

First UCSD intercollegiate football game is scheduled

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The first intercollegiate football game in the history of the San Diego campus of the University of California will take place at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 28, on the campus.

The game, against La Verne College, will be one of four intercollegiate sports events planned for UCSD's first "All Sports Day" and will climax student orientation and registration week. Fall quarter classes begin Monday, September 30, for nearly 3,900 undergraduate and graduate students.

The football game, one of two home games scheduled at UCSD this year, will be played on the Matthews Campus Athletic Field, east of Gilman Drive and adjacent to old Miramar Road. General admission is \$1.00. The field has been equipped with bleachers and a new electronic scoreboard.

The UCSD Tritons are coached by Walter Hackett who has 31 men out for the team this fall. UCSD will play a seven-game schedule with the second home game, against California Western University, set for Saturday, November 2.

In addition to football, intercollegiate matches in cross country, soccer, and water polo will be held at UCSD. The soccer match will pit the Tritons against San Diego State College in the first intercollegiate soccer game for either school. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the playing field west of the Natatorium, just north of Revelle College.

A water polo game, against California State College at Fullerton, will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Natatorium. Bleachers have been set up in the Natatorium for spectators. A cross country meet against La Verne College will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the 4.7 mile championship course north of the Matthews Campus Athletic Field.

There is no charge to spectators for the soccer and water polo games or the cross country meet.