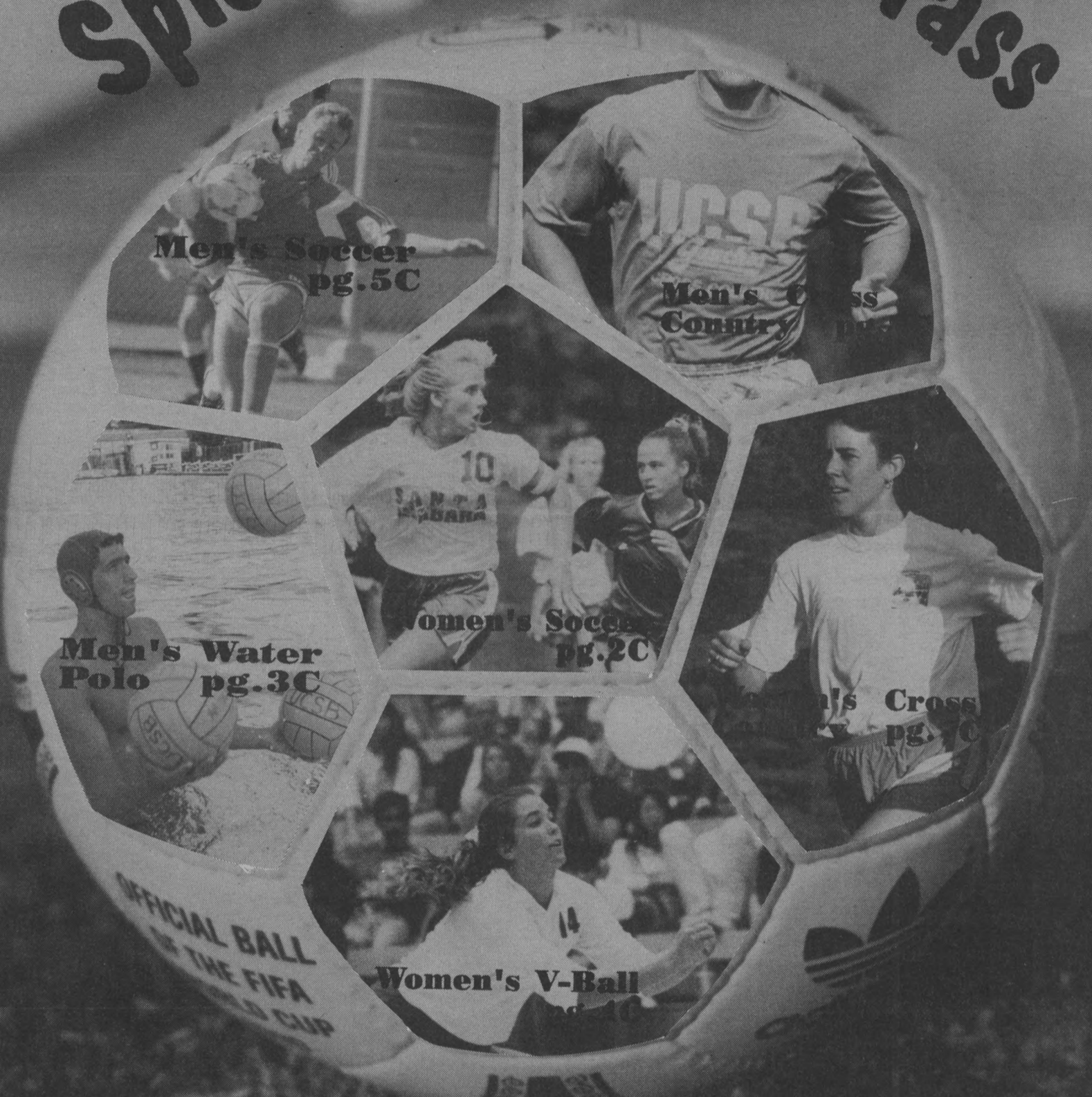


# GAUCHO HALL SPORTS PREVIEW

Friday, September 18, 1992

## Splendor in the Grass



The Challenge of Adversity. The Quest for Glory.  
Soccer Helps Kick Off the New Year

WOMEN'S SOCCER



GERRY MELENDEZ/Daily Nexus

**HERE WE COME!** Forward Phronsie Franco is one of the top offensive threats and key returnees for the UCSB women's soccer team, which is 3-1 so far in the 1992 season. The junior co-captain finished the 1991 season with six goals and one assist.

# Young Gauchos Gear Up for '92 Playoff Run

By Jason Masini  
Staff Writer

Nothing less than perfection.

In short, that is what Head Coach Tad Bobak expects from his UCSB women's soccer team. That expectation might be stretched in 1992 for a Gaucho squad that lost six seniors from last year's 12-7-0 NCAA playoff team, but Bobak feels his new recruits have what it takes to compete at Santa Barbara's traditional place among the elite in Division I soccer.

"The new players are going to have to learn the demands of Division I right away," Bobak said. "They have to adapt to and cope with pressure they have never felt before."

• **Returnees:**

The two most important returnees to this year's squad will be the co-captains, senior defender Lisa Ferragamo and junior forward Phronsie Franco. Franco returns as one of Santa Barbara's main offensive weapons. She scored 24 goals in her first two seasons and looks to improve on that total this season. Karen Eustaquio, a 5'2" senior, and sophomore midfielder Kristen Borland return to add speed to the Gaucho attack.

• **Newcomers:**

Another scoring threat on the front line will be Jeannie Crabb, a freshman from Portland, Ore. Portland delivers another freshman in goal, 5'8" Dana Visse, who has given up four goals in as many games this season. Not surprisingly, Bobak likes what he has seen from her already.

"Like most of the other players, she will have to learn quickly," he said. "She has great technique which will help her lack of experience."

• **Strengths:**

Ferragamo will lead a veteran defense that may prove to be the Gaucho's greatest

See SOCCER, p.8C

## Bushman Recovering From Surgery

Before the UCSB women's soccer team even took the field for its first game, it learned that 1991's freshman phenom, Julie Bushman, was lost for the year due to chronic injuries that she aggravated last spring.

Bushman had reconstructive surgery on her right ankle June 16 after a reoccurring injury flared up again. Last season, she tore the ACL in her right knee in a game versus Connecticut, had surgery in the off-season and was on her way back when the new injury occurred. After the surgery, Bushman and Head Coach Tad

Bobak decided that the team's leading scorer from 1991 would redshirt the '92 season.

