E-mail, Internet classes steer students onto info highway

By Devon Amey

Students seeking to learn more about the Internet still have some options, though most of the formal classes at Cal Poly are over for the quarter.

Five different classes are taught at the lab, each focusing on a different aspect of the Net. For example, Cruising the Internet via Biznet teaches students how to use the business research gopher to access the Net.

Another available class is World Wide Web. "It's a general class that shows you the Web itself and all of the things we are doing at the College of Engineering," Adams said.

A class on using PINE is offered for students who have an AIX account and want to learn more about e-mail. PINE is an e-mail program that allows users to manage and create e-mail.

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Erika Ford sang the "Black National Anthem" after an opening prayer by James Johnson-Hill, and then Cal Poly's African American Dance Troupe stole the stage.

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"The seniors began offering their services last Wednesday. We do returns for.... See INSIDE TODAY'S MUSTANG DAILY, page 5

Baseball strike negotiations may head for White House

By Ronald Blum

WASHINGTON — Baseball players and owners failed to settle the strike by President Clinton's deadline today, forcing mediator W.J. Usery to make his own proposal to the White House.

"At the pace we were going, it would take a long time to get where we were going," Usery said. "We can't continue to move in the same direction."
New cancer support group

The American Cancer Society of San Luis Obispo is sponsoring a new support group. The group meetings will be held on the Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the conference room of the American Cancer Society's office at 2050 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo. For more information, call 543-1481.

**STRIKE**: Tension builds with spring training set to start next week

From page 1 inches when we need to move in yards."

owners want a new economic system that will control players' salaries, which averaged nearly $1.2 million in 1994. The union, intent on preserving its gains of the past two decades, struck Aug. 12 to fight off the owners' demand to place a cap on costs.

Only after Usery gives the president his proposed terms will he divulge them to both sides. He will urge players and owners to accept, but if they don't, the next move will be up to Clinton. The president would use Usery's solution as the basis for special legislation to impose a cap on costs. Any bill would have to be approved by Congress and signed by the president.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig was to arrive in Washington this morning. Spring training is to start a week from Thursday, and administration officials have said they are against the owners' plan to place a salary cap. On Jan. 26, Clinton ordered talks to resume, and the sides got back to the bargaining table last Wednesday.

The administration planned to have Usery tell negotiators to work through the night, according to a senior administration official, speaking on the condition he not be identified. "We want to keep them guessing about what we might do," the official said. "The more they feel pressure to do it themselves, the better off we are."

Usery, a former Labor Secretary in the Ford administration, enjoined owners into withdrawing their salary cap demand, but teams still are insisting on a cap that will place a drag on salary growth. The union says it will not accept a significant payroll tax, leaving the sides far apart on the critical issue of whether to have a cap on costs. The walkout canceled the final 52 days and 669 games last season, and the World Series for the first time since 1904.

The day after talks broke off on Dec. 22, owners imposed their salary cap plan. On Jan. 26, Clinton ordered talks to resume, and the sides got back to the bargaining table last Wednesday. But the sense of urgency didn't translate into major movement.

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Freeway tanker explosion kills one, injures 7

By Dora Akiko Tom

EMERYVILLE — A tanker truck carrying an estimated 6,000 gallons of flammable liquid exploded on a busy freeway interchange Sunday morning, killing the driver and injuring at least seven others.

The explosion tore the tanker truck into pieces and threw a huge ball of flame into the air, damaging the highway and incinerating a car on the highway ramp above the Interstate 580 interchange.

Authorities closed the highway, known as the MacArthur Maze, which is the main interchange between Oakland, Berkeley and the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

It was unclear when the raised transition ramp from westbound I-80 to eastbound I-580 would reopen, the California Highway Patrol said. Traffic was being diverted from the area.

About an eighth of a mile stretch of the highway was charred and strewn with debris.

The rear of the tanker truck was labeled "liquefied petroleum gas: unodorized." Liquefied petroleum gas is a gas that is cooled to the point of liquid so it can be transported. The liquid is later heated back to its gaseous form, said fire Capt. Ron Clausen.

