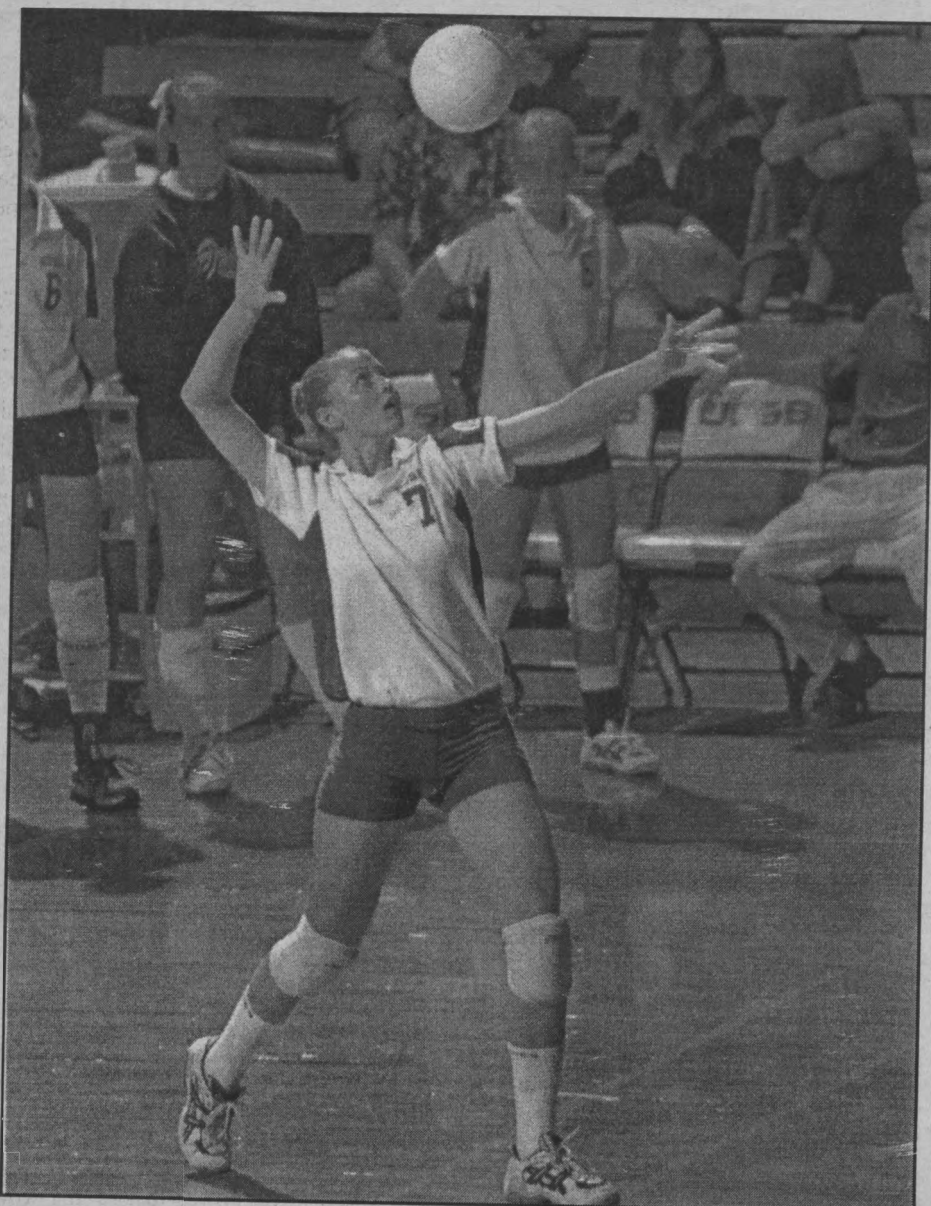


Sports MONDAY



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SERVING UP A WIN: Freshman outside hitter Jill Grundstrom and the UCSB women's volleyball team swept Oral Roberts, Colgate and USC in three games over Thanksgiving break.

