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## Russian scholar speaks

Professor turns eye on current events in Eastern Europe

By Kevin W. Hecteman  
Senior Staff Writer

Mark Twain once said, "East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet."

An Eastern European professor proved him wrong Monday afternoon.

Dr. Biaspamiatnykh Mikalai is the chair of theory and history of world cultures at Grodno State University in Grodno, Republic of Belarus. He spoke to

members of Pi Sigma Alpha, the San Jose State University political science honor society, in the Student Union about the changing political and ethnic scene in his homeland and in neighboring Ukraine.

Belarus and Ukraine are former republics of the Soviet Union, which collapsed in 1991. Fifteen independent states have been formed from the onetime communist power.

Mikalai is visiting the United States as a Fulbright scholar to

study and research ethnic relations in America as opposed to his homeland.

Fulbright scholarships, named after the late Sen. William Fulbright, the man who came up with the idea, are awarded to American and foreign scholars to study in each other's lands.

"We didn't experience ethnic hostility," Mikalai said of his country in the years after the Soviet collapse. "We are conformists."

He noted that in his home-

land, native Belarussians constitute 77 percent of the population, yet the majority of them have been assimilated by the Russian minority, and speak Russian instead of their mother tongue, Belarussian. He likened the situation to that of Ireland, where most Irish people speak English rather than their native Gaelic.

"The Belarussians have been assimilated," Mikalai said. "They have lost their native language."

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Right, Biaspamiatnykh Mikalai from Grodno State University, Republic of Belarus, passes out Belarussian stamps to political science students Marina Dyke, left, and Tomoko Shintani, middle. Mikalai spoke about life before and after Soviet rule Monday.

## Return to sender



Grayson West/ Spartan Daily

Hiding out from the heat, San Jose State University student Ly Van Le concentrates on the ball while playing a pingpong game against friend Tommy Nguyen at the Student Union. An hour of pingpong is \$1.50 with student ID, the paddle is 50 cents. Pingpong is open during Student Union hours.

## Cheating equals breeding

Newfound infidelity in animal kingdom ups odds of genetic variety and passage

By Margaret Bethel  
Staff Writer

A cheating spouse has been a touchy subject from scarlet letters to no-fault divorces, but in the animal kingdom infidelity is used strategically.

Evidence of straying among animals previously thought to be monogamous in the wild has led scientists to use newer technology in researching them.

"Certain birds are said to be extremely faithful, but we've been finding that they even cheat," said Vida Kenk, a San Jose State University biology professor.

Traditionally, birds are considered the most monogamous animals in the world, with 90 percent or more of species pairing up to mate and rear chicks together. But with technical advances used to determine parentage, it turns out that some 30 percent of the time, male birds help to raise chicks that aren't their own. The mother bird, in other words, lays eggs of mixed lineage, sure evidence of her dalliance.

"They're not monogamous because it gives them a better chance of genetic variation in their offspring," said Rodney Myatt, SJSU biology professor.

Not only do birds of both genders fool around, some do surreptitiously. The dunnoek, a little brown bird from the sparrow family, is known to take cover

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## Gentlemen: Start your electronic engines

SJSU students get green flag to make racing circuit pitstop with senior project

By Cindy Scarberry  
Staff Writer

Robotic cars will hit the 1998 National Semiconductor Corporation (Natar) racing circuit on May 29 at the company's headquarters in Sunnyvale

when electrical engineering students from San Jose State University, UC Davis and UC Berkeley put their senior projects to the challenge.

Greg Wilson, an SJSU engineering student and technician at Applied Signal Technology in Sunnyvale, tinkers with the

microprocessor brain and electronic circuitry of the autonomous race car he and his team have been designing for the competition since January.

Wilson said an electronic sensor and control system allows him to manipulate the robotic vehicle constructed from the

chassis of a standard-sized remote controlled car found in hobby shops. The car, equipped with visual sensors and an electric motor, is programmed to follow a wire taped on a carpeted 200-foot track. Computer programmed instructions and a magnetic device attached to the

car that sends signals to the wire keep the car on course.

For the Natar design competition, Wilson's team must use the same motor and rechargeable battery in its vehicle as other teams, according to official Natar rules. The competitive

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## Business Tower gets \$2 mil boost

Tower Award recipients James and Lorraine Boccardo turn generosity toward SJSU renovation

By Susan Shaw  
Staff Writer

Thanks to James Boccardo and his wife Lorraine, San Jose State University campus is \$2 million richer.

