Bonehead English: Righting It Write

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Johnny Can't 'Rite'

To say that many recent college students are unable to write clearly and effectively is to state the obvious. A recent poll shows that 40 to 60 percent of the students enrolled in the State University and College system "are not capable enough of written expression to be able to handle college work."

Many are the teachers who can tell horror stories of students in freshman comp classes who write such simple sentences as "I use too be a good riter. But, liks ya know, lias' a real bremer. Ya know?"

A generation of television addicts has marred and is now descending on colleges throughout the nation. They can't tell you who Hongmingo or Rambone were but if you asked them who stars on "I W.A.T." or "The Bonnie Woman" they could rattle off the names in 30 seconds. It is used to be that leisure time was spent curled up on the couch with a nice thin novel. Now students' eyes are so blurred from watching countless hours of so-called "situation comedies" that they are barely able to read the TV Guide.

The flow of literate high school students entering college every year is increasing. This is evident from the serious drop from one in five to one in ten over a decade in achievement results of the check-off exams given by both the College Board and Scholastic Aptitude Test and the American College Testing Program, its principal rival.

College officials and employers alike agree that the root of the trouble is a severe drop in writing ability. This means many would-be college students can't use English effectively, because they cannot think in disciplined fashion.

Many crises have been heard from college educators that the entrance exams have been changed so that these reading and writing problems can be identified before student enters college. The reasoning behind this is that many high school teachers would place a heavier emphasis on these skills while the students were at an age where their habits could be changed.

Unfortunately, it appears that the high schools are not meeting their responsibilities of preparing entering freshmen for the demands of college. The burden has to come on the colleges.

As a result, teachers at Cal Poly, as well as countless other universities and colleges, may be required to use precious teachers and classroom space to do a job that should have been done in high school and earlier.

The California State University and Colleges' task force on writing skills has recommended a program that will attempt to halt the decline in writing skills among freshmen.

The proposal should be approved by the Board of Trustees. The state legislature should make every attempt, we believe, to see that this program is properly funded. The need to communicate clarity in today's society is a vital one.

College students should be able to read and write effectively. Just because the high schools have failed to do the job properly there is no reason why the colleges should not have one last chance to improve their skills before they are let lose in search of a job.

M.L.

Final Act Finished In Nixon's Tragedy

The most tragic figure of our time has long been, for me, Mr. Nixon's decline. Neither Newt nor Woodward and Bernstein have written the end of that tragedy in their new book, "The Final Countdown." It is an ugly ending. From the portions of the book that have been leaked to the press, Mr. Nixon is pictured during his last days in the White House, as a drunkard, raging, sensible. He is alternately screaming and sobbing, ranting and begging, and pounding his fist on the floor.

The Nixon haters will doubt that this is the end. They have buried him time and again before. But each time he has somehow risen to haunt the corridors of power. Even after Washington Post reporter had offered to include an awkward sentence in a story on "I'm sorry" to him, he is still in Peking, confessing with world leaders as an equal.

But this time, I think, the stake has been driven through his heart. I am sorry for the way it was done.

It is a question of respect. To me, Mr. Nixon is the only figure of our time who is not - not fame, fortune or love, but respect. I covered him through four campaigns. I talked to him privately on only three occa-

sions. Yet, each time I did I was reminded of when I was seven. We had a club. There was one kid we wouldn't let in. We didn't have him. It was just that he was the kind of kid you wouldn't let play unless it was his ball.

Finally, with childish cruelty, we put him through an elaborate initiation. Then we disbanded the club, formed another and offered to initiate him again. The third time he fied home in tears, shouting, "I'll show you."

So I thought of the young Mr. Nixon - the bench warmer for the football team, the awkward boy at parties in the wrong clothes.

He was a tragic hero. He was a tragic ending.

But now the Dorian Grey-like portrait painted by Woodward and Bernstein has ended his search for respect.

So came Watergate and the fall. But even in Watergate, the evil was magnified enough to be suitable to high tragedy, for it revealed the very foundations of our government. Perhaps the Nixon haters were right. Perhaps he might have risen again in time, a tragic figure bound up in the go by his unconscious enemies. Perhaps he would have regained the respect, love and adoration he once enjoyed, but now the Dorian Grey-like portrait painted by Woodward and Bernstein has ended his search for respect.

