

# SPORTS MONDAY

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## Antoon, Gauchos Double Their Pleasure

1st-Baseman Sets  
Doubles Record  
as UCSB Wins 2

By Jonathan Okanes  
Staff Writer

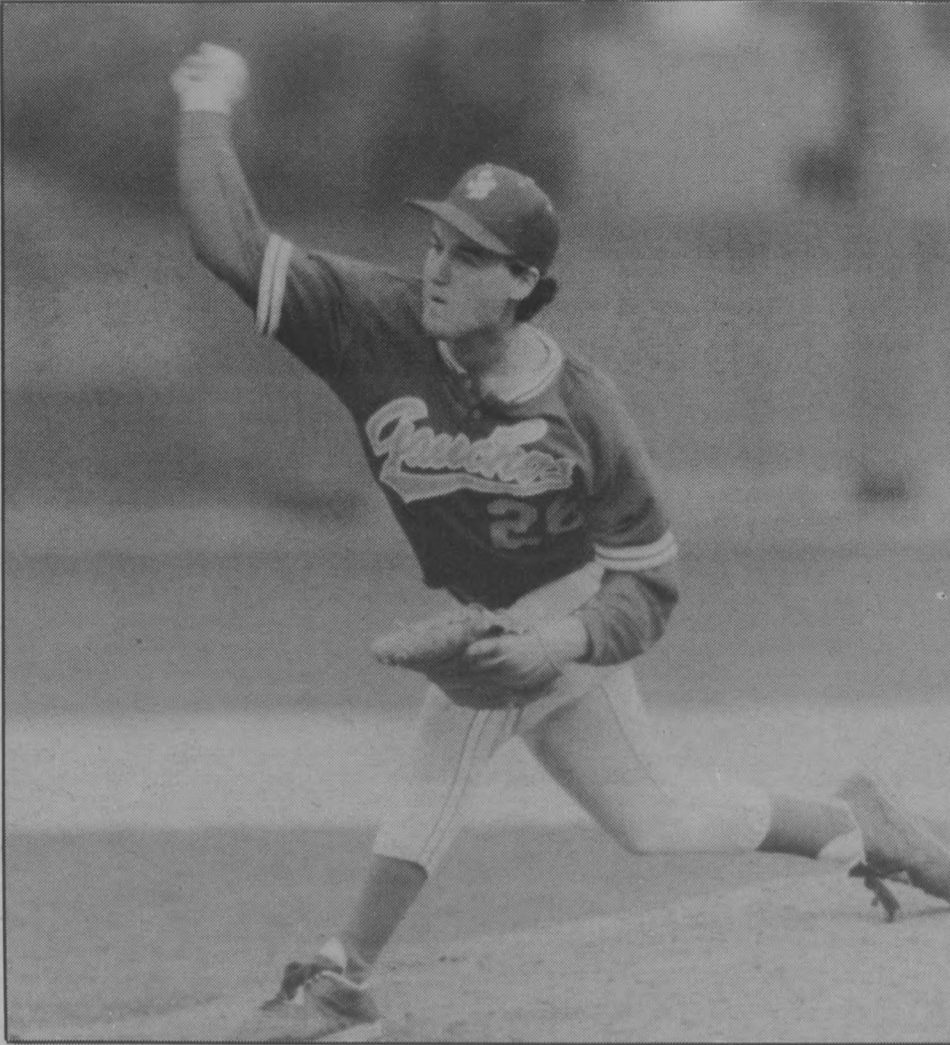
Another weekend brought another record for UCSB first baseman Jeff Antoon at Loyola Marymount.

Antoon, who last weekend became UCSB's and the Big West's all-time RBI leader, is now also the school's and conference's all-time doubles leader as the senior pounded out five doubles in three games against the Lions to lead Santa Barbara to wins in two of the three contests.

After rain wiped out the scheduled series opener Friday afternoon, the Gauchos and LMU played a doubleheader on Saturday and split the pair — UCSB winning the first game, 10-6, while the Lions came back to take the darkness-shortened nightcap, 4-1 in six innings. Santa Barbara captured the series finale Sunday afternoon, 6-3.

Antoon now has 53 career doubles, breaking Erik Johnson's earlier UCSB record of 50 and Fresno State's Eddie Zostr's Big West mark of 51.

