Poly coach arrested for driving with a suspended license

By Allen Levitt
Daily Staff Writer

Driving with a suspended license and having a bench warrant for failing to appear in court were not what Cal Poly police expected when they pulled over Cal Poly horse show Coach Nanci VanDegrift for having expired registration.

VanDegrift was driving her brown 1990 Honda Accord on campus at 11:42 a.m. Feb. 14 when Cal Poly police pulled her over by the horse library.

After police checked her driver's license, they discovered that there was a warrant out for her arrest. They then took her into custody and booked her at the San Luis Obispo Jail.

When reached by phone late Tuesday, VanDegrift refused to comment and hung up the phone.

Catherine Arly, captain of the Cal Poly Horse show Association and an animal science senior, said the team members were not aware of any problems until after the arrest.

"This has not affected the team. We will continue to show this year, next year and forever more," she said.

Mike Lund, an animal science professor and adviser for ISHA, said VanDegrift is a volunteer and that she has been helping out with the team.

Phil Philbin, facility operations coordinator for ASI, confirmed that VanDegrift has taken ASI vehicles in the past. However, there are no confirmed reports that she has driven members of the horse show team.

"The only thing you need to do is run an ASI vehicle (have) a driver's license, fill out a form and give the account number," Philbin said.

There is nothing ASI can do to prevent people who have a bad driver's license, Philbin said.

"I can't do background checks and the police can't give me that information," he said. "As long as she has a license, I can give her a car."

Neither Lund nor Arly would discuss whether VanDegrift would be disciplined or asked to leave her position as coach of ISHA.

VanDegrift has posted her $1,000 bail; her court date has not been set, according to the San Luis Obispo Municipal Court.

BUCHANAN EDGES DOE

Buchanan edges Dole in NH primary

By John King
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Con­servative rebel Pat Buchanan won the New Hampshire lead­off presidential primary, knocking Bob Dole from his year-long front-run­ning perch as Republican front-run­ner.

The results threw the GOP race into turmoil with a 50-state burst of primaries just ahead.

"This is a victory for the good men and women of Middle America," Buchanan said in celebration. Alexander declared that Dole was out of ideas and ef­fective. A day out of the race, although Dole was not about to quit and for his part he called it a two­man race between him and Buchanan.

"I don't know why they call this the Granite State," said Buchanan. "Dole's so bad he's got to crack."

Buchanan's dramatic victory came in the state where he launched his 1992 primary chal­lenge to George Bush. It followed a win in Louisiana caucuses two weeks ago and a second­place showing behind Dole in Iowa last week.

The Col Poly swim teams are gearing up for the Big West Championship in Long Beach on Thursday.

By Mark Armstrong
Daily Staff Writer

The lion may reach to the sky, or stay low as it naps off the evil spirits it is warding off. Others may fight each other, all in the name of good.

Some may be belligerent, drunk lions stumbling through the restaurants of San Luis Obispo, kicking latex at patrones for good luck as the snapping of firecrackers ring in the Chinese Year of the Rat.

These lion dances should be continued this week as Cal Poly's Chinese Students Association celebrates Chinese New Year.

"It's very dramatic," CSA ad­viser and history Professor Dan Krueger said of the traditional lion dance performances.

The oldest continuous club on campus will be celebrating all week for the New Year, which officially falls on Monday, Feb. 19, with a finale in Chumash Auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Krueger said the best place to see the CSA's lion dancing is at the Ah Louis store on Palm Street, where the club's roots are firmly planted.

According to Krueger, the idea of a student club for Chinese students came from Ah Louise Young Louis.

Wong Young Lewis ran the projection booths at many of the clubs Chinese New Year events in the 1960s. After the new Fremont Theater opened, the old projector stopped being used.

"We call her 'Mom,'" said business junior and CSA Vice President Judy Chan.

"She's sort of an imperial presence," Krueger said.

Chan said she first got in­volved in the approximately 50­member club during her freshman year, and said it builds a strong social bond be­tween the Chinese students on campus.

A community celebrates future, past
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14 days left in winter quarter

**Today's Weather:** scattered showers

**Tomorrow's Weather:** showers, scattered thunderstorms

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Mexico de Noche "Colores de Nuestra Cultura," put on by the Grupo Folklorico Imagen y Espiritu, is selling tickets for its performance March 9. Call 756-1421 for tickets.

### Today

**Women's Week Feb. 21: A discussion titled, "Women Leaders and Physical Activity; The Impact of Title IX" is taking place in UU 220 at 11 a.m. Mary Kay Harrington will discuss in UU 220 12:30 p.m. how the Dutch began the tradition that changed Western painting. The Newman Catholic Center will be hosting Ash Wednesday Mass at the Chumash Auditorium at 4 p.m. For more information, call 543-4105.

**Upcoming**

The Physics Colloquium is having a discussion titled, "Physics Today (...) and Yesterday" Feb. 22 in Science 52 E-45 at 11:10 a.m.