Boccardo and his wife have pledged \$2 million to fund the College of Business Classroom Renovation Project that will reno-

vate classrooms in the Business Tower, according to Regional Program Coordinator Julie Stone.

"He (SJSU President Caret) asked me if I could contribute \$2 million to renovate classrooms in the business school," Boccardo said. "I said, 'Bob, why the hell is a private individual like me contributing funds to a state institution?'"

The Boccardos' generosity, which has often touched the San Jose community, extended to SJSU, earning the couple SJSU's 1998 Tower Award, presented on April 25, according to school officials.

"I'd like to appear before a legislator and give them an earful," Boccardo said regarding the notion

of school fundraising. "Money from private individuals should go to students who need it, not the state."

A common practice at private universities for decades, SJSU didn't officially raise funds until 1991 because it was prohibited by law, according to Janet Redding, vice president of University Advancement. However, unofficial donations were made, what Redding called "stealth fundraising." Today, fundraising is a normal activity in the CSU system.

Redding said her department raised \$11.9 million in private funds last fiscal year and has already raised \$10 million in the current fiscal year that ends in July.

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Chris Riley/ Spartan Daily

James Boccardo, above, and wife Lorraine received the Tower Award Saturday for donating \$2 million to renovate SJSU business classrooms and to help fund the San Carlos-Fourth Street campus gateway.

## Fair shows flip side of 'SJPD Blue'

By Sharon Parks  
Staff Writer

Guns and badges took a backseat to physical fitness and units needed as 35 women got an inkling of the real world of San Jose police work.

"This is reality versus television," said San Jose Police Officer Barbara Mellock, who was answering questions at SJPD's third Woman's Career Exploration Fair at Evergreen Valley College Saturday.

Female police officers said that attending the academy is a rigorous experience with little time for anything else.

Participants were warned that cases dealing with child abuse were tough, that they had to be physically in shape and

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# Sparta Guide

### Today

**ART EXHIBITION**  
"Centric," an installation by Bernd Behr, from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. in the Art Building, Gallery 5. For more information, call Bernd Behr at (408) 977-1901.

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Resumé critique from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the Business Classrooms, Room 13. For more information, call the Career Resource Center at (408) 924-6034.

**CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY**  
Daily Mass from 12:10 - 12:35 p.m. at corner of 10th and San Carlos streets (across from dorms). For more information, call Ginny at (408) 938-1610.

**CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY**  
Free film: "Orientation" at 7:30 p.m. at 80 E. Rosemary St. For more information, call Ilene at (408) 441-6661.

**DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS/ MULTICULTURAL CENTER**  
"Diversity Celebration" with information, entertainment, refreshments and keynote speaker, Dr. Herbert Aptheker from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Ninth Street Plaza and Student Union Amphitheater. For more information, call the Student Life Center at (408) 924-5950.

**LIBRARY DONATIONS & SALES UNIT**  
Ongoing book sale from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Wahlgust Library North and Clark Library lobby. Donations welcome. For more information, call the Acquisitions Department at (408) 924-2705.

**NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
"Why Suffering?" Bible study at 2 p.m. in the Student Union's Montalvo Room. For more information, call Diane Stegmeir at (408) 279-6385.

**NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**  
Percent body fat testing with bioelectrical impedance from 12 - 2 p.m. in Central Classroom Building, Room 103. For more information, call Jill Christensen at (408) 924-3110.

**Wednesday**

**ART EXHIBITION**  
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**ASIAN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Weekly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union's Almaden Room, all students welcome. For more information, call David at (408) 265-7442.

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**PEER HEALTH EDUCATION**  
Condom sales by the HIV/AIDS Prevention Team in front of the Student Union from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Renee at (408) 924-6117.

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**M.E.C.H.A.**  
Meeting to discuss deadline for Raza Day at 2:30 p.m. in the Chicano Resource Center.

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**RE-ENTRY ADVISORY PROGRAM**  
Brown bag lunch program: "Graduate School Opportunities" presented by Jeanine Slater from 12 - 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union's Council Chambers. For more information, call Susan Clair at (408) 924-5966.

**SIRK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**  
General meeting at 12:30 p.m. in Business Classrooms, Room 121. For more information, call Lakhvir Bhella at (408) 219-3471.

**VEGETARIAN CLUB**  
"Festival of India" from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Seventh Street Plaza. For more information, call Fong Daniel Moua at (408) 924-8238.

