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Tigers crash Pepperdine Waves at home

By Matthew Feeney
Staff Writer

Coming off of two heartbreaking conference losses, in which they were defeated 9-8 by USC, and 5-4 by UCI, the Tigers looked to redeem themselves as they hosted fifth ranked Pepperdine in a conference match on Sunday, Nov. 10.

The Tigers offense got rolling first, as utility man Nic Hepner, and holeman, Chris Nowak found the back of the net early to provide the Tigers with a 2-0 advantage.

The Waves then responded with two goals of their own, but Tiger driver Sasha Maese scored with about a minute remaining in the first quarter to give the Tigers a 3-2 lead.

The Waves tied the game on their opening possession of the second quarter, as utilityman Jesse Smith was able to beat Tiger goalie Laurie Trettel for the first of his team high three goals in the contest. However, the Tigers offensive scored three of the next four goals in the quarter to give them a 6-4 advantage heading into halftime.

Tiger holeman, Eddie Wisniewski, who still played despite battling some sort of stomach flu, remained an offensive threat for the Tigers as he netted the first of his two goals early in the third quarter to give the Tigers a 3 goal lead with the score standing at 7-4.

The Waves were not done yet, as drivers Michael Hausmann and Jordan Keitel combined to score 4 of the next five goals to tie the match at 8 apiece heading into the last five minutes of regulation.

With the score remaining at 8-8, both teams had a tough time finding shot opportunities, as both defenses increased the pressure.

With about a minute remaining in the match, Wisniewski received a pass in the hole which was out of his arms reach, but as athletic as he is, he was able to deflect the ball with his foot into the back of the net to give the Tigers a spectacular 9-8 victory.

With the victory the Tigers record moved to 10-11 overall, and 4-4 in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Play. Some notable performances for the Tigers included the offensive play of utilityman Nic Hepner, who netted a team high of three goals.

Also scoring for the Tigers were holemen Eddie Wisniewski (2 goals), Chris Nowak (1 goal) and drivers Danny Johnson, Sasha Maese and Brady Norvall each had a goal apiece.

On the defensive side of the ball, Tiger goalie Laurie Trettel was dominant in the cage, as he matched his season high with 14 saves in the contest.

Music rings at Pacific

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On Nov. 18 the Pacific Arts Woodwind Quintet will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Faye Spanos Concert Hall. Flute Mathew Krejci, oboe Thomas Nugent, clarinet Patricia Shands, bassoon Donald DaGrade and horn George L. Nemeth will perform works by Klughardt, Milhaud, Schifrin and Hyo-shin Na. Admission is free to Pacific students with ID.

Two compositions are of special interest. Hyo-shin Na's Line of Breath (1998) illustrates the fusion of western Musical resources with traditional eastern sounds and images. Lalo Schifrin's Woodwind Quintet "La Nouvelle Orleans" (1987) uses the quintet in an entirely different way—as a Dixieland combo.

Opening tomorrow, "The Apple Tree," a charming and comedic three act musical written by Tony Award winning Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, who also wrote "Fiddler on the Roof," will begin at 8 p.m. in the Long Theatre. It will also play on Nov. 16, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m., as well as on Sunday, Nov. 17 and 24 at 5 p.m.

"The Apple Tree" chronicles love and lust in three distinct circumstances and comically explores the nature of true happiness. Each act is based on stories by three great American humorists: Mark Twain ("The Diary of Adam and Eve"), Frank R. Stockton ("The Lady of the Tiger") and Jules Feiffer ("Passionella").

Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 946-2UOP. General admission is 12 dollars. Admission for students, staff and seniors is eight dollars.
McGeorge School of Law has mock trials

By Shannon Oren
Guest Writer

Pacific McGeorge School of Law went to the Cathy Bennett National Criminal Trial Competition in Chicago during Oct. 31 thru Nov. 2. McGeorge triumphed with fourth place out of 12 teams of the top law school advocacy programs in the country. McGeorge’s team included, Ryan Wood, Rebecca Dietzen, Teresa Hillery and Chad Johnson. Parker White, 1980 alum, coached this team.


John Barnes, a Sacramento attorney, coached them. As of 1984, the McGeorge School of Law has The Victims of Crime Resource Center on their Sacramento campus, which is a service provided statewide. The toll free number is 1-800-VICTIMS.

