a few leading questions. That's one of the ways you negotiate so successfully. You know what the others know, but they don't know what you know, because you don't tell them. Remember that.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Today is an 8—Somebody's competing with you, or hassling you in some way. Listen to the other person's argument. You might suddenly see everything from his or her point of view. You don't necessarily lose the argument, by the way. Sometimes this is how you win it.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Today is a 5—It looks like a very hectic work day. There's paperwork to be done, and that's one of your least favorite tasks. If you're into manufacturing, be careful. The chances of making mistakes are high, when things are rushing along like this.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Today is an 8—You've got lots of friends, but you don't usually let many people get too close. Well, if it's ever going to happen, it's probably going to happen now. A person who can spin a good tale is most likely to get you enthralled. Today, that is definitely a possibility.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)—Today is an 8—You'll need all the help you can get to make it through this day without having an attack of nervous tension. It's epidemic. If you have a plan and stick to it, your chances of success are much higher. Your chances of sleeping peacefully tonight improve, too.

Today's Birthday (May 26). You're awesome this year! You'll win the debate easily. Ever thought of studying law? Make the decision in May and it'll be a breeze. Get your home just the way you want it in September, even if it means moving. A partner's encouragement is sometimes confrontational, especially in December. It's all in good fun. You'll ace the test in February, no matter how tough it is. You're even more brilliant than usual then. Use recent successes to advance your career in March. Let a friend lead you in April and take the initiative in May.

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TRACK

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"It was a really good weekend," senior Liam Jones said. "Some people thought they could win, and they didn't. But they were just out-raced. It wasn't a matter of anybody choking."

Jones headed a strong Santa Barbara contingency in the 10,000 with a second-place time of 31:36.2. Also gaining all-conference honors was senior Ben Flamm, who finished just behind Jones in 31:38.6. Juniors Ricki Felix and Jason Kolb also scored for the team in this race by virtue of their seventh- and eighth-place finishes.

"I've never been all-conference before, but I didn't want to get too excited and put too much pressure on myself," Jones said. "It's kind of a release to get all-conference in something and to run well in a big meet. It was my last chance to do something important to me."

Both seniors came back from the exhausting event to perform well in the 5,000. In a race marred by a final-lap bell that was rung a lap too early, Flamm just missed a second all-conference award with his fourth-place finish. Jones scored again with a sixth-place finish.

Senior co-captain Trent Bryson captured his third-straight all-conference award in the 3,000 steeplechase with his second-place performance in 9:11.1.

Junior Sabrina Caplis took second in the 800 with a time of 2:10.8. Sophomore Ali Pearson completed a late-season turnaround and placed fourth with 2:14.7. In a span of two weeks, the classics major went from running a 2:24 to running a 2:12.

"I hadn't made it to finals in college, so I was just happy about that," she said. "It's a good feeling to be able to turn my season around like that in such a short amount of time."

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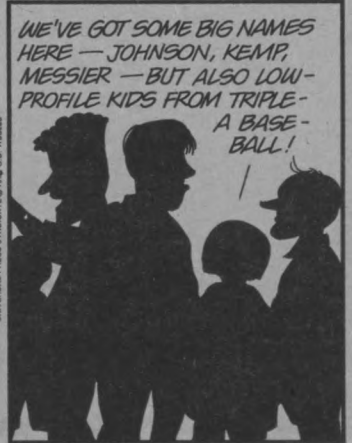
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