Mustangs have time for a Gator (air) raid

by David Kraft
Staff Writer

Following a lackluster offensive performance a week ago the Cal Poly coaching staff was concerned that quarterback Tim Snodgrass needed more time to pick apart opposing secondaries for the Mustangs to be effective.

Saturday afternoon in San Francisco, Snodgrass got the time he needed and unleashed a potent passing attack on an undersized San Francisco State Gator defense. The result was a 50-8 thrashing by the Mustangs which should only solidify Cal Poly's number five Division II national ranking. To say the least, it was an impressive display.

The Mustangs, 2-0, were expecting big things from their massive offensive line, which resembles a Division I powerhouse in size. From tackle to tackle, the Mustangs average over 250 pounds, a formidable forward wall indeed, and a wall on which many hopes were laid.

The season opener confirmed preseason predictions, as the Poly offense rolled to 446 total yards and Snodgrass had time to throw against Sacramento State. Last week, however, Snodgrass had to run for a barrier wall and a wall on which many hopes were laid.

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"I was a little scared," the student admitted. "It was kind of slippery and hard. Getting down was a whole other thing—you had to hit the right ledge."

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Politically FEUDS hurting state education

The current economic dilemma of California's community college system adds new meaning to the old adage "caught between a rock and a hard spot."

The rock in this instance is Governor George Deukmejian, who recently vetoed a $108.6 million funding bill for California's 106 community colleges. The hard spot is the California Assembly, which has steadfastly refused to compromise and cooperate with any of Deukmejian's proposals. As a result of this political tug-of-war, the community college system now faces a financial crisis of epic proportions.

The community colleges are faced with a 12 percent spending cut; and are without the authority to impose any offsetting tuition fees. The effects will be devastating— layoffs for 10,000 employees, the elimination of 15,000 classes, the loss of 150,000 students and possible bankruptcy for a few school districts.

The most frustrating aspect of this crisis is that a lot of these problems could have been avoided with a little bit of cooperation. Led by speaker Willie Brown, the Assembly has opposed Deukmejian's efforts to reach a solution at every turn.

First, Deukmejian sliced $108 million off the budget for the colleges. This deficit, according to Deukmejian, would have been covered by a $60 tuition fee and an increase in student aid. The Democrats threw this plan out the window, and instead submitted a $108.6 million funding bill to offset Deukmejian's proposed cuts. Deukmejian agreed to restore the cuts only if the assembly passes a bill which would require reasonable $50 tuition bill.

Unfortunately, the Assembly refused to approve the tuition bill, and Deukmejian promptly vetoed the funding bill. Recently, Deukmejian has offered to include a sunset clause (this would set an expiration date on the tuition fees). But the possibility of a quick compromise being worked out is slim, due to the fact that the Legislature is scattered throughout the nation on vacation.

Although this problem has been primarily caused by the Assembly's refusal to cooperate, Deukmejian is not without reproach. Throughout his administration, Deukmejian's actions have shown that education has a low priority in his administration. From elementary school to the university college systems, every state-supported education institution has been hurt by severe budget cuts.

Faced with such a crippling blow to the state's education system, both the governor and the Assembly should put aside past differences, and quickly provide fast relief for community colleges. Without funding, our educational system's decision makers have essentially read those institutions their last rites.

$50 community college fee: a token

A community college education for only $50 per semester is a bargain that just can't be beat. Yet, there are critics who argue that California should continue its tradition of being the only state out of 50 to offer a free college education to its residents.

While the notion of free education is a noble one, it, like many things, just doesn't work out as well in practice as in theory. Any student who attended a junior college before coming to Cal Poly can attest to that fact.

At a junior college, the classes are usually pretty full. Many students take classes seriously, choosing to attend a community college for two years instead of paying CSU and UC fees for the same general education. But for some junior college students, college is a new, exciting, low-cost, no-fire-exam period of their studies, and keep them from adding to the colleges' already-heavy burden.

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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY
Cal Poly professor and artist, Vern Swansen, created more than 180 pieces of artwork while on a recent tour in Europe. His collection, "A Search for the Essence of Certain Periods of Architectural History," is on display in the Gallerie of the Robert E. Kennedy Library. Swansen's watercolors and ink drawings can be seen during regular library hours through Oct. 14.

CONCEPTIONS
For graphic designs to glass sculptures, Cal Poly's art department faculty is letting the public take a look at some of their own creations. This unique collection from Poly's professors/professional's can be viewed in the University Union Gallerie through Sept. 30. Gallerie hours are Mon.-Tue., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wed.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and weekends noon-4 p.m.

CLAIR ET PONCE
Cuesta College's faculty are also exhibiting some of their artwork in the Cuesta Gallerie, in the library. The show features artwork from 10 faculty members. The show is titled "Clair et Ponce" and will run through Oct. 12.