Bay Area Rims Unkind to Gauchos in Two Losses to San Jose State, USF

BY MARVIN GAPULTOS
Staff Writer

The UCSB men's basketball team is starting off its season in much the same way it did last year — not winning. After losing its season opener to Stanford, Santa Barbara dropped two more games over the Thanksgiving break and is now 0-3 in the young season. Much of the Gauchos' trouble is coming from their lack of scoring power, which was most evident in last Wednesday's 61-42 loss to San Jose State.

The Gauchos shot just 27.3 percent against San Jose in their lowest point output since a 41-40 loss to Fresno State 15 years ago. Santa Barbara was even worse from behind the three-point line, making just one of 17 treys on the night for a dismal 5.6

percent.

"I thought Steve did a tremendous job of preparing them," UCSB Head Coach Bob Williams said in reference to the Spartans' first-year coach Steve Barnes. "We were completely out-coached, we were completely out-played. They played harder than we did. They wanted it more. I thought they did a tremendous job."

Senior guard Erick Ashe, who is the Gauchos' leading returning scorer from last year, has been in a funk recently. Against Stanford, Ashe was 0-6 from the field. Against the Spartans, his shooting woes continued as he nailed his first three-pointer two minutes into the game, but would go on to miss his next six shots. In addition to the Gauchos' struggles from the perimeter, Williams still saw problems with

their inside attack.

"The first half tonight we had just three low-post entries, and against Stanford we had just four low-post entries," Williams said. "We need to be able to enter the ball into the post, or we need to be able to dribble-attack and get to the rim, and we're not doing either of those things. We're establishing no threat in the paint, and by not doing that, the perimeter game becomes tougher and tougher."

The only threat that Santa Barbara did have in the key was sophomore forward Mike Vukovich, who came off the bench to score 13 points on four of six shooting and made five out of seven free throws. Vukovich also grabbed nine boards to match junior forward Adama

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#8 UCSB Spikers Break Out the Brooms in LBSU Tourney

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Despite the usual helpings of turkey and stuffing on Thanksgiving, the UCSB women's volleyball team showed no signs of sluggishness this past weekend in the Long Beach State volleyball tournament, sweeping each team it faced in the Pyramid.

The Gauchos (26-5 overall) took all three matches in the round-robin tourney Friday and Saturday, two of which came without the services of senior outside hitter Roberta Gehlke, who was nursing a re-injured foot in the matches against Oral Roberts and Colgate. However, the Big West Player of the Year returned in Santa Barbara's match against #14 USC in the final match of the tournament Saturday.

The Gauchos put Oral Roberts away on Friday in three straight games 15-3, 15-9, 15-11. Leading the way for Santa Barbara was senior outside hitter Charlene Conley, who swung for 12 kills and also added five digs. Outside hitter and Big West Freshman of the Year Brooke Niles recorded 10 kills and had a team-high 11 digs. Sophomore setter Brooke Rundle notched a match-high 28 assists and sophomore middle blocker Jutta Weissenborn chipped in with five kills and nine digs.