**Thursday**

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**CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY**  
Free introductory lecture: "The Tone Scale" at 7:30 p.m. at 410 Cambridge Ave., Suite C, Palo Alto. For more information, call Joe Feshback at (650) 853-0602.

**HISPANIC BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**  
Discussion for those interested in a career in accounting at 5 p.m. in the Student Union's Council Chambers. For more information, call Maribel at (408) 294-3667.

**PRE-MED CLUB**  
Mandatory last club meeting at 12:30 p.m. in Duncan Hall, Room 345. For more information, call Shu at (408) 938-0581.

**SAN JOSE HILLEL**  
Israeli wine and cheese tasting at 6 p.m. at Hillel House. For more information, call Aaron Forkash at (408) 289-9957.

**SJSU THEATRE**  
"A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine" at 7 p.m. in the University Theatre in Hugh Gillis Hall at Fifth and San Fernando streets. For more information, call Mary Gibboney at (408) 924-4555.

**SOCIETY OF LATINO ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS**  
"End of the Year Banquet" with keynote speaker Ron Gonzales, candidate for Mayor of San Jose at 6 p.m. at the Sunnysvale Hilton Inn. For more information, call Monica de la Torre at (408) 364-0957.

**STUDENT HEALTH CENTER**  
Eating disorders support group from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Health Building, Room 208. Newcomers always welcome. For more information, call Nancy Black at (408) 924-6118.

**THE LISTENING HOUR**  
"SJSU Collegium Musicum," music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance played on authentic instruments from 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. in the Music Building's Concert Hall. For more information, call (408) 924-4631.

**VEGETARIAN CLUB**  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dearth of knowledge no excuse for bigotry

It is always frightening to see university level students demonstrate so much ignorance and bigotry as does Daniel Hayes in his letter to the Daily regarding gays and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts of America's discrimination against gay boys and young men is in direct violation of its own creed.

However, it has spent thousands of dollars assuring its right to deny gays and others the right to participate in the organization in spite of its creed for justice and equality.

The courts have clearly stated that indeed it is a private organization and as such it can set its own rules.

If the Boy Scouts had decided to deny any other group based on their status, e.g. African Americans, the courts would not have ruled in its favor.

Unfortunately, gays do not enjoy the same protections as do other groups.

This is where Hayes' argument begins to fall apart. The Boy Scouts could not refuse to allow any group based on race or ethnicity.

Those of us in the lesbian and gay community are saying that we believe we deserve the same protections under the law.

We will continue to fight for that right. As citizens we believe we should be afforded the same constitutional protections as every other citizen.

As to Hayes' other attitudes regarding homosexuality, he needs to be clear.

We do not want or need his approval. His attitudes regarding homosexuality being "inherently miserable, void of a true intimacy, and deadly" is simply an example of the total lack of

knowledge and information he demonstrates for our community.

Lack of knowledge is never an excuse of bigotry and prejudice. Wrapping himself in the belief system of "sin" only serves to once again show the willingness to condemn a whole class of citizens and feel justified in so doing.

What is "downright cruel" is the willingness some people have to refuse to accept that we, in the lesbian and gay community, will have equal rights in this state and this country.

Hopefully Hayes will become educated about these issues before he graduates.

Wiggys Sivertsen  
Director of Counseling  
Services

### Praise, advice for SJSU's 'daughters at work'

Congratulations to San Jose State University for its enthusiastic participation in "Take Our Daughters to Work Day."

The program is an exciting contribution to the health and well-being of our staff's daughters.

Although I am excited for the daughters of staff members, I am also concerned for their peers.

There is an ever-increasing

number of children in this country strapped by poverty. The U.S. Bureau of Census reported in 1994 that 41.5 percent of black children, 38.1 percent of Hispanic children and 15.4 percent of white children were living in poverty.

It is my guess that a limited number of these children had the resource or the opportunity to participate in "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," let alone be exposed to the enrich-

ment of campus life. Wouldn't it be a great contribution if all of the staff member's children brought a disadvantaged friend to be exposed to college life?

Two important lessons could be reinforced — reach for your goals and reach out to others.

Denice Ortega  
sociology

## Quote for the Day

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If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and the little voice will tell you which number to press.  
If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No one will answer anyway.

Anonymous

## Roundup

### 'Boat': exciting and new

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The new version of "The Love Boat" has a new captain, a new crew and new story lines, along with a new fan from the cast of its predecessor.