It is a seamy, sordid ending, totally unsuitable for high tragedy. It is a seamy ending.

And yet, if I am right about Mr. Nixon, it was more tragic than it should have been. The '60s were a time when America was sick of the very foundations of our government. Perhaps the Nixon haters were right. Perhaps he might have risen again in time, a tragic figure bound up in the go by his unconscious enemies. Perhaps he would have regained the respect, love and adoration he once enjoyed, but now the Dorian Grey-like portrait painted by Woodward and Bernstein has ended his search for respect.

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Reprinted from Art Hegg's column in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Weather

Clear and a little warmer. Highs today in the mid 60's and 70's. Small craft advisory for NW winds, 15 to 20 miles per hour.

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Bike Violators May Be Strapped With Citations

by RANDY NAX
Daily Staff Writer

Bicycle moving violations will be enforced the quarter—the penalties will be the same as those given to automobile drivers.

"The first few weeks of the quarter will be a warning period. Campus police will stop violators, warn them and issuings copies of the new Bicycle Safety Guide," said Ray Pena, administrative assistant to the director of business affairs.

"On the third week of classes, citations will be issued to riders committing violations," said Pena.

The penalties are the same as if the violation occurred while driving an automobile.

A speed limit for example will result in a citation being issued. In addition, payment of the subsequent court fine if the violation is found guilty.

"The goal is to inform riders that there are traffic code sections related to violations by bicycle riders, many of which they (bicycle riders) aren't aware of," said Pena.

The crackdown, according to Pena, is part of a two-week joint program promoted by the campus police, traffic code divisions and the bicycle safety guide. The campus police, according to Pena, are assembling and routing the guides to all riders on campus.

The basic problems, said Pena, are speeding, running stop signs and riding on bicycle lanes that have been closed.

"This creates hazards for pedestrians and also increases chances of being hit by a car while riding," he added.

"The two phases of the plans are educational and enforcement," said James Landrum, director of business affairs.

The information extends the establishment of the Bicycle Safety Guide. This is the same guide campus police will distribute to violators during the two-week warning period.

The crackdown is new, but the campus regulations aren't. They are published every quarter in the Student Handbook, Parking and Bicycle Requirements handbook distributed during registration.

"Our hope is to get word to bicycle riders and issue actual citations to a minimum. When students find out what we're doing, the violation rate should change," said Ray Pena.

"We plan to follow up the program by monitoring the results and modifying it to obtain even better results," said Pena. "We are discussing the issue with the students, encouraging them, but we just want them to be safe.

Talcott Named Member of Dirty Dozen Again

by JOE SANCHEZ
Daily Staff Writer

The more things change, the more they stay the same, or so it seems to Environmental Action, Inc. the Washington D.C. based environmental group.

And so the 1976 edition of the "Dirty Dozen" list compiled by the group will again have a name familiar to most San Luis Obispo County voters—Congressman Burt L. Talcott.

This is the second time the State's Republican has made the Dirty Dozen list, having been previously named to the list in 1974.

Talcott, according to Dirty Dozen campaign director Danny Baeza, qualified for the list by voting correctly only twice on the 14 key votes the environmental group used to rate Congress in 1975.

"More significant than Talcott's score, which is not bad enough, is his indifference to the environmental issues crucial to his district," said Baeza.

Clean, safe energy, careful pesticides use and alternatives to the automobile are some of the issues Talcott is "ignoring."

Said Baeza, "We plan to follow up the program by monitoring the results and modifying it to obtain even better results.

"It would be easy to play along with special interests and get away with it, but Talcott will be held accountable for his actions as a whole."
Coach Hurdles Deafness

by DIANE BOOTH
Daily Staff Writer

Life is an uphill struggle for most people, but some have to run twice as fast and jump twice as many hurdles just to stay in the race.

Cal Poly's Woman's Track coach, Linda McArthur, has been striving to jump the hurdle that has plagued her since birth—deafness.