"To lose the caliber of a Bushman is tough, but we have to look past it," Bobak said. "We're going to face a lot of adversities and the teams that are champions get past them, so we can't afford to dwell on this. Julie will be back in '93."

Bushman joined the team at games and practices last week, walking without the use of crutches or even a brace.

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## MEN'S WATER POLO



Senior co-captain Tony Litwak (right) leads the Gauchos into the 1992 season.

Nexus File Photo

## Snyder Looks to Rebuild Dynasty

By Daniel Solomon  
Staff Writer

Their 1990 Big West championship and 23-9 mark now a distant memory, UCSB's water polo team opens the 1992 season with the task of rebuilding. Head Coach Pete Snyder, entering his 16th season, has been busy at work preparing the #6 ranked Gauchos for an improvement over last year's 11-20 record.

The rebuilding process begins with the players, and although the team has no standout recruits, it does feature several key returnees which Snyder hopes will help create team chemistry.

"The team is a very tenacious group, and we should be able to compete with most of the teams we face," Snyder said. "Our quickness is our biggest asset."

While team speed is a major strength, the team's defense can always be improved.

"A large measure of a victory is at the defensive end," Snyder said. "We need to be able to shut down the opposing team consistently."

Although Santa Barbara has an unusual schedule — in which they play 11 straight road games and then finish with five games at home — the Gauchos hope that finishing the season at UCSB could allow them to put together a winning streak as the playoffs near.

### • Returnees:

It never hurts for a team to return its top three scorers. Included in this group is senior driver Tony Litwak, who finished last season with 37 goals and nine assists. Litwak and sophomore driver Doug Wierenga will serve as the team's co-captains. In addition, senior Scott Taylor and junior Matt Flanders will split the goal-keeping duties and help fortify the Gaucho defense.

### • Newcomers:

The 1992 team does not feature any key recruits, but that does not mean that new players could not make an impact on the team.

"Basically, we'll look at the freshman as they come in and evaluate them from that point," Snyder said.

### • Strengths:

The team's key strength lies in their speed. A deep team and an emerging defense are also key factors. The Gauchos have already employed these in two victories over Chaminade University in last week's tournament in Hawaii.

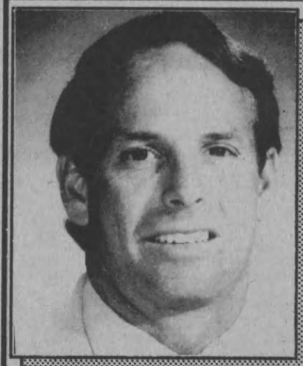
### • Concerns:

Erratic shooting at times and the two-meter slot head the list of Snyder's concerns. The two-meter slot problem may be alleviated if senior Martin Asplund, a two-time JC All-American, is able to play. In addition, the defense must focus and strengthen itself as the season progresses.

### • Season So Far:

When the Gauchos traveled to Hawaii, they knew that they would have to face some tough competition. Along with #2-ranked Stanford, who defeated Santa Barbara in two games, they also faced Hurricane Iniki, which prohibited the team from traveling home together. Consequently, the incomplete team missed part of the 1992 Gaucho Round Robin Tournament, in which the games against #18 Loyola Marymount and #15 Claremont Mudd were demoted to scrimmages.

### HEAD COACH



PETE SNYDER

Years at UCSB: 15

Top Finish: 28-2-1 (1979)

Gaucho Coaching Record: 264-182-6

#### Background:

Big West Coach of the Year, 1979 and 1990 ... Guided team to UCSB's only NCAA National Championship (1979) ... Under Snyder, team finished in the top-10 of the nation 11 consecutive years (1979-1990).

### • Upcoming Events:

"The team will have quite a test this weekend in Irvine," Snyder said, referring to the Irvine Invitational. The Gauchos will face, among others, #4-ranked USC and #8-ranked UCLA. UCSB will face #9 UOP on Sept. 27, but will then start their long road trip. The team will return on Nov. 7 and will be home until postseason play begins.

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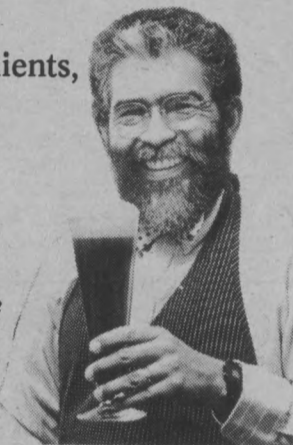
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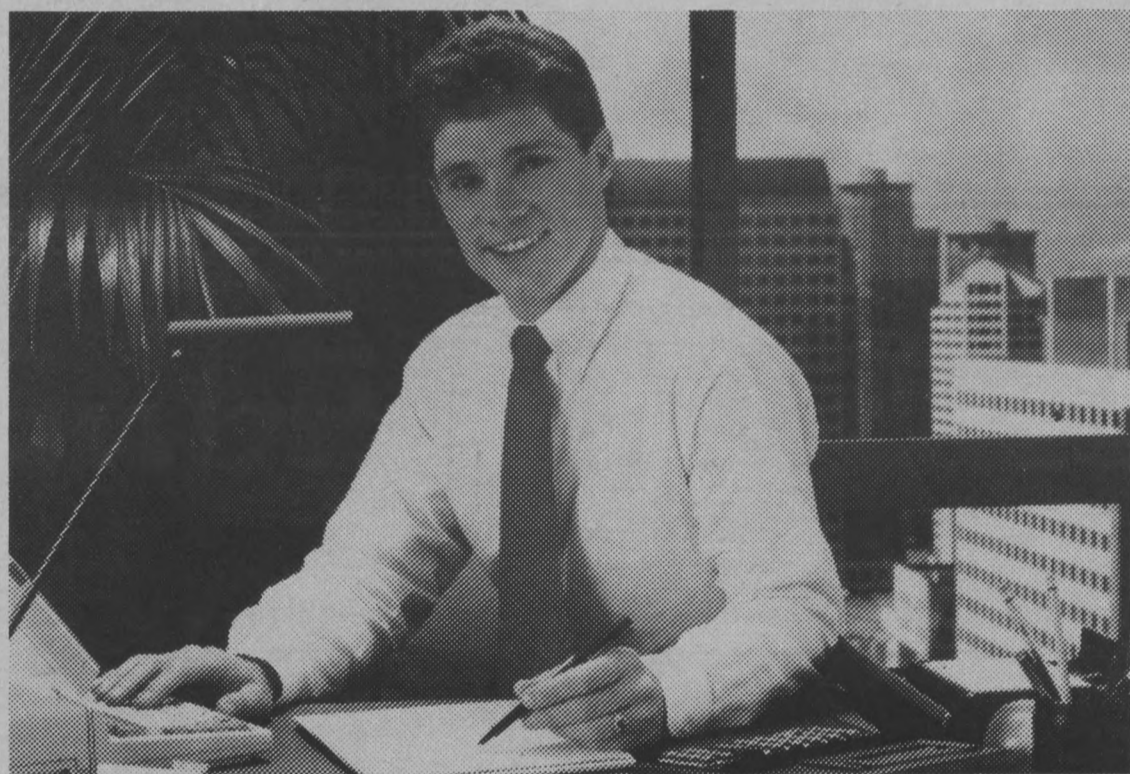
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### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## Lady Spikers Face New Problem: No Team Chemistry

By Dino Scoppettone  
Staff Writer

It's that one word, the one that drives coaches crazy, that is being bantered about in reference to the UCSB women's volleyball team as the 1992 season gets underway.