WATERCOLORS
Watercolor paintings by Nat D. Past, artist and teacher, are featured at the San Luis Obispo Art Center, 1010 Broad St. Past's work will be displayed through Oct. 17. Admission is free.

GLASS CREATIONS
A unique exhibit of glass sculptures is available for public viewing at the Seekers Gallery, 4070 Burton Dr., in Cambria. The handblown crystal forms are the works of Santa Cruz artist, Paul Manners. "The gallery public viewing at the Seekers Gallery, 4070 Burton Dr., in Cambria. The handblown crystal forms are the works of Santa Cruz artist, Paul Manners. The gallery"

EXHIBITS
On. 12.

SIGHTS and sounds around town.

by Linda Reiff
Environmental Editor

FILMS

COOL HAND LUKE
Tonight catch Paul Newman and George Kennedy who won an Oscar for his performance in this 1967 movie about prison life. Sponsored by the ASI films committee, the movie is free and will start at 7:30 p.m. in the San Luis Lounge.

DARK CRYSTAL
Wednesday night in Chumash Auditorium is this wonderfully animated film for $1.25. Shows at 7 & 9:15 p.m.

48 HOURS
Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy team up in this wild cops-and-robbers movie. Playing Friday, Sept. 30 in Chumash Auditorium. Shows at 7 & 9:30 p.m. for $1.25.

WARGAMES
A high school computer whiz almost sets off World War III. Playing at the Bay Theatre, Morro Bay, for $1.50. Shows at 7 & 9 p.m.

EASY MONEY
Rodney Dangerfield finds that changing his lifestyle may not be such an easy task. Now playing at the Central Coast Theatre in Pismo Beach. Special double-feature with "Breathless." "Easy Money" starts at 7 p.m.

BREATHELESS
Richard Gere's good looks can't make up for all his wrongs. Playing with "Easy Money" at the Central Coast Theatre.

CLASS
Chevy Chase stars in National Lampoon's comedy about a family on an everything-goes-wrong trip. Playing at the Fair Oaks theatre in Arroyo Grande and at the Plaza Twin #1 in Atascadero.

MR. MOM
Michael Keaton and Teri Garr switch places in their marriage. Can Keaton control the kids? Find out at the Fremont Theatre in San Luis Obispo. Shows at 7, 7:30 & 9 p.m. bargain hour, only 81.50.

PORKY'S II
The next day of childishness continues. Playing with "Class" at the Sunset Drive-In in San Luis. "Class" starts at 7:30 p.m.

CLASS
Jacqueline Bisset has an affair with her son's roommate. Sunset Drive-In.

RISKY BUSINESS
Tom Cruise's parents leave him home with the Porche, while they go on vacation. What happens when any kid is left to 'keep an eye on things?' Playing at the Madonna Plaza Theatre at 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.

FLASHDANCE
She works but wants to become a dancer. Plays at 7 p.m. with "The Big Chill" at 8:30 p.m. at Madonna. Regular admission 81.50, students 81.30. Showtimes 7:30 p.m.

THE MIDNIGHT SISTERS
A group of boys try to go to Tijuana with the intent of getting rich and to follow what the title suggests. Playing at the Oaks Drive-In in Paso Robles with "One Dark Night." 81.30.

A 1973 movie about a cowboy who tries to make a comeback on the rodeo circuit. Authentic rodeo scenes and based on a true story. One night only, Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Cambria Grammar School Auditorium. Regular admission $2.50, students $1.50. Showtime 7:30 p.m.

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Sights and sounds

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X CONCERT
Tonight Cal Poly receives the wild gift of the band "X." The popular Los Angeles band, is known for new-styled music ranging from rock to rhythm and blues. The Red Devil's, rockabilly and punk band, will open the show at 6 p.m. Student tickets are $6.75 in advance and $8.75 at the door. No one under 18 will be admitted.

THE TOASTERS
A local, new-music band, the Toasters, will be playing Thursday during University Union hour. The free concert will be in the U.O. plaza at 11 a.m.

SWEET ADELINES
Two nights of entertainment are planned for this weekend in the Cal Poly Theatre. The shows will feature the Sweet Adelines, women's barbershop quartets from across San Luis Obispo County. Also scheduled to perform those evenings are Pacific Express, a men's quartet, So Rare, a group from Fresno and Pat Jackson's Young Americans and Junior American Dancers. The shows are Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. $5 general admission.

SPIRITUAL ROCK
Cuesta College Auditorium will host De Garmo & Key Band, a Memphis based gospel rock group Sept. 30. The five piece group is one of the most sought-after Christian rock groups, and will soon be releasing a fifth album. Tickets for the 7:30 show are $6.00 in advance and $8.00 at the door. Tickets are available at The Parable in San Luis Obispo.

BEATLEMANIA
Penny Lane, a Beatle's copy group, will perform Tuesday in the San Luis Obispo High School Gym. The show is at 7 p.m. Tickets are $5 and are available at Boo Boo Records.