The CHP said the cargo was a mixture of butane and petroleum, a highly flammable liquid.

The truck's cab was blown over the other side of the freeway. The driver's body lay next to the charred ruins in bushes below the highway.

A preliminary investigation shows that the driver may have been traveling too fast around the interchange curve, said CHP spokeswoman B.J. Whitten. The driver's identity and company he worked for was not immediately known.

At least seven people were treated for burns and five cars were damaged from flying debris, Whitten said. Three people were brought to various hospitals but their conditions were not immediately known. An Oakland family of four was之美 as they drove to church in San Francisco.

Joe and Marsha Washington were with their sons, Kenneth, 13, and Jerold, 18, heading west on the I-580 connector to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge when their car was engulfed by flames from the accident below.

They immediately fled their car, which was destroyed. All four were treated for minor burns.

"All of the sudden there was a great humongous ball of orange fire everywhere. It seemed like we drove through it forever. It was unbelievable, something you can't explain," Joe Washington told KCBS radio.

Capt. Clausen, whose station is about a mile away from the site, said he heard the explosion. "I saw a huge ball of fire. It was a tremendous, tremendous explosion," he said.

Witnesses said the truck flipped over and then burst into flames. Others who were in the city flocked to the highway to see the damage.

TAXES: Students meet senior project requirement while doing returns

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people whose income is under $50,000," said accounting senior Maria Mall. "All returns are approved by certified tax preparers, so people will know that their returns will be done correctly," Fermelia added.

The program is an opportunity for graduating seniors to prepare in their field while people in the community benefit by receiving free tax assistance.

"There are over 160 students working," Grimes said. "It is the most popular way for students to meet their senior project requirement."

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"Don't wait till the last minute," Fermelia said. "The longer you wait the busier the service will be."

It takes an average of 10 to 20 minutes to complete the average return. Grimes said. "Plus the service is completely confidential.

No appointments are necessary, but it is recommended that people use the services as soon as possible.

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Dormies are soap opera addicts

Toni saw Kristen, his wife, in John's arms. But Kristen swore she wasn't there. She says she got her choc ats in the back seat of her car, and it's a mystery how she got there.

What of the two's? The two's? All the same. None of them or a looker. Then the two of them. None of them or a looker. Then the two of them. None of them or a looker. Then the two of them. None of them or a looker.

They have caught our attention.

Celeste's accent on "Days of Our Lives" is like nothing I've heard before. It's not a bad thing, just a little different. Celeste, of course, is the star of the show, and her acting ability is exceptional. She brings life to her character and makes us care about what happens to her.

What is it with soap opera years? For two weeks the people are still living the same day and then all of the sudden, it's the next day. How can people grow three years in six months? Look how old little Abby, Jack and Jennifer's daughter, is now on "Days of Our Lives." Is she really that old? I think not.

The most amazing thing is that no one ever dies. Roman on "Days of Our Lives" has been blown up, beaten up, and shot. But he's always back the next day. I think that's the problem with soap operas. They are all about keeping the audience coming back.

Kimberly Kaney is a journalism freshman who writes for "Starting Fresh."
CLASSES: Several means exist to learn Internet

security and Unix basics.

"One of the things I like about the class is that it gives people a
place where they can ask ques-
tions," he said. "If there are re-
quests (for specific information
via e-mail) we can do those too."

IEEE offered a class on Inter-
net earlier in the quarter, and will
offer another if there is
enough interest, Geiger said.
The class was attended by 23
students and covered e-mail

e-mailed to tgeigergvolta.

FULL CIRCLE: Celebration bigger than ever, organizers say

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"(African) means more than
just how much melanin you have
in your skin," he said. "It has to do
with the concept of com-
munity and family."

Johnson also spoke of the
recent gathering to celebrate
Martin Luther King Jr. Day at
Chumash Auditorium, and
scolded some students for leav-
ing early "to go to class."

"You've ditched class for less
than that," he said.

