Busy Holiday Roads Lead to Major Automobile Accidents

By MARTIA MANN

Old Isla Vista resident, was killed by a vehicle on northbound Highway 101.

The accident, which occurred at approximately 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, caused injuries and deaths.

Among the incidents this weekend, two major accidents resulted in one death and nine injuries.

At approximately 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, Gary McGauley, a 57-year-old Isla Vista resident, was killed by a vehicle on northbound Highway 101.

Leg Council Off-Campus representative Bill Flores. The student information and advertisements are correct.

"The directories, as they are right now, are still useful... The advertisers are still receiving proper advertising, and the students are still receiving this useful service... This is not, in my opinion, a real emergency... The advertisers are still receiving proper advertising, and the students are still receiving this useful service."
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — At Gore's insistence "there are more than enough votes" to reverse Florida's make-or-break election, state Supreme Court justices declined to grant a request by GOP demands that he bow out even as George W. Bush plunged into the work of a new government Monday.

Democratic leaders rallied behind their vice president, though the party and file raised scattered voices of dissent. A day after Bush summoned TV cameras to press for Gore's concession, the vice president sought a prime-time address to the nation — perhaps his last, to explain why the closest presidential election in 124 years did not end Sunday night when Florida's top election officer, a GOP partisanship.

拯, certified Bush the winner by 537 votes out of 6 million cast.

Gore contested the case in a Florida state court Monday, where attorneys for both sides wrestled over hours and got little accomplished in their first session. The state case was assigned to Judge Al Sanders Black, a jurist with broad authority under Florida law to "correct any alleged wrong and to provide any relief appropriate."

The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to hear Gore arguments against recounts Friday. The stakes could be higher.

"The integrity of our democracy depends upon the consent of the governed, expressed in an election where every vote counts," Gore told his Democratic leaders before his brief TV address.

With the agonizingly close election stretched into its fourth week, neither side appears ready to give way in a fierce struggle that has entangled the judiciary in the business of presidential politics, threatening to spill past the Dec. 12 deadline for selecting state electors.

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Bush moved quickly to take on the work, if not the title, of president-elect. Running mate Dick Cheney criticized the Clinton-Gore administration for refusing Bush the delivery of $3.5 million in government transition funds and a federal office building set aside for the presidential changeover. He announced the Bush team would raise money to finance its own operation.

"There are more than enough votes," Gore said to reporters outside his Tallahassee hotel. "I cannot understand the gravity of his crimes or the penalty for them.

Although it is extremely unusual for the court to hear two appeals of the same case, Sam Gross, a University of Michigan law professor, surmised it reflects justices' desire to set strict standards for when people with diminished mental capacity may be executed.

"It's an issue in which the Supreme Court may be troubled. They have emphasized repeatedly that the youth of a defendant is something that a jury should take into account," Gross said. "Mental retardation is often referred to as an analogue to youth ... and they are trying to come up with a set of procedural rules that don't make keeping them alive easier.

Penry's lawyers say their client has an IQ of 50 to 60 — 70 is considered the borderline for mental retardation.

They argue the jury instruction at his 1990 trial unfairly limited consideration of Penry's mental capacity and his mother's "horrific" abuse when he was a child. Defense lawyer John Wright called the judges' instructions "convoluted" and "confusing.

Prosecutors say Penry is ignorant, not retarded. Texas Attorney General John Cornyn has said Penry is "a schemer, a planner and can be purposefully deceptive."

Cornyn expressed confidence the death sentence would be upheld.

"We believe the jury was correctly instructed on the law and fully considered Penry's claim of mental incapacity and rejected it," Cornyn said in a statement issued Monday.

Penry was on parole for rape when he was arrested in 1979 and charged with raping and murdering Pamela Maysley Carpenter. As a 22-year-old sister of a learner, Washington Redskins kicker Mark Maysley. Carpenter was stabbed repeatedly in the chest with a pair of scissors she had been using to make Halloween decorations, but was able to describe her attacker before dying. Among her bruises was a print that matched Penry's boot.

On Nov. 16, the Supreme Court blocked Penry's execution hours before he was to put him one vote over the 270 required to become the nation's 43rd president — if courts uphold Jeb's verdict.

Gore believes he would override Bush if the trial would include recounted ballots that were rejected by Harris. The 174 votes added to Bush's lead during what Democrats claim is an illegal, eleventh-hour scramble for GOP ballots, including military votes from overseas.