"This is a wonderful diversion that makes you forget about all those other things in life, the news and all," said Gavin MacLeod, who played Capt. Stubing on the original show, which sailed from 1977 to 1986.

"It has all the same feelings of the previous show, pure escapism," he said in Monday's Kansas City Star.

The new show, starring Robert Ulrich as Capt. Kennedy, is in a six-week trial run on UPN.

### Andrew goes to Baltics

LONDON (AP) — Prince Andrew will be in Russia and the capitals of three Baltic states next month as Britain tries to reinforce ties to the region.

The second son of Queen Elizabeth II will visit St. Petersburg, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania from May 27 to June 3, Buckingham Palace said Monday.

The visit to St. Petersburg coincides with the 300th anniversary of Tsar Peter the Great's stay in England. The prince will also lay the groundwork for a British trade fair in St. Petersburg in September.

Last year, British exports to Russia were worth \$1.9 billion.

### 'Teen idols' summer tour

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The '70s swoon squad of Bobby Sherman, Davy Jones and Peter Noone will tour this summer.

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# Blind turns pop show into lecture

By Leah Bower  
Staff Writer

Stephan Jenkins, the lead singer of Third Eye Blind, should have listened to his mother's advice: Don't be stuck on yourself.

The band had no trouble impressing the adoring audience, a large number of whom looked under 15, on their final tour performance at the San Jose State University Event Center Saturday night.

The music was marred only by Jenkins' dramatic poses and pretentious lecturing.

After launching into the introspective "Semi-Charmed Life," with assistance from musically-challenged fans who insisted on singing along, Jenkins stopped the music to lecture.

"You want something else, is that it?" Jenkins screamed at the crowd of about 7,000. "What do you want?"

That one stumped the middle-schoolers.

Jenkins then accused the crowd of merely singing along with the lyrics instead of understanding the "message."

He then told them to just be themselves.

It's a sure bet the majority of the audience didn't come for a philosophy lecture.

They came to hear Third Eye Blind's music, which was, when uninterrupted, good.

The band seemed genuinely pleased to be wrapping up its tour close to its home town of

“  
Falling all over the place in the mosh pit was kind of surreal.”

— Minal Gandhi  
SJSU Freshman

”  
San Francisco.

"I cannot express to you how fucking great it is to be here," Jenkins said, after complaining about the "spoiled brats" they'd played for on the tour.

The band relied heavily on radio favorites, such as "Graduate" and "Losing a Whole Year," during the performance. It worked well, with guitarist Kevin Cadogan's explosive playing.

Even though the band only has one album out, the crowd responded to the band's entrance by crowd surfing and moshing, causing some fans to go down in a heap.

"Falling all over the place in the mosh pit was kind of surreal," said Minal Gandhi, an undeclared freshman at SJSU.

According to the University Police Department, no one was injured.

Third Eye Blind and opening



Chris Riley/Spartan Daily

Stephan Jenkins, lead singer of the pop rock group Third Eye Blind, kicks back on a small couch at center stage during Saturday's concert.

The evening show opened up with Dance Hall Crashers at the San Jose State University Event Center.

act Dance Hall Crashers took the stage together for an eclectic final song.

Opening act Dance Hall Crashers received a good reaction from the crowd, possibly

because their songs have not been played 18 billion times on the radio.

While they lacked the polish of Third Eye Blind, Crashers lead singer Elyse Rogers looked

like Lucy Lawless (of television's "Xena") in a dress, and fellow Crasher Karina Denike was a cross between Xena's sidekick Gabrielle and the kinder, more version of Courtney Love.

They could sing to boot, varying between cute, teenybopper specials and hardass punk.

It was a concert worth the \$20 price tag, especially if the money wasn't your own.

## SJ tunes into sax pioneer

By Ed Oberweiser  
Senior Staff Writer

Ageless saxophone master Bud Shank showed why he is one of the most respected jazz musicians in the world when he played at Garden City in San Jose Sunday night.

During his two-set performance with a Bay Area group, the Smith Dobson Trio, Shank played a wide range of music from ballads to up-tempo latin-tinged jazz standards.

"I think awesome would be a good adjective," said Faye Antaky, a Saratoga resident. "He's so great. It's amazing the music you heard for the price of a drink."

There was no charge for the concert.

Antaky said she is a long-time jazz fan who has worked at the Monterey Jazz festival two different years.

She said she saw Shank play in a club on Hollywood Boulevard more than 30 years ago.