**Potential.**  
The Gauchos appear to be in good shape, returning five starters from a team that finished a solid 22-10 last year while advancing to the second round of the NCAA playoffs. To this core of talent and experience, add a sprinkle of solid recruits and a heavy dose of a Hall-of-Fame coach, and you've got the recipe for a championship, right?

Not just yet.  
"We're getting better, but we need to be more competitive," said Head Coach Kathy Gregory, who enters her 18th season at the Gaucho helm. "The team hasn't learned to play as a team. And physically, we have the potential to be much better."

It's the "physical" part that has Gregory concerned. Senior outside hitter Julie Pitois, who was an unstoppable force for the last five weeks of 1991, has been slowed by a summer-long bout with mononucleosis.

"At this point, I'm still five or six steps behind everyone on the team," Pitois said. "My play has gone down considerably, and it's really frustrating for both Kathy and myself. I wanted to come in and play like I ended the season last year, and I can't."

At the same time, sophomore hitter Heather Collins, who was named to the All-Big West Freshman Team last season, missed the first week of practice due to an illness.

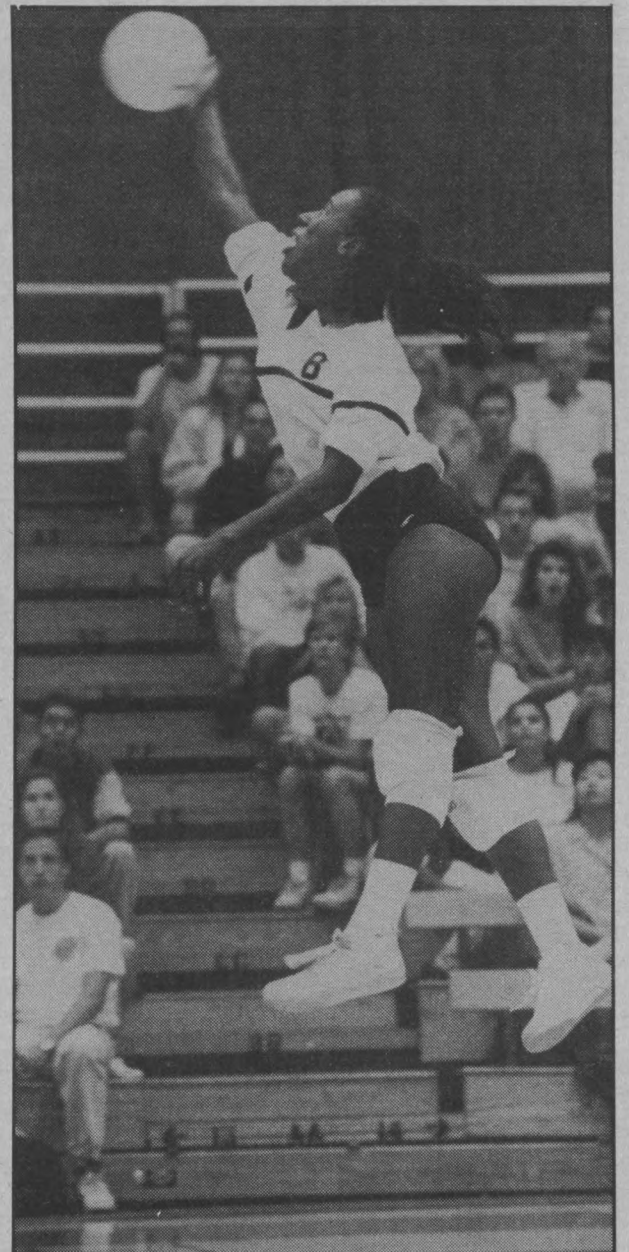
The biggest obstacle, however, is one that Gregory and the Gauchos haven't faced in quite some time: a notable lack of team chemistry. In years past, UCSB has been known for its superior communication and defensive play, two facets of the game that need some improvement on the current Gaucho squad. Ironically, it is an abundance of talented players that has partially led to the team's early struggles.

"People are nervous due to our depth," Gregory claims. "Everybody wants to play, so they're always looking over their shoulders at who's behind them. We need to learn to be more aggressive and competitive."

**• Returnees:**  
One player who has her spot locked up is Gaucho mainstay Kristie Ryan, entering her final year. The outside hitter will be called upon to help out offensively, but it is on defense where Ryan rises to the top, keeping countless rallies alive with her relentless play.

Returning to bolster the middle is senior Tina Van Loon, UCSB's career leader in blocks. Van Loon is looking to improve her offense for her final season.

"My goal is to be a threat offensively, both in hitting and in serving," said Van Loon, who led the team in service aces last year. "My serving has improved — I think it's a little better."



**WITH AUTHORITY:** Credit another ace to middle blocker Ana Elisa Franca. The junior led the Gauchos with 414 kills as an outside hitter in 1991, and is one of the squad's top returning players for '92.

Lending help to both the middle and the outside is junior Ana Elisa Franca, who made a big splash for the Gauchos last season in her first year with the team. Franca, who hails from Brazil, ranks among the strongest hitters in the Big West.

**• Newcomers:**  
Running the offense will be setter Chrissy Boehle, who takes over for the departed Stephanie Cox. Gregory speaks highly of Boehle, a sophomore who worked hard in the off-season to prepare herself for the quarterback role.

"Chrissy is a very good setter," Gregory said. "She needs a little more experience, but her defense is getting a lot better."

Gregory focused on three top recruits during the off-season and landed each one. Making the biggest impression thus far is Kim Keys, who gives a much needed dimension to the Gaucho middle with her strong attacking skills. Also expected to contribute are outside hitter Haylee Red and blocker Tammy Stiner.

