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Gauchos Clinch Big West Title With Win Over LBSU

BY MATT HEITNER Staff Writer

The UCSB women's basketball team honored the careers of its three departing seniors Saturday night Thunderdome, but it was the clutch play of a freshman that lifted the Gauchos to the win over hated rival Long Beach State.

Taking a pass from senior guard Rachelle Rogers, freshman center Lindsay Taylor hit a layup and was fouled with 13 seconds left in the game. Taylor then hit the free throw to quell a furious second-half comeback by LBSU, securing Santa Barbara a hard fought 86-80 victory. UCSB extended its winning streak to six games with the win, but it was another winning streak of six that was the real reason to celebrate six Big West Titles in a

"I came out and there were so many people here," Rogers said. "The crowd was so loud and got me really excited. Tonight was a great way to finish [my home career]."

The Gauchos' championship did not come without some uneasy moments, as UCSB was forced to overcome 35 points and 14 rebounds from the 49ers' senior center Jackie

"[Moore] certainly made a statement for Big West Player of the Year tonight, didn't she?" UCSB Head Coach Mark French said. "She was very impressive."



Nicole Greathouse

Santa Barbara appeared ready to cruise to victory midway through the second half, leading 68-51. But LBSU was not about to go quietly, rallying around the superb play of its leader.

Starting with a Moore layup, LBSU embarked on a steady comeback, cutting UCSB's once comfortable lead to 75-64. Moore then

scored 10 points during a 14-5 Long Beach surge to bring the 49ers to within two, 80-78.

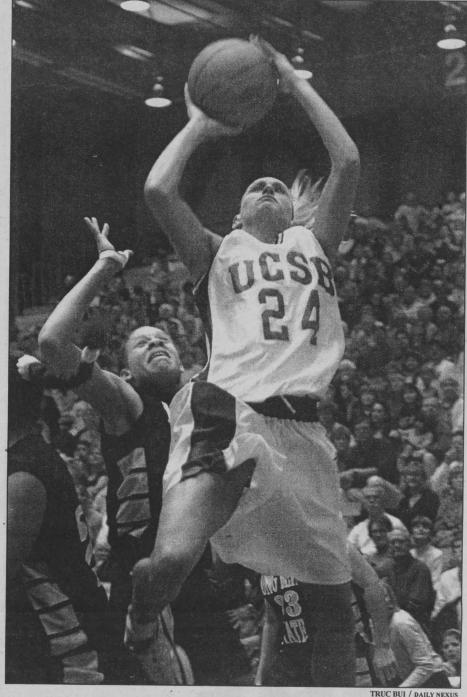
Despite her outstanding play, Moore may have cost LBSU the victory when she was whistled for a technical foul for screaming in the face of Gaucho junior forward Kayte Christensen.

Sophomore guard Jess Hansen made one of the two free throws awarded to Santa Barbara via the technical. and Christensen, who led UCSB with 20 points, added a layup to put UCSB ahead 83-78.

But with the game in hand, the Gauchos inexplicably started to foul, sending two 49ers to the free throw line - both of whom had the chance to cut Santa Barbara's lead to three. But neither guard Tamara Inoue or forward Lauren Bull could convert at the stripe, missing all four of their attempts.

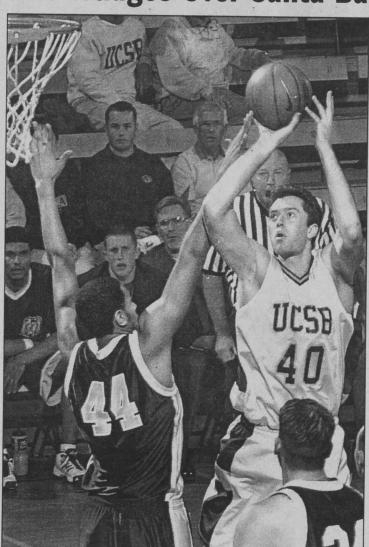
Long Beach was finally able to cut the UCSB lead to three on forward Crystal Givens' layup with 40 seconds remaining, but the Gauchos responded

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Senior guard Rachelle Rogers elevates for a jump shot over a Long Beach State defender. The UCSB basketball team topped the 49ers, 86-80, Saturday night at the Thunderdome.