The Bioremediation Club's guest speaker this week is Dr. Kitts, from the biological sciences department, who will be presenting his work on "Bioremediation applications to hazardous munitions waste problems" Feb. 22 in building 52, room A-12 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. For more information, call Ben DeLiemer at 544-1107 or bdeliema@flute.

A biological career panel is taking place Feb. 23 from 3-5 p.m. in the museum in Fisher Science (32-285).

Agenda Items:
- c/o Natasha Collins, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407
  - Phone: 756-1796
  - Fax: 756-6784

***Please submit information at least three days prior to the event***

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**Poly Penguin bikers hit the road**

**By Shari Cohenberry**

**Daily Staff Writer**

The faint smell of exhaust hovered in the air around the H12 parking lot as riders suited up and sped off to the start of the 5th Annual Hi-Mountain Dual Sport.

The annual event was put on by the Cal Poly Penguins Motorcycle Club, which has been on campus since 1990.

Riders from all over California paid $25 to $30 to take part in the ride that has grown in popularity since its inception in 1991.

Pete Hughes, owner of SLO City Cycles and a Cal Poly graduate, and other Penguin members created the dual-sport ride that attracted about 40 riders in its first year.

Five years later, the event has grown to nearly 150 riders from as far north as Napa and as far south as San Diego.

The course took motorcyclists through the Lopez Lake area and along the dirt road leading to Hi-Mountain in the Los Padres National Forest.

After descending the mountain, riders were directed up Pozo Road and into the Pozo riding area.

"They choose the choicest trails," said Bob Steinhauer, a resident of Gilroy who participated in the dual-sport ride for a second time. "They give us the option of going on a hard or easy loop."

Once the riders motored out of Pozo, they set their sights on three private ranches that were opened to cyclists specifically for the event.

Riders traveled on to Mike Ryan's ranch, which provided the location for a down-home country barbecue. Afterwards, they showed off their talent at Alan Ryan's ranch where they rode laps around a motocross track.

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Bomring trial relocated to Denver to protect defendants from public

By Paul Querrey
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — A federal judge moved the Ok­lahoma City bombing case to Denver on Tuesday, saying the need to protect the defendants from a vengeful public outweighs the desire of the victims' families to attend the trial.

Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols "have been demonized" in the news media, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch wrote. "There is so great a prejudice against these two defendants in the state of Oklahoma that they cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial at any place fixed by law for holding court in that state."

He did not set a trial date.

Prosecutors had urged Matctich to move the trial to Tulsa, about 90 miles from the bomb site, so that victims' families could easily attend. But Matlich, chief federal judge in Denver, sided with the defense, which wanted the trial held in Denver.

"The interests of the victims in being able to attend this trial in Oklahoma are outweighed by the court's obligation to assure that the trial be conducted with fundamental fairness and with due regard for due process requirements," the judge said.

The April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Build­ing killed 168 people and injured more than 500 in the deadliest terrorist attack on U.S. soil.

Matchich said news coverage of the bombing was extraordinarily heavy in Oklahoma and went into great detail about the inves­tigation and the victims.

"Because this was a crime that occurred in their state, Ok­lahomans wanted to know every detail about the explosion, the investigation, the court proceed­ings and, in particular, the vic­tims," the judge said. "There is a fair inference that only a guilty verdict with a death sentence could be considered a just result in the minds of many."

McVeigh and Nichols could face the death penalty if con­victed of murder and conspiracy.

Victims' families said it will be hard for some to attend the trial 500 miles away.

"I plan on going several times during the trial, but not every day," said Aaren Almon, whose year-old daughter Baylee died in the bombing and was photographed in the arms of a firefighter.

Keith Coverdale, whose sons Aaron, 5, and Elijah, 2, died in the building's day-care center, said: "We in Oklahoma didn't choose for them to come here and for this bomb to blow up here. We are all victims in this state, and this will bring hardship on some families to attend."

Attorney General Janet Reno said the government will not provide money to help victims at­tend the trial, but not every day, will work to see that the survivors and loved ones have ways of getting to the trial.

Under the broad definition used by prosecutors, anywhere from 75 to more than 5,000 people are considered victims of the blast. That includes the families of those killed and sur­vivors of the bombing, some of whom weren't actually in the building.

Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson said that he has asked federal officials to provide money to help victims at­tend the trial in Denver.

"Every defense witness will be provided with a plane ticket and lodging to attend the trial, and I think it's appropriate that same right be granted to victims and families of victims," Edmondson said.

Also, Keating said he has called the governor of Colorado and the mayor of Denver to line up lodging for the victims' families.

In Denver, Mayor Wellington Webb said a city safety team al­ready has held preliminary meet­ings in anticipation of the move. "People in Denver, given their Western ethic, will work with those families and work with the courts," Webb said.

Defense lawyers were pleased by the move to Denver.

"Colorado appears to be a dis­trict where we can get a fair trial based on the evidence," said Bob Nigh, one of McVeigh's lawyers.

U.S. District Judge Wayne Alley had originally set the trial for Lawton, 90 miles from Ok­lahoma City.