"Kim is a great athlete and she's very quick," Gregory said. "She's a good middle attacker and all-around player. And Haylee is a great hitter."

**• Strengths:**  
Once again, UCSB can be counted on to give its opponents a run for their money with its tough defensive play. Ryan and Collins lead a slew of players who are adept at digging almost everything. Also, the Gauchos are gifted with quite a few skilled players. Depth shouldn't be a problem this season. And many of the strengths are, as yet, untapped. It's the dreaded P-word again.

"We have a lot of potential," Van Loon said. "We've got some good recruits, and a lot of depth we haven't had in the past."

**• Concerns:**  
Thus far, UCSB has had trouble with its ball control. Part of this is a reflection on the lack of communication and chemistry. However, this weakness cannot be trivialized because passing problems can ruin the entire offense.

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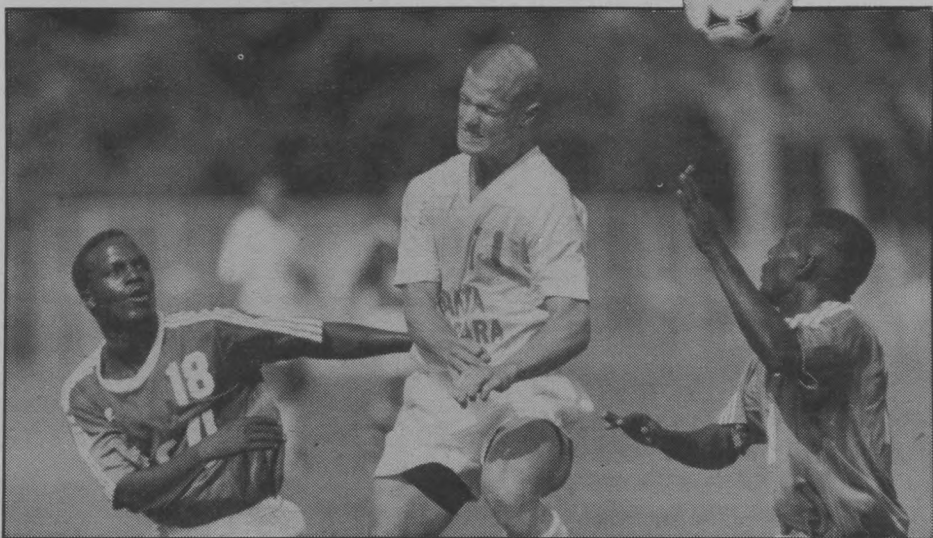
**Top Finish:** 31-7 (1990)

**Gaucho Coaching Record:** 411-215

**Background:**  
Big West Coach of the Year, 1990 ... ESPN volleyball commentator ... Only third woman inducted into volleyball Hall of Fame (1989) ... Captured two world championships as beach volleyball player.

KATHY GREGORY

**MEN'S SOCCER**



Senior midfielder Mike Schaupp heads the list of key returnees this year.

# Things Can Only Get Better as Arya Makes Changes

By Scott McPherson  
Staff Writer

After a disappointing and turbulent 1991 campaign in which it finished 4-13-2, the UCSB men's soccer team returns in 1992 with a new coach and a new outlook. Former U.S. National Team member Mark Arya, who had coached the Foothill JC squad for the past three seasons, has taken over as the Gauchos' head coach, and while the results have so far been modest, the players insist that under Arya the program is on the rise.

"It's just a huge improvement from last year," team captain Kendall Fargo said of the 1992 season. "We realize that the team is young and we're going to make mistakes, but we keep improving every day. Things are only getting better."

Things will have to get a lot better for the Gauchos if they expect to challenge in the very competitive Mountain Pacific Sports Federation's Pacific Division, which features UCLA, UNLV and Cal State-Fullerton, but Fargo seems

confident.

"It's going to take a while for everything to come together, but I think we're going to surprise a lot of teams," Fargo said. "I don't think there's a team in the conference that we can't play with."

Although Arya expects to do better than the seventh place that is predicted for UCSB in the preseason coaches' poll, he has his sights set on seasons to come. "With a year of nurturing, next year and the year after, we should be a team to be reckoned with," he said.

**Returnees:**

Although the top scorer for UCSB in 1991 — Sean Redmond — won't be back this season, Fargo, junior midfielder Mike Schaupp, senior midfielder Jason West and senior sweeper Stefan Gudmundsson are all returning starters.

**Newcomers:**

Santa Clara University junior transfer Patrick Griffen leads the list of Arya's first recruiting class at UCSB. A midfielder, Griffen is already one of the Gauchos' top

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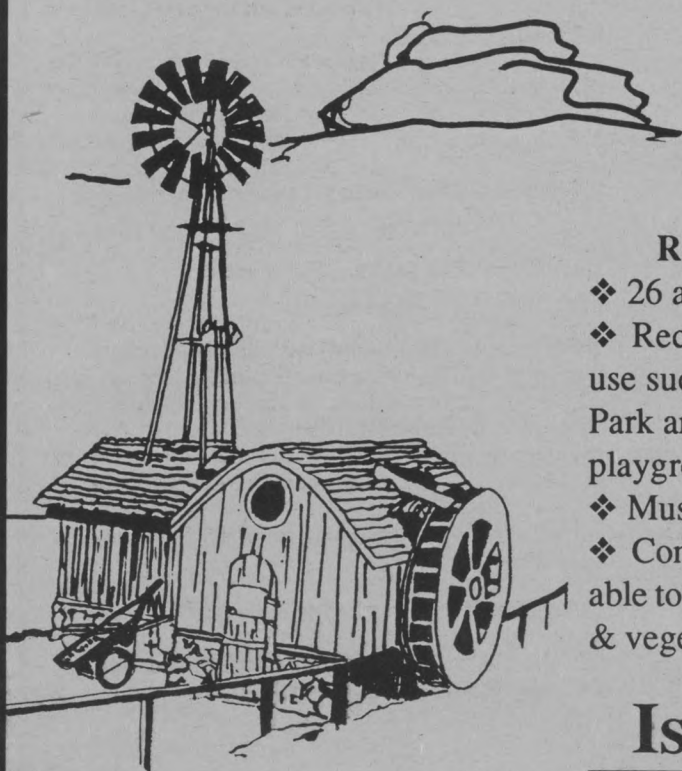
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CROSS COUNTRY

# GaUCHO Runners Travel Different Roads This Season

## Men Face Year of Inexperience For Women, Future is Finally Now

By Rob Carpio  
Staff Writer

After the UCSB men's cross country squad finished a disappointing fifth in the Big West Conference Championships last season, Head Coach Pete Dolan took immediate action to rebuild. His first step toward an improvement was to recruit new personnel to replace the five graduated senior runners.