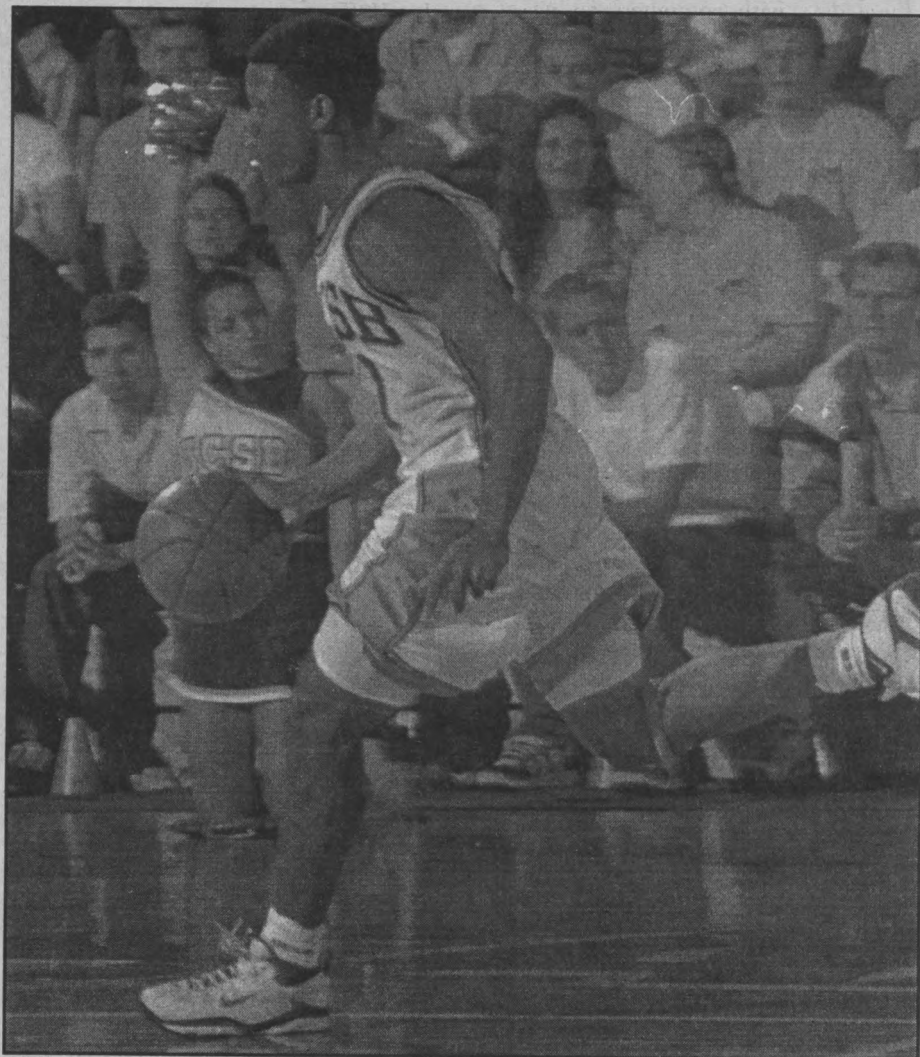
"The match against Oral Roberts was very good for us," Weissenborn said. "We played very consistent against them and were able to put them away in three games."

In a morning match Saturday, Santa Barbara faced Colgate University and was able to exercise valuable minutes from all of its freshmen while Rundle, Gehlke and senior middle blocker Michelle Christ sat out the match. Despite the absence of three Gaucho stars, the Red Raiders were still no match for UCSB and were out-hit .053 to .200 on their way to a 15-3, 15-10, 15-11 defeat.

"That was a good match for our freshmen," Weissenborn said. "All of them had the chance to play and it was good for them to take responsibility and to be out there to fight for themselves, independently. It was good for them to take responsibility on their own shoulders."

Sophomore outside hitter Brianna Lampe and freshman middle blocker Sara Fredrickson led the Gaucho attack with nine kills each. Niles chipped in with eight kills and a match-high 17 digs. Freshman outside hitter Jill Grundstrom added seven kills and seven digs and freshman middle blocker Danielle Bauer recorded six kills. Freshman setter Bridgett Geddes recorded a match-high in assists with 36.

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COULDN'T OUTFRAN THE DONS: Senior Derrick Allen scored four points, dished out four assists and pulled down five rebounds in the Gauchos' 78-67 loss to San Francisco Sunday.

Sporting Events Calendar

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| No events scheduled | Women's basketball @ Arizona 7 p.m. | Men's basketball @ USC 7 p.m. | Women's volleyball @ NCAA Tournament through Friday at Long Beach State | No events scheduled | Men's basketball vs. Westmont in Thunderdome 7 p.m. | No events scheduled |

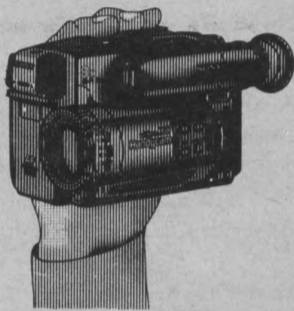
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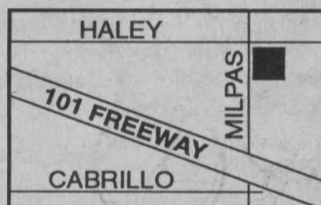
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Later that day, Santa Barbara went up against its toughest opponent of the tournament, #14 USC, but had all of its weapons back in the fray. Although



Brooke Rundle

USC out-hit the Gauchos .275 to .269, Santa Barbara was still able to sweep the Trojans 15-13, 15-9, 15-3.

