Volleyball loses out
Mustangs fall short on key match in newly renovated gym
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Basketball preview
A look inside the Mustangs' 1999 season in Mott Gym
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Persecuting the rest
Homosexuals get too much coverage, Daily reader says
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Prop. 9 may mean lower utility rates
By Mike Munson
Mustang Daily
Both sides of Proposition 9 claim lower electric rates for Californians. For San Luis Obispo County residents, the measure could mean much more than a change on their monthly electric bill.
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. President Gordon Smith, stated that Diablo Canyon Power Plant would probably shut down if the proposition is passed. The potential closure of the nuclear plant has brought joy to some area residents and alarm to others.
Diablo Canyon became fully operational in 1985 after $5.8 billion in construction costs and years of anti-nuclear protests. To some residents the plant symbolizes jobs, clean energy and millions in tax dollars for the county. Others see a costly burden for California taxpayers and a nuclear danger.
Proposition 9, which calls for an immediate 20 percent rate reduction, would force PG&E to absorb the remaining construction costs of Diablo Canyon instead of adding surcharges to customer bills. After the 1996 electric utility deregulation, the utilities were allowed to issue $6 billion in bonds to prepare for competition by paying off construction costs on the state's two nuclear plants. The

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IN THE BUFF:
Members of the Cal Poly water polo team poses for a photo to grace their 1999 calendar, a fund-raiser they would like to continue in the future.
Courtesy photo/ Mustang Daily

Don't drink and fly
THAT'S GONNA LEAVE A MARK: This witch had a rough Halloween Saturday night, when, in a drunken stupor, she apparently flew into this telephone pole on Buchón Street, near its intersection with Santa Rosa Street.

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Voter's guide to the ballot propositions
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On Tuesday, California voters will decide on 12 ballot propositions. The outcome of the election will have an impact on utility regulations, Indian gaming, homosexual issues and other critical issues facing California. The following is a brief summary of each proposition.

Proposition 1A
Proposition 1A is a $9.2 billion bond issue for educational purposes. The act would provide funding for at least four
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second, San Onofre, is also threatened with closure if Proposition 9 passes. It is operated by Southern California Edison in San Diego
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County.
Rochelle Becker is a member of the Montebello For Peace, an anti-nuclear energy group, and The Utility Reform Network.
She said Californians have been paying the highest rates for electricity in the country for over a decade.
“Right now we’re paying about 40 percent of our bill to bail out bad investments in make plants,” Becker said.
Becker called the surcharges on electric bills corporate welfare. She said Proposition 9 makes the utilities, not the taxpayers, cover the cost of their own bad investments.
“Proposition 9 gives a 25 percent raise to clerks and ends the make bail,” Becker said.
There is nothing in the measure that orders the closure of Diablo Canyon or San Onofre.
Becker said the purpose of the bill was not to close the plants, but rather to make the utilities take responsibility for their investments.
She said the closure of Diablo Canyon would be an added benefit, but she thinks it may only be a threat by PG&E to rally voters worried about jobs against the proposition.
According to Richard Kranzdort, a Cal Poly political science professor and political chairman of the local chapter of the Sierra Club, the issue has caused a split among California’s environmental groups.
He said the Sierra Club endorses the measure. Groups such as the Environmental Defense Fund and the Natural Resources Defense Council are opposed to the proposition.
They say it would slow the deregulation of the industry and threaten the development of clean alternative energy sources.
Dan Lockwood is a machinist at Diablo Canyon and chairman of the local International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union.
He said the passage of Proposition 9 would be a double hit for everyone. Residents because state taxes and electric rates would rise and the closure of Diablo Canyon would cause unemployment.
Lockwood said the state will lose 3,000 union jobs if the proposition passes — 1,300 at Diablo Canyon.
The resulting unemployment would mean a major hit to the county’s tax base.
He said the county also takes in millions a year in taxes from the plant itself. A shut-down and the resulting devaluation of the plant would mean a great loss of tax dollars to the county.
According to Lockwood, the state’s two nuclear plants provide approximately 20 percent of its power needs.
Another 20 percent is purchased outside of California. He said the closure of the plants would force California to obtain 40 percent of its power from expensive out-of-state sources, costing rates to rise.
“Diablo can produce a megawatt of electricity for $26, compared to the cap of $50 per megawatt of out-of-state power,” Lockwood said.
Lockwood said if Proposition 9 passes, the utilities will be forced to default on their $6 billion bond sale. The taxpayers will be forced to absorb the cost and the action will hurt California’s bond rating.
Lockwood said Proposition 9 is a misguided attempt at solving problems that will eventually be fixed by the 1990 deregulation of the industry law.
Californians may or may not see a change on their electric bills after Tuesday’s vote, depending on which side voters choose to believe.

