In tomorrow's Daily:
It's back to school for CSU-Northridge
California State University-Northridge opened its doors to students Monday for the first time since the Jan. 17, 6.6-magnitude temblor rocked the L.A. area.
Daily reporters Silas Lyons and Lisa Hansen, along with photographers Scott Robinson and Steve McClaran, were there.
Complete coverage of the university's first day, including an interview with L.A. Mayor Richard Riordan, will be appear in Wednesday's Daily.

SNAP party-crashing: A night on the town
By Pamela Slaughter
Silk Staff Writer
Bryan Forbes and Minh Dang have no qualms about showing up to a party uninvited. But they don’t come to socialize and drink beer.
Instead, they are members of the Student Neighborhood Assistance Program (SNAP) — and if they show up at your door, odds are your party has become a disruption to your neighbors.
By 11:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, Forbes and Dang had received four noise disturbance calls. It was a busy night for the two men who, on average, only answer two calls by that time.
Their first call was waiting for them when they arrived at the police station. It was 7:45 p.m. when, according to Judicial Affairs Director Carl Wallace, the two men showed up at a house at 3012 Sweeney after a neighbor called them.
A house with three roommates, they proceeded to drive around San Luis Obispo like SNAP members do every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.
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Three Poly students escape Sunday blaze
By Silke Waller
A fire alarm fire claimed the home of two Cal Poly students early Sunday, causing an estimated $185,000 in damage to the 770 Serrano Drive residence.
Human development junior Amy Wilkes and social science senior Julie Vierra, and a house guest, graphic communications sophomore Mark Keefe, were reportedly awakened by a smoke detector and the sound of the downstairs windows breaking in their two-story house approximately 6:40 a.m.
Keefe and Wilkes escaped the house at the ground level, while Vierra exited through an upstairs window and scaled down a trellis, according to San Luis Obispo Fire Capt. Tom Zeulner.
"Vierra's a very lucky girl," he said.
When he first arrived on the some minutes after the first alarm, Zeulner said two side of the house's first floor had flames higher than the second story roof shooting out the windows. The inhabitants were safely by the curb at that point, he said.

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In this week's Mustang Daily:
TV tabloids: Talkin' trash
By Lynn Elber
LOS ANGELES — Despite the title, Michael Jackson is not at the heart of the PBS documentary "Tabloid Truth: The Michael Jackson Scandal."
Instead, the film, airing on PBS’ "Frontline" series, tonight at 9 p.m. on Sonic Cable Channel 8, uses the Jackson case to reveal the workings of tabloid journalism and its dubious impact on mainstream media.
The issue of checkbook journalism — the tabloid practice of paying for news — is key in "Tabloid Truth," says producer Thomas Lennon.
"If the film has a governing idea, it's probably that when every story is bought and sold, what you find is that you're not completely sure of any information," Lennon says.
"Tabloid Truth" starts at the beginning, the frenzied rush last November to uncover details of a police raid on Jackson’s Encino home and claims of child sexual abuse.
In January, Jackson’s attorneys agreed to an unsee DOCUMENTARY, page 5

Local TV reporters say tab shows stain their image
By Pamela Slaughter
Silk Staff Writer
"Tonight we will hear from Michael Jackson's ex-girlfriend who saw Tanya Harding driving her truck with Loren Bobbitt hanging on the back of it swinging a knife and yelling 'Ride 'em cowboy'."
Turn on the television set any weekday evening and there’s a good chance you'll see a tabloid TV show. The documentary jabs at the tabloid television shows. The documentary jabs at the legitimate news programs can be affected by the tabloid TV shows. The documentary jabs at the Michael Jackson sex scandal leading an edition of "See REPORTERS, page 5"
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TODAY'S WEATHER: Sunny with increasing warmth. W-NW winds to 20 m.p.h.