Shank played a very up-tempo samba version of "Night and Day," composed by the Brazilian musician Antonio Carlos Jobim, that was intense yet lyrical at the same time.

Then he turned around and demonstrated his versatility by playing a beautiful ballad by Benny Golson, "I Remember Clifford," during the same set.

The lyricism and maturity of Shank's playing kept most of the audience smiling and moving to the rhythms of the compositions he chose to play.

He was well accompanied by the Smith Dobson Trio who were having to deal with on the spot arrangements.

Shank was making up arrangements right on stage, according to drummer Buddy Barnhill.

The trio followed Shank's leads and impromptu arrangements all night without a slip.

Shank's playing intensity and

mastery of the saxophone were amazing, especially considering his age and the 50-year length of his career.

"I've been listening to him since the late '40s. The guy's a legend and he won't be around that much longer. He's 72 years old," said audience member George Devenenzi of San Jose.

Shank said he started early in life.

"I got my first clarinet when I was 10 years old in a little school in Dayton, Ohio, where I grew up," Shank said. "Why, I don't know. Nobody knows."

He said he got his first saxophone two years later. He moved to Los Angeles when he was about 18 and began studying and working there.

He became a prominent band saxophone player after playing with the Charlie Barnett and the Stan Kenton Bands in the late 1940s.

Shank became more famous as one of the charter members of the West Coast jazz movement while he was playing with the famous trumpet player, Shorty Rogers.

Famous tenor saxophone player Stan Getz was one of the people Shank said influenced him, along with Lester Young and Zoot Sims.

The smooth, mature and lyrical tone of Shank's playing Sunday night was evidence of the Stan Getz influence.

Smith Dobson, the leader of the trio, said this wasn't the first time he has played with Bud Shank. Dobson said the last time they played together before Sunday night was about 10 years ago.

"He's so busy we just kept missing each other until we were able to do this one together," Dobson said after the concert.

Shank has some advice for those with musical aspirations on the alto saxophone.

"Practice, practice, practice," Shank said.

## Witchdoctor cures ills of predictable rap and rhyme

By Jon Perez  
Staff Writer

Witchdoctor has mastered the skill of using beats that can be compared to a late night walk through a dark alley where every shadow is alive and every turn is a wrong one.

The result is "A.S.W.A.T. Healin' Ritual," a jumbled maze where the listener gets lost in the Atlanta rap scene. It isn't a bad predicament.

There are so many images when the word witchdoctor comes to mind.

It could be a man with penetrating eyes that seep into your soul or it could be a malevolent figure bent on gaining power through mystical means.

In the context of "Ritual," the Witchdoctor is an artist that combines the mystery of his name with music that is equally mystifying.

Hailing from Atlanta and Organized Noise Productions — which has produced Outkast

and Goodie Mob — Witchdoctor excels in their southern player style that blends light bass riffs contrasted with a overall rough beat.

"Ritual" is a part of the upcoming rap strength of Atlanta's A.T.L. — comprised of Outkast and Goodie Mob. Witchdoctor focuses on A.T.L.'s strengths while lambasting its negatives.

Although he doesn't have the lyrical flow of Dre from Outkast or Khujo from Goodie Mob, Witchdoctor compensates by being unpredictable.

Whether it is his Bob Marley-like chants in "7th Floor/The Serengetti" or his interpretation of gritty street life in "Georgia Plains," Witchdoctor introduces his listeners to the potential of A.T.L.

Unlike his A.T.L. predecessors, Witchdoctor for the most part stays away from the fabricated choruses and lyrical flow.

This is best demonstrated in "Remedy," which is a tight jumble of a wind symphony, organ

and three man gospel-like chorus.

Witchdoctor is at his best by supplying a quasi-modern singing rap style:

"Mentally taking you the farthest/ before you run into a con artist/ full of smokers hoggin' over lighters/ too many voices not enough writers."

To call the Witchdoctor original would be an understatement of his free-flowing music.

Instead of placing lyrics over music, Witchdoctor is one of the few — Method Man, Busta Rhymes included — that blends with his music.

Now granted he isn't in the upper echelon of artists — his last three songs on his 16-track album are a complete waste of



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time — but his creativity sets him apart.

If the rest of his Atlanta brethren follow his example, the only way that it will

lead into another dark alley that has more mysterious shadows and wrong turns.