He asked the audience not to
forget the past, and to continue
the struggle for equality for all
people. "It's not about one ethnic
group — it's not just about black
people."

Finally, dinner was served, and
the audience — sprinkled with
Cal Poly students and facul-
ty — had a chance to relax and
talk about all they saw and
heard.

"It was very entertaining (and)
the talent is amazing," said Cal Poly
Director of Ethnic

Studies Bob Gish, who said this
was the first time he had at-
tended the annual event.

"Brooks' speech was very inspira-
tional."

He agreed with Johnson that
there weren't enough students
celebrating Martin Luther King
Jr. Day on campus, and hoped
that in the future there would be
more attention given to these
types of programs.

But the students putting on
the show seemed to be the hap-
piest of all.

"I feel great," said Jarret. "It's a
much better turnout than last
year."

Kecia Brown, vice-president of
the African American Student
Union and a human development
 sophomore, perhaps worked
the hardest to bring the event
to fruition. She was gratified as
she looked around the room
and saw every seat filled.

"I feel good," she said. "I hope
everybody had a good time."

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WASHINGTON — The battle lines on President Clinton’s $1.61 trillion budget formed Sunday with Republicans attacking Clinton for “taking a walk” on the hard choices needed to control the deficit.

The GOP’s top budget officials in both the House and Senate promised to be more courageous by tackling popular entitlement programs, focusing particularly on Medicare, which provides health coverage for the elderly, and Medicaid, which does the same for the poor.

Top administration officials countered that Clinton had cut the deficit more than any president in history. They accused Republicans of hiding from the American people the painful spending cuts that will be needed to meet the Republican goal of a balanced budget by 2002.

Both sides sought to score political points as the administration prepared to release its 1996 budget Monday. While Clinton’s plan may not be dead-on arrival, the intensity of the criticism showed the Republican-controlled Congress clearly intended to pursue its own strategy as laid out in the Contract with America.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said Clinton’s budget will cut government spending by $144 billion over the next five years and use $63 billion of the savings to provide middle-class tax relief and the rest to lower the deficit.

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“We cannot be faulted for not taking the deficit seriously. When we came in, it was out of control,” she said. “This budget keeps the deficit under control. We’ve gotten it under $200 billion.”

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“This budget does not go far enough,” the New Mexico Republican said. “Essentially what (Clinton) did was take a walk.”

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TIEL, Netherlands — Flood evacuees poured back into their precarious home region Sunday, grateful their centuries-old dams held and relieved to see their houses above water.

In the largest evacuation in Dutch history, authorities determined centuries-old dikes would hold, allowing 250,000 people to head home.

Floodwaters had driven 70,000 from their homes in the past two weeks. In the past two years, floods forced residents to seek higher ground. About 70,000 had returned to their homes before the past two weeks, and many pulled their most treasured belongings in trailers. Some recovered chunks of possessions they had packed on bridges to keep dry. One bridge was lined with cars parked there by an auto dealer.

"You just feel powerless and scared of the water," said Klaas van Dees, who owns a woodcutting business in the village of Echteld, near Tiel. "It was really frightening.

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Heavy rains and melting snow caused flooding in Germany, France and Belgium. The runoff coursed through Dutch rivers, causing some to overflow their banks.

"We feel the feeling to get back and find the house all right," said Truck driver Bertus Akkerman, who was able to return to his family's vacation bungalow after being evacuated.

Rampaging currents from the Maas and Waal rivers had threatened to wash away the hundreds of miles of dikes protecting communities in regions that lie below sea level.

But none of the dikes gave way, and permission to return came late Sunday for people from the last two villages still closed off to return beginning Monday.

Authorities and residents said, however, that the pressure on the medieval network of dikes underscored the immediate need for action to guard against future disaster.

Many of the area's 330 miles of earthen dikes showed serious weaknesses during the flooding. Repair and reinforcement is expected to cost hundreds of millions of dollars. The government has pledged quick action.