AP Wire Shorts

Palm Springs, Calif. (AP) — Officers once again arrested an unkempt and haggard-looking Robert Downey Jr. for drug possession and prostitution violation. Almost as famous for his celebrity gains an early prison release and returned to acting, police said.

An anonymous 911 caller led investigators to a room at 7 p.m. Saturday where they found Downey alone, allegedly with crack and methamphetamine, Palm Springs police officer said. Earlier Sunday, police said, Downey, 35, will face charges within 30 days, Landry added.

He was arrested for the investigation of alleged drug possession, being under the influence of a controlled substance and committing a felony while free on bail, Landry said, adding drug paraphernalia was also seized.

The act was released Sunday at 9 a.m. on $15,000 bail posted by Jack Dubin Bail Bonds of Indio.

Weather

We've got bush. Oh yes, we've got bush. Well, sort of.

Floridians sure know how to test my patience. First it was the Miami Sound Machine, then it was the Elian Gonzalez disaster, and now it's an extended lesson in mathematics. You know, we could have avoided all of this by just giving Florida to Cuba instead of Elian. Then, everyone would be happy and we would have a president by now.

Tuesday's forecast: Highs in the 70s with a good chance that Castro will order a Miami Sound Machine comeback.
Porn Star Reaches Out To Get Berkeley Students To Touch Themselves

UC Berkeley

Nov. 22 — Nina Hartley, porn starlet by profession and feminist by declaration, told a crowd of 250 Cal students that "it is very important that you all masturbate a lot."

Hartley directed the talk at women, who she said, "have been trained to ignore all sensations below the belly button. Women need to realize that if it makes you wet, it makes you wet."

Hartley was invited to the campus by the Berkeley chapter of Take Back the Night, a rape and domestic violence prevention group. Hartley said sexual self-awareness makes women more powerful in their own lives.

"In our culture, we are brainwashed to think 'bad penis, bad penis,' " she said. "We say to men, 'I feel uncomfortable, what are you going to do about it?' I realized that I had to take responsibility for my own orgasm and get rid of my Cinderella complex that some guy somewhere was going to make me feel alive."

Hartley is a Berkeley native and a registered nurse. At 21, she became a stripper and quickly fell in love with the sex industry, and she spent the next 12 years making over 550 pornographic movies.

"I am always happy to hear about people who grew up on my movies," she said. "At least they are watching a woman who is having fun."

"I'm a star, and I'm a known slut, and I have realized that what men want most is a willing, happy woman — most men are just waiting for us to say yes," she said.

One symptom of the problem with sex in America, Hartley said, is the difference between romance novels and porn. Women read stories of men sexually fulfilling women and men watch movies where women just want sex.

Men and women ought to enjoy pornography together, she said, although that might require that men change their viewing habits.

"For guys out there who like to watch 'Anal Gang Bang, Part III' with their friends," she said, "that might not be what you want to watch with your girlfriend."

"In the real world, men have to jump through a lot of hoops to get sex," she said. "Women's bodies are saying yes, but their words are saying no. In porn movies, women want it just as bad as men do. It is no 'how much money do you make, how big are your shoulders?' but rather 'I'm horny, you're cute, we have time.'"

"Pussy does rule," she said. "Know it, own it, but use your power for good, not evil."

Drunk sex, which is often performed sans condom, is not a good idea, Hartley said.

"I don't f**k drunk people; there is no sport in it," she said. "My own code of ethics is to treat a person respectfully—"

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The New Isla Vista
Calls for a CORR-idor

Finalist #4 Calls for a Central Pathway From Campus to Sands With Pockets of Renovations Along the Way

Proposal # 4 di Domenico and Partners, Kenji Suzuki Head Planner, New York, N.Y.

The CORR-idor concept (core = heart, door = opening) involves the reconfiguration of all that is important in Isla Vista — life, movement, and sustainability, according to the plan. It seeks to carve what is currently Purcell Road, which would stretch from a new Campus Plaza located on the 6500 block across I.V. to Sunset Beach, in an attempt to unite I.V. and UCSB. The new thoroughfare will be divided into separate districts, each with its own core program, such as housing, recreation, and commercial components. Implementation of the plan would occur in four phases.

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Phase 2: Expanding Housing and Blurring the Edges

This second phase of the plan will focus on the conversion of another 45 percent of the total planned project area, as well as begin work on the I.V. market-place and the Campus Entry Plaza along the Purcell corridor. Restoration along the ocean bluff and implementation of a new mixed-use electric shuttle will also be completed in this phase.