"My philosophy is that there is always another way to do something, I compensate for the things that I cannot do," she says.

The use of a hearing aid helps McArthur to distinguish sounds, but not words. She cannot project her voice, so she supplements her soft, whispery monotone with frequent gesticulation and facial expressions.

"I wanted to teach normal people as opposed to the handicapped, because I wanted to improve myself," she says. "If I associated exclusively with the deaf, by not talking with others I would handicap my speech."

"Speech is a skill you have to learn like you would basketball. You can's just do it. You must learn to perfect the various skills and build on each new skill. I ask my students to help and correct me, other deaf could not do that."

According to McArthur it is as much a learning experience for the kids as it is for her. "It is important to get to know and to work with someone who is handicapped," she says.

Track team member Karen Johnson says, "It's no hassle, she's just strong and fast. She may not talk as much as you would expect, but she's a great athlete."

McArthur claims the team learns to be more sensitive because they need to concentrate more closely on what they are doing and what message she is trying to convey. "I am very sensitive to their thoughts, and through eye contact I let them know how they are doing. Attentiveness and concentration results in a better performance because they are in control of themselves," she says.

McArthur has taught at the college level since her graduation from Cal Poly in 1971. She taught in New Mexico for a year and did part-time instructing in Washington, while working toward her master's degree. She spent a year in Nebraska before returning to Cal Poly last fall, this time as an instructor.

McArthur has been working with speech therapists since she was three, and sees a therapist on a weekly basis, but, she smiles and adds, "the students and faculty are right there to help me out."
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The rigorous new program is an attempt to halt the decline in writing abilities in incoming freshman and upper level undergraduates. First proposed in late January by a special faculty group, the proposal could affect a large number of the 311,306 students in the CSUC System. If approved by the trustees, the proposal would—beginning no sooner than September 1977—require every entering freshman and transfer student to pass a writing proficiency examination. Those who score high enough on the test would be given credit for required freshman composition courses. Those who fail the test would be forced to take a non-credit remedial (or bonehead) class. A second test would be given in a student's junior year. It would have to be passed in order for the student to enroll in senior courses. Thus, those who could not demonstrate acceptable writing ability would not be allowed to graduate.

The family group's recommendations were made after a poll on the ayatsma 19 campuses showed that between 40 and 60 per cent of the students now enrolled “are not capable enough of written expression to be able to handle college work.”

Ed White, an English professor at the CSUC campus in San Bernardino, and consultant to the task force, stressed that the initial test is not an entrance test. “The entrance level test has nothing to do with entrance and ought to be seen as a help,” said White. “It is no punitive measure.”

The task force proposes a remedial (or bonehead) English course to prepare students writing at a sub-college level for college English courses. A section of Title IV of the educational code prohibits sub-college instruction in the CSUC system. So the legislature would have to pass the recommendations in a bill. “Title IV says you get no more load credit for pre-college work which means you get no funding,” explains White.

The legislature would also have to approve additional budgetary support for the proposal. Otherwise it would be funded by charging additional fees to students forced to enroll in bonehead English.

The latter method is employed by the University of California in its Subject A remedial English course. But this approach is not widely accepted, the feeling being that this is victimizing students with lesser writing abilities.

After Gov. Edmund G. Brown vetoed state funding for the Subject A program last year, UC Santa Cruz abolished the program instituting a similar system which grants college credit for remedial English.

But additional fees will probably be necessary to fund the proposal. Brown has so far told all state agencies there will be no new monies for new programs.

And the program would be an expensive one if it encompassed “40 to 60 per cent” of the total CSUC enrollment.

“One of the primary concerns,” said Ed Cairns, a Cal Poly English professor who is working with the proposal, “is that a program of the scope and consequence they are suggesting will be a large and expensive program.”

Cairns also discredited just how students’ grammatical skills have slipped.

“The language is more casual, the exact meaning of words is paid less attention and the use of what is generally considered as acceptable American usage have fallen down,” Cairns said. “They seem to have dropped in all standard measures to ability to deal with what the country expects as standard edited English,” Cairns added.