Anyone who cares how their money is being spent is invited to attend An...
Don't count on the Constitution
by Kurt Horner

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Curving grades is Cal Poly's way of excusing itself for hiring bad instructors. If the top grade is 80% or the class average is 40%, something is wrong. The test asked the wrong questions, the students are all lazy or the professor failed to teach.

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The system can only work if the tests are standardized to insure specific knowledge for each class. There should be separate professors who write and administer thorough tests — they would be the actual judges who make sure each student gets the grades they deserve. Not every class lends itself to this improved system, but near­ly all 100-300 level math and technical classes do.

This new system would motivate professors to improve their teaching skills and ensure excellence from Cal Poly graduates.

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Mustang Daily
Wilson refuses clemency for a So. California ‘freeway killer’

By Doug Wills

SAN CARLOS — Gov. Pete Wilson refused to grant clemency to William Bonin on Tuesday, eliminating what could be the last chance for the accused "freeway killer" to avoid execution early Friday.

Federal judges in Los Angeles and San Francisco also rejected requests by Bonin's lawyers to block his execution.

Bonin has been on death row for 14 years following his conviction for killing 14 boys and young men he picked up from August 1979 through June 1980. His victims, ranging from age 12 to 19, were sodomized, strangled or shot and dumped along Southern California highways.

Wilson rejected claims by Bonin's attorneys that he did not receive a fair trial and criticized the long appeals process.

"These arguments cannot serve as a basis for clemency. Bonin's guilt is beyond dispute," Wilson said, referring to what he described as "compelling and utterly chilling evidence" of the brutality of his crimes.

"For certain crimes, justice demands the ultimate punishment - the death penalty. On the other hand, we must also guard against the occasional miscarriage of justice. In such cases, the death penalty is the only just result," the Republican governor added.

"William Bonin will never kill again. Clemency is inappropriate," Wilson said.

Bonin's appeal to Wilson did not take his lawyers' arguments into consideration, but rather asked for a commutation of his death sentence to life in prison.

Daniel Kolkey, Wilson's legal secretary and chief counsel, cited more than 20 appeals dating back to 1983 that Bonin has lost.

"Based on the past, I would suspect his attorneys would try anything other than what they can do in good faith to try to stay the execution," Kolkey said. "But we do think he's at the end of the line."

After losing final appeals Tuesday in U.S. District Court, defense lawyers turned to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which upheld Bonin's death sentence last year.

U.S. District Judge Edward Roodale of Los Angeles ruled Tuesday that another man designated a "freeway killer" should be excused from testifying against Bonin.

"Bonin's attorneys purchased a prosecution witness and was hypnotized before the trial, a hallucination involved committed perjury, and state prisons and hospitals failed to treat Bonin's mental illness during previous confinement," the judge said.

U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel of San Francisco, who barred use of the state's gas chamber in 1994, dismissed defense arguments that state law still entitled Bonin to choose between gas and lethal injection. She also refused to stay his execution until the state's appeal of her ruling is resolved.

"What is the authority for the state to offer somebody a choice of execution when one method has been declared unconstitutional?" Patel asked during a brief hearing.

"It would be the first execution in the state's history to be conducted by lethal injection using a new and previously unknown procedure," she said.

The first execution is scheduled to take place in the gas chamber, which Bonin has said he would be "completely fine with".

Bonin's defense attorneys did not respond to telephone requests Tuesday for response to Wilson's decision.

They had argued earlier that Bonin didn't get a fair trial and doesn't deserve to die, among other things, he wasn't the leader among a circle of accomplices who participated in the killings.

Wilson's attorneys maintain that another man was the true mastermind, but that when he killed himself before trial, prosecutors turned on Bonin.

"They needed to have some­one made the devil and that per­son was determined to be Bonin," said James Ramos of the state Public Defender's Office, which is representing Bonin.

"Bonin wasn't guilty of the great majority of the most egregious aspects of this case and, further, was not a principal," Ramos said before Wilson's announcement.

Defense attorneys also said informants lied and Bonin had the kind of personality that led him to make false confessions to boast his ego.

Lawyers for the State Public Defender's Office also contended that prosecution witness was hypnotized to prepare his tes­timony and that a jailhouse in­formant committed perjury.

In the 14 years since Bonin was convicted of 14:10 in a 1981 Los Angeles County trial and four more in 1985 and 1986 in neighboring Orange County.

Further accomplices testified against Bonin in return for limited stays of execution, but Bonin also took a chance to kill a television reporter.

A doctor who examined Bonin in 1994 said he was "amusingly open, honest, reasonably intelligent person, who seemed legitimacy puzzled by his position as a criminal and the coun­ters which culminated in murder."

One attempt to overturn Bonin's conviction that has al­ready been rejected claimed that Bonin's trial lawyer was an unh­addicted incompetent who in­tended to be paid from the rights to Bonin's life story — a story that would be worth more with a death sentence pending,

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Also in this issue:
If the NCAA season ended today who would be in the 64-team tournament?
If the season ended today...  

Southeast Region  
Top-ranked Massachusetts holds court as the Southeast and overall No. 1 seed. A second-round rematch looms with Boston College. Generally, the committee seeks to avoid regular-season matchups in the first two rounds, but this one simply hasn't much appeal to the networks.  