Phase 3: Recreation and Public Outdoor Space

The third phase will establish outdoor recipients and facilities, including a community environmental-research farm, as well as complete 50 percent of the final planned new housing.

Phase 4: Community Identity (CORR-idor)

The final phase plans to strengthen the core of the Isla Vista community with the completion of a learning center, a new public park with garage, and an adjacent science center, comprising the remaining planned housing all located along the proposed corridor.

Community Environmental Gardens:

The plan calls for collaboration between district groups and local educators bound to provide sites for the growth of vegetables and flowers in a community garden.

Community Open Market:

Developed by community groups to sell produce, craft works and local foods. The open market could include regional stations, green of open space, and temporary structure.

Performance/Learning Center:

The plan calls for collaboration between district groups and UCSB to provide Isla Vista residents with cultural education and performance. The center could be utilized to provide child/adult lifelong learning, outdoor performance, and as temporary parking.

Parking:

The plan’s parking options are to be preserved as part of an overall design guideline for Isla Vista, which will include a study of the feasibility of underground parking.

Anisq’ Oyo’ Park, I.V.’s Diamond in the Rough

Finalist #21 Will Increase the Size of Anisq’ Oyo’ Park and Manage Traffic With New Designs for I.V. Roads

Proposal #21 Glattting Jackson, Ed McKinney, Head Planner, Orlando, Fla.

Connect Neighborhood to Campus

In this plan, the transition between UCSB and Isla Vista needs to be improved. Currently, a number of physical features divide the two areas. No street within I.V. connects to Ocean Road and a combination of elevated roads, landscaped barriers, and the eucalyptus wall creates a barrier between the campus and the community. Similarly, on the south side of Isla Vista, El Colegio Road divides both campus and neighborhood.

This plan seeks to eliminate these divisions and create a natural link between the two. A combination of important street connections and new development is proposed on both the northern and eastern edges of Isla Vista, framing existing open space and connecting the neighborhood with the campus. To the east an eucalyptus’/a large wall will likely divide the two areas with a major 8500 block and a bicycle/recreation corridor. To the north, new on-campus student housing will frame the recreational field along Los Camaros Road. The plan’s new travel options parallel the El Colegio, with hopes of breathers and bluffs and a series of crosswalks and blocks organizing new student housing. As an extension of the Storke campus development, potential redevelopment within Isla Vista could include the large blocks between Campus and El Colegio, with hopes of breathers and bluffs and a series of crosswalks and blocks. In this plan, the transition between UCSB and Isla Vista needs to be improved. Currently, a number of physical features divide the two areas. No street within I.V. connects to Ocean Road and a combination of elevated roads, landscaped barriers, and the eucalyptus wall creates a barrier between the campus and the community. Similarly, on the south side of Isla Vista, El Colegio Road divides both campus and neighborhood.

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At approximately 10:50 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24, Isla Vista Foot Patrol officers patrolling the 6500 block of Pardall Road observed a 21-year-old male walking westbound with a friend. According to IVFP reports, the officers noticed a stream of fluid coming from between the suspect’s legs. As the officers walked up behind the suspect, they saw him begin to turn towards them while putting his penis in his pants as he stopped urinating.

Stories from the files of Isla Vista Foot Patrol.

There was a line of urine approximately eight feet long along the path the suspect had walked. When asked by the officers why he was urinating in front of the sheriff’s station, the suspect said, “I didn’t know where I was.”

The suspect was arrested for public intoxication and urinating in public and transported to the Santa Barbara County Jail, where he was housed pending sobriety.

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Take One for the Team, Al

Florida Beleed the Election, but It Is Time Gore Conceded for the Well-Being of the Nation

Three weeks after the fact, Florida's electoral future has fallen into darkness as many imagined it ever would—the battle has dragged on long enough, and patience has worn thin. On Sunday, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris certified the statewide election results and handed the coveted 25 Electoral College votes to Texas Gov. George W. Bush. The ball is in the Democrat's court, but the majorities of Americans are ready to call it a game. Disheartening as the outcome may be, it is time to throw in the towel.