Two of Antoon's doubles came in Saturday's first game when the Gauchos also got a power burst out of freshman catcher Matt Bazani, who hit two home runs to give starting pitcher Armando Delsi (2-0) a big



HILLARY KAPLOWITZ/Daily Nexus

**THE OTHER LANE** — Junior pitcher Steve Lane allowed just one earned run and one walk, while striking out six in six strong innings of work on Sunday to earn his first win of the season in the Gauchos' 6-3 victory at Loyola Marymount.

lead. After UCSB held a 7-1 in the fourth inning, the Lions closed the gap to 7-6 at the end of the seventh. However, the Gauchos (6-2) were able to put up three more runs in the ninth to seal the victory.

UCSB's offense was stymied as it attempted to rush through the nightcap, and after 5 1/2 innings the game was called due to darkness. John Bretza (1-1) took the loss for the Gauchos.

After hitting his third double of the weekend in the nightcap Saturday, Antoon pounded out two more Sunday, while freshman Steve Lane pitched 6 2/3

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Fred



Elmore Spencer

## BRIAN BANKS

### Parody on a Scorecard

**I**t happened Thursday at the Thunderdome ...

7:00 p.m.: I look at my watch.

7:03 p.m.: My neighbor Fred and I watch the UNLV Runnin' Rebels warm up. Fred asks me, "How do they replace last year's starting five?" "With five others," I remind him.

7:10 p.m.: The entire student section, which is located across from where I sit in the reserved seats, chant "Gauchos, Gauchos, Gauchos ..." and point their arms directly at me. I'm honored.

7:14 p.m.: Fred and I watch 7'0" Elmore Spencer dunk on the 10' rim. "He has a three-foot vertical leap!" I exclaim.

7:18 p.m.: The program says that J.R. Rider got his first name because he was called "Junior" as a kid. But Jr. is short for Junior, not J.R. His first name should be pronounced "Jur."

7:22 p.m.: UNLV Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian gets a standing ovation from the Thunderdome crowd. He turns to the reserved section and waves right to me! I swear it! Jerry Tarkanian waved at me! Me!

7:24 p.m.: Ray Kelly and Ray Stewart are announced as starters for the Gauchos. If Jerry Pimm were to also start Ray Mancini, Ray Charles and Ray Bolger, he could start a team of Rays.

7:36 p.m.: H Waldman hits another three-pointer for UNLV. The guard's first name joins "I" as the only one-letter pronouns in the English language.

7:47 p.m.: Doug Muse checks in for UCSB to a chorus of boos.

8:00 p.m.: I say to myself, "Man, it's 8:00 already?"

8:09 p.m.: A journalist on press row writes down some notes on the game. Johnson, only he's three inches taller, has a bigger body and has different face. "One of these players is going to score some points," I tell him. "Thanks for the tip," he replies.

8:14 p.m.: Only one more minute until the clock makes that cool 8:15 effect, where the big hand lays horizontal and the small hand looks like it's climbing up the left side of the clock.

8:15 p.m.: More boos for Muse as he grabs a rebound.

8:15 p.m.: Minutes later, Spencer hits a jump hook. He looks just like Magic

cial features.

8:15 p.m.: The first half ends. UNLV leads by four, 41-37.

8:15 p.m.: Damn! My watch stopped.

20:36 p.m.: I borrow Fred's digital watch, which only displays army time.

20:41 p.m.: The GTE Halftime Shootout ends, with the winner getting \$100. Wouldn't it be easier for the sponsor to just give out \$100 of free long distance? But what if the winner's carrier isn't GTE? It would just create too many problems. Forget it.

20:56 p.m.: The second half starts. Pimm starts Idris Jones. The coach would have a tough time finding four other guys to start an all-Idris team.

21:00 p.m.: I wonder if "Cheers" is a repeat.

21:10 p.m.: The crowd really lets Muse have it as he grabs an offensive rebound.

21:11 p.m.: Somebody tries to tell me that they are actually chanting, "Muuuuuuuse ..." Yeah, right.

21:25 p.m.: The Gauchos take their first lead of the game at 55-54. If the game were to end at this point, UCSB would win.