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technology. Community colleges, the California State University and the University of California would also benefit, since some funds would be used to build and upgrade classrooms. The state's cost would be about $602 million annually for 25 years.

Proposition 1

Proposition 1 is an amendment to Chapter XII A of the constitution, added by Proposition 13 in 1978, which allowed property taxes to be calculated on the basis of the purchase price — plus a tax — instead of on a property's current market value. It proposes that property contaminated by toxic materials is excluded from the provisions of Proposition 13. A property owner would be able to replace or repair contaminated property without facing reassessment. The loss of revenue to schools, counties and special districts would likely be less than $1 million annually.

Proposition 2

Proposition 2 clarifies and limits what the legislature is authorized to do. The proposition is written to keep revenues from transportation taxes and fees within the State Transportation Fund by providing specific criteria for transportation loans.

Loans from transportation revenues are also limited and defined to ensure repayment with interest. This proposition would have little or no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Proposition 3

This proposition would change the law for national political party presidential nominating conventions. Currently, voters may choose whatever delegate they wish, regardless of whether the voter's political party affiliation matches that of the delegate they choose. The law would require that voters select the delegate that has the same affiliation as the voter, with minor costs to state and county governments.

Proposition 4

This measure would restrict the use of specialized traps on fur-bearing mammals. Proposition 4 defines and categorizes traps to prohibit sale of furs obtained by use of illegal traps. It establishes fines and penalties for using these traps.

Some costs would be incurred by county animal control departments to catch mammals that threaten property, endangered species or public health.

Proposition 5

This proposition would require California to enter into an agreement with Indian tribes permitting gambling on tribal land. Tribal casinos would be allowed to have slot machines and banked card games. The actual fiscal impact is not known, but depending on how much gambling grows, there could be revenue increases.

Proposition 6

Proposition 6 makes it a crime to possess, transfer, receive or hold a horse with the intention of killing it for human consumption. It would also be a crime to sell horsemeat in California for human consumption. It is currently legal in California for people to eat, sell and serve horsemeat. California horses cannot be sent out of state to be slaughtered for human consumption. It would still be legal for Californians to eat horsemeat imported from other states.

Proposition 7

The initiative offers $218 million in tax credits to encourage reduction of air pollution emissions by upgrading vehicles. Millions of dollars in annual state revenue will be lost through 2010, as tax credits will be awarded.

Proposition 8

This initiative aims to permanently reduce class sizes for districts that establish parent-teacher councils to review and create curricula. It creates a state Chief Inspector of Public Schools, requires testing teachers before they can instruct certain subjects and calls for higher penalties for possession of drugs.

This proposition creates up to $60 million in new state programs and will cost local school districts potentially millions of dollars annually.

Proposition 9

For information on Proposition 9, see story on page 1.

Proposition 10

This initiative will create a committee to establish community-based programs and provide parental education and family support services. The committee will establish smoking prevention programs, using the mass media to educate the public about the dangers of tobacco use for children and pregnant women. Cigarette prices will increase by 50 cents per pack and other tobacco products will increase by $1 per pack.

Proposition 11

This initiative would amend the state constitution to allow local governments to enter into sales-tax revenue-sharing agreements.

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time this week, with a price under $10. The team is not sure where it will sell the calendars, but are hoping to put a booth in the University Union or sell them in El Corral Bookstore.

"A lot of it is going to be word of mouth," said team captain Matt Laundre, a biology senior. Raymond said that doing a naked photo is "something the team has been playing around with for quite a while," and the team was enthusiastic about the calendar idea.

"We thought it was a cool idea. We were having a good time with it," said Laundre.

"Everyone was willing and thought it was a funny idea," said Barry. "You have a little more confidence when there is 23 other guys around." The team first thought of producing a nude photo in the 1997-98 school year with the intent of putting it in the Rec Center display case as a way to promote the team.

The idea was inspired by Time Magazine, which ran several photos of naked Olympic athletes in 1996, including the U.S. water polo team.