But he quickly noted that this “doesn’t mean everything size is sub-standard.”

White said the task force didn’t have enough information to pinpoint specific weaknesses with an entrance testing. But almost all campuses feel they have “serious writing problems,” according to White.

“The program for the first time will provide data of specific weaknesses,” said the task force consultant. “We know we have students who can’t even read well, but we don’t know how many and we don’t know where their problems are.”

While listed a variety of possible reasons which might account for the drop in writing abilities, none of which could be positively pinned down.

Statistics show student Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Achievement Test (ACT) scores have gone down from 10 to 19 per cent nationally. Poly freshman, however, average slightly better than the national average.

White says the proposal would not be a barrier to minority, but more of a booster program.

“The worst kind of racism,” White said, “is saying no matter how much help you give minority, they will never be able to read or write.”

White said it is “white liberals” who are arguing this for them “socially.""While also said he hoped that the program isn’t forced to be student funded.

“The weakest students are going to have to pay extra in this case,” said White. “This would be intolerable socially.”

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Patty And Harris' Just Miss A Chance Meeting

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Patricia Hearst and William and Emily Harris appeared in the same courtroom Monday as their hearing was held for an hour apart and the heiress never came face to face with her Symbionese Liberation Army captor.

Miss Hearst was whisked to Los Angeles and back to the San Francisco area in a secrecy-shrouded operation involving planes, helicopters and auto convoys and she spent only five minutes in court for arraignment on charges of kidnapping and assault.

The 22-year-old defendant, already convicted of federal bank robbery and facing sentencing April 13, did not enter a plea to the Los Angeles charges growing out of an incident in which she sprayed a store with machinegun bullets, allegedly to help the Harrises escape arrest.

Miss Hearst's case was continued until April 14 when her attorneys will argue for a severance of her trial from that of the Harris on grounds of conflict of defense. She had named them as her kidnappers during her eight-week bank robbery trial and said she was in deadly fear of them.

The Harrises, on the other hand, are seeking to have all three of them go on trial together.

Prosecuting Criminal Division Chief Jack E. Geertsen denied a motion by Harris lawyer Leonard Weinglass that their trial be delayed a year because of the tremendous publicity surrounding the SLA and the Harris kidnapping and trial.

Weinglass had contended that the Hearst case was the No. 1 news story in the United States and that the tremendous news coverage had made it impossible at this time.

The two hearings were held in small "maximum security" courtroom on the 14th floor of the Criminal Courts Building. It has a bulletproof glass panel separating the well-dressed lawyers from the wall of the court occupied by the judge, defendants, attorneys, jury and bailiffs.

In addition to the for severance, defense lawyer Albert J. Young has moved a motion to dismiss the ground of "prior jeopardy" — arguing that the three were having good faith belief that some of the shareholders of the kidnapping group had been fully brought out at the San Francisco trial.

Hearing on that motion was set aside for April 14.

Miss Hearst and the Harrises are charged in an indictment with 11 counts, including three counts of robbery, six counts of assault with a deadly weapon, one count of kidnapping and one count of conspiracy for the purpose of robbery.

The last charge carries a possible maximum penalty of life imprisonment. The highest sentence she can receive in San Francisco is 18 years for bank robbery.

The sporting goods store incident occurred on Feb. 16, 1974, a month after the Harrises had taken Miss Hearst.

The Harrises were stopped for illegally dealing, and Miss Hearst at her trial admitted she had two automatic weapons to rescue them.

Weinglass, arguing for the year delay, said Miss Hearst had got more publicity than any criminal case in American history and that Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Sam Mayerson said that "no people are entitled to a speedy trial as it is defendants" and argued that the Harrises themselves had been the source of much of the publicity surrounding the case.

Judge Brandler agreed. He said that even if the trial were delayed for a year then there would be a revival of public interest as time passes or the case may never come before the court.

He said he was confident a jury could be selected to provide a fair trial.

A Fight To Stop
A Huge
Teamster Strike

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. (UPI) — The federal government's top mediators, with White House backing, Monday sought to head off a strike of 400,000 Teamster Union members that could cripple the nation's economy just as economic indicators show it is recovering from the recession.