By calling this number, McGeorge students, under attorney supervision, provide information and referrals to victims. In addition, they publish and distribute thousands of free informational materials yearly that focus on victims’ rights.

The School of Dentistry has been occupied with accomplishing projects in their San Francisco community as well. Summer Housing 2003

Attention!!!

All students who are planning on living on campus during the summer of 2003 please read...

Due to the high need to clean, repair and upgrade our facilities, the Townhouse and University Center (UC) apartments and complexes will be closed during the summer of 2003. Students wishing to live on campus this summer will live in the Grace Covell Residence Hall. Please watch for more information regarding on-campus summer housing assignments. Information will be distributed in your building.

Thank You
University Housing Office
Everybody has a story

By Amber Prochaska
News Editor

Everybody has a story, even Opinion Editor, Michelle Arrighi.

One evening, after an extravagant night at an off-campus party, Arrighi was walking home with a group of friends towards the Townhouses. Arrighi lead the crowd over the levy as five friends followed. As Arrighi and her friends bopped across campus, they noticed that one arm of the bridge gate was missing, while the other was hanging limp, waiting to be finished off by the next group of hoodlums.

Arrighi, being her quirky self, ran ahead of her friends, and for a good laugh, humped the arm of the bridge gate.

"I always end up being the goof-ball, most of the time on accident," said Arrighi.

After a few good laughs, and without further harm to the gate arm, Arrighi and her friends proceeded to their final destination. It was not soon after, the red and blue lights began to flash. Stopped like deer in headlights, Arrighi and her five friends were stopped by Pacific's Public Safety.

It was reported that Arrighi, "made a motion as though she were riding a horse" and was ticketed for vandalism.

"In the end, my story is a good laugh with my group of friends. But I will definitely keep my 'horsing-around' strictly private from now on."

If you or anyone you know has a story they would like to share, contact the news editors via email.

Concerned about childcare?

The University Compensation Committee and Ad-hoc Childcare Committee invite students, staff and faculty parents to attend a campus-wide meeting. Come learn about our efforts to meet the childcare needs of parents at Pacific. Please come to find out where we are in the process and why, share your ideas, comments and questions and brainstorm on "Where do we go from here?"

The meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Weber Hall, room 102. Children are welcome!

Loosen up!

Photo by Amber Prochaska

JOE BOXER
Now at Kmart

The stuff of life
Diversity at Pacific? Yeah right!

By Elizabeth Carranza
Guest Writer

Diversity at the University of the Pacific! What diversity? Seriously guys, we have to admit that there is not any real “diversity” at Pacific. If you look around it does not take much to see what I am talking about.

Pacific has 3,200 undergraduates on campus and the ethnic breakdown of this total is: 53.9% Caucasian, 25.8% Asian/Pacific Islander, 9.4% Hispanic/Latino, 3.8% International, 3.1% African American and 1% Native American.

It is obvious that this school is made up of mostly Caucasian students. I don’t think that having so many Caucasian students is a bad thing. The only thing that I dislike is that there aren’t enough people from different ethnic groups.

Out of fifty students on this campus

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Music Artist or Instigator

By Amber Prochaska
News Editor

Ask yourself why you listen to music. For me, music is an emotional release. I can pick and choose what I want to listen to according to my mood. But let me ask you this: when have you ever listened to music you hated? I can guess that your answer is that you would rather listen to music you like. Just my point.

The most controversial rapper, my favorite. Eminem, also known as Marshall Mathers, is always being talked about. His controversial and rather offensive songs have struck cords with fans, but have also made Eminem many enemies. What does the rapper say for himself? “I’m not alone in feeling the way I feel. I believe that a lot of people can relate to my shit—whether white, black, it doesn’t matter. Everybody has been through some shit, whether it’s drastic or not so drastic. Everybody gets to the point of ‘I don’t give a f*ck.’

Out of all hip-hop/rap artists, Eminem is attacked the most. Whether it is on television, in magazines, newspapers or by protestors Eminem is constantly bashed for his music. But if so many people do not like his music then why was three million record sales. The only thing that I dislike is that there must have some talent otherwise he would not be able to sell so many records. Which in turn increases his record sales.

Okay yes, I admit it he must have some talent to have sold this many records but I just support the fact that his talent isn’t the only thing that is being sold.