Dear Friends,

In just a few days you will select a mayor and two city council members in an important election.

San Luis Obispo is a community of responsible individuals. I know this to be true. My candidacy is founded on reason, experience and a fundamental belief in personal responsibility. We need not fear each other. Instead, let us work to preserve our heritage, respond to today's realities and plan for the future. Together we can guarantee that San Luis Obispo remains that special place.

I would be most grateful for your vote, and look forward to working for you as a member of the San Luis Obispo City Council.

Sincerely,

Marc Brazil
Separate things

Recently a young man was tried to a fence and beaten to death in Wyoming. Even more recently than that, a man was shot in a bus by a stranger in the quiet suburbs of Buffalo. The box was a homosexual by the name of Matt Shepard and the doctor was a well-known abortions on trial. What, besides being brutally and unspeakably killed, is most important in the death of Matt Shepard. Hehe refers to Lott's statement on a radio talk show program that "You should try to show them a way to deal with homosexuality just like alcohol... or sex addiction... or kleptomania". It would seem that Hehe and the rest of those who promote the gay agenda, would greatly enjoy using this horri­ble incident in Wyoming as a political tool, and what better time than a few weeks before an election?

Next, we have the director who was killed in his kitchen by a sniper. The doctor was an obstetrician who performed abortions of all types, including partial birth abor­tions. He's not alone, and it is something no one who believes in a democratic society would condone. Yet, the militant pro-choice groups have made it very clear that the actions of the sniper and the sniper made sure to denounce them­selves from any members in their movement that participate in this type of crime. In fact, Operation Rescue has made public that protection of all life is the foundation of their organization and the taking of human life in any form, whether it be fetus or grown man, is destructive to the very core of our nation.

By the same token, conservatives, including Lott, Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson etc., must stand strongly opposed to homosexuality. They, as well as members in their parties and organizations, must believe homosexuality is evil, but those leaders and the mainstream forces that Anne Heche and her Hollywood liberal friends have been eunuchs the taking of human life to deal with homosexuality.

So here is the rub, Hehe and DeFerrari want you, gentle read­ers to stand up for a principle, one believes in and endorsing murder. The liberals with militant gay and pro-choice agendas would like you to think that standing up and outing homosexuality is wrong or abortion is wrong is perpet­rating a 'vote crime'.

Radical individuals do not make up the content of a whole party. Don't let the liberals confuse the issues, endure­ning murder and calling something wrong because of one's principles are two different things, either the liberals haven't made that distinction or they don't want to.

Aron DeFerrari is a political science sophomore.

Letters

World persecutes many groups

Editor: 

Lately it seems like I've been seeing the name Matthew Shepard every day in the Mustang Daily. I am, of course, referring to the Student from Laramie, Wyo. who was killed because he was gay. This is a terrible crime, just like any other murder. Shepard's death has sparked letter writing and activism for the gay cause, but we must remember, homosexuals are not the only people who have ever been prosecuted.

History is full of great people who have suffered and even died at the hands of per­secutors. Most notable for me are the Christian martyrs who have been crucified, stoned, beheaded, burned, torn apart, and fed to animals for the sake of what they believe.

You may think that this is all history and that these things happened in the past in far away countries. The truth is that it hap­pens today. There are many countries where preaching the word of God is either socially unacceptable or illegal. In some countries families must live under constant fear and threat of death for their belief in Christianity. In some countries preaching Christianity is punishable by death.

This persecution is not just limited to other countries. The United States is con­sidered a Christian country, that is, Christians played a large part in our establishment as a nation, and it has had a large impact on our culture. About half of Americans claim to be Christians, and the majority of Americans attend church at least a few times a year. It would seem that Christians make up a large portion of the nation and there should be no way that such a majority could be persecuted.

The truth is, being a Christian is much more than going to church once in a while. Real Christians, people who profess faith in Jesus Christ, are not nearly the majority of America. Many Christians, particularly stu­dents, are afraid to "come out" and openly profess their faith in Jesus for fear of social disapproval. Christianity is blamed for everything from slavery, which existed long before Christianity; to the hole in the ozone layer, for which there is little empir­ical evidence. Society has labeled Christians as bigoted, closed minded, intolerant, and xenophobic. If any other group of people were labeled like this or accused of these things, the ACLU would not stand for it, I find it very irritating when everyone around here makes fun of Christians, and calls them sexist, racist and ignorant. Even though we are all taught to respect each other's beliefs and ideas, I find it hard to say what I believe when everyone tells me that's wrong and hypocritical. It seems that every idea is valid and should be respected, as long as it's not Christianity.