If you like big men, Orlando is the place to be. Feb. 12, 1996, projections place Marcus Camby (UMass) and Erick Dampier (Mississippi State) and Lorenzo Wright (Memphis) at the same sub-regional site. It's an NBA scouting paradise.  

It so happens that the bottom four seeds in each region, begin­ning with the Southeast, are from so-called "one-bid" confer­ences. It is not always so un­iform. However, for the portion of this mid-season projection, we have used the current regular-season league as the most likely NCAA participant.  

Upsets from conference competitors would not change the overall at­tention that conference play holds.  

Southeast bracket  
(6) Michigan vs. (11) Georgia  
(7) Marquette vs. (10) Duke  
(8) Boston College vs. (9) Eastern Michigan  
(12) Memphis vs. (13) Oklahoma  
(14) Arkansas Little Rock  

West Region  
Villanova bumps Kansas as the top seed out West, following the Jayhawks' 77-73 loss at Missouri on Saturday. If the Wildcats were Villanova's next opponent, UConn and win the Big East, the top seeds in the sub-regional match and west could be reversed. Arizona is a strong No. 2 after its miracle victory over Cincinnati on Sunday.  

Strangely, Arizona, Utah and UCLA — the three best western teams — could play in the West Region. If the Wildcats are a No. 2 seed and UCLA No. 4, the two will meet in the Sweet 16. Again, the opposite sides of that region's bracket. Standard is the odd-man-out in this scen­ario, forced to travel to the uncomfortable East.  

A potential 8-9 game between Santa Clara and Bradley match­es two teams from mid-major conferences which might have already played their way into at large bids, regardless of conference finishes. Bradley has shown yet another program with too high an RPI (Ratings Percentage Index) to ignore at this point. The same goes for Wisconsin-Green Bay and Eastern Michigan, meaning upsets in any of these four league tournaments could grow­able additional-at-large slots from the major conferences.  

Providence is forced out of the East because its home court the Providence Civic Center — is in use for a first-round site. The Friars must play elsewhere and on non-confronting dates. It is just that coincidence  

Arizona might play in Tempe? Maybe the Selection Committee favors the Wildcats having any travel prob­lems to their first-round site. Arizona slipped out on a date at St. Joseph's because of its scheduling.  

West bracket  
(1) Arizona vs. (8) Southern California  
(2) UCLA vs. (9) Bradley  
(12) Iowa State vs. (3) Iowa  
(13) Michigan State vs. (4) Arizona  

East Region  
Connecticut gains the top seed in the East, but that should not be interpreted as the committee favoring the Huskies over equally deserving Massachusetts. Instead, we think the committee is more likely to bracket UConn away from the two powerhouse regions in the Midwest Region — to a second round that may or may not coincide with the missed chance at a national championship game.  

Penn State and Purdue, for this week at least are being treated as co-Big Ten champi­ons and given the No. 2 and No. 3 seed, so they are No. 2 in the East (Penn State) and Midwest (Purdue), respectively.  

Tops in the soft state holds true for North Carolina and Notre Dame. Each is treated as a co­bracket page 4  

Breaking the board: UCLA's Jalen McCoy led his team past Arizona State Saturday, 86-70, with 19 points.  

GAME OF THE WEEK  
No. 3 Connecticut at No. 5 Villanova  
Saturday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m.  

INSIDE THE NCAA  
Virginia: Stay away from N.C.  

Virginia's long season contin­ued Saturday as the Cavaliers were on the short end of a 71-66 score at North Carolina. The Cavs are now 3-5 all-time at Chapel Hill, including 0-1 in the Dean Dome.  

Firing on all cylinders  
So what has happened to this Virginia program? Cincinnati crushed DePaul 87- 74 on Feb. 19, in the fourth consecutive loss to the Bearcats. Joey Meyer's squad has now lost 13 games this season, the longest losing streak in school history. DePaul's score of 87 was Dec. 23 at Indiana.  

Would you like to come back, Mr. Parker?  
Southern Cal was hoping that firing Charlie Parker and naming Henry Bibby as head coach would spark a few victo­ries for the Trojans. Quite the contrary. USC is 8-79-22 at Chapel Hill, including 0-1 in the Dean Dome.  

The Trojans, however, have lost five in a row overall and 79 points in seven of their last eight.  

Oregon's 74-73 win over Oregon State gives the Ducks a 6-3 conference record and 17-5 overall record. The Ducks are now 12-1 at home this season.  

Northern Iowa  
Northern Iowa's Maurice Nowell scored 20 points and the Billichicks shot better than 50 percent from the floor in their 81-74 win over Davidson.  

New Mexico  
New Mexico has lost its last two games, including a 71-63 loss to New Mexico State. The Lobos are now 13-11 on the season.  

Wyoming  
Wyoming held on to a 66-63 win over Boise State, with the Cowboys scoring 11 of their last 14 points of the game.  

Wyoming's Matt Hopper scored 14 points to lead Wyoming to the victory.  

Fighting is pending conference review.  