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# Spartan water polo swamped, shows promise

Transition from club sport to Division I proves SJSU can play in big leagues

By Leah Bower  
Staff Writer

Women's water polo fell short of qualifying for one of seven berths in the Collegiate National Championships when the University of California at Santa Barbara dunked the Spartans 9-3 Saturday morning.

Top-ranked UCLA laid claim to first after defeating Stanford 7-4 in Sunday's final.

13 teams participated in the tournament, held at Stanford's de Guerre pool and DeAnza College Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

San Jose State University, which was playing for the first time in the tournament, then fell to the University of Pacific's

final onslaught Saturday evening, 10-9, on a sudden death power play after two three-minute overtime periods.

Water polo had previously been a club sport and was in its first season as a Division I sport.

"We are a developing team," Head Coach Lou Tully said. "These things happen."

Tully said that the Spartans had improved and learned from past games, after losing to Pacific 6-1 during their last matchup.

SJSU lost its first three games before defeating the University of Washington, 6-4 to place 11th in the Western Regional Qualification Tournament Sunday.

Liz Garcia led SJSU to the win with three of the six Spartan goals, including a goal in the 4th quarter that pulled the Spartans out of a 4-4 tie.

"Even though we won, we didn't play well at all," Garcia said. "I'm not at all satisfied with my play."

Tully said that the Spartans

needed to concentrate on monopolizing power play opportunities and other advantages.

"We had opportunities to win games with an extra man and we have not been able to put the ball away," Tully said. "We felt we played a better game last night against UOP."

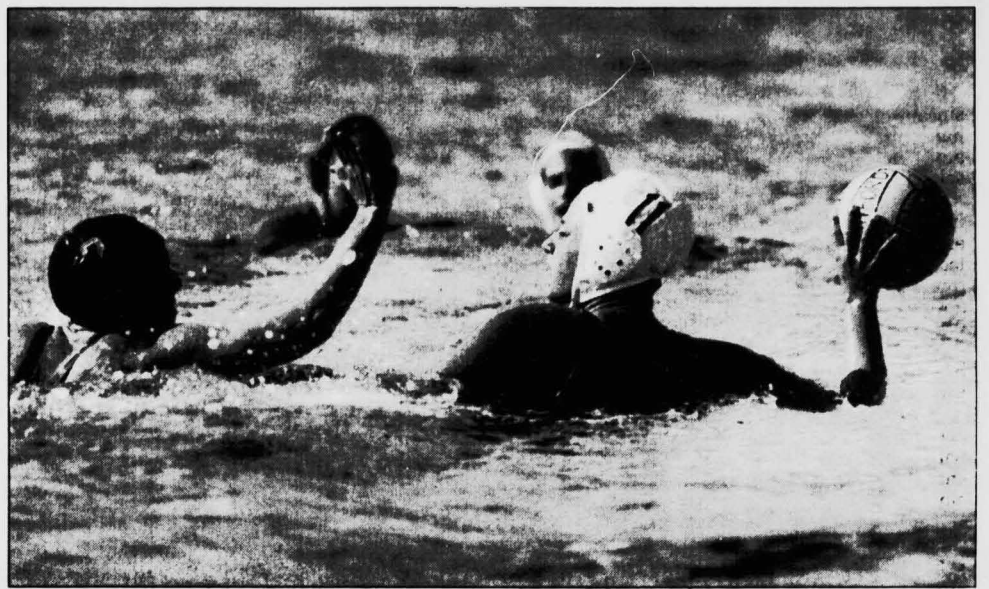
Friday, the Cal Bears plowed over the Spartans, 13-3 in the second game of the tournament, despite freshman goalie Lisa Greenfield's five saves.

"I didn't have much experience," Greenfield said. "The first couple of games I was a little nervous and I didn't play my best."

Tully said the team needs to work on basic techniques such as passing and catching the ball in addition to playing higher in the water when training begins for the team next fall.

"Good players play higher in the water," Tully said. "They have the physical ability to do it, but they don't always."

SJSU water polo will begin again in the spring of 1999.



Spartan water polo player Christy Taylor looks for someone to pass to at the National Collegiate Women's Water Polo West Regional Qualifying Tournament. SJSU lost to the Golden Bears 13-3.

# Softball HR mark set in split with UNM

By Cindy Scarberry  
Staff Writer

Under blue skies and golden sunshine, the San Jose State University women's softball team split a WAC doubleheader with New Mexico and broke two home run records at SJSU Field Sunday.

In a lopsided victory, the Spartans licked the Lobos 9-1 in the first game with seven runs in the fifth inning. The Spartans' winning streak ended however when they dropped the second game 7-6.