"I knew it was a rebuilding year this year, I just knew it," Dolan said. "So I was on the phone more, and I had a little more added incentive because I knew I didn't have big guns coming back like I had other years."

**• Returnees:**  
Senior captain Bill Aronson and junior Rene Ri-

### HEAD COACH



PETE DOLAN

Years at UCSB: 6  
Top Conference Finish:  
2nd Place (1990)

**Background:**  
Has also been assistant coach for men's track and field team for six years ... Recently named to succeed 27-year coach Sam Adams as head coach of track team ... Graduated from UCSB in 1982 ... Earned master's degree in sports science from United States Sports Academy in 1987.

gal are the only two returning athletes from last year's top five. They, along with senior Jason Piumarta, will be looked upon as the leaders for an inexperienced squad in 1992.

**• Newcomers:**  
Junior college transfer Matt Haugen finished second in the Northern Cali-

fornia Junior College Cross Country Championships in 1991. Also joining the team is Saddleback JC's top runner, Damion Lewin, who has been running competitively for only three years.

See MEN, p.9C

By Rob Carpio  
Staff Writer

### HEAD COACH



JIM TRIPLETT

Years at UCSB: 10  
Top Conference Finish:  
2nd Place (1983,1984)

**Background:**  
Also coaches GaUCHO women's track and field program ... Former UCSB student, graduated with honors in 1981 ... Still holds the UCSB record for the 5,000 meters, set in 1979 ... Former assistant coach for GaUCHO men's cross country and track and field teams.

UCSB women's cross country Head Coach Jim Triplett called the Lady Gauchos "the team of the future" back in 1990 because half of the squad were freshmen. It is now two years later, and four of those runners are back to edge closer to that elusive Big West Conference championship.

"Endurance sports and athletes take time to develop ... that is what is occurring right now in the program," said Triplett, whose teams have finished fifth and fourth, respectively, in the Big West the past two seasons.

**• Returnees:**  
UCSB will again have the services of top runners Kara Bradbury, a sopho-

more, and junior Julie Thomas. Bradbury has set the early pace for the Gauchos, while Thomas is coming back from injuries to her left knee.

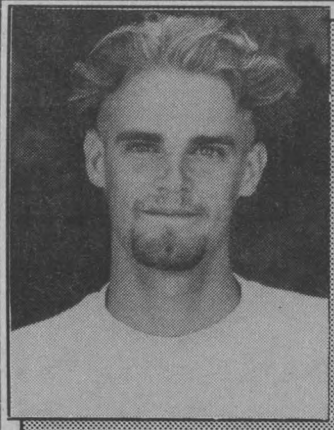
**• Newcomers:**  
Only two freshmen join this year's squad — Mary Crane of Newport Beach and Deanna Hadley of Es-

ondido. Hadley is currently #4 on the team, and according to Triplett is "an extremely exciting runner that's going to have a bright future."

**• Strengths:**  
There's a lot of veterans on this team, and that type

See WOMEN, p.9C

### ★★★ TOP RETURNEE ★★★



BILL ARONSON

Class Rank: senior  
1991 Conference Meet Finish:  
12th place  
**Achievements:**  
Voted team captain by teammates for this year ... Finished only two places away from gaining All Big West status last season.

**Coach Dolan:**  
"Bill has one of the most developed racing minds that I've coached."

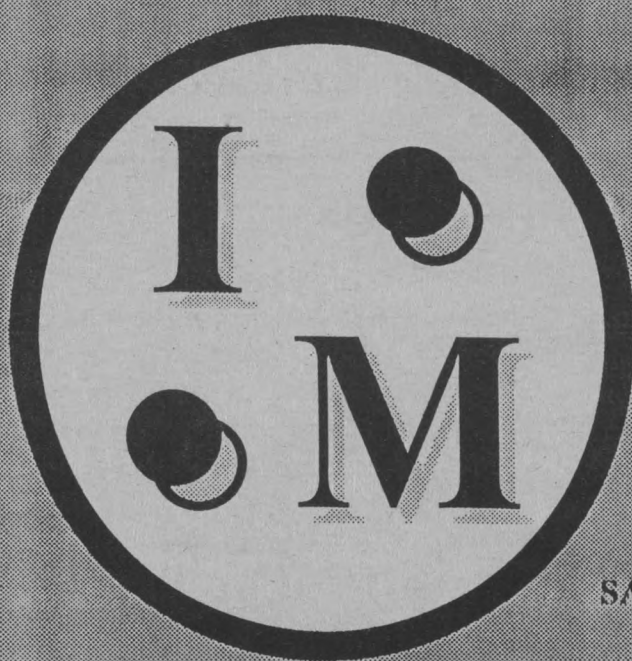
### ★★★ TOP RETURNEE ★★★



KARA BRADBURY

Class Rank: sophomore  
1991 Conference Meet Finish:  
12th place  
**Achievements:**  
Finished only two places away from gaining All Big West status last season.

**Coach Triplett:**  
"Kara's really established herself as a front-runner for this team. She has set the early pace."

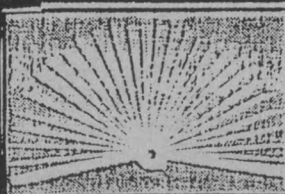


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# V-BALL

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"Our passing has to be more consistent," Gregory said. "And our blocking and middle attack has to get better."

Meanwhile, someone will have to step forward and take the place of Cox, who was the team captain and vocal leader last year. The Gauchos need a spark plug who can get the team moving.

"We're having trouble finding a leader," Pitois said. "Stephanie was real vocal, and now we're looking for someone else to do it."

• **Season So Far:**

The Gauchos stand at 3-1, having taken third place in their own UCSB Collegiate Classic tournament last weekend. The three wins aren't bad; it's the one loss that's giving everybody trouble. The Gauchos dropped a tournament match to Cal State-Northridge, a team that hasn't beaten UCSB in 12 years.

• **Upcoming Events:**

Big West play will begin Monday at New Mexico State for the Gauchos. Gregory believes that most of the team's problems can and will be corrected with time, and, she adds, the rest of the conference may not be as strong this season.

"The Big West is a little

down this year, to be honest," she said. "There's a lot more parity in women's volleyball. Everyone seems to be up and down, and anyone can beat anyone, no matter what the seeding."