Expected high/low: 70/55

TODAY

• San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors meeting, 8:30 a.m.
  • Sandstone Ranch, County Government Center
  • AND: Supervisors meeting, 3 p.m.
  • U.U. 220

• All Outings side presentation, “ mettre Dans,” Feb. 15, U.U. 204, 7 p.m.

• All Outings Committee Leadership workshop, 5:15 p.m.
  • U.U. 220

WEDNESDAY

• All Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. — U.U. 220

A “Summit of Sisterhood” presented by the African-American Student Union, every Wed. until March 30, Rm. 10-251, 7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING

• Donations needed for “A Woman’s Hands in the History of Women’s Art,” paper quilling exhibition by Irene Maginniss, to March 11, Deans University for Continuing Education, Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Wed., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• All Outings Committee Leader­ship workshop on search and rescue, Feb. 22, 7 p.m. — 736-1323

• Women’s Studies Winter Quarter Potluck at the home of Donna Long, Feb. 17, $10 per family

• Priority filing deadline for 1994- 95 financial aid — March 2

• Poly Rep applicant information meeting, March 31, Alumni House, 7 p.m. — 736-2792

• Poly Rep mandatory pre-selec­tion meeting, March 10, U.U. 219, 11 a.m. — 736-2792

• CAPTURE open for first wave of continuing students, Feb. 18

• All Outings outdoor skills work­shop on backpacking, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. — 736-2792

• Poly Rep applicant information meeting, Feb. 12, 218, Alumni House, 7:30 p.m. — 736-2792

• Poly Repapplicant information meeting, Feb. 26, Alumni House, 11 a.m. — 736-2792

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• Bring Only The Sting of Truth.

For artists such as Shakur and Snoop Doggy Dog, the neighborhoods where they grew up were rough and heavily infected with gangs. Much of the music they perform reflects this.

"In regard to hip-hop, the ignorant (people) are those who don’t have the experience (living in rough neighborhoods)," McDonald said. "You can read and look at movies, but the only way to overcome that ignorance is through experience. Experience is not listening to music; it’s living life."

Jack agrees with McDonald that hip-hop is an expression of the inner city African-American youth. He views it as a way to educate the public as to how these children are forced to live.

In Jack’s opinion, the music is talking about slave conditions with hope of making the public more aware of what goes on in the inner city.

"Hip-hop depicts the negative surroundings where inner city youths grow up," Jack said. "Most people (play gangsta rap and hip-hop) to propagate the life of the Afro-American, trying to get people to open their eyes and see how things really are."
Members of the Cal Poly-based rap group Human Bein’, say rap attracts youth because they relate to its messages of ‘pain, suffering, confusion or rebellion.’ They are set to perform Thursday during U.U. Hour / Daily file photo.

**AGENDA:** That harsh sound you’re hearing is reality, say rap fans.

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In McDonald’s opinion, none of the violence comes from hip-hop. “Violence doesn’t come from a tape,” he said. “It’s bred in you and it manifests itself.”

So if this is true, why did the popular Los Angeles radio station KIIS-FM stop playing music by Snoop Doggy Dogg?

“We stopped playing Snoop Doggy Dogg because they were massed out,” said programming assistant Anita Dominguez. She said that there have been negative reactions about the music from both parents and children. But overall, she said, “It’s really just a matter of opinion.”

David Perry, manager and program director of KTYD in Santa Barbara, agrees with McDonald. Perry said, “It’s bred in you and it manifests itself.”

“We wouldn’t play rap because it doesn’t appeal to our audience,” he said. “We play rock-n-roll and those who are rock-n-roll fans are usually extremely intolerant of rap music.”

**On ‘gangsta rap’**

“ ‘You don’t break down rap into different groups. Only outsiders do that. Outsid­ers are those people inter­fering with the creative process, particularly those in it for the money,’” Ardarius McDonald Human Bein’

Unlike those trend-setting radio stations, Jack’s show on KCPR attempts to show a con­nectedness of all African-American music.