This is not just limited to other groups of people who are persecuted everyday. Think of other groups that have been fighting for a long time and have lost so much more than homosexuals.

Joe Demers is an architectural engineering freshman.

Minorities meet requirements

Editor: 

Jon Wilen makes a strong case, but all too common, mistake in his opinion piece "Demanding affirmative action is not the answer to campus diversity." Oct. 30. He seems to say that "if the university accepted 13% Mexican-Americans, a small percentage of those applicants would not have met the university's academic requirements." This is false. Cal Poly's affirmative action programs admit only those students who meet the minimum academic requirements. There is a common and damaging misconception about affirmative action students that they are somehow "unqualified" to be at the univer­sity. It may be true that some of them do not have SAT scores or grades that are as high as those of others, but all of them have met the minimum requirements for admiss­ion to the university. To be not as qualified as someone else is not to be unqualified.

It was once the promise of the state of California to provide higher education to every qualified student. If some qualified minority students who pay taxes to support a system of higher education are not admitted into the university because their SAT scores and high school grades are slightly lower than those of the average successful appli­cant, then the promise of the state of California has been broken. The question is how this promise can be kept while at the same time treating every applicant fairly and promoting Cal Poly's stated goal of achieving the same racial and ethnic diversity that we now see in the California population.

Laurence Houlgate is a philosophy professor.
Rodeo enriches agricultural education

We are writing this in response to Ada Werbalowski’s Oct. 27 article “Proposed rodeo site stirs controversy.” Coming from successful agriculture operations and being rodeo participants ourselves, we understand the dilemma of needing a facility and utilizing agricultural land. Now that we are home- less, rodeo participants with no place to practice or board our livestock feel an urgent need for a facility. This fall we arrived to find no place to practice and begin to feel ourselves up to the competitive level with the rest of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. The NIRA is a national organization consisting of 325 member schools and 3,700 members spread across the United States. These members are more than all division 1-A states. 

The proposed site of the new facility, which is located below the student experimental farm, is not different in classification from the site of Collet Arena. The new sports complex is currently under construction on approximately 24 acres, parts of which are on prime agricultural land. This non-agriculture related facility is being built on land that could be used for production and learning, as it was in the past. This is what should alarm all of those in the College of Agriculture. The building of a rodeo facility is an agriculture-related way of life, participated in by a majority of agricultural students.

The 2.5 acres of land allotted for the new area is not prime agricultural land according to Cal Poly soil science professor Tom Rice. Furthermore, the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture for San Luis Obispo County is in agreement with his assessment of the proposed site. This land is not capable of producing high profit, high yielding agriculture crops. In the past it has been used to produce a minimal amount of average quality forage. The building of the rodeo unit on this piece of land would not prepare students “learn by doing” experience. Rodeo teaches students how to utilize and manage animals and facilities, just as any other agriculture unit. Furthermore, Ms. Werbalowski states that the area of the proposed rodeo facility: “Given any care, the soil is absolutely fine for most crops, demonstrated by the multitude of varieties now successfully growing at the adjacent Permaculture Unit and Organic Student Experimental Farm.” We find that the student experimental farm is a cluttered mess of prime agriculture land that could be utilized in a more professional and beneficial manner. Being criticized for land use by someone who can’t utilize the land they have is hypocritical.

In addition to Ms. Werbalowski’s poor assessment of the land, he fails to realize that the proper channels were followed in preparation to build the new arena. There was a 30 day open public comment period, which began on Aug. 17 giving the “California taxpayers (the actual owners of the land) a chance to come and voice their concerns. This period gave community members and students the opportunity to debate the issue. An option that rodeo was never given in its eviction from Collet Arena for the sports complex. The new rodeo unit would in fact be a “damn good one that creates more opportunities for interdisciplinary learning and brings honor to Cal Poly.” Cal Poly rodeo has produced many successful agriculture individuals that bring honor to Cal Poly — World Champion Steer Wrestler John W. Jones of Morro Bay, who now runs the most successful fruit and vegetable stand in California; Cotton Rosser, a member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame and the current president of the Cal Poly Rodeo Club; Ken Griffin, who was the highlight of the nationally televised College National Finals short round last June, shown on ESPN.