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NEW ALUMNI HEAD NAMED

New officers have been elected in the Cal Poly Alumni Association by means of a ballot mailed to all members during March. John Lucin was elected international president of the association and will coordinate the chapters located throughout the country. Lucin received his master's degree in education in 1969, and was assistant director of student activities at Cal Poly from 1966-70. He now works a stockbroker in San Jose.


Owen L. Servatius, a professor in the business administration department at Cal Poly, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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APARTMENTS

This building is having a deal with Droit-Hall that is. Demolition of the 1966-era Hall will continue throughout the week, according to executive dean Douglas Gerard. The building has been deemed structurally unsafe by the state, failing to meet the standards for buildings built before 1966. Ultimately the area where Droit stands will be levered to make a wider Campus Way and parking for the halls on Campus Way. Temporary plans call for limited parking in the area, according to Gerard.

Another good reason to live at Woodside
Campooning' With Papoon

by STARR SHEPARD
Daily Staff Writer

"Not insane, not insane, not responsible, not to blame!"

Out of the grinding machinery of American politics struggles the defiant cry of the most unusual aspirant to the history of democracy—George O. Papoon, 1971 presidential candidate.

Papoon, 62, is the contender for the nation's top seat from the Natural Iterest Party (NBP), a party which opens its operating charter June 15.

The candidate is primarily seeking humanized votes but will hopefully win back check marks and X's from lower animals, plants and interplanetary aliens as well.

Papoon's Campoon slogans "One Organism, One Vote" and "One Man, One Channel" are strongly based on the NBP motto, "Not Insane," a claim, according to the NBP, boosted by no other candidate except Papoon. In conjunction with this creed the party authorizes anyone to speak for Papoon or set in his name, as long as they are "Not Insane."

Papoon, of course, won the presidential race of 1971, but was ejected from the victorious position by, according to the NBP, "the blatant prejudice of the Electoral College" which "allowed an usurper (Richard M. Nixon) into the White House instead."

The NBP further charged the Electoral College with refusal to admit "white, black, Indian and Chinesian" throughout its almost 500 years of accreditation.

The allegation included a claim that Rutherford B. Hayes was favored over Samuel J. Tilden in 1876, because Tilden (who, like Papoon, won the popular vote) gained the College's disapproval by being clean-shaven instead of wearing a then-in-fashion beard.

The NBP, which was founded in 1964 in Hollywood, California, boasted Papoon received "more adult human vote" in 1971 "than any member of the Ksenokratofastader Administration" currently in White House residence.

Praising high the banner, "Papoon for President," Papoon's Campoon "is kicked off in 1973 by establishing small, Campoon organizations. Papoon Campoon function just like any other candidate's campaign office: it bides local media for coverage; raises funds for advertising and whatever; organizes guerrilla theatre radio, television, etc. and, most importantly, has lots of fun.

The majority of Campoons are thus far located in New York state and California, due to these regions' large populations. At least one, however, exists in every state except Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota, Mississippi, Georgia, and Louisiana.

Papoon's Campoons are planning many gala festivities during the country's birthday, emphasizing that fun can be had without falling into the obnoxious "BUY"-centennial traps.

The NBP is even attempting to change the national emblem from the bald eagle, a "bird will say, to a "peaceful" beaver as an added celebration of the nation's annual. Thus, the NBP's symbol: "Art," an American beaver.

Each Campoon bears a distinctive title and number. Some typical ones from around the country are "The Mars Sugar Foundation" Campoon No. 81, chaired by Crazy Eddie, "Rasquah System" Campoon No. 88, led by Louis the Vegetable, and "Poo's Farm" Campoon No. 18, headed by Red Wolf and Mike Lee.

Even San Luis Obispo is not without one of the infamous clubs. "The Hooker Police Department" Campoon No. 48 operated as a three-mile ball out Poly students Al Beckner, A. Lindsey and Steve O'Connor. Their headquarters is located at 117 Madonna Rd., suite 8.