The United States will not get off so easy, however. On Monday, Al Gore and his legal team petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court for an audience. This begs the question: What is in the best interest of the nation—the chance at a more accurate tally, with the possibility of unending litigation? The Gore camp is stuck between a rock and a hard place. The Florida Supreme Court should not hear Gore's case. Democrats hold 49 seats in the Senate, and Republicans will be careful not to jeopardize their thin majority. If Gore concedes, he will put Democrats on higher ground for the next four years, and possibly clear the way for a Democratic presidential hopeful with serious potential for winning the next election. The election fiasco is tantamount to a Pandora's box, and if Florida is illegitimately counted into reopening it, any shred of popular confidence will wither and fade.

At this stage in the game, who will ever be able to judge the accuracy of the election? The legal vortex is a downward spiral, and protracted litigation will do nothing but install a president who will be an irretrievable abyss. The Florida Supreme Court should not hear Gore's case. Democrats hold 49 seats in the Senate, and Republicans will be careful not to jeopardize their thin majority. If Gore concedes, he will put Democrats on higher ground for the next four years, and possibly clear the way for a Democratic presidential hopeful with serious potential for winning the next election. The election fiasco is tantamount to a Pandora's box, and if Florida is illegitimately counted into reopening it, any shred of popular confidence will wither and fade.

Americans are tired of picking up the newspaper each day only to find the top stories indistinguishable from the week before. The Democrats fought hard, but they were beat. Florida has made up its mind, and at this point prolonged legal confrontation will only mire the election results in deeper confusion. A Gore concession would bring stability to the country and give it the sure footing necessary to recoup what was lost this November.

The Reader's Voice

A.S.P.B. Prices Given

I am writing in regard to a mention in the "Things to Do" calendar featured in Hopewell on Nov. 16. The article is a very nice piece about the show put on by Associated Students Program Board, starting Blackalicious and Del the Funky Homosapien — that is, until the end. The last section of this article writes, "Go see them tonight. The Hub, 7 p.m. Too bad tickets are outrageously priced. Thank ASPB." This is frustrating on many levels.

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**Eight Years of Bush and Dick**

**ALEX SMALL**

New Administration Promises Another Trip Around the Block

I have some predictions for the Bush presidency — a rough outline of the next eight years.

2000: Democratic base split by third-party candidate. Republicans elect southern governor with skeletons in his closet as the new president. Bush gives evasive answers on most questions and steals platform ideas from the other party. Democrats announce Bush as an illegitimate president with all of the wrong values.

2001: First major welfare: The new Supreme Court Justice is a Souter conservative, not a Scalia conservative (like the "don't ask/don't tell" compromise).


2003: Special prosecutor appointed to investigate CLEARWATER. A failed oil corporation plus a special prosecutor makes this an illegitimate presidency.

2004: Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, a fiery Minnesota liberal, becomes the new Senate Majority Leader.

2005: Special prosecutor appointed to investigate allegations that donors to Bush's reelection campaign slept in the newly renamed Reagan Bedroom.


Laura Bush goes on TV to announce the "Last-Wing Conspiracy" against the Bush family. Democratic majorities shrivel in fall elections due to fall-out from their perceived persecution of President Bush. Former Green Bay Packer Brett Favre elected Governor of Wisconsin with no party affiliation.

Bush bombs Iraq to distract nation from political pressure, but is impeached anyway by a lame-duck Congress. The trial is scheduled for 2007.

Speaker Gephardt resigns from Congress. 2007: President Bush acquitted in Senate trial. John McCain is the only Republican who votes to hear more evidence before reaching a verdict.

2008: Hillary Clinton defeats Dick Cheney after a hotly contested race in Arkansas, where Bill Clinton is once again the governor. Arkansas is the closest race in the nation and recounts last a month. Laura Bush is elected as New Jersey's junior senator.

John McCain becomes completely disgusted with U.S. politics and moves to Vietnam, where he and Cindy share a duplex with the man who resided there from 1970-1975.

New Administration Promises Another Trip Around the Block

Vanessa Zimmer
The Daily Nexus
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**BRIEFS**

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She also told students to learn that sex and love do not have to go together.

"It doesn't have to be love to be healthy, respectful sex," she said. "This is the time to experiment and try new things. If you are really happy and need a study break, then go ahead."

Hartley praised the power and performance of her Hitachi vibrator and urged men to welcome sexual appliances into their beds as allies.

"Guys, don't be intimidated by sex toys," she said. "They are your buddy in a foxhole. They keep going when you can't."

Hartley also answered audience questions ranging from sex with the HIV virus to how to get into the sex industry. She also spoke on prostitution and wanted to get rid of prostitution.