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Arizona State is 7-16 overall and 2-6 in the Big Ten conference. The Sun Devils will be playing their next game at home against Illinois on Saturday. They are on the bubble for the NCAA Tournament.  

The Sun Devils are still in the hunt for a conference tournament berth. They still have a chance to make the NCAA tournament if they can get a win over Illinois.  

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McCutcheon is about as happy as a proud pops on the day of first child's birth. And why shouldn't he? When Cal Poly released the renderings for future athletic complexes and renovations to Mustang Gym & The Alumni Club building, McCutcheon walked in to announce the plans with such pride one would have thought it was his wedding day.

The men's basketball team is a prime example of this, pulling itself from a 1-26 record in its first season in the Division I to a 14-10 record this season. McCutcheon can't help but be pleased with how well the program has taken off since it fell last year.

"I think more importantly than the wins and losses, we see the competitive level and what the future could hold for us, going the right direction and that's all we could hope for," he said.

McCutcheon can partially attribute the Mustangs' turnaround to the firing of Steve Beason and the hiring of Schneider last season.

"Our concern then was that we didn't see the progress happening," McCutcheon said. "We didn't expect to come in and win 10 games, or 15 games or even 20 games our first year (in the Division I) but, what we did expect to see was that we were making progress toward that goal, so that's why we didn't make a transition on our coaching staff."

Firing coaches is the unpleasant part of competitive intercollegiate athletics, said McCutcheon, who has given three coaches their pink slips this past year.

Assistant Athletic Director Chuck Sleeper said McCutcheon takes a no-nonsense approach when it comes to the athletics at Cal Poly.

"He (McCutcheon) has a lot of pride and won't tolerate anything being run haphazardly," Sleeper said. "You know, being run with any hint of impropriety or breaking the rules — things like that he just doesn't tolerate.

Putting the unpleasantness of firing aside, McCutcheon enjoys his job and is excited about what is in store for Cal Poly athletics in the near future: the building of the new athletic facilities and the entrance of Mustang sports into the Big West.

McCutcheon's dream: To be competitive in the Big West Conference

"As competitive as we can be," he said.

"We want student athletes representing the institution in a fashion that we are all proud of."

Success is one thing McCutcheon said he has been working on the planning for the new facilities since day one. Planning the facilities is something that he is not unfamiliar with.

At Boston College, McCutcheon planned the building of Conte Forum, a $34 million competition center that is part of the football stadium with an indoor hockey and basketball arena that can seat nine thousand people.

Boston College Associate Athletic Director of Facilities John Kane said McCutcheon was the "go to person" at Boston College and was the athletic director's "right-hand man."

With Conte Forum, McCutcheon took a design and construction standpoint and was the athletic director's liaison with the architects.

"He knew every nook and cranny of Conte Forum," Kane said. "He knew where every bolt was placed."

McCutcheon's familiarity with starting up a new facility on a campus is what has gotten the ball rolling at Cal Poly and he is excited about what the facilities could mean to the campus in the near future — a stronger community involvement.

"With local community we are starting to be embraced, but it takes time," he said. "Cal Poly was very successful athletically ten, fifteen years ago and there was a great deal of exposure, a great deal of enthusiasm for athletics...then everything slid and it was a pass a referendum or there could be no more athletics here."

"I don't think there was the kind of involvement in athletics before I came here that they had experienced here in the past," McCutcheon added.

While there is a $18.4 million price tag attached to the construction of the new facilities, McCutcheon said having the baseball stadium named after St. Louis Cardinal Ozzie Smith — who donated $1 million — is a sweet in the right direction for getting more donors lined up at Cal Poly's door.

"It's a good springboard for more donors to line up," he said. "With success, you breed success."

Success is one thing McCutcheon would like to see continuing at Cal Poly as it enters the Big West this fall.

"Entering the Big West and we are going to pack the house every night, in every sport we have, and everybody's going to feel great about everything we do. It just doesn't work out that way."
Japanese baseball phrases, such as "bump the ball down" and "concentrate," to help communicate with Nomo. Once, in San Francisco, Wallace walked out to the mound, tried his best Japanese and messed it up. Still, the job got done because Nomo relaxed.

Now Nomo is a superstar. He will have none of that talk, even though reporters constantly follow him. "I don't see myself as a superstar," he says. "I don't want the media to interrupt other players."

Midwest Region

Because the Southeast Region finals will be played at Rupp Arena, Kentucky must be moved to another region as a top seed. Either the East or Midwest qualifies (as the finals will be played at Rupp Arena one week earlier). Too bad the projected Purdue-Vallparaiso first-round matchup can't be played at Indianapolis.

Midwest bracket

(6) Louisville vs. (11) Texas
(3) Wake Forest vs. (14) Davidson
(7) South Carolina vs. (10) Temple
(2) Purdue vs. (15) Valparaiso
(1) Kentucky vs. (16) Texas-San Antonio
(8) Indiana vs. (9) Wisconsin-
Green Bay
(4) Texas Tech vs. (12) California
(4) Syracuse vs. (13) Virginia

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have the talent Cal Poly did. "All in all, we were just better than them in every position," he said. "We played really well."