21:27 p.m.: The Rebels retake the lead at 60-59. If the game were to end at this point, UNLV would win.

21:29 p.m.: Oh well. Too late. I missed "Cheers."

21:32 p.m.: UCSB center Sam Robson tips in a missed shot. "You know," I tell Fred, "They don't have tip-ins in England."

21:37 p.m.: It's crunch time — I buy Doritos.

21:41 p.m.: With two minutes left in the game, the score is tied 76-76. They could have just made it a two-minute game and saved us all a lot of time.

21:44 p.m.: UNLV takes the lead, 78-76, on an 18-foot jumper by Rider. It looks like his foot was on the line, but Tarkanian thinks it's a three-pointer. This is another reason for the instant-replay in college basketball.

21:47 p.m.: The Gauchos' last shot doesn't go, and Waldman comes away with the rebound for UNLV. It was a nice effort, but UCSB comes up four points short. If only they had scored five more, they might have won.

21:49 p.m.: Fred says, "Wait 'till next year." "No," I tell him, "Cheers" is on next week."

## Impressive Debut for UCSB Tracksters

Women Set Many  
Personal Records

By Scott Rocha  
Reporter

Saturday's UCSB women's track and field meet at Pauley Track against Azusa Pacific, San Francisco State and Westmont College made for an excellent season opener for the Gauchos, evidenced by several personal bests.

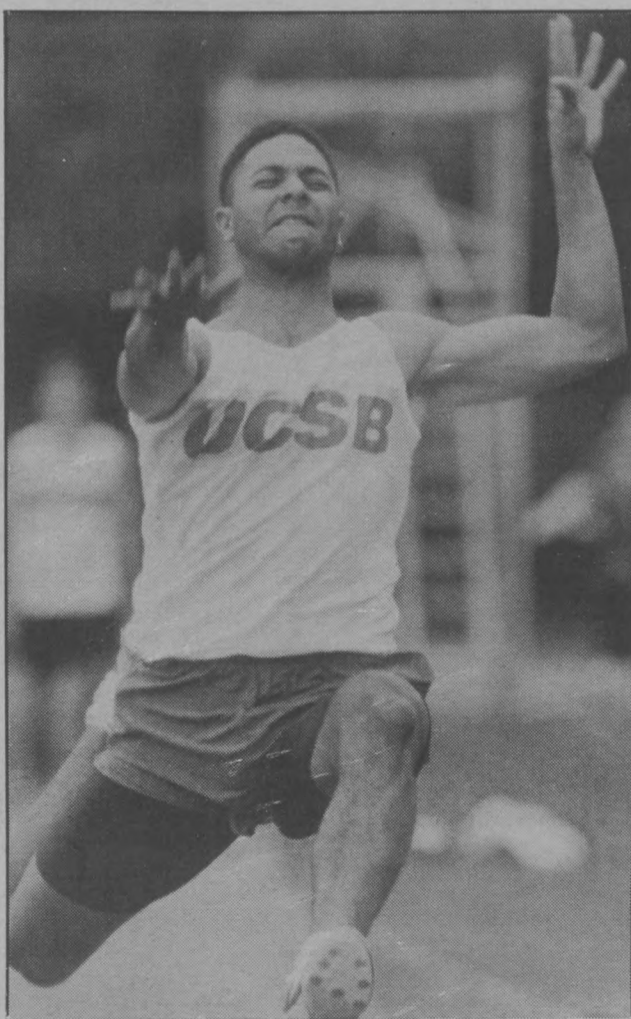
UCSB Head Coach Jim Triplett was quick to point out that the competition was an opportunity for his young team to get its feet wet, competitively, despite that the meet was a non-scored affair.

"Overall, we had a pretty good performance," Triplett said. "For many, it was their first look at collegiate competition. It was a good chance to gain some experience."

Several Gauchos bettered their personal bests as well as winning their respective competitions.

UCSB junior Tamara Olson surpassed her previous best of 65.4 seconds in the 400 meter hurdles by blowing away the compet-

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DAVID ROSEN/Daily Nexus

The Gauchos' A.D. Williams had a good showing in the long jump on Saturday as UCSB's men's and women's track and field teams began their seasons with strong performances.