"If all women who wanted to get rid of prostitution would just enjoy fellatio," she said, "that would get rid of 50 percent of prostitutes' business right there."

LA Associated Students Can't Handle Drugs Like Alka Seltzer

UC Los Angeles Daily Brain

Nov. 15 — Associated Students pulled several over-the-counter cold and flu medications from the shelves of UCLA campus stores after the Food and Drug Administration linked an ingredient in the products with strokes.

A study by the Yale University School of Medicine found that phenylpropanolamine may increase the risk of hemorrhagic strokes in women ages 17-45, and possibly men as well.

PPA is common in cold, cough and weight loss medications. Products such as Alka Seltzer Plus, Contac, Dexatrim, Dimetapp, Tavist-D and Triaminic were removed from campus stores. These products come in different forms, some of which do not contain PPA. Contac, for example, is available in six different versions, only one of which contains PPA.

The FDA suggests consumers check the ingredient labels on products, but has not banned PPA.

"We just reacted like we thought we should," manager and buyer for the UCLA stores Mike Eddy said. "This decision to remove the product was mandatory, we did it voluntarily."

The stroke risk is low, but the FDA warns consumers not to take medications containing PPA.

"Although the risk is very low, we still have serious concerns about consumers using the product," FDA Spokesperson Laura Aley said. "The effects of taking the drug are irreversible and we are unable to predict who is at risk."

Yale's study directly linked four strokes to PPA consumption.

Many drug store chains, such as Rite Aid and Wal-Mart, have removed PPA products from their shelves.

Come to Davis, Get an Education, Participate in a Tractor Pull

UC Davis California Aggie

Nov. 17 — Some UCD students are being asked to pull more than their own weight — they are being asked to build a weight-pulling machine to compete in the National College Tractor Pull this May.

Students up for the challenge would join a team to design and build a tractor one-fourth the size of industrial models.

The tractor will compete against those from other schools as it pulls a sled of increasing weight around a 200-foot track.

The project, now in its fourth year of UC Davis participation, is run by the Biological Systems Engineering program. A member of last year's team, Ryan Harwood, said students of all majors are welcome.

"It's aimed at a lot of different majors — not just engineering," he said. (The tractor) was commissioned to put together, but simple to manufacture — anyone can work on this."

Another member of last year's team, Ramesh Peria, said it is all about team spirit.

"All the hard work we did ... we weren't just building a tractor," he said. "You're out there with all these other schools, having fun."

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"I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just."

— Thomas Jefferson
ACCIDENT
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It was transported to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. "It was at about 5:45 on Saturday night and the lanes were closed for two hours due to paramedics and CHP cars," Schmidt said. 
Close to 7:00 a.m. on Monday, a 13-car accident south of the Gaviota exit on southbound Highway 101 left nine people injured. The accident happened in a matter of minutes, according to Santa Barbara County Fire Department Public Information Officer Charlie Johnson. "It was found that the cause of the accident was that the sun was hitting the first car's driver in the face as he was making the turn on the freeway," he said. "At this time in the morning, and at this particular curve, driver's are driving with the sun directly in their eyes." Schmidt said of the nine people who had minor injuries, five were immediately transported to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. "They were treated and released immediately, all of the injuries were mostly minor. The type of accident is not unusual for California highways. With more and more cars on the road, there are a lot of fender benders, I mean... a lot," he said. "The sunlight definitely affected the initial slowing down of these vehicles. After one pickup truck rear-ended one vehicle, the pileup began." Johnson attributed the increase in accidents during holiday weekends to drivers attempting to hurry through traffic.
"There has been a significant increase in traffic overall this year and medical-type calls related to traffic accidents. Advisories need to be made to let people know that they need to slow down," he said. "Don't get yourself overbooked, people really don't need to rush to do everything all the time."

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Santa Barbara Yields to Cougars in Three Straight Games

By KEITH BUSAM
Staff Writer

Most final season matches are meaningless. You're either in or out of the playoffs.

The #15 Santa Barbara women's volleyball team found themselves in that position Friday night in the Thunderdome against #14 BYU. Having already qualified to host the first round of postseason action, the Gauchos approached the game with nonchalance, and then played that way in a 15-5, 17-13, 15-5 losing effort.