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The claim, published by the Arab-language newspaper Al-Hayat, said two men had driven the explosives-packed car that blew up in front of Algiers police headquarters Jan. 30, killing 42 people and injuring nearly 300.

"The kids loved it, but we could only think of home. We were afraid for the whole time that the water would keep rising," he said. "It was a perfect feeling to get back and find the house all right."

The government said it would spend hundreds of millions of dollars to reinforce the dikes, and the police and military had deployed some 1,000 men to guard the dikes.

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Trial begins for former Honda executives in kickback case

**CONCORD, N.H. —** It started with a local Acura dealer upset that he didn't get all the cars he says he was promised. It turned into a nationwide investigation of kickbacks in which 19 people have pleaded guilty, three face trial this week and two more have been charged.

Prosecutors allege that dealers in 30 states gave executives of American Honda Motor Co. up to $10 million in cash, Rolex watches, fur coats, Mercedes-Benzes, furniture, pricey business suits and college tuition. In return, dealers allegedly were given lucrative franchises and scarce Hondas and Acuras that could be sold for $3,000 above sticker prices.

The case unfolded in New Hampshire because Richard Nault, a governor who was fluent in Korean, sold vehicles to his home country. Manchester-based Honda, sued Honda, claiming he had been treated unfairly.

Prosecutors charge that Cardiges got most of the kickbacks during his four years as top sales executive. He is accused of receiving five Rolex watches, six cars, a woman's fur coat, $1,000 business suits and $25,000 in furniture from an upscale shop near his home.

A trial is expected to last two to three months begins Tuesday in U.S. District Court for the three former executives who have pleaded innocent. John Billmyer of Raleigh, N.C., Stanley James Cardiges of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Dennis Josleyn of Penn Valley, Calif.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Michael Connolly and Don Feith said they know of no commercial bribery cases this big.

Prosecutors allege that Honda, which manufactures Acura luxury cars as well as Hondas, is the biggest victim because it was defrauded of property and millions of dollars intended for advertising and training — and because it faces lawsuits from dealers who didn't receive preferential treatment.

But Cardiges' lawyer, Philip Israels, contends the government has information that "Honda management not only knew but also encouraged what they now call criminal behavior." Josleyn's lawyer, Paul Twomey, also said American Honda was no victim.

"It is our perception that Mr. Cardiges, Josleyn and Billmyer were used as scapegoats for the business practices of Honda," Twomey said.

But American Honda spokes­man Jeffrey Smith said he was appalled at the claims.

Sources say some dealers paid bribes to increase their inventories, while others, fearing they would be squeezed out of business, were victims of extortion.

Connolly said the Florida dealer wasn't charged because he cooperated with authorities.

Nault's multimillion-dollar case was settled for an undisclosed sum in 1993. He is still in the car business in Manchester but declined requests for an interview.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL: Cal Poly can't take advantage of opportunities as it loses its sixth straight game

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ward Bucky Tucker added 11 points and eight rebounds. The Mustangs as a team pounded the glass and came away with 16 offensive rebounds. It was the play of one player, Edwards, who made the difference. Edwards scored 15 of his

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The game started as if the Mustangs were going to be blown out of the game at the end of the half to close within one before two free throws by Edwards sent the teams into halftime with the Hornets up by three, 32-29. The Mustangs came out of the gate in the second half to tie the game at 35-35. Although the Hornets pulled out in front 37-35, a three-pointer by junior forward Brian Stewart at 15:49 gave the Mustangs its first lead of the game at 38-37. But two free throws by Hornet guard Michael Boyd gave the lead right back to Sacramento State. Edwards then hit two three-pointers and the Hornets would make the decisive run that gave them the victory. Sacramento State coach Don Newman saw his team win their fifth game and its first American West Conference contest of the season.

HORNETS: Free throws ice victory

Hornets' Sarah Stapp, who had a game-high 19 points, among 12 of them in the first half while the Mustangs as a team only shot 30 percent from the field and 20 percent from 3-point range in that first half. But by the end of the game, Cal Poly had five players in double figures. Hoffman and Carey had a team-high 14 points each. Lee and Carrillo each had 11 points.