Spartan junior Kara Kanney

hit her third home run of the season in the last inning of game two while junior Jennifer Ellinger hit her fifth to tie the school record for number of home runs in a season.

The Spartans broke the single season team record with 17 home runs after Lindsay Lewis' home run in game one and Ellinger and Kanney's solo shots in game two.

Spartan Corina Lilly pitched all of game one, improving her record to 5-10. She struck out two Lobos and said winning the first game was great, but the second was a challenge.

"The first inning set us back,"

Lilly said. "They played us hard."

Lobo Lainie Horne was responsible for six of the Lobos' 7 runs in the second game. She went 2-for-3 with four RBIs, a home run and two runs scored.

UNM Coach Fenelli changed pitchers three times in the second game, as New Mexico racked up a total of six strike outs against the Spartans. SJSU pitcher Sabrina Quintero helped even the score when she struck out four Lobos.

Spartan Tina Hackett sent two more Lobos back to the dug out to complete the balancing act, but her overall record fell to 3-2.

Lobo Carmen LoNigro said after losing the first game the team pulled together.

The Lobos came out in game two to score four runs in the top of the first inning and three more in the third to lead 7-0.

"We don't like to lose," LoNigro said. "We came to win."

The Spartans also came to win but all the hand-slapping and well wishes weren't enough.

Three runs in the bottom of the third, one in the sixth and two in the bottom of the seventh left SJSU one run short.

The Spartans host Saint Mary's today at 2 p.m. at SJSU field.

# Marichal hurt in car crash

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Hall of Fame pitcher Juan Marichal sustained serious head injuries when his car ran off the highway and crashed before dawn Monday.

Marichal, 60, the Dominican sports minister, was a passenger in the sport utility vehicle and briefly lost consciousness.

Police said weather was not a factor and the accident was being investigated.

Marichal was listed in serious but stable condition with injuries to the head, neck, spine and left leg at Santo Domingo's Armed Forces Hospital, said a

hospital director.

He was later transferred to a medical center in the capital to undergo head X-rays.

"We will keep him under constant observation, but his situation isn't critical," Delgado Valdez said.

The accident happened at 5 a.m. in Villa Altigracia, about 30 miles north of Santo Domingo. Police said Marichal was returning to Santo Domingo from Santiago.

Marichal had a 243-142 record while pitching for the San Francisco Giants, Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers.

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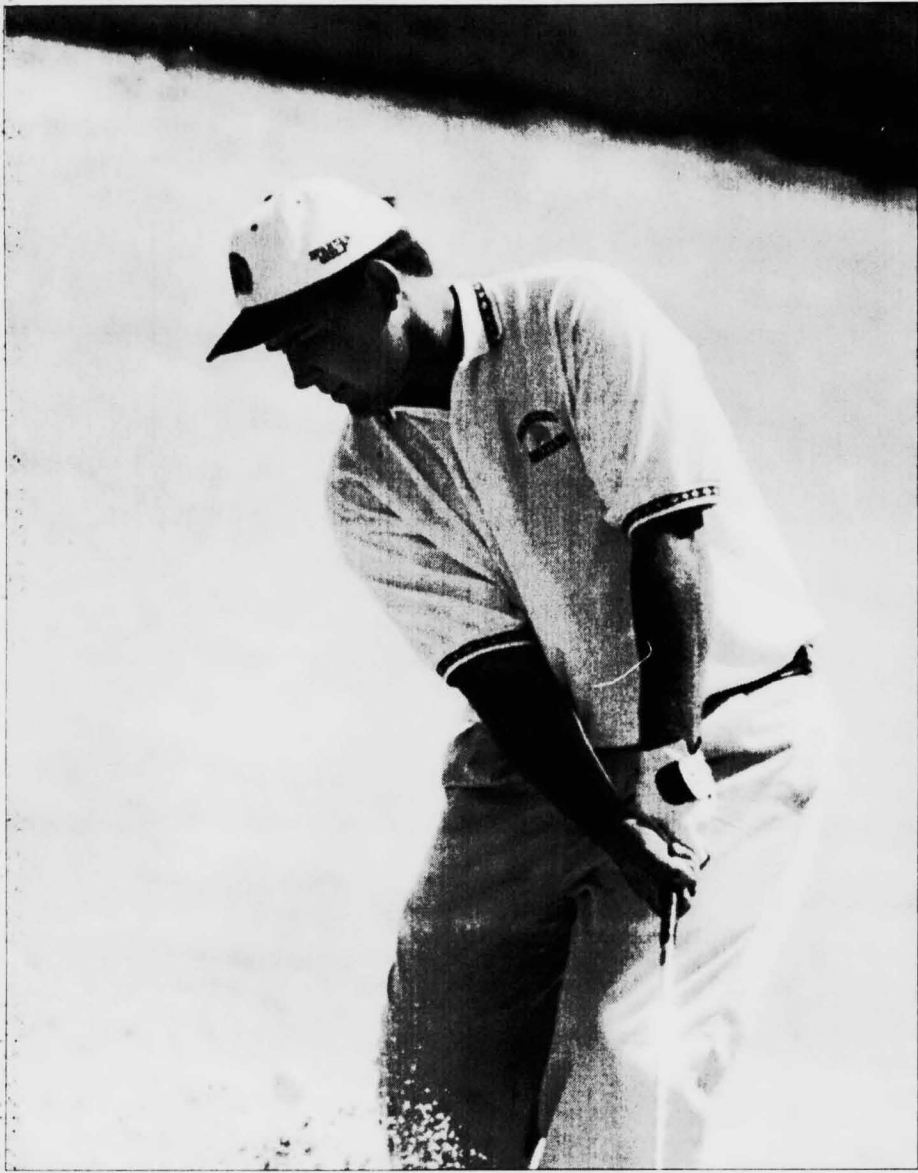
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## A day at the beach