• **Outlook:**

The teams UCSB will be looking to beat include usual powers Long Beach State and Hawaii, along with UCSB's old nemesis, the University of the Pacific. The road to the conference title is long and difficult, but UCSB has something in its favor: other teams may not have the potential. If the Gauchos can fully realize their talents, it could be a fruitful season in Santa Barbara.

# SOCCER

Continued from p.2C strength. With junior defensive midfielder Amy Goodwin and sophomore sweeper Kris Bassler rounding out the "Gaucho Triangle," the team has recorded two shutouts already this season.

• **Concerns:**

The team's greatest weakness is in its lack of experience. Six freshmen and three sophomores take up nine of the 14 spots on Bobak's roster, but Ferragamo doesn't believe it will be that much of a factor.

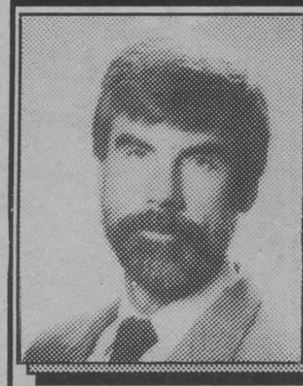
"The players that were recruited have a lot of good qualities," she said. "I think they know what it takes to play at this level."

• **Season So Far:**

UCSB has a 3-1 record in 1992, but the one loss was a disappointing 3-0 defeat at San Diego State on Sept. 11. It was the first loss to the Aztecs in the program's history.

"It was brutal," Franco said. "No matter what happens, it will kill us the rest of the season. If any good came out of losing like that, it was that it's early in the season and we can use that burning feeling inside to inspire ourselves and know that can never happen again."

# HEAD COACH



TAD BOBAK

Years at UCSB: 5  
Top Finish: 16-2-1 (1990)  
Gaucho Coaching Record: 72-20-4

**Background:**  
Architect of one of the top women's soccer programs in the nation ... Spent time as an assistant coach for L.A. Aztecs of NASL and L.A. Skyhawks of ASL ... Guided Gauchos to NCAA quarterfinals appearance in 1987, his first year at UCSB.

"We have established ourselves as a powerhouse in the Far West and the rest of the teams get all pumped up to play us," Bobak said. "It's almost like we have to play for a national title every time we go out there. Most of the time we are up to the challenge, but (SDSU) distracted us, and like all other Southern California teams, they treat us as a stepping stone to a national ranking."

The Gauchos' wins have come against the University of San Diego, Cal State Dominguez Hills and Cal Poly Pomona. Four games into 1992, Crabb leads the Gauchos in scoring with two goals and two assists and freshman Kristen Campbell has a goal and two assists.

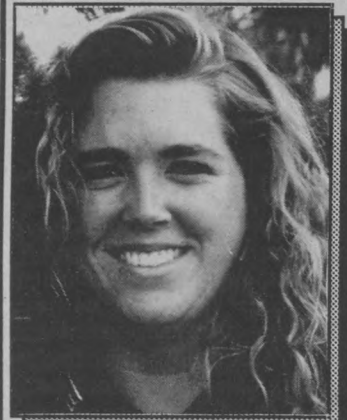
• **Upcoming Events:**

UCSB is in the Bay Area today for a matchup with St. Mary's College and will play the University of San Francisco Saturday. The most difficult stretch comes in late October when the Gauchos play host to Stanford and Santa Clara and visit UC Berkeley in one week. All three teams are ranked in the nation's top 20.

• **Outlook:**

Unlike last season, when the Gauchos had to scratch and crawl for a playoff berth, an NCAA seed is well within reach. It's dependent, of course, on team consistency and veteran leadership. If those two elements are evident, the NCAA may be calling with an invitation to join the nation's elite.

## ★★★ TOP RETURNEE ★★★



KRISTIE RYAN

**Class Rank:** senior  
**Position:** outside hitter  
**1991 Statistics:** 335 kills, 420 digs, 40 total blocks  
**Achievements:** Named to Big West Second Team in 1991 and 1990 ... Led squad in digs and finished second in kills last season ... Named team MVP for 1991 ... One of the top defensive players in the nation.

**Coach Gregory:**  
"Kristie's the best all-around player and leader of the team."

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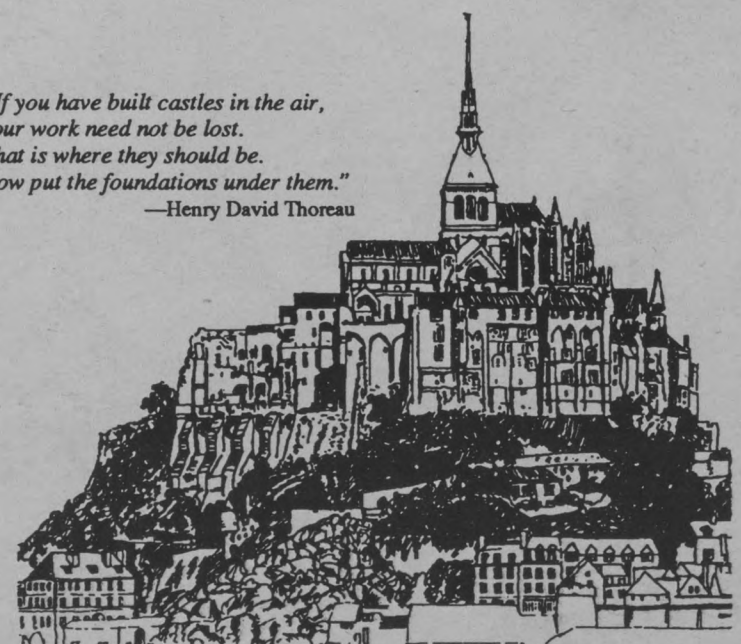


LISA FERRAGAMO

**Class Rank:** senior  
**Position:** defender  
**1991 Statistics:** 5 goals, 2 assists  
**Achievements:** Gaucho co-captain for '92-'93 ... Chosen as NSCAA Second Team All-Western Region as a sophomore at U.S. International University.  
**Coach Bobak:**  
"Lisa leads a mature group of ladies that are very focused and very understanding. If they aren't focused, Lisa will make sure they get it back."

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# POLO

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**• Outlook:**

The return of several key players is a definite plus, but the formation of the new Mountain Pacific Sports Federation will make the competition tougher than last year. In addition to Stanford, USC and UCLA, UCSB will face top-ranked UC Berkeley, #3-ranked UC Irvine and #5-ranked Pepperdine on several occasions. Look for the Gauchos to improve on last season's performance.