The music market knows all about the people they are selling to. They create “bands” (I use that term loosely) that will sell to a certain market. For example "NSync; they are a pretty boy band with catchy lyrics and teenybopper beats. These guys sell their records and concerts tickets to the babysitting teenage girls of America. Someone in the music industry knows that it is the youth of America that keeps on buying records. They don’t have bills to pay or food to buy, so they spend their allowances on entertainment.

Eminem supposedly portrays the opposite of all those “sell-out” bands. He is the guy that is “real.” He tells us how it is. Has anyone ever thought of those consumers who don’t like the music industry? Those consumers that are tired of the entire music industry selling out have created a

http://www.satelitemusical.net/eminem.jpg

Eminem raps his truth telling songs. His movie "8 mile" was released in theaters last weekend with rave reviews.

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forty-nine are Caucasian. Which only means that most of the time if you are a person from a different ethnic group you definitely stand out like a sore thumb.

I always knew that Pacific was a school with very little diversity but I never imagined that it would be this bad. For two years I attended San Joaquin Delta College, which is right down the street, now that school was full of what I can call “diversity.”

At Delta there were people from every ethnicity that you can think of. This made it such a great diverse campus.

I know that there are also many students on campus that feel that Pacific lacks a diverse student body.

“College is supposed to expand your horizon and meet new people but at Pacific it seems as if you see the same types of people over and over,” said sophomore Elizabeth Thompson.

One of the reasons that I believe this country is so great is because it is full of people from different cultures and ethnicities. Pacific would be just as great if it had the same amount of diversity as the “real world” does.

“I love meeting people from different ethnicities because I can learn a lot of new things about different cultures even though it’s kind of hard to do so at [Pacific],” said senior Thao Pham.

Having the opportunity to interact with people from different ethnicities gives us the opportunity to learn a little bit more about each others culture. Having knowledge about different cultures is always good to know so we can understand the things they do.

The bottom line to all this is that Pacific does not have very much diversity. I would love it if we did have it but currently we don’t.

So hopefully later on people from different ethnicities will be interested in Pacific and decide to attend here because we all know that Pacific is a great school.
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of his 1999 album “The Slim Shady LP” sold? Why was his record “The Marshall Mathers LP” the fastest-selling hip-hop album of all time, selling more than five million copies in its first month of release? Why when walking around campus do you hear people bumping Eminem’s new single “Lose Yourself.”

It looks like Eminem isn’t as hated as we all thought. Bottom line: don’t listen to him if you don’t like his music.

Everyone has his or her own opinion, likes and dislikes. I cannot sit here and say that people should like Eminem just because I do, just as you cannot say I should like your music because you do. I am tired of politicians and people trying to clean up rap music. There are so many bigger issues and problems. Seriously, if we stopped all people who made bad music, we would have never been exposed to disco.

At the top of the bad-boy list, Eminem keeps it real, by keeping it personal and explicit, as well as including the fears and desires of others and relating it to his audience, while using a combination of boldness and iconic pliancy. He is a great artist who does his job and does it well.

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whole new market. All Eminem did was cash in on it. He knows how to push people’s buttons. He knows that controversy sells. So he says things that get people’s panties all in a bunch. This way he gets free advertisement when people complain. More importantly he gets the disapproval of parents, which means that those kids out there who like pissing off their parents (what kid doesn’t) will enjoy Eminem’s music for the pleasure of making their parent’s life a living hell. What is Eminem really? He says a lot of things that don’t need to be said. He just stirs up trouble and that helps him sell a lot of records. He is just another creation of the music industry, a sell out, just like the rest of them.

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“What I look for in a friend is a good listener, someone who I can trust, someone I can depend on and somebody that I can feel comfortable with no matter the situation.”
— Arabell diBagno, freshman

“Someone who has similar interests, is a friend, and is well rounded.”
— Lauryn Bole, sophomore

“Not jackasses.”
— Brian Laomar, sophomore

“I look for honesty & trustworthiness.”
— Uyen Hoang, junior

“Someone who makes me feel warm & fuzzy inside.”
— Ray Haber, freshman

“Someone who is not homophobic.”
— Danny Ender, sophomore

Photo of the Week

The long awaited second Harry Potter movie is coming to theaters tomorrow. Are you “too cool” to see it?
"Punch-Drunk Love" is unpredictable

By Jessica Wakefield
Online Magazine Editor

Another idiosyncratic Paul Thomas Anderson film gets two thumbs up, from the abrupt opening without credits throughout the melodramatic cinematography. While this movie is not for someone looking for another cookie cutter romantic comedy, it is perfect for those of you who enjoy a thought-provoking and sometimes disturbing portrayal of reality and personal understanding.

