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## Women's Volleyball Vandalizes Idaho in Four Sets

BY KEITH BUSAM Staff Writer

The #15 UCSB woman's volleyball team is the hottest team in the Big West Conference, and they proved it against the conference's second hottest team Friday night in the Thunderdome.

Santa Barbara (11-4 overall, 4-1 in the Big West) struggled in the third game, but otherwise handled the Idaho Vandals with ease en route to a 15-5, 12-15, 15-6, 15-6 four-game victory.

"I am so impressed with that [Idaho] team," UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory said after the victory. "They never backed off, and they had such a quick attack. They were a very physical team, just like Idaho State."

Idaho entered the match under the direction of first-year Head Coach Debbi Buchanan, who had her team heading in the right direction. The Vandals were coming off large wins against Big West powers Cal State Fullerton and UC Irvine.

The Gauchos dominated the first game, seeming to take the Vandals (12-3, 2-2) by surprise with tough serving and stingy defense. Although Idaho battled hard, they never recovered from an early game deficit and fell to a 15-5 defeat.

The second game saw a different Idaho team on the floor, and UCSB was not prepared to respond. The key to the match, tough serving, belonged to the Vandals in the second game, and the Gauchos were not able to pass effectively. As a result, Santa Barbara received poor sideout and point-scoring opportunities that led to a disappointing 12-15 loss in game two.

In between games two and three, Gregory read her team the riot act, urging it to concentrate on serving and defense, the two keys to its game-one victory. The Gauchos listened, and the result was a 156 game-three drubbing.

We finally got [sophomore middle blocker] Danielle [Bauer] involved in the offense in the third game," Gregory said. "Before that we just didn't have the passing to get the ball to her, and when we did they were committing on her and making it tough for her to get kills."

Bauer had her own take on her gamethree dominance. "We came out hard in the first game, but in the second, we just went flat. Kathy really pumped us up before the third game, and we came together as a team, and that is what we must do in order to win."

On the way to a 15-6 match-sealing game-four victory, Santa Barbara received great passing and serving from sophomore outside hitter Brooke Niles. Niles served four aces in the fourth game and provided the mental toughness the Gauchos needed to close out the match.

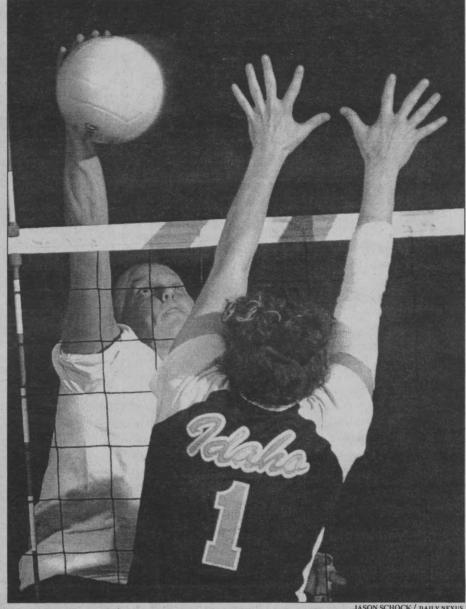
Freshman middle blocker Simone Kuhn delivered for the Gauchos as well on Friday night. The Swiss native notched 12 kills and hit .400 on offense, and added eight digs and blocks on defense.

"Niles was great for us all night long, and so was Simone [Kuhn]," Gregory said. "I thought the two of them really carried us tonight."

Senior outside hitter Jenny Kniss led the Vandals on the evening with 16 kills, six digs, and one service ace in the losing effort. Another bright spot for Idaho was the spectacular serving of defensive specialist Mindy Marques. Marques, who has one of the most dynamic jump serves in the Big West, produced three aces Friday night. She also added 13 digs, good for second best in the match.

With solid victories over LMU and Idaho this past week, UCSB is gearing up for a tough Tuesday night match in the Thunderdome against #7 Pepperdine.

"It feels good to get this win," junior



The #15 ranked UCSB women's volleyball team had few problems dismissing the Idaho State Vandals in the Thunderdome Friday night, 15-5, 12-15, 15-6, 15-6.

for us. Our team is coming together well,

All-American setter Brooke Rundle said, and we are playing very well at home, so I "But Tuesday night's game is a must win think we have a great shot of landing a big



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After sealing a 3-1 deal with the Rebels on Friday, the Gauchos played 105 minutes in Albuquerque before falling to the University of New Mexico on Sunday.

