

## Sports Scope

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### Women's soccer

#### NAIA tournament

In the semifinals Monday at La Playa Stadium, Lindsey Nelson (Ky.) defeated Graceland (Iowa), 5-4, and Concordia (Ore.) got past Robert Morris (Ill.), 1-0. The championship game was played Tuesday, and results were not available at press time.

Last year, Westmont College and Lindsey Nelson battled to a record seven overtimes in the NAIA championship game. The Warriors outlasted the Blue Raiders, 2-1.

This year, it was a reversal of fortunes when the clubs hooked up in the second round of the tournament. On Nov. 17 at La Playa Stadium, Blue Raider Rowell Alsanea's free kick from 25 yards out in the first half was all the scoring necessary to turn back the Warriors, 1-0.

Westmont (10-8-2) had its chances. Naomi Cavaliere's rocket in the 71st minute narrowly missed the left-side post. Moments later Lindsey Nelson goalie Debbie McGuinness deflected a pointblank attempt by Anna Gropp.

### Women's basketball

#### SBCC Jumpgirl Tournament

SBCC fell to Orange Coast Saturday in the third place game at SBCC, 51-46.

L.A. Valley got past Irvine, 59-51, for the Jumpgirl Tournament title.

### Youth water polo

#### Blaze

At the Kona Kai Junior Ball Championships Nov. 12 and 13 in Los Angeles, Blaze 12-U took second place, falling to Cerritos 10-6. Scoring leaders were Leo Schneider with eight goals, Max Silva with six, Shawna Martin with four, and Zoe Kirker and Tao Antrim, each with two.

#### Youth gymnastics

#### Spirals

**Spirals Gymnastics** sent six gymnasts to the Level 6 Girls Team competition Nov. 13 and 14 at Cal State Fullerton. The girls had their first-ever experience at the Level 6 CA State Championships 2004.

Up against the best Level 6 girls in the state, Montana Marshall, 12, of Santa Barbara achieved a personal season-high score on floor with 9.025 points, placing sixth. Marshall scored 33.625 in the All-Around.

Sydney Hansen, 10, of Ventura tallied 32.65 points in the All-Around. Tylen Thomas, 10, of Ventura had 31.475 points in the All-Around. Hannah Sener, 13, of Santa Barbara totaled 32.625 in the All-Around; Gabriela Ledbetter, 13, of Santa Barbara amassed 31.70 points in the All-Around; and Sarah McAtee of Ventura scored 31.85 points in the over-14 All-Around.

## **UCSB**

### **Men's soccer**

Although UCSB received only a ninth seed in the NCAA tournament after having won the league title for the third straight year, four Gaucho players and their coach were honored with Big West Conference postseason accolades. Drew McAthys was selected co-Offensive Player of the Year, along with Cal State Northridge's Willie Simms. McAthys' career goal total of 50 places him third on the all-time Big West list, and his 15 goals and 35 assists this season led the league.

Tony Lochhead was named Defensive Player of the Year, Dan Kennedy was chosen the league's top goalie for the second straight year, and freshman Andy Iro was selected to the All-Big West first team. Coach Tim Vom Steeg was named Coach of the Year for leading the Gauchos to a record of 17-2-1 overall and 8-2 in league.

## **SBCC**

### **Men's soccer**

On Nov. 16 in Costa Mesa, Orange Coast turned back Santa Barbara, 4-0, to eliminate the Vaqueros (11-7-3). Orange Coast forward Jose Serpas scored three goals.

### **Women's golf**

In the Community College State Championship Nov. 16 at the Navy Golf Course at Seal Beach, Kierstan Capito carded a 79 for a two-day total of 156 to place second. Former Dos Pueblos standout Amber Clifford fired a 166 for ninth.

## **Rugby**

### **Grunion**

On Nov. 13 at Elings Park, the Grunion was edged by Barracus, 24-22.

Rico Ferri and Troy Jacobsen each scored five tries. On Saturday at Elings Park, Grunion II (Torpedoes) defeated Barracus II, 24-17.

## **UCSB**

Also on Saturday, UCSB turned aside UC Davis, 29-7. Leading UCSB was fullback Ryan Brown who scored three tries. Outside center Ryan Thompson had two tries.

At UC San Diego, the UCSB women's club went 3-1 on the first day of UCSD's seventh annual Scrum by the Sea tournament. On the second day, the Gauchos tied Las Vegas, 0-0, but fell to Arizona State, 15-5. Shelby Silva was selected tournament MVP.

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