Men Dominate in  
Season's 1st Meet

By Robert Silk  
Reporter

Most coaches commit to the philosophy that early season competitions are to be treated more as learning experiences than life-or-death, win-at-all-costs situations. If this philosophy is to be believed, then the UCSB men's track and field team was very successful in its season opening meet Saturday at Pauley Track.

Not that the non-scoring meet against Azusa Pacific, Westmont and San Francisco State resulted in a poor performance from the Gauchos. In fact, Santa Barbara piled up six first-place finishes, eight seconds, seven thirds and three personal-bests during the 21-event meet.

"You find out what we need to work on from anywhere from the next two to 15 weeks," UCSB Head Coach Sam Adams said about his team after Saturday's meet.

Setting personal bests

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# Showdown Tonight for Lady Gauchos

1st-Place UCSB Hosts 2nd-Place 49ers

By Scott McPherson  
Staff Writer

The Events Center will be the site of a collision between the two top teams in the Big West conference tonight, as the 28th-ranked and first-place UCSB women's basketball team (15-3) will host #25 Long Beach State (14-5) at 7:30.

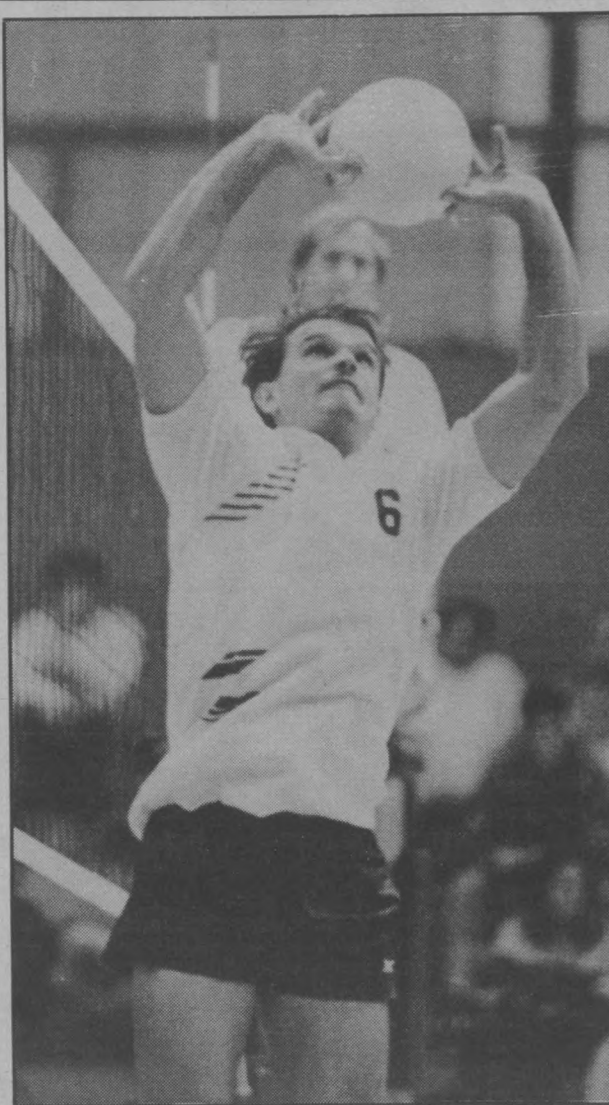
The teams are currently one-and-two in the conference, with the Lady Gauchos sitting alone atop the Big West with an 8-1 mark, while the 49ers are tied for second at 8-2. Tonight's game is a rematch of a Jan. 25 contest at Long Beach, which saw UCSB record its first-ever victory over the 49ers, ending a 26-game losing streak spanning 19 years.

While many expected the 49ers — Big West champs four of the last five years — to defeat UCSB last month, the Gauchos are set to prove that the victory was not an upset with a win again tonight.

Winners of 14 of their last 15 games, the Lady Gauchos are currently on a five-game winning streak, while Long Beach St. is coming off a Saturday loss at Fresno State, which dropped the 49ers into a three-way tie for second place with Hawaii and UNLV.

The 49ers are led by guard Trise Jackson, recipient of the most recent Big West Player of the Week honors. Jackson reached the 30-point mark in each of her last two games upping her season average to 18.1 points per game — third best in the conference. Jackson's teammate Kari Parriot, a 6'2" center, leads the Big West with an 11.9 rebounding average.