The team finished off the road trip Monday with a strong victory over the University of Oregon. The Ducks have been strong in the past and could have easily won the match, said Ep­pright, but the Mustangs played great and came out on top.

"We were really fortunate," said Ep­pright. "As a team, we played the best match we have ever (this season)."

He added that the team just clicked, which was "a tribute to how much they wanted to win."

Although a lot of credit must go to Magary's impressive play at No. 1, the other Mustang players had great weekends as well.

Senior Casey Wood came up big in the No. 2 singles spot, rais­ing his season record to 4-2. He and Magary also won two of those at the No. 1 doubles posi­tion. Wood's only loses came against Washington.

Freshman Tony Piccuta pick­ed up a big win against Oregon at No. 3 singles. Sophomore Alex Reyes, in the No. 4 slot, played great tennis, picking up two straight-set victories for the Mustangs. Both Piccuta and Reyes were up 5-3 and winning their matches against Washington, but were able to hold on.

"Tony has been playing phenomenal tennis," said Ep­pright, who is pleased with the team's performance (this season). "(The win) was uplifting to me and boosted my confidence." Magary added that it was a strong effort this weekend pulls his season mark to 5-1 in singles play. It was a tough road trip for Magary, who insisted on going three sets with each of his opponents.

"It took a great amount of concent­ration and desire to do what he did and win," said Ep­pright.

"Eppright is happy with the team's performance (this weekend)," Magary said. "We made a statement and didn't get down after the loss to Washington."

As a team, the Mustangs are 5-2 on the season, losing only to Washington and Fresno State two weeks ago. Although the Mustangs lost to Fresno State, 6-1, the one point came off an upset victory by Magary. He defeated Fredrik Bergh, who was not only Fres­no's No. 1 player, but ranked in the top ten in pre-season play.

"The win was uplifting to say the least," said Magary. "It was a breakthrough match for me and boosted my confidence."

Coach Ep­pright termed Magary's win the biggest in Men's tennis history.

He's really playing with confi­dence right now," said Ep­pright.

The men's tennis team has a 5-2 record. Daily photo by Maureen McDowell

Magary's win the biggest in Men's tennis history.
PRIMARY: Dole, Alexander split mainstream vote

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at the party's August California convention.

As the votes were tallied, Buchanan held a narrow lead — and Dole held out hope the state that doomed his 1988 presidential bid would somehow deliver him a late-night comeback this time.

With 75 percent of precincts counted, Buchanan had 36,664 votes, or 27 percent, to 35,017 or 26 percent for Dole. Alexander had 31,178, 23 percent. Publishing heir Steve Forbes was a distant fourth at 12 percent, and anti-abortion candidate Alan Keyes at 3 percent. Illinois businessman Morris Taylor and California Rep. Robert Dornan had even less to show for their New Hampshire efforts.

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But Buchanan, who would expect Dole and Alexander to split the mainstream Republican vote.

New Hampshire's results were likely to winnow the field at the bottom of the ballot, though none of the struggling candidates would admit as much in advance. Forbes, particularly, had to be disappointed. He was tied for the New Hampshire lead a month ago but his effort to promote a flat income tax wilted as moderate voters chose between Dole and Alexander.

Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar was running a distant third at 6 percent. Anti-abortion candidate Alan Keyes at 3 percent. Illinois businessman Morris Taylor and California Rep. Robert Dornan had even less to show for their New Hampshire efforts.

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It gives the former members of the club a chance to socialize with the younger members, keeping the history alive," said Josh Wertz, a civil engineering junior and the dual sport steward.

The event also helps in keeping the Penguin name alive in the motorcycling community.

"Since SLO County has a lot of rural areas, I think that dirt biking is more popular here," said Chris Lubas, a mechanical engineering junior and the club's president.

Helping to organize the event meant a great deal to Lubas.

"Since the club has been around for so long, it makes me feel good to continue some type of tradition," he said.

Lubas admitted the ride was not flawless.

"But in my personal opinion," he said, "it is one of the best rides in California."

It's everywhere you want to be.
Two indicted for contributions to Clinton's campaign

By Chuck Burlin
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Two bankers were indicted Tuesday on charges they misused bank money to contribute to President Clinton's political campaigns, including $7,000 hand-delivered to the Whitewater prosecutor.

Ken Branscum and Robert Hill were returned by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr. Branscum and Hill, partners in the Perry County Bank in Perryville, are charged with misappropriation of bank funds, making false entries in bank records and conspiracy.

The indictment alleges Branscum, Hill and former bank President Neal Ainley were illegally reimbursed for $31,216.70 in contributions they and their families made to political campaigns between May 1990 and November 1993. Ainley pleaded guilty last December.

Branscum and Hill raised the money by submitting false expense vouchers to the bank for reimbursement and by taking $3,000 via a cashier's check directly from bank funds. Neither Branscum nor Hill could be reached for comments Tuesday at their offices in Perryville, 30 miles northwest of Little Rock. There was no answer at a telephone listed for Branscum's home. A message left at Hill's house wasn't immediately returned.