BSU Trudges Over Santa Barbara in Regular Season Finale at Pavilion



Junior forward Mike Vukovich and the Gauchos couldn't maneuver past the Broncos Saturday night. UCSB prepares for the Big West Tourney.

BY ELIAV APPELBAUM Staff Writer

The UCSB men's basketball team collided with a group of rambunctious Broncos on the last regular season game for both teams, and the Gauchos got a swift kick in the pants on their way to the Big West Tournament.

Santa Barbara could not muster out a win against Boise State, faltering 65-59 at the Pavilion on Saturday night. UCSB dug itself a hole it couldn't get out of, going scoreless for nearly eight minutes in the second half, and BSU scratched ahead 47-36 with 6:42 in the half after going on a 10-0 run in that same eight-minute span.

Bronco swingman Kejuan Woods, playing in front of his home crowd for the last time, tied his career-high with 26 points. Junior forward Abe Jackson pumped in 19 points for BSU (16-13, 8-8).

After defeats in the final two games of the season, Santa Barbara will try to quickly recuperate before heading Wednesday to the Anaheim Convention Center where it will be competing in the Big West Tournament as

the fourth seed. "We're looking at our third season right now," sophomore point guard B.J. Ward said. "The first season was the preseason, the second season was the regular season and the third season is the tournament. The first two are behind us."

UCSB is slotted to battle against Pacific, the fifth seed, on Thursday, March 8. The time of the game has not yet been announced, but the team will probably play after Irvine vs. Cal Poly, which starts at 6 p.m.

"We're disappointed we lost the game," junior forward Mike Vukovich said. "We've played against Pacific twice, and we beat them twice. Playing them

recently too helps a lot." Freshman forward Branduinn Fullove, battling on the court with a bruised hip suffered in the first half of a loss at Utah State on Thursday, played well 27

points on 7-11 shooting from the floor and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

Branduinn Fullove

"He showed a lot of emotion playing hurt," freshman forward Casey Cook said. "He made key baskets and kept us in the game. [His performance] gives him and us confidence going into the Big West Tournament."

The Gauchos played back-and-forth

against the Broncos in the first half, with neither team finding a cohesive rhythm for the opening 20 minutes. UCSB went to the locker room with a 28halftime lead. for the Gauchos. Woods kept BSU on Fullove poured in 21 the radar with 12 points, including a trey with only two seconds in the half.

The second half continued with neither team pulling away for the first five minutes. BSU then turned its defense up a notch, and before the Gauchos knew what hit them, the players found themselves down big.

UCSB will now have two days of practice at Santa Barbara before going down south to play at the Happiest Place on Earth, or Anaheim.

"We're optimistic and we're going to come out hard and try to win [the Big West Tournament]," Ward said. "We want to play in the [NCAA] Tournament. That's everyone's dream."

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Owls Hoot Up Wrong Tree at UCSB

BY MATT HEITNER Staff Writer

Ernie Banks, Mr. Cub himself, would be proud of the UCSB baseball

The Gauchos took the advice of the legendary Chicago Cubs Hall of Fame second baseman who said, "Lets play two," sweeping a doubleheader Saturday against Temple at Caesar Uyesaka Stadium. The third game of the series was rained out Sunday afternoon.

Santa Barbara (8-4) dominated the Owls in both games of the twin bill Saturday, taking the first game 9-1 before rolling to a 10-4 victory in game two. With the sweep, UCSB ran its winning streak to five games, maintaining its strong play despite having yet another game canceled due to poor weather.

"We're playing well right now," UCSB Head Coach Bob Brontsema said. "But we still need to get better. There are some things that we need to improve on as a team."

The Gauchos fell behind in the third inning of game one, while

Temple notched an early run off of Santa Barbara senior starting pitcher Rylie Ogle. That would be the only run the Owls would get, as Ogle, junior Matt Moran and senior Russell Wirth combined to hold Temple scoreless over the final eight innings.

Coming off of his Big West Pitcher of the Week performance, Ogle went six innings and struck out five en route to his third victory of the season. Despite picking up the win, Ogle was less than pleased with his outing.