The Lady Gauchos enter tonight's game riding the hot shooting of forward Barbara Beainy, who upped her scoring average to 16.9 ppg with a 36-point performance last Thursday against Fresno State. Guard Lisa Crosskey led the attack for UCSB last month at Long Beach with 24 points, nabbing four steals and hitting two key three-pointers down the stretch to seal the Lady Gaucho win.



DAVID ROSEN/Daily Nexus

UCSB setter Eduardo Rezende came up with a big service ace in the first game against San Diego State on Friday leading to the Gauchos' three-game sweep of the Aztecs, 17-15, 15-6, 15-10.

# Spikers Sweep SDSU for Season's 1st Win

By Dan Thoene  
Staff Writer

The UCSB men's volleyball team notched its first win of the season Friday, sweeping San Diego State in three straight games, 17-15, 15-6, 15-10.

The match was not only an important win, but was poetic justice as well. Last year the Aztecs defeated the Gauchos so soundly that San Diego St. Head Coach Jack Henn had his players practice after the match to give them a better workout. But this year Santa Barbara (1-3) had more to prove than just coming up with a win.

"They were just a better team than us last year," UCSB outside hitter Eric Fonoimoana said. "Humiliation is very crucial to me. If you humiliate me once, you won't be able to do it again."

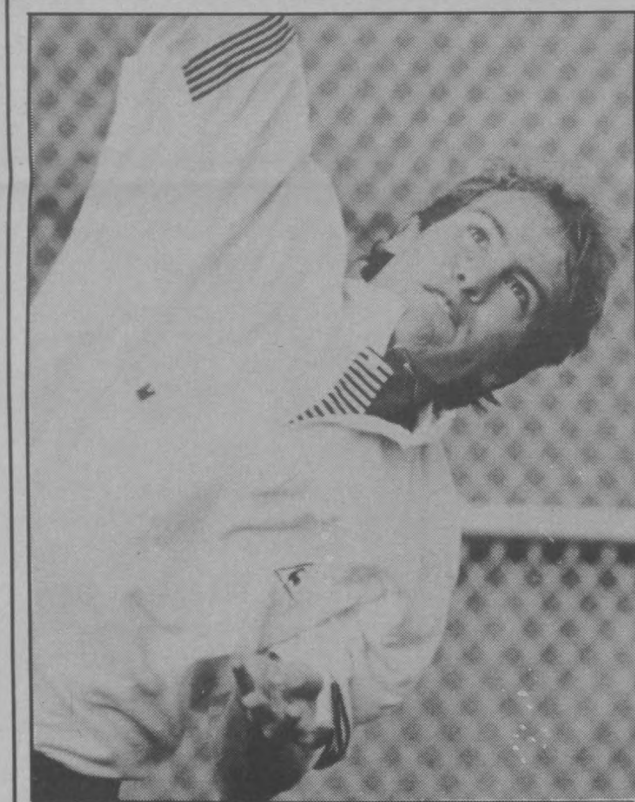
But this time there was nothing for Fonoimoana to be ashamed of, as he led the Gauchos with 20 kills and eight digs, at an impressive .452 clip. Gaucho middle blockers Jason Mount and Rob Heidger were equally impressive, as Mount compiled an attack percentage of .500 with 15 kills, while Heidger finished with a .547 clip with 13 kills.

Although it may seem as if it was an easy victory for the Gauchos, the match actually started off closer than UCSB would have desired. The Aztecs took an 11-9 lead in the first game before Santa Barbara battled back to tie the game and eventually go ahead, 16-15, on a service-ace by setter Eduardo Rezende. UCSB's Kory Hull completed the comeback with a roof at game-point to give the Gauchos the first game, 17-15.

"We didn't play as well tonight as we did last week at Long Beach," UCSB Head Coach Ken Preston said. "Maybe we wanted it too bad in the first game. We were a little jittery, and it just didn't seem to be clicking at that point."

The Gauchos never looked back, as they cruised through the next two games, while losing the lead only once.

"This team has shown that we're good," Fonoimoana said. "We just needed to put everything together."



CHRIS FITZ/Daily Nexus

Due to an illness, UCSB junior Laszlo Markovits was forced to sit out this past weekend's National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships in Minneapolis.