BAGPIPES AND BLUEGRASS
The North County Symphony Guild presents a concert and barbeque Sunday, Oct. 2. The event will be staged in Templeton Park, and will feature The Central Coast Pipe Band and New Five Cent. The chicken barbecue begins at 3 p.m. and music will start at 5 p.m.
Cost is $4 for adults and $2.50 for children.

The new music band: THEAT

MELODRAMA
The Great American Oceans presents "The Suicide and romance set in Gold Rush. Each performance is terre vannvalle revue show. Hollywood. Shows are Wednesday at 7 p.m. for $6. Fr. and P.m. for $7. Room 1amburg and DINNER AND A SHOW
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Cash McCall’s Dinner Theatre, 213 Madonna Rd. Judy Weston and Deborah Elliot star in Ford Noonan’s Broadway hit comedy, “A Couple White Chicks Sitting Around Talking.” The play is about a New York socialite and her new next-door neighbor from Texas. $12.50 for dinner plus show. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., show follows.

SOUTHERN PASSION

“A Streetcar Named Desire” will open Friday at the Hiltop Theatre, Johnson Ave. Tennessee Williams’ play will be directed by Larry Barnes and stars talented people from San Luis Obispo County. The play runs Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. A special matinee will be given on Oct. 9. Tickets are $6 and are available at the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce or at the door.
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Through the air, Poly deals Gators 50-8 defeat

From page 1

Sanderson noted that many of San Francisco State's 244 total yards came as a result of broken plays. "We had a good pass rush," Sanderson said, "but we lost some containment. They were forced to throw early."

Freshman Ken Goodline, subbing for an injured Nick Frost, continued making his bid for additional playing time once Frost returns, by intercepting a halfback option pass and dashing 93 yards for a touchdown. Goodline held his left cornerback position well and picked off the cross-field pass with nothing but wide-open spaces in front of him.

Other Mustangs notching touchdowns were Gary Swanson, who plunged over from one yard out, Gutterman from the one and junior running back Jim Gled at the game.

Cal Poly doesn't have too long to rest on its laurels as Division IAA contender Boise State looms on next week's horizon. It marks the fourth-straight Cal Poly road game.

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Harper charts course, leads Riverside win

Whether Amy Harper likes it or not, there's a strip of real estate in Riverside, California that she owns. The 8,000 meter piece of land provides the senior Mustang cross-country runner with a view from the top.

Saturday Harper had that vantage point once again, winning the Riverside Invitational with a time of 17:06, to lead Poly to the overall championship with 17 points, two more than the minimum.

Harper's time was the third fastest in the history of the course. She also has the top two as well.

The Mustang men's cross-country team was also in action this weekend, though head coach Tom Henderson left his top seven runners at home. The eight rookies Henderson brought with him to the Fresno State Invitational managed only to place seventh in an eight-team field, though the Mustangs were the only Division II squad competing.

It was hardly a one-woman show for the Mustangs in Riverside though, as Poly grabbed the top three spots and six of the first seven in their victory. In fact, the second and third finishers for the Mustangs, Leslie White and Gladys Prieur, are both freshmen.

While kicked home in a time of 17:06, while Prieur clocked in at 17:16. Lori Cripp, p of San Diego State knocked into fourth place at 17:22, but the Mustangs had the next three finishers. In order they were, Marilyn Nichols (17:29), freshmen Katy Manning (17:33), and Robyn Rout (17:35). Freshman Katy Dunsmuir came in ninth at 17:44.

Head coach Lance Harter said the 32 seconds which separates his top five runners is "as good as we've ever had."

In the men's race, Henderson had praise for West Valley College transfer Nelson Burnell, who finished 18th with a time of 32:03 over the 10,000 meter course.

"He will probably end up as one of the top seven Mustang runners," Henderson said.

Both squads will travel to Balboa Park, San Diego, Saturday for the prestigious Aztec Invitational.

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Poly flattens Roadrunners; will try for repeat today

by Brian Bullock
Staff Writer

The women’s volleyball team couldn’t seem to get of the floor this weekend at the San Jose State Spartan Shops Invitational, losing all four matches.

According to assistant coach Craig Cummings, the Mustangs began the tournament Friday night facing the Stanford Cardinals, the second ranked team in the nation. Cummings said the tough middle block of Stanford was too strong for the Mustangs that day. They beat Cal Poly 15-7, 15-11, 15-7.

In the Mustang’s second match Friday evening, the team was pitted against the Texas Longhorns, who are ranked seventh in the country, one spot below Cal Poly.

The Mustangs dropped the opening game to the Longhorns, which Cummings said resembled more of a war than a volleyball game, 14-16. The Mustangs rebounded to take the second game 15-8, but were beaten the next two 15-16 and 13-15.

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