“The other stations try to play out hip-hop as a phase,” he said. “They make the amount of money they want to make from it and then they try to downplay it.”

“Parents are also trying to label hip-hop as a fad with hopes of it dying out,” he continued. “The reason they are trying to say it is a fad is because they fear that by white youths embracing black music, they will not hold their parent’s prejudices.”

According to Jack, “It seems like someone is trying to get rid of the whole vibe. They view it as an empire trying to take over an entire town.”

Jack said all he and others who play hip-hop are attempting to do is shed a little light on an unknown topic.

The majority of his listeners are black college students and high school students, he said. “The music is speaking to the youth,” Jack said. “They are able to relate to it on their own level of understanding, whether it be pain, suffering, confusion or rebellion.”

**Should X-rated rap get an X-rated label?**

Its critics say ‘yes,’ and they’re after politicians to create a movie-type rating system for the music

By Nite Lively

WASHINGTON — Critics of “gangsta rap” music and its harsh lyrics about guns, drugs and violent sex urged a House panel last week to push for a mandatory rating system, like the movie industry’s.

Defenders of the music, including rapper Yo Yo, responded angrily. Attack the world the rappers live in, not the words they use to describe it.

“Being from the hood — neighborhood — I can tell you that violence didn’t start from a cassette tape that might have been popped into a home or car stereo system,” the rapper told a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on Friday.

“We are the product of America,” Yo Yo, whose real name is Yolanda Whitaker, said she grew up in the violent world of South Central Los Angeles, where the Los Angeles riots took place.

She said times had changed and she has little patience for older blacks who tell young people the music goes against the values their elders fought for.

That was the argument of DeLores Tucker, chairwoman of the National Political Congress of Black Women, who repeatedly mentioned Martin Luther King Jr. in her testimony.

“Dr. King would be deeply saddened by those in our commu­nity who abuse and misuse the freedom of speech by dehumanizing, demeaning and degrading our own women,” said Tucker, who has organized protests outside record stores selling the music.

Tucker pointed in particular to the music of best-selling rap­pers Snoop Doggy Dogg, whose music is full of profanity and references to women as “bitches” and “hoes,” slang for whores.

“Because this pornographic content is in the hands of our children, it corrodes, influences, encourages and motivates our youth to commit violent behavior — to use drugs and abuse women through deme­anoring sex acts,” Tucker said.

She said gangsta rap is obscene, and First Amendment protections shouldn’t apply to it.

Don Cornelius, president of Don Cornelius Productions Inc., which produces the music show “Soul Train,” also criticized some of the music, but said he understood.

“Over the last decade our country has invested almost nothing toward creating the kinds of opportunity which would allow such citizens to eventually better their lives, their surroundings and ultimate­ly their futures as Americans,” he said.

“I tend to wonder if we shouldn’t be far more concerned about eliminating poverty, violence, despair and hopeless­ness from low-income African-American communities than we are about gangsta rap,” he said.

Cornelius said gangsta rap should be labeled, not censored.

“Records by recording artists should be made explicitly or sexually explicit or which promote illegal drug or firearm use or any other antin­social behavior should be clearly marked and identified as ‘X-rated,’” he said.

“The parental guidance stick­er system presently being used in the recording industry is simply not enough.”

Recording industry represen­tatives disagreed, saying their voluntary system of labeling works just fine.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1994

Academic Senate should stand strong before Baker

The quarter, semester, trimester debate continues. The Academic Senate is supposed to make its recommendation.

Chair Jack Wilson has said, based on past discussions, that he thinks the Senate will probably recommend staying with the trimester system.

The ASI Board of Directors recently passed a resolution in favor of Baker, prefers the quarter system, but some members admitted they don't think this will have an impact on President Warren Baker's decision.

Baker wants to make the move to trimesters. Although he knows he has the final decision, he also realizes he has two strikes against him.