# No Luck at Nationals for Decret, Markovits

Two members of the UCSB men's tennis team traveled to Minneapolis this weekend to compete in the National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships, and both came back empty handed.

Senior David Decret, who is still bothered by a bad back, lost in the first round to #17 Steve Campbell of Rice, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6, after having match point in his favor. Junior Laszlo Markovits flew into Minneapolis straight from the Davis Cup competition, but was too sick to play and was forced to default his match. Neither one will be ready to play for this afternoon's match at #7 Pepperdine.

"It was a disappointing trip," UCSB Head Coach Don Lowry said. "Laszlo was sick and David struggled in his match."

Decret played despite his sore back but had to lay down and stretch it out between switchovers. Lowry has decided to rest Decret's back and keep him out of competition for a while, hoping to have him ready to play for the Feb. 23 Fresno State match.

Without their top two players and missing their #6 player, Ilkyung Choi who injured his foot in an intrasquad match last week, the Gauchos are in for a real challenge today when they face a Pepperdine team that beat #1 UCLA (who the Gauchos lost to two weeks ago) 6-3 last week and is considered by many to be the best in the nation right now.

—Chris Ballard

# LOYOLA

Continued from p.1A strong innings to lead Santa Barbara to the victory. Lane allowed just one earned run and walked just one batter, while striking out six to earn his first victory of the season. Right-hander Chris Johnson relieved Lane (1-0) in the seventh and shut down LMU (2-6) the rest of the way to pick up the save.

"We thought that Lane could be that good all along," UCSB Head Coach Al Ferrer said. "We're still trying to set our rotation and we weren't sure how Lane would fit in. But we knew he was capable of pitching like that."

UCSB had a 2-1 lead heading into the third on Sunday when second baseman David Waco's two-run single capped a three-run inning to put the Gauchos out in front, 4-1. Santa Barbara added single runs in the fourth and fifth innings to build up a comfortable lead.

SATURDAY'S FIRST GAME  
UCSB 012 400 003— 10 10 1  
LMU 100 300 200— 6 14 3

Delsi, Connolly (7), Bennett (8) and Bazzani; Fitzgerald, Hamura (4), Kirkland (6) and Perez. WP—Delsi (2-0). LP—Fitzgerald (0-1). SV—Bennett (2).  
2B—UCSB: Antoon 2, Waco. LMU: Sugiyama 2, Marks. HR—UCSB: Bazzani 2 (3). LMU: Marks (1), Napolitano (1).

SATURDAY'S SECOND GAME  
UCSB 000 010— 1 8 1  
LMU 000 22x— 4 6 1

Bretza, Madsen (4), Johnson (5) and Bazzani; Hammett and Ickes. WP—Hammett (2-0). LP—Bretza (1-1).  
2B—UCSB: Antoon. LMU: Napolitano, Perez, Ibarra. 3B—UCSB: Haar.

SUNDAY'S GAME  
UCSB 013 110 000— 6 10 2  
LMU 100 000 110x— 3 6 2

Lane, Johnson (7) and Elder; Seal, Nichols (5) and Perez. WP—Lane (1-0). LP—Seal (0-1). SV—Johnson (1).  
2B—UCSB: Antoon 2. 3B—UCSB: Satriano, Waco. HR—LMU: Sugiyama (1).



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# WOMEN

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ition with a time of 64.6 seconds.

Both junior Dawn Marusov and sophomore Theresa Cherry bounced back from recent illnesses to improve their personal bests. Marusov had a throw of 120'4" in discus, a 16-foot improvement over her previous mark, while Cherry took the long jump with her personal best of 18 feet.

"I was very pleased to see (Marusov and Cherry) do so

well," Triplett said. "It shows good discipline on their part (to overcome their health problems) and perform so well."

The Gauchos amassed 10 first-place finishes in the 18 events. UCSB's Micheline Sheaffer won the discus event with a 158'3" throw, outdistancing the next competitor by 45 feet. Her throw was just a foot short of what is called in track and field circles, the Provisional Qualifier for NCAA Track and Field, a mark of high competitive reference.

On the track, the most impressive finish came from

Julie Thomas who, as Triplett described, "ran away from the field" in winning the 800 meter in 2:18.54.