"I didn't pitch that well today," Ogle said. "I was just making bad pitches, but it's always nice when your team can come out and score nine or 10 runs, so I'll take the win."

The Owls' one-run lead was short-lived. UCSB exploded for six runs in the bottom of the third, giving the Gauchos a lead they would never relinquish. Santa Barbara added another run in the fourth and then finished the scoring with two more runs in the eighth

Sophomore center fielder Skip Shumaker

led the Gauchos' barrage, going 2-5 at the plate with two RBIs and two runs scored.

If the Owls thought UCSB's clout was a mirage, than they were seeing double in the second game. Santa Barbara scored one run in each of the first three innings to take a 3-1 lead. Both teams went scoreless in the fourth inning before the Gauchos knocked in five runs in the bottom of the fifth. Junior designated hitter Jed Stringham belted his seventh roundtripper of the year, hitting a three-run shot, resulting in a 8-1 lead.

[Temple pitcher Greg Powell] threw me a firstpitch fastball," Stringham said. "I usually look for a fastball, and he gave me a perfect one, about belt high. You can't ask for more than that."

The Owls responded to the Stringham bomb with three runs in the top of the sixth inning to make the score 8-4. But Temple would get no closer, and UCSB came back with two runs in the bottom of the sixth on RBI singles from senior

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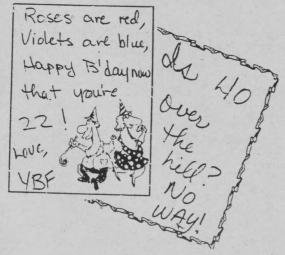
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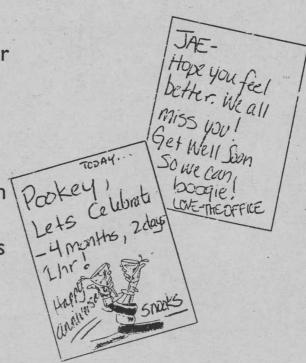
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with Taylor's three-point play.

"Tonight was a lot of fun and very emotional," senior forward Nicole Greathouse said. "I was disappointed that the game got so close at the end, but I thought we all played hard tonight.



Sheila Shilati

proud of this team." UCSB

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senior walk-on Sheila Shilati fired up t h e

for

Gauchos early, stealing the ball at half court and taking it in for a layup for only her second field goal of the

Sophomore point guard Debby Caine replaced Shilati at the first stoppage in play and quickly made



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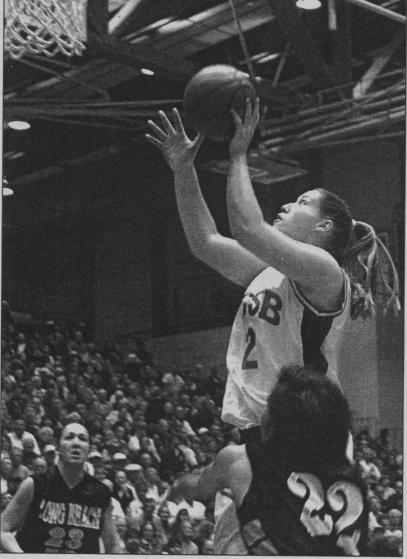
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catcher Jimmy Walker.

attempt to put Santa Barbara ahead **Rachelle Rogers** 13-8.

The trey would be a sign of things to come, as Caine finished with 16 points, including four three-point-

Riding Caine's hot hand, the Gauchos started to take control in the first half, going up 25-18. UCSB extended its lead to 37-27 on Caine's



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Senior forward Nicole Greathouse goes for a layup over 49ers' defender Kyoko Higurashi. Greathouse finished her home career Saturday against Long Beach.

third three-pointer of the period before heading into half time with a 45-36 advantage.

Caine started the second period with another three-point bomb, her final trey of the night. The hotshooting Gauchos then seized their biggest lead of the game at 68-51 before Long Beach mounted its comeback.

Santa Barbara will now head to the Big West Tournament as the #1 seed, first facing Cal State Fullerton. The team will hope to find itself in the NCAA Tournament for the fifth consecutive year.