The Senate meeting today, Baker will explain why he favors the change. It may be a last ditch effort to get Baker to see their point of view. The Senate must remember that their role is important.

The resolution will mean nothing if members sit passively nodding their heads as Baker reads his speech. They must take the chance to show Baker their recommendation is more meaningful than it appears.

The Senate cannot make the same mistake again. Senate members must not be persuaded by a slick argument, not behind his back, but to his face. Baker promised a group of angry students and faculty that he would meet with them at an Academic Senate meeting to discuss the issues involved. But instead of meeting with them face-to-face, and giving them a chance to ask questions, Baker sent a tape-recorded speech.

The Senate lost its chance to ask questions. It lost its chance to hold Baker responsible for his words. Nobody challenged his action. Senate members didn't force him to be accountable. They should have sent the tape back and demanded he speak with them directly.

The Senate cannot make the same mistake again. This time must be different. Today, it must hold him accountable.

Senate members must not be persuaded by a slick speech. They must remember that their role is important. They must seriously consider the all the debate that has been a part of the Senate for the past year. They must remember who they are, and what they represent.

The Academic Senate does not have to be subservient to Baker. It has the power and authority to insist that at least the best academic pathway for the student be chosen.

Whatever the Senate members decide — to go with the trimester system, or to pass a second resolution that would essentially delay their having to make a decision — they must stand by their conviction.

But their responsibilities do not end there. They must also stand strong before Baker. That is an obligation, not only to hear them, but to actually listen to them. It is part of the job of being a representative of the students, and considering the options and opposing the impact of their decisions.

This is their chance to make sure their efforts were worthwhile.

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Sports bring people together

By Troy Petersen

A typical winter Sunday afternoon in San Francisco often consists of 55,000 people cramming into an old concrete stadium to sit on hard plastic seats that went out at $4.50 ap piece.

But don't tell those who pay this outrageous fee that watching a bunch of guys running around at full speed toward each other is meaningless. After all, it's football.

Sport is an interesting phenomena, especially the bond fans feel toward a team to which they have no logical connection.

Some say sports is merely entertainment. Others say it is simply an outlet for the everyday frustration and anxiety the real world inflicts upon us. But there must be more to sports than entertainment and escape.

Sports thrive on unity. It is not often in our society that men, women, blacks, whites, republicans, democrats, friends and strangers come together for a common cause.

I was lucky enough to witness the day San Francisco — and the Bay Area — almost lost the Giants. It was September 27, 1992 at Candlestick Park. It was a day when complete strangers fought about the rigors of daily life and mourned together.

A capacity crowd came to see the Giants farewell because the Giants seemed certain to depart San Francisco for the tropical city of St. Petersburg. The enormous crowd was eerily silent throughout the game.

For many, it was the last chance to see the players they had grown up with. It was the last opportunity to share their love for a team, its players and their heritage, with each other.

The Giants eventually lost the game, but left the field a little wiser and a little more confident. For all who were there, it was over — the game, the season, the 81-year history of baseball in San Francisco. The owner vowed it was a final goodby.

"All around me, people seemed distraught. A young boy looked up curiously toward his father. He had never seen his authority figure reduced to tears. A photographer sat on the field. His lifeless body was hunched over as he stared at the grass between his legs. He seemed oblivious as other photographers began snapping pictures of him — in an attempt to capture the emotions in the park that day.

In "Field of Dreams," James Earl Jones' character speaks about the misperception of a baseball. He tells us it is simply an outlet for the everyday frustration and anxiety the real world inflicts upon us. But there must be more to sports than entertainment and escape.

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The parents obligation — regardless of stature or money — is to instill in their children the values and attributes of a child.

It seems completely illogical to support players we have no personal ties with by paying money to attend a game. But for me, $4.50 is a small price to pay to sit in the bleachers at a baseball game, soak up some sun and in turn, take a trip to the past.