Despite getting topped by the Cougars in the regular season finale, UCSB was chosen Sunday afternoon as one of the 16 host sites for the 2000 NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament. Santa Barbara will host Texas-San Antonio on Thursday night and, if they advance, will play the winner of #22 Loyola Marymount University vs. #20 Stanford on Friday.

Friday's game against BYU was supposed to be a final tune up for the Gauchos while preparing for the postseason. Instead, the match turned ugly fast, and Santa Barbara couldn't even pull off a victory in one game.

Game one began with a plethora of Cougar points. Before Santa Barbara even had a chance to collect a damage report, it found itself down 13-0. A couple of points made the game a little different approach to this searching for answers.

In the second quarter, Jeff Gregory said. "Our focus was on defense; we shut them down their counterattack." Gregory, who has seen almost everything in her 25 years as head coach at UCSB, had this to say about her team's draw in the tournament: "We got the toughest draw in the country. But we never complain about draws, because as soon as you start making excuses and not focusing on winning, you're either in or out. That is the mentality you must have this time of year, 'One game and you're done.'"

The women's volleyball team could not close its regular season positively, tripping against #15 BYU. UCSB will host Texas-San Antonio on Thursday in the first round of the tournament: Santa Barbara will host the Cougars in the regular season finale, UCSB was chosen one of the 16 host sites for the 2000 NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament. Santa Barbara will host Texas-San Antonio on Thursday night and, if they advance, will play the winner of #22 Loyola Marymount University vs. #20 Stanford on Friday.

Only three other schools can make such a claim. Santa Barbara will host the first round of tournament play for the 11th straight year. In the first match, it will face Texas-San Antonio, an average team that won a few critical matches late in the season. But the tournament: "We got the toughest draw in the country. But we never complain about draws, because as soon as you start making excuses and not focusing on winning, you're either in or out. That is the mentality you must have this time of year, 'One game and you're done.'"

The match was really disappointing," Niles said, "but we have other things to think about now. The tournament is all that matters." The slate is clean during the postseason for the Gauchos, who have qualified for the NCAA Tournament Championships for the 20th straight season. Only three other schools can make such a claim.

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The Cardinal Yells 'Timber' to Overwhelm UCSB in Season Finale

By BRITTANY LANHAM
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It was do or die for the UCSB men's water polo team. This past weekend the Gauchos (6-17 overall, 1-8 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) battled Stanford for the eighth place seed in the MPSF championships at the USA Water Polo National Aquatic Center. The Cardinal beat Santa Barbara 20-6 and advanced in the tournament behind Jeff NeSmith's goals. "It was one of our most important games of the season," freshman utility John Purcell said. "We could have beaten them, but they got a few fast breaks which put them ahead. On any day most of the teams can beat each other, but we couldn't pull it off."

This is exactly what we expected," Rundle said of the Gauchos' tough draw. "We always have a nice draw, but I am glad the first two games will be at home."

The team was supposed to be a final tune up for the Gauchos while preparing for the postseason. Instead, the match turned ugly fast, and Santa Barbara couldn't even pull off a victory in one game.

"We came prepared to play," Ashley said. "We came out much more intense than we did last time we played them, I think because it was a much more important match to us. We moved more on offense. They like to grab and counterattack. By moving and being more patient on offense, we shut down their counterattack."

The women's volleyball team could not close its regular season positively, tripping against #15 BYU. UCSB will host Texas-San Antonio on Thursday in the first round of the tournament. "They have a few [goals] on nobody, which gave them the lead," Purcell said. "We had some letdowns in our offense, which led to our turnovers and gave them the fast break."

The fourth quarter, sophomore driver Anthony Borasi stepped it up by scoring 2 goals and senior driver Paul Rave ended his season by scoring the Gauchos' final goal of the season. But the Cardinal's lead proved insurmountable and UCSB fell by 2.

"At the start of the fourth quarter, we came out intense and stole the ball a couple of times which got us back in the game," Ashley said. "It was a disappointing game by the fact that we lost, but we kept up with them the whole time. Our team improved over the course of the season and you can tell by looking at our level of play in the two games against Stanford." "We played well," Borasi said. "Last time we played Stanford, they beat us by a lot but this game it was close the entire time. We continued to better throughout the game. The fourth quarter was one of the team's strongest performances — if there was another quarter we could have beaten them." Borasi and the team in scoring with 3 goals. Rave, who led the team in scoring this season, punched in 2 goals. Ashley, junior driver Amit Sekel and sophomore driver Justin Pinto each scored 1 goal.