"I was very pleased with her aggressiveness, she wasn't even tested," Triplett said.

If a test is what the Lady Gauchos need then they are sure to get it Saturday against Cal Poly SLO at Pauley Track at 11:30 a.m.

"San Luis Obispo has a strong team," Triplett said. "They are one of the top Division II schools in the nation."



DAVID ROSEN/Daily Nexus

UCSB's Regi Johnson took first place in the 110-meter hurdles on Saturday with a time of 14.66 seconds.

## SPORTS SLATE

### THE WEEK AHEAD

SPORT	OPPONENT	DAY	TIME	SITE
W. Basketball	Long Beach St.	Mon.	7:30 p.m.	Rob Gym
M. Tennis	Pepperdine	Mon.	1:30 p.m.	Malibu
W. Tennis	LMU	Tues.	1:30 p.m.	Loyola
Baseball	UCLA	Wed.	2 p.m.	Campus Diamond
Softball	Bakersfield	Wed.	2:30 p.m.	Dwight Murphy Stadium
M. Volleyball	UCLA	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Los Angeles
W. Basketball	San Jose St.	Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	ECEN
M. Basketball	Fresno St.	Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	Fresno
Swim/Dive	Big West Championships	Thurs.-Sat.	All Day	Long Beach

## MEN: Season Starts on Right Foot

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for the Gauchos were Frank Smith with a 23' long jump, and Ernest Morrell who had two—a 23'3 1/2" long jump and a 45'11" triple jump.

"It felt good," Morrell said. "I went out and said I wanted to go 23 (feet in the long jump) and 46 (feet in the triple jump) and I did that."

In setting those personal bests, Morrell placed first in the long jump and took third in the triple jump. UCSB's Regi Johnson also

had a good performance Saturday, winning the 110-meter hurdle with a time of 14.66 seconds.

Also turning in winning performances for the Gauchos were Scott Fairbanks with a time of 9:55.69 seconds in the 3000-meter steeplechase, Sean Nyham with a mark of 4:07.98 seconds in the 1500-meter run, Ryan Angle at 1:56.78 seconds in the 800-meter run and All-American Colman Conroy with a jump of 7'3 3/4" in the high jump.

Others who excelled for UCSB at the meet were Jay Christofferson, who had throws of 178'1" in the hammer throw and 47'7" in the shotput to take second place in each, and Dan Huber, who finished second in both the 100-meter and 200-meter runs with times of 11.28 and 22.91 seconds, respectively.

"Overall it was a very positive experience for the team," Adams said. "There were some good performances."



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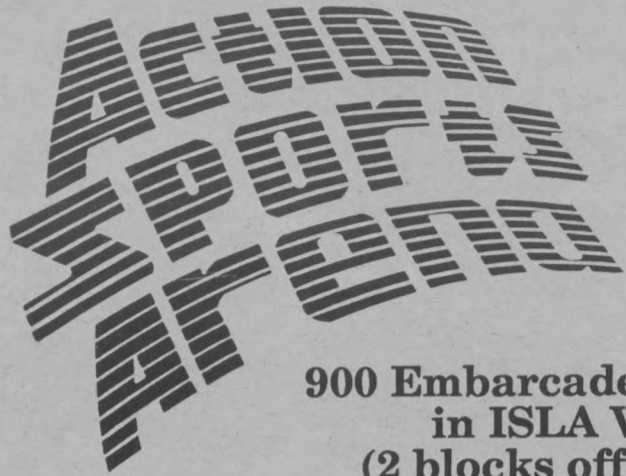
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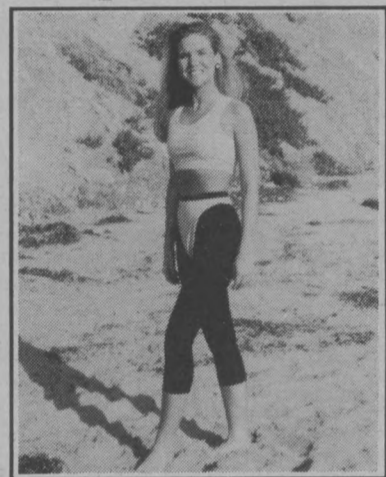
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