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Using the always-present San Fernando Valley as a backdrop for the film, you cannot miss the exceeding creativity that has gone into nearly every shot, transition, narrative choice and musical selection. Fairy-tale romanticism, eccentric charm and a malevolent current of suppressed anger compete for supremacy of attention in "Punch-Drunk Love," but are all held together by the beauty of art and rainbows.

While I thoroughly enjoyed the film I also was not expecting "Happy Gilmore 2." Familiar with "Boogie Nights" or "Magnolia?" If not, you should be. These P.T. Anderson films might give you a sample of what to expect in "Punch Drunk Love." Expect to question the characters' thoughts, insecurities and actions while subsequently questioning your own. Expect to be drawn to Sandler's character despite his faults. Expect to be amazed by the beauty of every day life. Expect the unexpected.

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Adam Sandler and Emily Watson share a twisted romance.

Another component of the conference was the Convention Trade Show where different college publishing companies, computer businesses, and location to provide services for college media students. One of the booths I stopped at, which resulted in a landslide of excitement for the yearbook staff, belonged to Taylor Publishing. Taylor Publishing, a publisher of college yearbooks, was handing out a book called College Media Advisers Best of Collegiate Design. I took a copy and after visiting a few more booths, I went back to the hotel room and decided to flip through it.

While viewing the award winning design layouts in newspapers and yearbooks, I came across a familiar spread. My eyes gazed toward the bottom of the page to see what college was responsible for constructing this spread. To my pleasant surprise, it was indeed a spread of last year's yearbook. After sharing what I found to my fellow staff members, we excitedly realized we had won a significant amount of awards for our design layouts.

These included fifth place for the cover, fourth place for our senior spread, third place for our Student Life spread, and last, but certainly not least, we earned first place for our Student Life division page.

Despite the fact I was not on staff last year and thus, did not deserve any credit, the news of these prestigious awards engraved in me a strong confidence for this year's yearbook staff. The fact that we had such a small staff and were able to accomplish these momentous goals further accentuated the old saying, "Big things come in small packages."
You know you want it,
Nirvana's greatest hits

By Lisa Hoffman
Editor-in-Chief

It's not very often that a band comes along and turns the music industry upside down and inside out. That's exactly what Nirvana did when they released their second album "Nevermind" in 1991. Nirvana was probably the most influential contemporary rock band to hit the mainstream masses.

12 years later Nirvana fans have finally received what they have been waiting for, a greatest hits album. "Nirvana" was released on October 29, 2002 and contains the previously unreleased track, "You Know You're Right." Listening to this song is bitter-sweet because it showed that Nirvana had so much more to offer.

The rest of the album demonstrates the growth of Nirvana, including a song off of their first album, "Bleach," called "About A Girl." A live cover of David Bowie's song "The Man Who Sold The World" is the last song on the album. Bowie would be proud of the way that Cobain rendered the song, which is about rock stardom and selling out.

The trio killed the careers of hair bands such as Poison and Twisted Sister with their raw, scorching sound, and kicked Michael Jackson off the charts. Rock was back and it had a message. Nirvana didn't conform to mainstream ideals. Kurt Cobain was probably the most influential contemporary rock star and brought the music of bands that were formed by alternative kids to the mainstream.

John L. Parker Jr. is a very serious calamity that the early 90's was blessed with? It's not very often that Nirvana turned the music industry on its ear, and it was a devastating blow to the music of bands that were formed by alternative kids.

So, when I saw this book I had to have it. If not for the title, (which really hit me), but for the caption above it which read "Going broke was never this much fun".

Confessions of a Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella is a delightful look into one woman’s quest for financial security in the face of debt and credit card bills. Becky Bloomwood is a NPCs and charm-plagued with the ups and downs of Becky's financial status. It encompasses all the same issues of friendship to career to personal discoveries and is the amusing all the while.

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You are ambitious by nature, yet you tend to have things before they are finished. As a fire sign, you should have no trouble going after what you want. Use this to your advantage and ask for that raise at work, or that certain someone to go to dinner with you.

**Taurus**

Be the bull that you are and don’t give in! You may be challenged this week to compromise your agenda, but if you stick to your stubborn nature, others will see your way is better.