"I don't care who we play [in the Big West Tournament]," Christensen said. "I just want us to play well and come away with a win."

third baseman Dave Molidor and senior Sophomore southpaw Jim Bullard picked up the win for Santa Barbara, improving to 2-1 on the season. Bullard pitched five strong innings, giving up four runs while striking out The Gauchos will head back into action

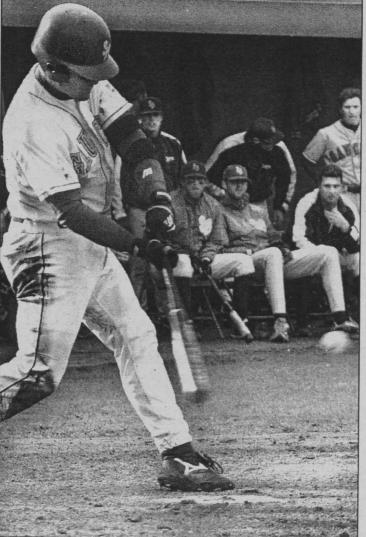
Big West Basketball Women's Standings

next weekend, hitting the road for a threegame series against California-Berkeley.

UCSB	12-2
Long Beach State	10-4
Pacific	10-4
Irvine	7 - 7
Boise State	7 - 7
Cal Poly	5 - 9
Idaho	4-10
Fullerton	1-13

Big West Basketball Men's Standings

Irvine	15-1
Utah State	13-3
Long Beach State	10-6
UCSB	9-7
Pacific	8 - 8
Boise State	8 - 8
Fullerton	3-13
Cal Poly	3-13
Idaho	3-13



The UCSB baseball team rolled to its fifth consecutive victory, sweeping a doubleheader vs. Temple Saturday at Caesear Uyesaka Stadium.

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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 6 - An argument with a loved one and a delay in travel are both very likely to occur. The overall outcome is positive, you will undoubtedly find a way to get where you want to go, and you and your sweetheart will make up.

where you want to go, and you and your sweetheart will make up. So lighten up, OK?

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - Listen patiently as a neighbor shares her troubles. She'll feel much better once she has, and it won't take much hair off your hide. You may feel like the friendly local garbage collector, but don't complain. You're good at it, and that's why they come to you.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - You're daydreaming about distant places, but try to keep your focus closer to home. Approach an important older person with respect, and you might get just what you want. Don't ask a friend to intervene for you. This time, you're better handling it yourself

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - You want to get from here to there, but there's no easy way. Don't give up. A friend can help you find what you need, including a path around an obstacle. Ask somebody who's looking at things from a slightly different perspective

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - You should be able to Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - You should be able to have just about anything you want, but you can't, at least not yet. If you can just turn this sense of frustration into creative energy, you'll be amazed. You might actually achieve your goal, or something just as good, by tomorrow. Don't give up.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - You may feel like others are ganging up on you, but don't despair. They feel strongly, so you should hear them out. If you are right, it should be obvious to even those with low intelligence. Let them discovers you include a control of the control of the

even those with low intelligence. Let them discover your wisdom on

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Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 5 - Make service your top priority. If someone else needs something done, jump right in and do it. That's especially true of an older person who's in a rather nasty mood. Don't turn away; help out. You'll make the situation better for

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 9 - You hold all the aces. Some of your friends are confused, muddled, stumbling about. But you can see what needs to be done, and maybe even how. Offer others the benefit of your wisdom, but don't let it get in the way of your

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 5 - A loved one may be trying to talk you out of your life savings. Resist. You want to stash a little more away before you spend any. The more you put down, the less you pay in interest. Pay cash, and you'll save a for-tune. Explain that to the cutie who wants more toys.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - Somebody wants to talk your ear off about their great plans for the future. They may think they have it all figured out, but they need you. Offer your advice, but only when they're smart enough to ask for it. They'll value it more that way.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 5 - The work is coming

in, and it's partially your own fault. Trouble is, you don't know how to do what you've promised. It's risky business, but you can make it pay. You can read the manual while you're doing the job, can't you? This probably isn't the first time. ठ

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - Travel could be more hassle than it's worth. Money is something of a problem, too. So how about a cozy night at home with your very favorite people and pets? Keep it low-key, and the worries of the day will go up in

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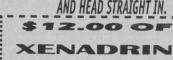
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