## ★★★★ TOP RETURNEE ★★★★★



**TONY LITWAK**

**Class Rank:** senior  
**Position:** driver  
**1991 Statistics:** 37 goals, 9 assists

**Achievements:**

Was an All-American in 1989 at Orange Coast College ... Will serve as co-captain during '92 season.

**Coach Snyder:**

"Tony is one of the best all-around players on the team. He is a good driver, counterattacker, and defensive player."

# MEN

Continued from p.7C

**• Strengths:**

Despite his squad's inexperience, Dolan can rely on two of last season's top five runners, Aronson and Rigal, and one top seven athlete, Piumarta.

**• Concerns:**

The inexperience of the squad will be a major factor this season. It will probably be the rebuilding year Dolan predicted, with only five runners aboard with Division I experience.

**• Season So Far:**

The Gauchos cruised to a 19-point win over cross-

town rival Westmont last Saturday in Montecito. Haugen finished second overall and was UCSB's top finisher in the 8K race.

**• Upcoming Events:**

The UC Irvine Invitational this weekend is the squad's first important meet. UCSB hosts its only meet on Oct. 10, three

weeks before the Big West Championships.

**• Outlook:**

Teamwork is the emphasis. Dolan thinks his squad has the potential to finish in the top three in the conference, although it should prove to be quite a challenge for the young team.

# WOMEN

Continued from p.7C of experience — along with an unparalleled depth of talent — is a big factor. Any of the 13 runners could be in the team's top five.

**• Concerns:**

Triplet's main concern is keeping times closer together — ideally 10 athletes finishing within 45 seconds of each other — for an effective pack running strategy. At this point in the season, the lead runners are crossing the line far ahead of the trailing group.

**• Season So Far:**

The Lady Gauchos blasted cross-town rival Westmont by 34 points last Saturday, placing the first seven of eight finishes.

**• Upcoming Events:**

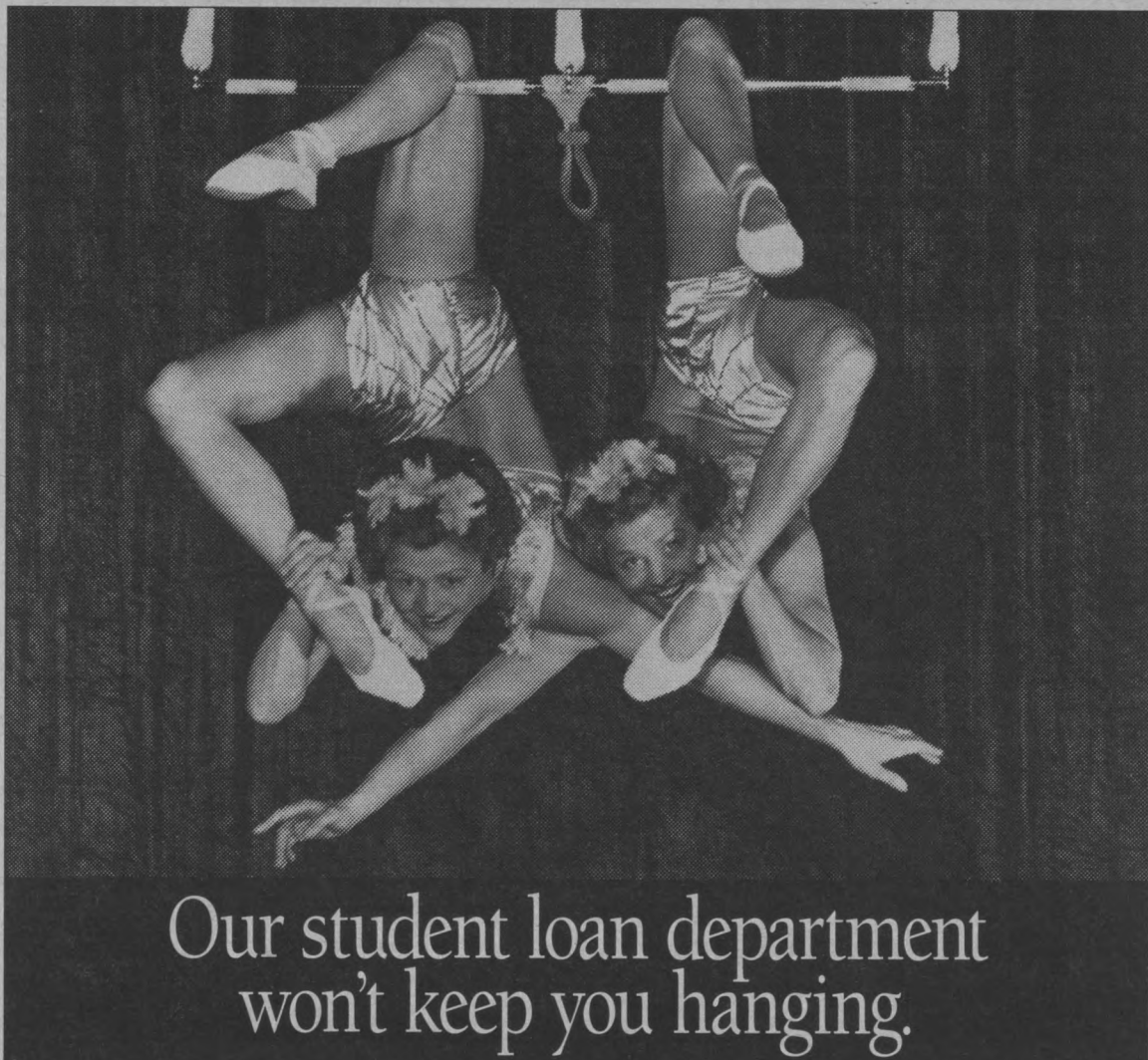
The first real test for the lady runners is this weekend's UC Irvine Invitational, which will in-

clude top Big West teams UCI and Cal State-Fullerton.

**• Outlook:**

Santa Barbara is considered a favorite with Irvine and Fullerton because of its depth. A trip to Hawaii for the conference championships serves as motivation for the team.

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# ARYA

Continued from p.5C starters. Freshman goalie Adam Skarsgard is another good addition to the squad, and has been named by Arya as the starter in the Gaucho net.