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toughened up and held on to a two-point lead until senior forward Christine Rodness stepped up and made two free throws to tie the game.

The remainder of the game was decided by Cal Poly's ability to make stand against the scrawling Hornets defense. "They would foul and put us at the line, I think that was what kept us in the game," Rodness said. "People really stepped up and made their free throws in the end that just sealed the victory."

The Mustangs were sent to the free-throw line 23 times and made 18 in the second half as opposed to just one in the first.

But by the end of the game, Cal Poly had five players in double figures. Hoffman and Carey had a team-high 14 points each. Lee and Carrillo each had 11 points.

PRESS BOX: Football recruits

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-Juan Gonzalez, defensive tackle, 6-1, 255, St. Francis High School, Mountain View.

-Troy Henry, wide receiver, 5-8, 165, Kennedy High School, Sacramento.

-Calib Kemp, offensive lineman, 6-0, 260, Golden West Junior College, Los Alamitos.

-Keith Kemp, running back, 5-10, 188, Tracy H.S.

-Orshado Orozco, linebacker, 6-1, 225, Delano High School.

-Billy Stubblefield, linebacker, 5-11, 190, Mountain View High School.

-Enamon Sullivan, offensive tackle, 6-5, 255, West High School, Bakersfield.

-Barney Williams, defensive back, 5-9, 155, Hoover High School, San Diego.

-Ed Wyom, defensive back, 5-9, 170, Lompoc High School.

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**Greek News**

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Monday, February 6th @ 6:30PM at the Phi Psi House

**FTE RUSH**
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Saturday, February 11th, Noon—Meet at Phi Psi House

**Next week's rush parties are TBA.**

**Greek News**

**DELTA UPSILON**
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Chicken BBQ with AΩΤΩ Sorority
Friday, February 10th @ ???

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Sports Day

For more info/rides, call Josh 543-9652, Clark 545-8773, or Will 549-9646

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**Announcements**

**Triathlon**
In the Rec Center Jan 20-Feb 14
Complimentary races and fitness classes
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Back-to-back wins for women’s hoops: Mustangs defeat Sacramento St., 74-70

By Jeffrey Jen

If Cal Poly was going to win back-to-back games for the first time this season, they were going to have to overcome a large second-half deficit and a scrappy Sacramento State team.

The Mustangs (5-14) rallied in the second half to beat Sacramento State (4-19) Saturday 74-70 at Mott Gym.

Despite a disappointing first half, the Mustangs came out energized and full of intensity outscoring their opponents 53-38 in the second half.

Cal Poly trailed the Hornets until two free throws by senior forward Damien Levesque which pulled the Mustangs even, 55-55, with just under six minutes remaining. Then the Hornets began fouling Cal Poly, sending them to the free-throw line three times in the final minute. The Mustangs made their free throws — two by freshman guard Christina Carrillo and two by Carey — to seal their second straight victory.

Cal Poly’s sophomore forward Scott Kjellesvig played, but was hampered by a hyperextended arm injury.

The Hornet’s forced defense led to easy steals and sparking them to an 11-0 second half run to extend their lead to 16, the Mustangs slowly began to shift the momentum midway through the second half as they started chipping away at the Hornets’ lead.

The Hornets had dominated the first half holding Cal Poly to just 21 points going into halftime. Then, after opening the second half with a 9-2 run to extend their lead to 16, the Mustangs slowly began to shift the momentum midway through the second half as they started chipping away at the Hornets’ lead.

In their victory against Lewis and Clark State, the Mustangs (2-1) didn’t drop a set. Berkowitz, Simpson and Walter all had straight set shutouts.

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UC-Irvine won 12 of the 16 events to defeat Cal Poly handily, 171-109, in a men’s swimming meet at Irvine Saturday.

UC-Irvine’s nine-team invitational meet last month. The Anteaters took control of the meet early, taking a 13-4 lead after winning the 200-yard medley relay event and then extending it to 34 after the Mustangs spotted UC-Irvine nine more points because Irvine doesn’t field a diving team.