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Sports

SWIMMING: Ian Pyka is the only Cal Poly men's swimmer ranked in the Big West Top 10

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team of Kiedrowski, Quinn and the Snowbargers hold the Big West's top mark. The time of 1:45.53 also set a new school record, trimming the old mark by more than three seconds.

"Last year our relays were good," Coach Rich Firman said. "But this year we have the depth to be competitive."

The men, meanwhile, have had mild success against Big West opponents. The Mustangs had mild success against Big West opponents. The Mustangs were ranked last in the latest Big West Coaches Poll. Their lone win, however, came against No. 3 Irvine.

"Our team has shown a lot of improvement," sophomore Ian Pyka said. "The rookies have more than made up for the people we lost last year."

Pyka is the only Cal Poly men's swimmer in the Big West Top 10. He leads the team in the 100 and 200-meter breaststroke and the 200 and 400 individual medley.

Pyka, however, doesn't think the numbers thus far will dictate the outcomes at the Big West meet.

"These times are good season times, but everyone at conference will swim much faster," Pyka said. "It's just a matter of how much faster."

The men's team has a good core of sprinters in sophomore Jason Stephens and newcomer Chad Brock, while freshman Eric Wyles, a middle-distance freestyler, will have stiff competition in University of Nevada-Las Vegas' Calvin Weis and Mike Mintenko.

Another freshman, Brandon Myers, has recorded admirable times in both the 100 and 200 backstroke.

"(Myers) is a smaller guy but makes up for it in his work ethic and competitiveness," Firman said.

Gus Snyers, who swims the breaststroke, broke two Cal Poly records last year, and looks to return to the finals again this year.

The men's relays placed fifth or sixth a year ago, but this year, according to Firman, must place third or fourth to improve on their sixth-place finish.

"I think we'll place either third or fourth," Pyka predicts. "A third would be excellent and a fourth would be good too, considering we were sixth last year."

Overall, both the men and women feel that they have surpassed their pre-Big West expectations.

"I think (the season has) been good," Quinn said. "We have a lot of fast swimmers and a lot of new people who are excited about (the Big West Championships)."

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ZINGG

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In the center of the exhibit there are mannequins in uniforms from the 1930s. They are dressed to represent the Los Angeles Angels and the Hollywood Stars, which were two local teams of the Pacific Coast League, said Theresa Alanis, assistant curator.

"We also set up an area for children so they can play and have fun," she said. "Kids can try on replicas of the old uniforms and throw foam balls with their parents."

A radar gun is even there to clock pitching speeds, Alanis said.

The museum also added displays about the histories of the Negro Baseball League and Little League, Alanis said.

Bergquist said, the display can be seen until May 12 and is expected to have up to 100,000 visitors.

The exhibit is on a three-year tour and has already been on display in Oakland, San Diego and Portland.

Later, it will go to Seattle for about four months, then finally to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C.

"People say it's the best exhibit of baseball outside the national Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York," Zingg said.

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Deion chooses football over baseball

By Donna H. Freeman
Associated Press

DALLAS — Deion Sanders isn’t going to be a two-sport star in 1996.

Sanders has decided to shelve baseball for at least one season while he devotes his energies to becoming the NFL’s only full-time two-way player.

“Now, we’ll see how good I can be,” said the Dallas Cowboys corner-back-wide receiver last season and showed flashes of potential. He scored on a 21-yard reverse in the NFC title game against Philadelphia and caught a pass that led to Dallas’ first score in the Super Bowl.

The book and the exhibit that inspired it

Mark O’Hare

Zingg’s book brings back a little of that magic.

“The book reminded me of a day when the game was pure and there was a tremendous closeness between the players and the fans,” Sootsinger said.

Unlike today’s players, “they would play the game even if they didn’t get anything for it, they just loved the sport,” Sootsinger said.

Next season, the Cowboys will need Sanders to be healthy and available for every game because they are thin at cornerback.

They lost Super Bowl MVP Larry Brown to the Oakland Raiders on Tuesday.

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Zingg: His book inspired a baseball exhibit

BY MARK O’HARE

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The book and the exhibit that inspired it

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Zingg’s book brings back a little of that magic.

“The book reminded me of a day when the game was pure and there was a tremendous closeness between the players and the fans,” Sootsinger said.

Unlike today’s players, “they would play the game even if they didn’t get anything for it, they just loved the sport,” Sootsinger said.
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**TODAY’S GAMES**

- There are no games today.

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- Softball vs Arizona State Classic, Arizona State University.

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**Club Teams**

Here's your chance to appear in the Sports Bar. Drop off your club team roster, schedule, and contact name and phone number at the Mustang Daily / a / Sports Editor Melissa Geitler. Unfortunately due to demand and lack of space, we cannot guarantee the schedule will appear nor can we guarantee a full story.

**NATIONAL BRIEFS**

Wolverine basketball players in hot water over car crash

Ann Arbor (AP) — Michigan basketball players involved in an automobile accident on their way back from a party early Saturday may have committed an NCAA violation by taking a recruit too far from campus. An NCAA rule states the recruits on official visits may be provided transportation, but it must be within a 30-mile radius of campus. They were slightly farther away than that.