Troy Petersen is a journalism junior. This is his first quarter reporting for Mustang Daily.

From parent to parent — Thank you

Thank you — a thousand thank you to my mom and dad. It is difficult to fully appreciate a parent. Having recently become a daddy, I see things with a different perspective, to say the least.

It has taken almost 23 years and a 3-month-old baby to show me what my parents — and parents in general — are all about.

Parents are made of absolute steel. You see, each and every one of us has been a baby. But those first five years are mysteriously vague in our memories. Although we don't usually recall moments of utter neediness, we never forget our strong character and robust independence. But Lord have mercy on us, because we were anything but cooperative. The first two days of life, parents are filled with fascination of the new member of the family. They poke the child to watch him stir or talk into the late hours of the night about the baby's progress.

However, 48 hours later, the roles are reversed. The word we will use is demand. From that point onward, the contractual obligation between child and parent is clear.

The baby agrees to yell without rhyme or reason, spit up without discrimination, act especially cute for strangers, avoid bladder control, announce all meal times, befrend only one parent per given day, enjoy full-time chauffeur services and add creative sleep patterns to the parents' schedules.

They prefer sleeping in arms over any cradle or bed and enhance parents' asexual workouts by dropping items to the floor. They provide only chaos to disrupt and maintain the attentiveness of parents with giggles, grunts, impassioned incoherent statements and little tugs.

The parents obligation — regardless of stature or title — shall be to obey the needs of the little child. They are responsible for finding and reward fulfillment in devoting nothing short everything they have to the care of the child. They must obey the needs of the little child.

While all the thank you in the world won't pay proper appreciation to my parents, maybe just one thank you is all they need.
DOCUMENTARY: Jackson saga provides fodder for PBS show on tabloid journalists, their out-of-control feeding frenzy

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“I think sexual harassment is a serious issue and it needs to be addressed in a direct and effective manner.”

Paul Zingg
Dean of College of Liberal Arts

Although Wallace said he believes his investigation is complete, McDonald said sexual harassment charges are still being investigated.

Music Department Head Clifton Swanson said he was waiting to hear about the official decision of the committee.

“Nobody’s talked to me and nobody’s told me what’s happening,” Swanson said.

“We’re all waiting to see what the official decision of the investigative committee is.”

• Daily Managing Editor

Paul Zingg contributed to this report.

FIRE: Floor furnace makes students homeless

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It took about 30 minutes to put out the flames, he said, and about 50 percent of the house was gutted by a fire furnace.

According to official reports, the inhabitants weren’t awakened until after the fire had reached a large enough size to explode the downstairs windows and smoke outside the fire alarm. The ground floor alarm’s battery had been removed.

“It’s kind of a hummer,” Zingg said. “We deal with students (at fire) all the time who say ‘Well, I needed an extra battery for my calculator.’”

Zingg warned that students should never remove a good battery from a fire alarm. If the alarm seems to be malfunctioning, all that may be required is relocating the alarm away from areas that cause frequent short circuits, such as a steamy bathroom or kitchen.

SNAP member Bryon Forbes cites a Cal Poly student for holding a noisy party on Friday night. Since its inception, the student intervention program has caused no major problems / Daily photo by Scott Robinson

Figures show SNAP successful Officials are enthusiastic, and so far, no major glitches

By Pamela Slaughter
Daily Staff Writer

The Student Neighborhood Assistance Patrol has been successful in doing what it set out to do, according to figures released in January by the San Luis Obispo Police Department.

“It’s fulfilling its goals and we’re very enthusiastic about how it’s going,” said Police Chief Jim Gardner.

SNAP, which started last November, responds to many noise disturbance calls and was designed to give police more freedom to respond to other problems in the community.

From November through January, SNAP handled 153 calls, which is 48 percent of the noise disturbance calls the police department received. Officers were called to return to 24 of those calls — or 18 percent — because a second noise complaint was made.