The state of the art rodeo unit will continue to produce many more great individuals, succeeding in rodeo and in the agriculture industry, bringing honor to Cal Poly.

Karl L. Giacomini, animal science senior, and Robert J. Vevoda, dairy science sophomore, are Cal Poly rodeo contestants.

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With or without a new lineup, the road doesn’t get any easier from here on out for the Mustangs as they travel to play conference nemesis’ and No. 1 ranked Long Beach State on Thursday and then No. 10 Pacific on Saturday.

The Broncos took advantage of an inconsistent Mustang team in the first game and jumped out to a 10-point lead behind the play of last week’s Big West Conference Player of the Week, Becky Monk. The 6-foot-2-inch junior plugged the middle against the Mustangs’ solid front line with 11 kills in the game. She finished with a team high 15 kills and tied for second in digs with 14.

With the Broncos leading 13-2 in the first game, coach Schlick replaced starting senior setter Jill Butts with freshman Sarah Lowry. The move seemed to pay off as the Mustangs managed to string together four points, their longest consecutive point total of the match. But by this point the Mustangs were too far behind to mount any type of comeback.

The second and third games were competitive as the Mustangs' passing game adapted to the Bronco serve. After 13 aces by the team, the Broncos surged ahead 9-6 in the second game. Cal Poly tallied a team total of 14 aces within one point, 10-9. However, the critical play came with the score 13-9 and the Bronco lead extended to 16-9 as the only line by outside hitter Melanie Pierce was originally called as in by a line judge but was overturned by the head referee Schlick argued, but the Broncos were awarded a point and went on to win the game.

Both teams battled tightly in the third-game, but the Mustangs led 10-9 for the Bronco scored the remaining six points to win and start in second place in the Big West Eastern Division (15-8, 5-4). The Broncos currently are on a four-match winning streak. “Cal Poly” struggled ball-control.

BETWEEN BLOCKERS: Mustangs Melanie Hathaway (left, in white) and Kari DeSoto (right) watch as the ball drops. They lost the match in three games.

“On any day, Cal Poly naïve,” said Bronco first-year head coach Mark Rosen. “They’re a really balanced club. I think we were able to serve them tough and that kept them off balance.”

Mustang outside hitter Melanie Hathaway is one of the players who moved from playing her customary left side position to the right. She commented on why she thought Schlick made the lineup changes and what it will take for the team to break out of their losing streak.

“The chemistry wasn’t working with the people that we were playing. It’s pretty frustrating. We couldn’t beat this team tonight,” Hathaway said. “I think we need to show a lot more effort, it’s up to each individual now, I think, to motivate themselves the remainder of the season.”

Mustang middle blocker Kari DeSoto had a team high 14 kills and is leading her team with a total of 305 kills this season.

Packers beat 49ers, Freeman steals show

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Antonio Freeman overshadowed the top scoring duo in NFL history and got the Green Bay Packers’ one-game closer to the league’s top teams.

The two connected for touchdown passes of 80 and 42 yards in the blitz-happy Packers beat the 49ers 36-22 at Lambeau Field.

The Packers’ nine sacks of Steve Young were the team’s most since Oct. 24, 1995, against Dallas.

Freeman caught seven passes for a career-best 193 yards as the Packers and 49ers both went home 6-2, one game behind Minnesota (7-1) for the NFC’s best mark.

Young set two more NFL records: most TD passes by one receiver — 26 — and a career 1,146 yards receiving.

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Bucs spoil Vikings’ perfect season with 27-24 victory

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the Minnesota Vikings at their own game.

Moving the ball and scoring almost at will, the Bucs broke out of an offensive funk with a team-record 246 yards rushing Sunday and beat the NFC’s last unbeaten team 27-24 on Mike Alstott’s 6-yard touchdown run with 5:48 to go.

Alstott ran for a career-high 128 yards on 19 carries and Warrick Dunn gained 115 on 18 attempts, giving Tampa Bay (4-4) a pair of 100-yard runners in a game for the first time in franchise history.

Randall Cunningham was outstanding in defeat for Minnesota (7-1), completing 2 of 22 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns. But his only interception led to a second-half field goal, and the Vikings’ last three possessions didn’t produce points.