The rollover accident occurred Saturday when forward Maurice Taylor fell asleep at the wheel of his grandmother's 1996 Ford Explorer. Also in the vehicle was forwards Louis Bullock, forward Melvin Mitchell, walk-ons Ron Oliver and, recruit Mattie Duvall. Taylor sustained the only injury, with a broken arm that will keep him out for the rest of the season.

**TOP 25 WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

1. Louisiana Tech 22-1
2. Georgia 21-2
3. Connecticut 24-3
4. Stanford 20-2
5. Tennessee 20-4
6. Texas Tech 21-2
7. Iowa 22-2
8. Old Dominion 21-2
10. Vanderbilt 19-5
11. Penn State 20-6
12. Duke 22-5
13. Wisconsin 19-5
14. Alabama 19-6
15. Oregon State 17-6
16. Clemson 19-5
17. Auburn 18-6
18. North Carolina State 17-7
19. Florida 17-6
20. Colorado 21-7
21. Purdue 17-9
22. Mississippi 16-8
23. Notre Dame 18-5
24. Kansas 19-5
25. Southern Mississippi 20-4

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Sleepless in Seattle may not draw on you. You feel the water a lot better."

Leisha Masi

Cal Poly swimmer and team shaving body hair for Big West Championships

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**Mustangs off to Big West Championships**

By Peggy Curtin

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The Cal Poly men's and women's basketball teams will be taking it all off for the Big West Championships — not just their clothes, some of their hair, too.

By the start of the Big West Championships this Thursday, both the men and women will be clean-shaven after going a season without shaving at all.

"There's no drag on you. You feel the water a lot better," Captian Leisha Masi said.

Despite nearly a month's absence from competition, the team doesn't feel its chances have been hurt.

"A month gives our muscle time to relax and repair themselves after months of training," Masi said. "When you rest, you swim better."

The women, with a 5-3 dual-meet record, and the men, with a 1-5 dual-meet record, are making a return trip to the championships, Feb. 22-24 in Long Beach, even though Cal Poly will not formally become a conference member until later this fall.

The women will be looking to improve their sixth-place finish last year. They have already beaten conference members University of the Pacific and San Jose State, but have lost to UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara and Hawaii in a sprint meet.

"It doesn't matter what your record is," Masi said. "It just all comes down to the Big West."

Junior Kosta Kiedrowski, who set school records in the 100 and 200-meter backstroke last year, ranks seventh and sixth respectively in the Big West. She will be looking to return to the NCAA Championships this year in Michigan, after she missed qualifying last year by 0.03 seconds in the 200 backstroke.

Kiedrowski will also be a threat in the 200-meter individual medley and will exhibit herself (swim just to qualify for nationals) in the 100-meter butterfly, her favorite event.

Jodie Snowbarger, Jackie Gagnon, Michelle Gardner and Leah Beetle lead a strong contingent of freshmen. Snowbarger will race in the 50, 100 and 200-meter freestyle. Currently, she is only a few tenths of a second off the pace of the top swimmers in the Big West.

Gagnon came on late in the season with a great performance in San Jose, recording first and first-second-place finishes in the middle-distance freestyle. Gardner will look to surprise opponents in the long distance freestyle events, and Beetle, a San Luis Obispo native, will compete along with sophomore Nola Snowbarger in the butterfly races.

Masi will look for an upset in the 200 and 400-meter individual medley and the grueling 1,650-meter freestyle, while Kelii Quinn and Kassia Duncan lead Cal Poly in the breaststroke events.

Quinn, an All-American in Division II, just missed making provisional time for nationals last year by 0.07 seconds.

The 200-meter medley relay See SWIMMING page 10

**Cal Poly’s women’s swim team looks to improve from last year’s sixth place finish / Daily photo by Dawn Kalmar**

**Zingg’s book inspires baseball exhibit**

By Jessica Yamada

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The many faces of Paul Zingg include vice-president, dean and baseball historian.

He recently coauthored "Runs, Hits and an Era," with Mark Medium — a book about baseball, and a lot more.

"The book is actually a social history of the West told through baseball," Zingg said.

The exhibit occupies two galleries at the museum and will exhibit some of the best players in baseball his history of the West told through history. The exhibit, based on Zingg's book, is about the Pacific Coast Baseball League that existed from 1903 through 1958.

The league produced some of the best players in baseball history, including Joe DiMaggio and his brothers, Vincent and Domonic.

"They were definitely the best team," said Coach Chris Eppright. "They just jumped on us early."

Mazergy's win in three sets over Washington's Orsolino Arletti on his home court was particularly impressive. Arletti has beaten top players from Stanford, Minnesota and Boise State, which suggests Mazergy's game is at a level with top players in the country.

"It was a good win for me," Mazery said. "It gave me a lot of confidence going into the other two matches."

The Mustangs had a much easier time Sunday against Portland. Coach Eppright's Portland team was a good, scrappy team, but just didn't

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