## **Men's Soccer Trumps UNLV, Gets Bitten By Lobos in Double Overtime**

BY CAROLINE MONTAÑO Reporter

UCSB's men's soccer went en route to Las Vegas on Friday and hit the jackpot in a 3-1 dealing of UNLV.

The Gauchos' first Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Pacific Division match this season began last Friday against division front-running Rebels.

UCSB came into the contest with a two-game winning streak, and was able to extend its luck with the help of its hot-scoring junior forward Jaime Ambriz. Ambriz, who scored two goals against Sacramento State last weekend, began taming the Rebels with a rebound

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## **Gauchos Pounce on Tigers 1-0**

BY ELIAV APPELBAUM Reporter

The UCSB women's soccer team won its first Big West conference game this year, shutting out the University of Pacific Tigers 1-0 on Sunday afternoon in Harder Stadium.

The Gauchos (6-6-1 overall, 1-1 in the Big West) scored in the 13th minute of the contest when star freshman midfielder Inez Oriol received a pass from freshman forward Kelsey Bollinger and knocked in her third goal of the season.

UCSB's defense stifled UOP (8-5-1, 2-2) after Oriol's pivotal goal. The Tigers did not come close to scoring a goal the entire afternoon.

"We've been struggling with scoring earlier in the game and so we really wanted to get ahead, get up and play defense," Oriol said. "Going into the second half with a goal was really helpful to us and we just knew that we had to hold them and get another one for a safety belt."

Coach Paul Stumpf was pleased with his team's ability to bounce back after a 1-0 home loss to Long Beach State in the third minute of overtime Friday. "I thought we played extremely well in both games," Stumpf said. "It is great to finally get a win on Sunday especially at home in front of all our fans."

The defense for the Gauchos was exceptional Sunday, as they kept the Tigers out of the UCSB backfield. Senior

Meghann Phillips, sophomore Katie Willson and junior Kim O'Leary worked together in keeping much of the pressure off junior goalkeeper Mary Gleason. The Gaucho defense preserved their lead, continually snuffing out each Tiger charge.

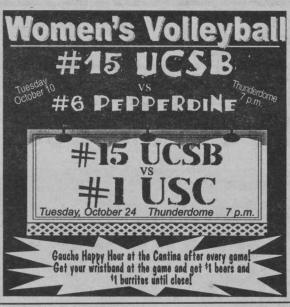
"We did a really good job today of backing each other up," Phillips said. "Like, for example, when I got beat in the corner, Kim [O'Leary] was there to back me up, and it was no threat to Mary [Gleason]."

Phillips also took a hard hit from her own goalie. With 25 minutes to go in the game, Gleason jumped up to make a save, inadvertently elbowing the side of Phillips' head. Phillips stayed in the game and made a fabulous defensive play, thwarting a Tiger drive just eight minutes after taking the hit.

The Tigers had only two reasonably close calls the entire afternoon, which possibly could have sent the game into overtime. With six minutes to go in the first half, freshman midfielder Abbie Partch kicked the ball into the safe hands of Gleason. In the 65th minute, Partch missed a free-kick opportunity, sailing the ball just over the goalpost.

"We finally finished the part of the game that we've been missing for a while which was finishing," sophomore midfielder Jen Codington said. "It's really great for us that we beat a team that is ranked higher than us nationally."

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up false beliefs regarding others. 3 stars

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The Gauchos lost their first Big West match of the season Friday night against Long Beach State (4-7-1, 1-2) 1-0, as 49ers' freshman midfielder Lacy Brown scored off the right crossbar in the third minute of overtime.

UCSB played hard the entire game, but unlike Sunday, when Gauchos displayed tremendous ball control, Long Beach State gained possession of more loose

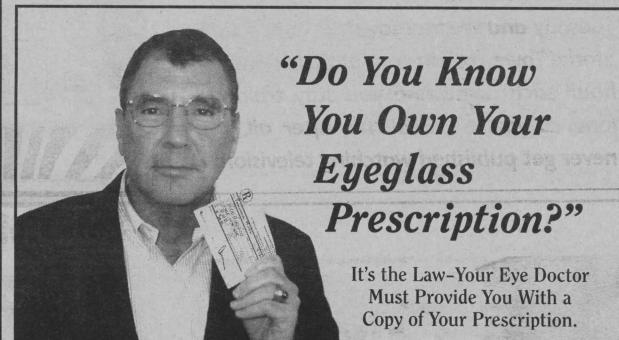
The 49ers were also more physical than UCSB, committing 10 fouls to the Gauchos' four. The closest

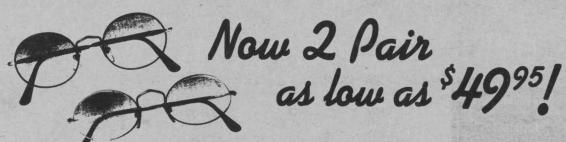
the Gauchos came to scoring in the first half was when Codington stole the ball in 49er territory and passed it to sophomore midfielder Erica Perrotta. Perrotta then relayed the ball to Bollinger, whose shot was saved by the Long Beach goalkeeper.