Brian Prince/Spartan Daily

San Jose State University golfer Steve Grier chips his ball out of the sand trap at the Western Athletic Conference Championship at the Poppy Ridge golf course in Livermore Monday morning. Grier shot an even-par 72. Play continues in the WAC tournament today and Wednesday.

## Spartan Shorts

LIVERMORE — While University of Nevada-Las Vegas and Texas Christian University finished the first round just one stroke apart, San Jose State University dropped to 14th place in the Western Athletic Conference Men's Golf Championship's in Livermore.

All five golfers from UNLV, the nation's top team according to the latest MasterCard rankings, were below par at the 7,128-yard Poppy Ridge Golf Course as they posted a 11-under-par round.

"It was a solid start for us," said UNLV coach Duane Knight. "We have great balance with all five players and it was a good day for scoring weather-wise."

Not to be outdone in the three-day tournament, defending WAC Champion TCU had three players turn in below par cards, which gave them a 10-under-par day as a team.

Andy Miller, son of NBC commentator and former professional golfer Johnny Miller, notched the lowest individual score of the round with a six-under, 66. BYU is in fourth place at four under, just a stroke behind third place University of Texas-El Paso.

"This course is playing perfect," Andy Miller said. "I was hitting well. I had no bogeys and three birdies on the backside."

The Spartans ended the first round 19 strokes off the lead and 10-over-par. Ted Bakelas was the Spartans' lone under-par golfer as he ended the day one-under-par.

SJSU's Steve Grier fired a 35 on the front and a 37 on the home nine to come into the clubhouse at even-par, 72.

Joseph Lucidi posted a 40-36, 76 total, to put him in a tie for 60th.

SJSU golfers, Chad McGowan and Trent Tessler both fired identical rounds of 79 — 40-39 — to tie for 76th place.

Spartan Shorts were compiled by Anthony Perez.

## Handball grabs two firsts despite little experience

By Yvette Anna Trejo  
Staff Writer

Three Wall in Watsonville May 29 through May 31.

Edgar Marquez, a sophomore, who is in his first year of playing four wall handball, said he went to the tournament expecting to win.

"The player that I played in the first match was a C player and I was a D player, so there wasn't much I could do about that guy," said Marquez.

Marquez said he plans to play in the next tournament but doesn't expect to win because he doesn't have experience in three wall.

Senior Gabriel Rayray, who just started playing handball this semester, said he learned about the team in one of Cardinal's soccer classes and decided to join. He said because of his inexperience he didn't think he would win anything.

"I didn't think about placing. I worried about technique."

— Gabriel Rayray  
SJSU handball player

"I didn't think about placing," said Rayray. "I worried about technique."

Rayray said his goal for the next tournament is to just do his best.

Marc Black went to the regionals to gain experience and to try and win.

"I was definitely not disappointed," said Black. "I was glad I did as well as I did. I would have liked to get first just like anyone else."

As of now the team consists of about 16 men, but Cardinal said that women are welcome to join.

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