The Mustangs had first-place finishes from freshman Sean Fatooh in the 100-yard breaststroke, Eric Collins in the 50-yard freestyle (22.94), Jason Stephenson in the 100-yard freestyle (48.73) and Ian Pyks in the 200-yard backstroke (2:13.98).

UC-Irvine, which in five of the events had both first and second-place finishes, won the last five races to give them their lop-sided victory. It was the second time this season the Mustangs have swam against UC-Irvine. Cal Poly finished ahead of the Anteaters in UC-Irvine’s nine-team invitational meet last month. The two teams will see each other again in the Conference Championships at Long Beach Feb. 16.

More football recruits sign for next fall

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Cal Poly signed a total of 15 players — all from California — which, in addition to the 12 transfer students the Mustangs signed in December, will give them 27 new recruits.

The rest of the recruits including their current schools:

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Cal Poly’s stepping stone in 74-64 loss

Sacramento State’s Devin Amos scores two of his 10 points on this two-handed slam dunk. / Daily photo by L . Scott Robinson.

Sports

Tennis splits matches at Cougar Classic

After falling to Washington State 7-2 Friday, the Cal Poly women’s tennis team came back to beat State Saturday 9-0 and then pulled out a 5-4 win over Nebraska Sunday in the Cougar Quad dual match in Pullman, Wash.

Against Nebraska, Sophomore Allie Bailey, junior Kristen Simpson, and senior Aliesa Byus won their singles matches to tie the match at five, 5-5, before Cal Poly capitalized on the doubles competition in the best-of-nine scoring format.

Nebraska’s three wins came at No. 1, No. 3 and No. 4 singles. Sophomore Christine Walter, who had one of the losses, was forced to retire in the second set because of an injury. Sophomore Gina Cheli and junior Michelle Berkowitz were the other two losses.

Cal Poly, who needed to win two of the three doubles matches, got wins in the No. 2 doubles match from Berkowitz and Walter who won 8-3, and in the No. 3 doubles match when Bailey and Cheli defeated the Nebraska team of Michelle Waldhouser and Franki Hatchmann, 8-2. But Cal Poly couldn’t sweep the doubles matches as Simpson and junior Tracy Arnold lost 9-7 in the No. 1 doubles match.

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No. 1 singles player Cheli had the toughest match of the day. After taking the first set against the Warrior’s Tara Miller 6-2, she went to a second-set tie-breaker, winning it 7-5 to nail down her second victory of the season.

After clinching the victory in the singles competition, Cal Poly walked over Lewis and Clark in the three doubles matches. The 6-2, 6-2 victory by the No. 1 doubles tandem of Arnold and Simpson was the most games the Mustangs allowed the Warriors in any of the doubles matches.

But in their match the previous day against Washington State, Cal Poly was unable to win any of the doubles contests, costing them a chance to upset the Cougars on their home courts.

After winning two of the six singles matches, Cal Poly’s doubles teams all lost in straight sets.

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Cal Poly entered Saturday’s game against Sacramento State with a good chance at earning its second victory of the season.

Senior forward Damien Levesque continued his stellar play, scoring 20 points and grabbing nine rebounds. Levesque has scored in double-figures in the last nine games. Senior forward Scott Kjellesvig played, but was hampered by a hyperextended arm injury.

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- Aaron McGinn, defensive back, 5-8, 170, Long Beach Poly High School, Long Beach.
- Jamar Nunn, offensive guard, 6-5, 310, Camelback High School, Phoenix.
- Karlee Simpson, offensive guard, 5-10, 210, South Pasadena High School, Pasadena.
- Jordan Taylor, wide receiver, 6-1, 175, Tanque Verde High School, Tucson.
- Kaneohe Kim, center, 6-2, 300, King College Prep, Chicago.
- Shadrack Uwamahoro, defensive end, 6-6, 280, Elk Grove High School, Elk Grove.