Though losing a heartbreaker to the 49ers, the Gauchos salvaged the weekend by defeating UOP, and put themselves in position to create havoc in the Big West.

"It was a big game to win," Oriol said. "We really wanted this game. We played good Friday night, we played good today, and we deserved to win."

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The Gauchos continued pounding the Rebels when Dan Young slipped the ball past UNLV's goalie Scott Winstead. UCSB shut out the Rebels 2-0 in the first half, outshooting them 9-3.

"We dominated the first half," Coach Tim Vom Steeg said. "It's probably our best half of the year. We were focused, composed, on the ball, and we spread [the Rebels] around. In the first half, it was all us."

The Gaucho's goalkeeper Erik Stolhandske was on one of his best games Friday night, coming up with many big saves. But the Rebels were determined to get on the scoreboard.

UNLV was able to overcome the shutout in

help of its freshman Alejandro Hernandez. Hernandez scored a goal at the 63:47 mark to cut the Rebels deficit to 2-1.

With UNLV adding pressure in the second half, UCSB's woes continued when the Gauchos lost Matt Kubota to a red card for rough play.

UCSB's Joe Hubay-Dies answered the pressure by taking the ball from Ambriz to slip it by UNLV's goalie, scoring at the 73:45 mark. "That was the play of the game," Vom Steeg said.

With the win over UNLV, the Gauchos took their three-game winning streak to New Mexico on Sunday, where they played the last-placed Lobos in the Pacific Division. UCSB fell to 2-1 in New Mexico's Soccer Complex in a double overtime

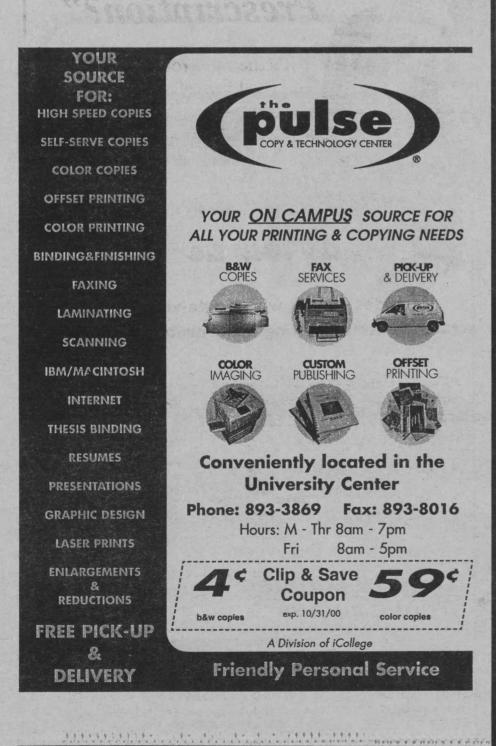
The Lobos came up on the scoreboard first and

the second half with the took the early lead in the 25th minute. Gaucho's comeback goal came in the 30th minute with the help of senior forward Thiago Martins. Sunday night's game would continue tied at 1-1 due to great defensive efforts from UCSB's Stolhandske, who made six saves. It was not until the 105th minute of play that New Mexico's Erik Cronkrite scored and broke the tie to capture the

New Mexico out-shot UCSB 14-9, making it the second team to accomplish such a feat since UCLA on September 24th.

UCSB comes back home with a record of 1-1 in MPSF play and a 6-7 record overall. Gauchos' next game is on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 6:00 p.m. in Harder Stadium where they are scheduled to take on #16 Cal State

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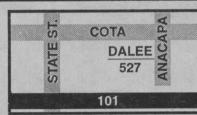
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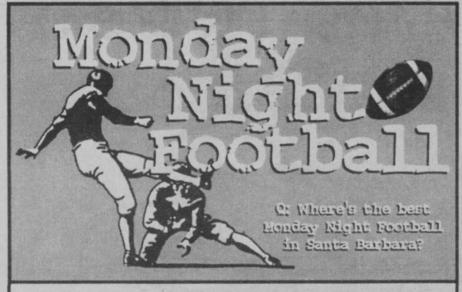
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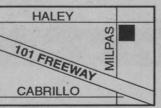
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