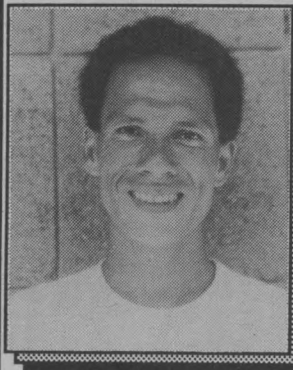
**Strengths:**

The team has a number of good talents at the mid-field position, including Fargo, Griffen, West and Schaupp. Fargo missed most of 1991 with an ACL injury, but has returned to his starting role. Arya also listed team unity as a strength for the Gauchos.

**Concerns:**

With the departure of several seniors, this team has some holes to fill, most notably in goal. Former All-Big West First Teamer Ryan Sparre is gone after four standout years in the Gaucho net, but Arya is hopeful that Skarsgard or sophomore Tim Cooney can grow into the job. Inexperience will be a factor this season for all of the

**HEAD COACH**



**MARK ARYA**

**Years at UCSB:** First year  
**1991:** Foothill Junior College  
**Coaching Record:** 43-17-5 (three seasons)  
**Background:** A 28 year-old UC Berkeley graduate ... Former member of U.S. National Soccer Team ... 1982 National Amateur Player of the Year ... Chosen for UCSB position from a field of over 25 candidates.

Gauchos, and many of the youngsters will have to grow up in a hurry against top MPSF teams.

**Season so far:**

The young Gauchos have stumbled out to an 0-2 start this year. Against Cal State-Fullerton on Sept. 5, the Gauchos took the Titans to double overtime before losing 3-1. The Gauchos also dropped their home opener 2-0 to Sacramento State last weekend.

**Outlook:**

This team will go through a few growing pains during this rebuilding year, but with the program back on the rise, the Gauchos could be a major force in the next few seasons.

"I would give anything to be a freshman on this team right now," Fargo said. "I expect this team to be in the top-20 within the next three or four years."

★★★★ **TOP RETURNEE** ★★★★★



**KENDALL FARGO**

**Class Rank:** senior  
**Position:** midfielder  
**1991 Statistics:** (injured)

**Achievements:**  
 Has returned from knee surgery to regain starting spot ... Team co-captain for 1992 ... Tied for team lead with 10 points in 1990.

**Coach Arya:**  
 "Kendall has been strong and solid this year, and his fitness is really up."



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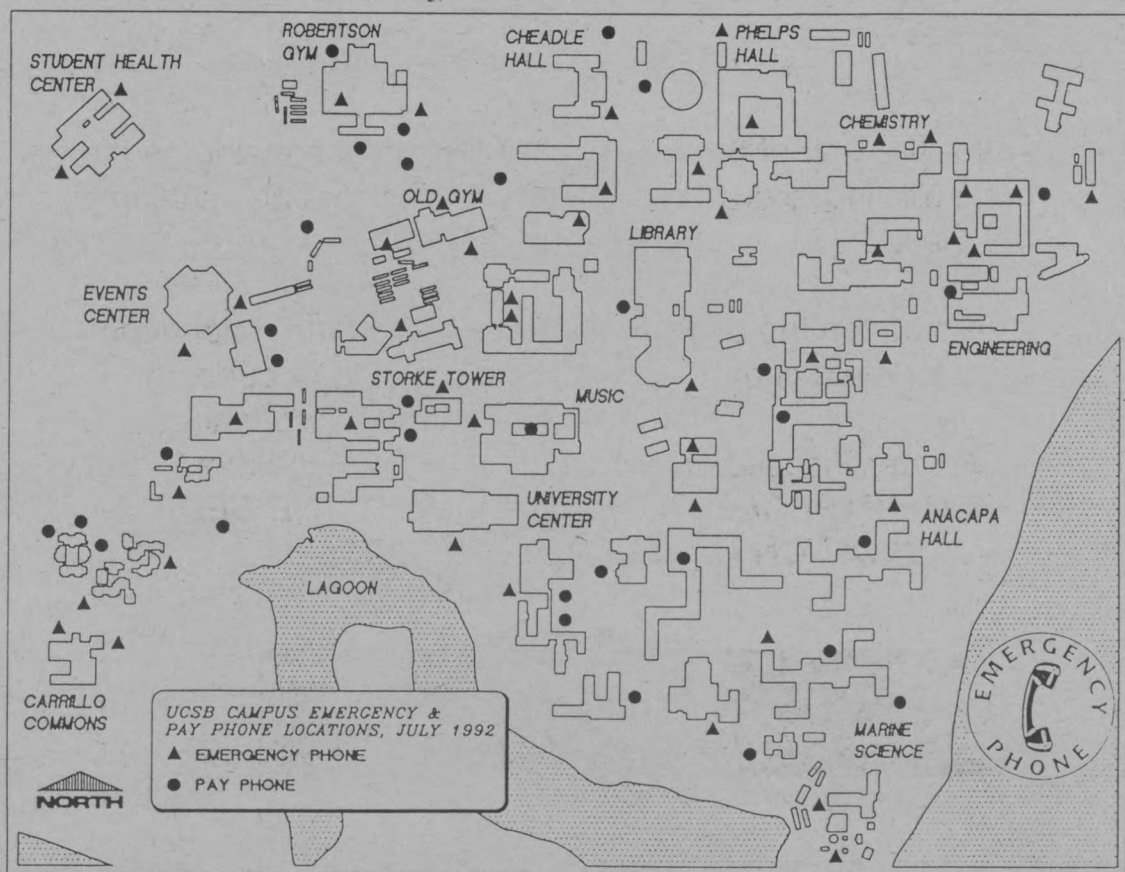
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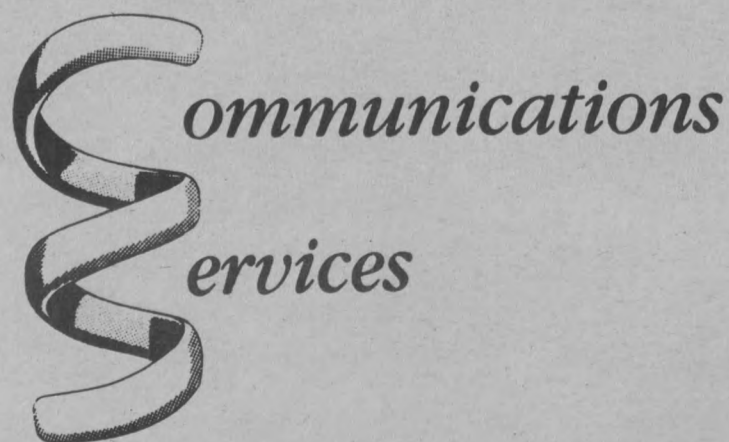
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