The police department is pleased with SNAP’s progress but there are still a few minor equipment problems due to SNAP’s low maintenance priority.

The portable radios SNAP members have gotten positive responses from the community and the student population, Topham said.

“Nine-tenths of the people are ecstatic to see us,” said Casey Nilsen, SNAP member.

He further explained that student party-goers would much rather deal with SNAP than with the police.

Bart Topham said he is happy with the program and impressed with the response from the student population.

SNAP: Cruising around SLO, keeping the peace

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As they drove, Forbes and Deng kept their eyes open for anything that looked peculiar.

They made a point to look out for drivers who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, and from people who were acting strangely toward public property.

“We act as additional eyes and ears for the police,” Forbes said.

Forbes accelerated when he and Deng received their third call from the police dispatcher.

They were downtown and had to get to the 1800 block of Humana Drive near Laguna Lake.

When they arrived, they made a couple laps up and down the street. All was quiet at first, so the party was hard to locate.

“It’s kind of fun playing detective,” Deng said.

Dong and Forbes were able to locate it on the third pass. They stepped out of the car and Forbes approached the door while Deng stayed back at the sidewalk to get an overall view of the scene.

It took Forbes a few tries to get someone out of the house who was a tenant, but finally a woman with long blond hair emerged.

She was very skeptical and frankly was concerned that she notified her neighbors about the party beforehand.

“I’m out in awhile we get someone skeptical about what we are doing,” Forbes said. “Often times people misunderstand us, they think we were here to break up the party.

Forbes and the girl’s friend, Stacey Wideman, a Cuesta College student, who is familiar with SNAP, were able to calm her down and make her understand she was only being warned.

“We give them a much better deal with SNAP than the cops,” Wideman said. “I think it’s cool they have kids coming around.”

Forbes and Deng left the party at 10:15 p.m., resuming their cruise of the city.

A Toyota sports car sped past them.

They decided to follow it. The driver of the car was driving recklessly and Forbes made sure to keep what he called a safe distance.

Often, when they see things like this they report them, but in this case the driver parked his car and looked as though he was going home.

“At least he hasn’t done anything to do for awhile,” Forbes said.

Many hours of the night, the SNAP members have nothing to do, as they drive around keeping their eyes open for peculiar events. Sometimes they follow police on calls to see what they are doing. On this particular night, there was a drug-related call to Mustang Village. They watched the police cars for a little while and then decided nothing was going on worth staying.

As they drove away, they compared their car to the cars the police officers drive. Forbes explained that police cars can have all the lights on, and the engine can rum even when the key is not in the ignition.

“We have an atrachy, it comes out and goes back in sometimes,” Deng said.

The equipment is not the best and the SNAP members say they would improve it.

“I would give anything to have a police radio,” Forbes said.

The portable radios SNAP members attach to their sweatshirts are not always reliable.

The fourth and final call of the night was a report of a noise disturbance on Chorro Street.

This time Deng approached the tenant and Forbes stayed back to watch.

Unlike the last call, the man Deng issued the warning card to was very relaxed and showed signs of having been drinking.

As Deng filled out the card, a couple of party-goers exited the front door to find out what was going on. One man, holding a blender, appeared very drunk.

He consulted a host and that he already had heard the decided-level drop.

Deng had to explain a couple times that the noise level would have to drop more because if there was another complaint the police would be on their way.

The only authority we have other people in their cooperation,” said Forbes. “If we don’t get cooperation, that is when officers get involved.”

After convincing the party-goers of this, they left Chorro Street at 11:25 p.m. and returned to the station.
U.S. speedskater and luger's gold dreams skid out

By Larry McKeon
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Valentine's Day brought nothing but heartbreak for two guys who are used to putting the United States' names at the top. Jansen and luger Duncan Kennedy.

A slip for Jansen, a skid for Kennedy — it was enough to deny both a first Olympic medal. Aimin Zoggeler of Italy finished third, while Kennedy's teammate Wendel Suckow was fifth after an impressive second day — the highest Olympic finish ever for a U.S. man's luger.