Trent Dilfer had perhaps the best game of his five-year career for Tampa Bay. Although his passing numbers 11 of 22 for 132 yards — piled in comparison to Cunningham’s, he avoided costly mistakes and made play after play to keep drives alive.

Dennis scored on a 1-yard run, Dilfer threw a 12-yard TD pass to Reidel Anderson and Michael Husted kicked a 29-yard field goal on Tampa Bay’s three first-half possessions. The TDs were the first scored by the Bucs offense in the opening half this season.

The Bucs controlled the ball for more than 15 minutes of the first half and scored on all three of their possessions.

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Packers beat 49ers, Freeman steals show

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Antonio Freeman overshadowed the top scoring duo in NFL history and got the Green Bay Packers’ one-game closer to the league’s top teams.

The two connected for touchdown passes of 80 and 42 yards in the blitz-happy Packers beat the 49ers 36-22 at Lambeau Field.

The Packers’ nine sacks of Steve Young were the team’s most since Oct. 24, 1995, against Dallas.

Freeman caught seven passes for a career-best 193 yards as the Packers and 49ers both went home 6-2, one game behind Minnesota (7-1) for the NFC’s best mark.

Young set two more NFL records: most TD passes by one receiver — 26 — and a career 1,146 yards receiving.

“People that we were playing. It’s pretty frustrating. We couldn’t beat this team,” Hathaway said. “I think we needed to show a lot more effort, it’s up to each individual now, I think, to motivate themselves the remainder of the season.”

Mustang middle blocker Kari DeSoto had a team high 14 kills and is leading her team with a total of 305 kills this season.

Bucs spoil Vikings’ perfect season with 27-24 victory

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the Minnesota Vikings at their own game.

Moving the ball and scoring almost at will, the Bucs broke out of an offensive funk with a team-record 246 yards rushing Sunday and beat the NFC’s last unbeaten team 27-24 on Mike Alstott’s 6-yard touchdown run with 5:48 to go.

Alstott ran for a career-high 128 yards on 19 carries and Warrick Dunn gained 115 on 18 attempts, giving Tampa Bay (4-4) a pair of 100-yard runners in a game for the first time in franchise history.

Randall Cunningham was outstanding in defeat for Minnesota (7-1), completing 2 of 22 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns. But his only interception led to a second-half field goal, and the Vikings’ last three possessions didn’t produce points.

Trent Dilfer had perhaps the best game of his five-year career for Tampa Bay. Although his passing numbers 11 of 22 for 132 yards — piled in comparison to Cunningham’s, he avoided costly mistakes and made play after play to keep drives alive.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA lockout entered its sixth month on Sunday, with both sides ready to resume bargaining on the week the regular season was supposed to begin.

League and union lawyers are to meet Monday, with the full negotiating teams for the owners and players set to meet Wednesday.

The owners, who are supposed to begin Tuesday night, but only after the first month of the schedule has been wiped out because of the work stoppage. More cancellations are certain if an agreement isn't reached by the Dec. 15 goal.

"This thing is pretty much in David Stern's hands, and I'm not unduly optimistic," said agent Steve Katsman, a member of the union's agents advisory committee.

"To me, there's two windows to get it done. One is right now. You get the season started by Dec. 1, satisfy TNT and possibly enable a full schedule. But if it's not done in next week, you're looking at a Christmas or New Year's scenario for starting the season. And I don't think either side will make a bad deal, but that's not the Dec. 1 goal," Katsman said.

The two sides made more progress last week in New York, according to the pre­ vious 4 1/2 months, agreeing on a loose framework for a collective bargaining agreement.

The biggest hurdle is an agreement on what percentage of revenues will be devoted to salaries by the time the new system has been in place a few years. The owners want to pay 52 percent (a movement off their previous offer of 60 percent) and the players want to receive 60 percent (a move from 63 percent).

The sides also differ on how long the players could go before they would receive the players 55 percent of revenues.

But the players received 51 percent last season, and there's a feeling among many agents that the union shouldn't drop to 55 percent because it has already given the owners numerous concessions.

The union is asking for a five-year deal, the owners want a seven-year deal.

The sides have agreed that the first two or three years would be played under a "luxury tax" system, the next two or three years would also include an "escrow tax," and the last year would be a combination of the two plans.

Under the luxury tax, any owner who signs a player to a high-end contract would pay a premium.