"We were tougher than they were," UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory said. "They're a good team, obviously. They are ranked 14th, but when it came down to crunch time, we played harder."

The Gauchos definitely played harder with three players recording double digits in both kills and digs. Conley led the way with a match-best 22 kills and also added seven digs. Gehlke was back in form

as she swung for 21 put-aways and 12 digs. Niles posted 12 kills and 12 digs and Weissenborn chipped in with 11 kills and 10 digs. Sophomore defensive specialist Desiree Rook added 11 digs as well in the Santa Barbara victory.

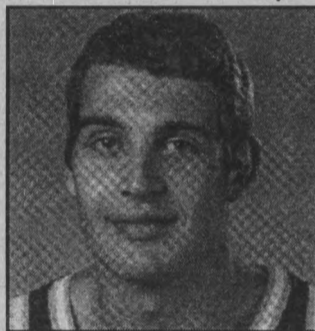
"USC was a really good match for us," said Rundle, who recorded a match-high 65 assists. "They were a tough team and we might see them again in the playoffs. We stayed consistent against them and played real well offensively and defensively."

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Ndiaye, who also pulled down nine rebounds. Despite the efforts of Vukovich and Ndiaye, the Gauchos were out-rebounded by the Spartans in the first half 21-14.

At the half, UCSB was behind 33-14, the fourth-lowest point total in a half in Gaucho history.



Juliano Jordani

However, despite scoring twice its first-half points in the second half, Santa Barbara still could not find an answer to the Spartans' attack.

"This game was misleading," Barnes said. "You're going to have scores like these this time of year. [UCSB] is a very good team. They're going to be good, they're going to be very good. Coach Williams is a very good coach."

On Sunday, the Gauchos remained in the Bay Area for a game against the University of San Francisco. However, Santa Barbara's luck was no different, losing to a bigger and stronger San Francisco team 78-67.

The Gauchos' shooting

did improve somewhat, as they shot 37.7 percent from the floor. However, it was not enough, as the Dons made nearly half of their shots, shooting 49 percent from the floor.

Santa Barbara was led by junior forward Juliano Jordani, who scored a game-high 19 points and pulled down 11 rebounds — also a game-high. Jordani made five of nine threes from behind the arc as well. Junior guard LaRon Bryant put in 14 points and freshman forward Mark Hull added 10 points in the Gaucho loss.

In contrast, Ashe was still struggling to find his shot, as he was only 1-7 from the floor.



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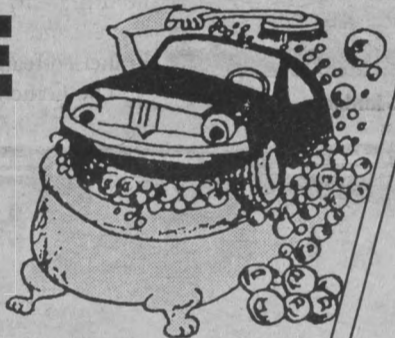
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The UCSB men's water polo team and sophomore driver Scott Miller saw their season come to a close last weekend with a loss to USC on Sunday in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament, earning them sixth place this season. The loss came after the Gauchos, who were ranked #8, beat Long Beach State 6-5 in overtime on Saturday and beat UC Irvine 6-4 on Friday. See this week's Nexus for information about Santa Barbara's final games and a recap of the entire season.

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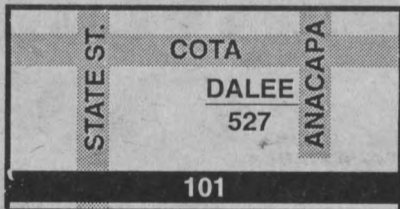


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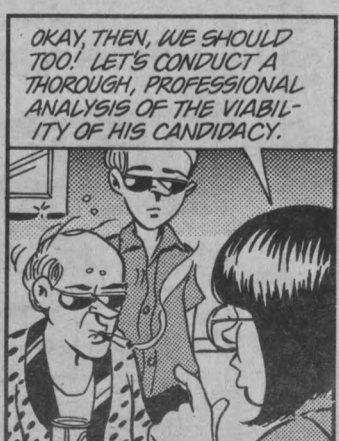
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