**Gemini**

Playing in any sports competitions this week? If you are, start planning your strategies out now. You will face decent opponents ready to challenge your lucky winning streak. If you lose, don’t be discouraged as things will pick up for you by the weekend.

**Cancer**

With the weather getting colder, you are apt to be crabber than usual. Try going to bed earlier this week. Getting plenty of sleep will deter you natural tendency to be moody. Also, be careful of what you eat this week, as a sign that rules the stomach, you could end up with food poisoning.

**Leo**

Is somebody raining on your fire? You may have felt overlooked these last few weeks, but within the next few days, things will pick up and you will be the center of attention yet once again.

**Virgo**

Caring and nurturing by nature, you love to play nurse. Sometimes, however, you need to be taken care of. As the flu season continues, don’t be afraid to stay in bed and allow for someone else to wait on you hand and foot.

**Libra**

Things are finally slowing down for you it seems. After months of hard and dedicated work, it is time for you to take a short break. Get away if you can this weekend and spend some alone time without your laptop, books, or assignments.

**Scorpio**

You may find yourself hyper-sensitive this week. As a water sign, you have a tendency to be emotional, if you can resist the need to express your feelings, do so this week. Do not, however, make decisions fueled by your emotions.

**Sagittarius**

The holidays are approaching but you are itching to buy yourself gifts. It may be smart of you to get all of your personal shopping out of the way this week so you can start saving for those Christmas gifts for the rest of the month.

**Capricorn**

You are usually a practical and down-to-earth person, but this week may find you out of sorts. Allow for your routines to be interrupted, but only until Friday. After that, be firm and stick to the goals you set for yourself.

**Aquarius**

Feeling artistic? Spurred by the change in weather, you may be inspired to create. Just be careful not to go too far off the curb, people you may not be aware of might be watching you with peculiar eyes.

**Pisces**

Resist the temptation to befriend everyone. While you yourself are in good spirits this week, others may be testy and need time alone. Allow for your friends and family the space they need to work out their personal problems.
The two teams fought seesaw battle in the fourth and final game. The Tigers were once again led by Vinall and junior Jennifer Joines who combined for 13 kills in the game. With Pacific leading 29-27, the Anteaters rallied to take a 30-29 lead behind a kill from Chanda McLeod and two errors from Joines. Two points later UC Irvine’s Kelly Wing ended the game with her match-high 22nd kill.

Joines led the Tigers with 19 kills, followed by an impressive 18 from Vinall, 15 from senior Megan Hauschild and 13 from sophomore Joanna Rentz.

With her 19 kills, Joines surpassed both Dominique Benton-Bozman and Cathey Scotlan and moved into sole possession of fourth place on the Pacific career kills list with 1,429 kills for her career. She needs 58 more kills to move ahead of two-time Olympian Elaina Oden and into third place.

Unfortunately for the Tigers this was not what they needed heading into the weekend. Saturday night they were set to take on #9 Long Beach State and they would need to come out playing their A game to pull off the upset.

The Tigers came out ready to play. The two teams fought back and forth in the match before Long Beach built an early 15-8 lead. Pacific clawed their way back into the game going on a 9-2 run to tie the game at 17. The game would continue to swing back and forth with Long Beach holding a one point lead late in the game at 27-26. After Pacific finally gained momentum, 49er senior Elisha Thomas slammed down kills on two of the next three points as Long Beach State took three of the final four points to claim game one 30-27.

After a close game one the Tigers were not able to regain momentum and fell behind early as Long Beach State raced out to a 18-9 lead. The Tigers were unable to answer and Long Beach State took a 2-0 lead with a 30-18 win. The Tiger defense came up big in the second game as Long Beach State went on to hold the Tigers to 256 total yards.

The Tigers were out-rebounded 22-17 in the first half and trailed 41-35 at the intermission. In the second half, Pacific clawed out more effectively and out-rebounded the Warriors 43-14.

Shannon Donnelly scored 28 points and Nina Roberts had 24 to lead Cal State Stanislaus.

Guard Nancy Dinges scored 14 points and six rebounds for the Tigers and Jasmine Ewing scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds in her Pacific debut.

The game lasted nearly 2 1/2 hours due to a scoreboard malfunction in the first half and because the teams combined for 58 turnovers and 57 fouls.
The Pacific men’s basketball team opened its 2002-03 season with an 86-80 exhibition victory over Team Ezybonds of Australia on Friday, Nov. 8, at the Spanos Center.