Since all Campoons are open to any member of the byegone, leaders of individual Campoons are skilled chaircreatures in accordance with neatly equality measures of the above. The first of the new-fangled chair-creature, making it, in turn, a three-creature colony. "Poo does not discriminate on a basis of race, creed or color," Badger commented as he lounged comfortably at the headquarters' softf w aktin g an oon of the drive hungry, "but the vice-presidential primary will happen sometime spring quarter, and the national convention won't be until summer or fall...."

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Northridge Drops Poly
For First CCVC Loss

The Cal Poly volleyball team suffered its first CCVC loss of the season Saturday night when Northridge edged the Mustangs with 15-13, 9-15, 17-15, 15-13, and 15-6 game scores.

The Mustangs jumped out to an early 1-1 lead in the first game, but blew their advantage and allowed the Islanders to sneak away with the sudden-death win. Cal Poly was ineffective blaming the next game, but mustered up the next set even when the match at seven games.

Northridge reassured itself in the fifth and final game, however, and wrapped up the match with a 15-6 win. Despite the loss, Mustangs coach Ken Preston was pleased with the team's performance.

"We were playing under very adverse conditions," he explained. "Our two starting setters were back -and Dwayne Bartlett with a broken thumb and Steve Montgomery with a sprained back- and so we set as well as could be expected, and hitter Jim Terbeck was playing very well."

Cal Poly remains in first place in the conference with a 6-1 record, while Northridge boosted its mark to 6-4 and took solid hold on second.

During the quarter break the Mustangs hosted seeded players are continuing today and tomorrow in the Mountain Region. The final home match for the only other Cal Poly is for the Golden West Regional Championship held March 11-12 at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Only in its second season Div. Ill Division I competition Cal Poly placed first in the championships. Top-ranked Iowa had three individual champions and won the team title with 128 and one fourth points.

Northridge Drops Poly

by DENNIS HALLADAY
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Cal Poly wrestler Mark DiGiroldo won the 158-pound competition, and the Mustangs as a team finished sixth in the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships held March 13-14 at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Only in its second season Div. Ill Division I team competition, Cal Poly sealed its 158 points in the championships. Top-ranked Iowa had three individual champions and won the team title with 128 and one fourth points.

DiGiroldo becomes the first individual Cal Poly champion since 1987, when Tom Klein was at 157. The twin junior took the title despite having a 12-6 season record and being unseeded in the tournament.

DiGiroldo opened with a 4-0 decision over Pete Berca of Lehigh, and topped second-seeded Rigo Ancal of Penn State to place in the tournament.

Thompson scored 8-5 and 4-3 preliminary wins to move into bracket matches. There he decided third-seeded Willis Gymn in Iowa State, 8-4, before losing in overtime and being upset by 24-6 loser Chris Campbell of Iowa.

Thompson went on to win the next match to beat fifth-seeded Dave McQuigg of Oklahoma, 1-0, referee's decision, and then lost his final bout 4-6 to top-seeded Mike Landers of Lehigh. Walsh lost his opening match 15-6, 12-6, 8-6 to unbeaten Dan Wageman of Iowa, but came back with a 6-4 win to gain bracket competition.

Poly Basebal1ers Lose Two, Win One
by DAVID RITZ
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The Cal Poly baseball team lost two games Sunday in a three-game series with San Diego State, the first two by 2-1. The Poly offense was not up to par, but the defense played very well. The Mustangs finished the regular season 20-22 and had little trouble with the Gauchos as a team.

In doubles, the team of Mike Peters and Dennis Martin took 1-0 and 6-4 set scores. Walsh took a decision over fourth-seeded Dave Powell of Iowa State with a 1-0 overtime. The two had tied 1-1 in regulation. He then scored a narrow 8-4 win over sixth-seeded Brian Shilling of Minnesota. "It was a great tournament for us," coach Ray Knoblock said. "Because it was a true team effort." Walsh helped Cal Poly finish the regular season with a 14-20 dual meet record, losing only to Iowa State and Oklahoma State, which finished second and third in the championships.

The Mustangs also extended their unbeaten streak against California schools to 18-0-1 during the season.
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