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As soon as I saw him slip, I said, "Why God? Why again?" Don can't be that cruel, said Jansen's wife, Robin.

"It wasn't nerves," said Jansen, of West Allis, Wis. "I felt fine. Everybody knows I'm the best, but I wasn't today."

"It's a bit of a shock to me," he said. "I would have had to be quite a bit if I didn't slip."

Kennedy, of Lake Placid, N.Y., said he was still in shock after his slide wiped out near the bottom of the Hunderfossen track. "I was going for the track record... I knew it was going to be tough (to Geir) Hackl (and Markus) Prock."

Hackl, of Austria, and Prock, of Austria, repeated their one-two finish of Albertville as the German became the first man ever to repeat as luger winner. Armin Zoggeler of Italy finished third, while Kennedy's teammate Wendel Suckow was fifth after an impressive second day — the highest Olympic finish ever for a U.S. man's luger.

"I thought I had a chance to medal, but only of everything worked 100 percent," the 22-year-old Alaskan said. "But I never even dreamed of winning the gold medal."

In other Winter Olympic action:

Skier Tommy Moe, winner of the giant slalom gold medal in 1987, is in position for a second medal after finishing third Monday in the downhill portion of the men's combined. U.S. team member Kyle Rassmussen of Annandale, Calif., was in second place, behind Swiss Rino of Norway.

The combined medals are based on aggregate results of a downhill race and a slalom set for Feb. 25, Mon., of Palmer, Alaska, finished fourth in both in his Olympic debut.

"More than 60,000 people, including Norwegian King Harold V, packed the Birkebeineren Ski Stadium and the surrounding course for the men's 30-kilometer race. The Norwegians finished 1-2 in the event.

Three UMass players stepped between the coaches and the physical contact was avoided. During the conference protocol, Kennedy said he was told, "I'll kill you. Remember that.

"We certainly would like the coaches to act with proper decorum but unless there is no an incident that we felt was grievous we wouldn't get into it," assistant Pac-10 commissioner Jim Moldien said Monday. "They were barking at each other and they were separated by the officials. It was a situation that happened after the game and we felt the officials handled it properly."

Calipari was asked if the incident would give the program "a black eye."

"Yes," he said. "You watched the tape we don't even have to expand on it. I'm embarrassed it happened, totally embarrassed."

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Cold weather threatens Olympics, guns freeze to biathletes' cheeks

By David Cory

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Fans risk frostbite. Biathletes' rifles are freezing to their cheeks. It's almost too cold to allow cross-country ski races. Lillehammer may look charming, but it's playing host to the most frigid Winter Games ever.

Temperatures overnight have been dropping to minus 10 degrees, and only barely edging above zero during the day in much of the Olympic region. The International Olympic Committee's research department confirmed what spectators could feel in their fingers and toes: This is the coldest Winter Games yet, colder on a sustained basis than the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid.

Events have been canceled at other Winter Games because it was too warm, too windy or too snowy, but never because it was too cold. So far, in their fingers and toes: This is the coldest Winter Games since the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid.

Most of Norway's Olympic races used asthma medicines, which make them less vulnerable to the effects of the cold, according to Roenne. On Monday, Norwegians took the gold and silver medals in the 30-K race despite the bitter cold.

"But the Norwegian fans were accustomed to the cold," he said. "They are well prepared and well inured.

Few of the Alpine skiers have complained of the cold, and the skaters compete indoors. But the biathletes already are concerned, and their events don't start until Friday.

Kerry Ann, a Norwegian biathlete, said the metal rifles are so cold at practice that they stick to the shooters' cheeks. Pulling them away can be painful.

The 30-K cross-country winner, Norway's Thomas Alsgaard, said he didn't feel the cold until after his victory. For losers, the chill can sink in faster.