Pacific field hockey upset Southwest Missouri State, 3-0 in Game One of the NorPac Championships. The Tigers lost 2-0 to Radford University in the third place game. Following the championship game, won 2-1 in overtime by Cal over Stanford, Pacific goalkeeper Gina Sadler and junior Cameron Kato were named to the NorPac All-Tournament team.

The Pacific women’s basketball team scored 60 second half points en route to a 95-81 exhibition victory over Cal State Stanislaus on Friday, Nov 8, at the Spanos Center.

The Pacific men’s and women’s swim teams came out victorious in its dual meet with Utah. The Pacific men beat Utah 104-101. The Pacific women defeated Utah by the score of 149-56. In related news, Pacific Tigers Laura McDonald and Vince Martinez have been named Big West Players of the Week for the period of Nov. 7th - 26th in women’s and men’s swimming for outstanding performances at the Big West Shootout.

Women’s soccer team finished its season with a 3-1 loss to #5 Santa Clara.

The Tigers had a rough week as they dropped matches to UC Irvine and Long Beach State. The Tigers fell to 14-10 on the season.
Tiger basketball lights up Spanos Center

By Bob Highfill
Record Staff Writer

Faced with challenging schedules ahead, the Pacific's men's and women's basketball teams wanted to be pushed in their exhibition openers. And they were.

The women trailed Cal State Stanislaus at halftime but dominated the second half, especially in rebounding in a 95-81 victory. In the nightcap, the men's team built a 10-point halftime lead, lost it, regained it late and held on for an 86-80 win over Team Ezybonds from Australia in front of 2,785 at Spanos Center.

Redshirt freshman forward Christian Maraker led Pacific with 17 points, senior point guard Demetrius Jackson had 16 points and 11 assists, and junior guard Myree Bowden and junior forward Matt Kemper each scored 15 points.

"I was hurt last year and didn't play in junior college, so it felt good to get out that first game out of the way," said Kemper, who rehabbed a knee injury while attending Irvine Valley College. "Our guards are so quick. I think they're the quickest in the conference. It was our first game and we have a lot of new guys. Our half-court offense has to get better."

Team Ezybonds beat San Jose State by 16 points Thursday night, but they couldn't quite match Pacific's speed in the open court. The Tigers struggled at times in their half-court offense, but they out-rebounded their opponents from Down Under 51-39, with Kemper grabbing a team-high nine.

"It was a real good test. It was all we could handle," Tigers coach Bob Thomason said. "We played well in the first half, then they were the aggressors. But every time we needed a big shot, we seemed to get one."

For the women, Mischa Clark led six Tigers in double figures with 16 points. The 5-foot-8 senior guard also grabbed eight rebounds. Junior center Gillian d'Hondt scored 15 points on 6-of-8 shooting in 12 minutes and junior forward Antea Nederostek scored 12 and had a game-high 11 rebounds.

"Our exhibition game tough, so our weak"

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Name: Laurie Trettel
Year: Senior
Sport: Water Polo

Laurie Trettel recorded 14 saves in a 9-8 victory over ranked Pepperdine.

By Blake Blackwell
Staff Writer

The Tigers suffered two home loses this week to UC Irvine and Long Beach State. The two losses marked the first time in Pacific history that the Tigers have lost two consecutive Big West Conference matches on their home floor and was the first time since 1990 that Pacific had lost consecutive matches at home. Needless to say, it was a rough week.

The Tigers started out the week against UC Irvine.

From the start of the game the Tigers were not up to speed. After building a 7-6 lead in the first game, the Tigers dropped 16 of the next 18 points and let UC Irvine take a commanding 22-9 lead. The Tigers attempted to rally back and scored the next seven points. But the lead that Irvine had built was too much and the Anteaters won the game 30-23.

In game two, The Tigers were once again caught off balance and failed to stop an Anteater run. With the game tied 8-8 UC Irvine scored 11 of 16 points and built an early 19-13 lead. This the Tigers couldn't match a good rally and never closer than four points. Anteaters took a 2-0 lead in the match with another victory.

Pacific was not to out. The Tigers fought in game three as sophomore Sarah Vinall came out on. She helped jump start the match with another. She helped jump start the Tigers after being inserted into the starting line-up. She recorded eight of her career high 18 kills in the game. Pacific drew within a point with a 30-27 win.

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