After initially proposing a tax of $50 on the amount of any annual salary above $18 million, the union lowered its threshold number to $15 million, according to people involved in the talks who spoke to the Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The owners, meanwhile, have been asking for a maximum salary equal to 30 percent of the salary cap (about $9.1 million next season) and revised that demand last week by setting $12 million as the maxi­ mum salary that any owner would be allowed every team, even if over the cap, to sign an extra player for $1 million once every two years.

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The Mustangs are starting out the season minus Wendie Fawkes who will be out for two to four games due to a broken jaw.

According to Schneider, Cal Poly has an outstanding schedule this year, playing three teams in the top 25 and games against State, UNLV, and Arkansas.

Byrdland agrees the schedule is tougher for Cal Poly.

"There will be a chance to show off their skills when they appear on ESPN2 on Jan. 9," This appearance will be a special section in college basketball. "Our crowd and the Mustang Maniacs have a chance to establish themselves in the West Coast as a major conference in basketball."

"I think when students come in to Mott, in the past they have gone to the end zone. But the first month I think is going to be very successful. I plan to take it to another level this year," Schneider said.

"If I was a student I'd want to sit in the end zone. I think that's the section that has a chance to establish itself this year," Schneider said.

The Mustangs have the added excitement of playing in a remodeled Long Beach States and UNLVs between the Long Beach States and UNLV are going to have to play in Mott." The Nov. 6 exhibition game will be the first showcase for Mott and the Mustangs.

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**Basketball prepares for March**

By Trisha Thorn

The Cal Poly men’s basketball team intends to take full advantage of their first year of post-season eligibility as a Division I team.

Cal Poly has been in the Big West conference for three years and Division I for five years. It is only this year that they are eligible to compete in the Big West tournament because the NCAA lifted a ban that required new Division I teams to wait eight years before being eligible.

According to head coach Jeff Schneider, the team wasn’t really good enough to compete in the past anyway.

“Our first couple of years we were good enough to win some games but not good enough to compete for the championships,” Schneider said. “There were just too many teams that had a lot more experience than us.”

This year, Cal Poly has nine players returning, eight of which were last season’s top scorers. The Mustangs are returning three Big West freshmen of the year to lead the team. They are point guard Ben Larson, who last year became the school’s all-time leader in steals with 124; Mike Wozniak, the second leading scorer in the conference last year and has hit 162 three-pointers in two seasons; and Chris Bjorkland.

“We have a strong nucleus returning. With the players we have returning, we’re a lot better prepared to challenge,” Schneider said.

Bjorkland agrees the Mustangs are ready to go all the way to March Madness.

“We’re further along in practice this year than we were at this time last year,” Bjorkland said. “We have a lot more experience this year, we know the system. We also have some great freshmen. Anything can happen if we play it by the book.”

Schneider agreed there are some promising new players, including David Henry and James Grace.

Bjorkland also has high expectations for himself. “I plan to play hard and make things happen. Only good things can happen when you play hard.”

According to Bjorkland’s teammate, Jabbar Washington, this is the best team Cal Poly has ever put on the floor.

“I think we have the chance to do a whole lot,” Washington said. “Our destiny is in our hands. If every player returns, anything can happen when you play hard.”

Volleyball drops key game in renovated Mott Gym

By Jose Garcia

Halloween night turned out to be nightmarish for the Cal Poly women’s volleyball team as they christened a renovated Mott Gymnasium with a loss.

Four hundred and ninety fans got the first glimpse of the 38-year-old gym’s new interior on Saturday. However, the Boise State Broncos played the role of spoilers defeating the host team in three straight games, 15-6, 15-10, 15-10. It also extended the Mustang losing streak to three matches — the longest of the season.

The overall play of the Mustangs (16-7, 6-6) game spanned throughout the night as head coach Steve Schlick used a new lineup he first inserted during last Thursday’s loss to No. 7 UCSB.

“It may or may not be a wise thing for me to try to do this (lineup change) so late in the season,” Schlick said about his team which has four league matches remaining. “We had a certain lineup and we were pretty comfortable with it. So I may not have helped us, I don’t know yet, but it’s a decision I made and I’ll deal with it.”

He said he made the decision to reconfigure the left and right side of the alignment in order to achieve better ball control.

According to the new lineup, has failed to win a game. Schlick doesn’t know if he will continue with it.

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