ONLINE: Architecture engineering junior Forrest Lanning and his roommate Doug Dahms reconfigured their Polyratings web site, conforming to a dorm policy, to keep it online for students.

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ResNet reacts to Polyratings

By Chris Hoffman
Mustang Daily

The Polyratings professor rating web site continues to increase in popularity, despite technical changes in the way the site is set up caused by Cal Poly administration.

Last Saturday, architectural engineering junior Forrest Lanning and computer engineering senior Doug Dahms had to move part of their site to an off-campus location, instead of hosting it at a Cal Poly web address.

"People won’t notice any differences when accessing the site, found at http://polyratings.kewtech.com, but it now complies with ResNet rules. The site previously forwarded users to Cal Poly’s web address. Now it does not, although many tiles are still stored on Cal Poly’s network. "We requested that they move it off of their dorm-connected machine," ResNet representative Matt Tamaki said. "They were pointing an off-campus domain name to an on-campus machine with a Cal Poly IP address, and that’s not permitted."

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Students’ web sites

■ ITS and ResNet implement a new policy for dorm residents’ web servers

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Elevators safe despite overdue inspection, Poly officials say

By Sara Henrikson
Mustang Daily

Some elevators on campus have expired licenses, but officials say they are safe to use.

The licenses expired Aug. 21, 1998. According to Director of Facility Services Ed Naretto, the California State Division of Occupational Health and Safety was due to perform their annual inspection of campus elevators in July, but didn’t come until October.

"When OHS went through the elevators, they issued a list of things to correct, like cleaning under the car and making sure the lights are working," Naretto said. "We gave that list to our contractor, who made the corrections and sent a signed document to OHS. They then issue the new certificates."

"The elevators are not unsafe, they are just due for their annual inspection," said Dean Fryer, a spokesman for the Department of Industrial Relations. "After the elevator ride and tramway unit does the inspection, the permit is renewed."

Naretto said they expect the new certificates this month.

There are 35 passenger and freight elevators on campus. Facility Services is planning to add another one next summer in the Computer Science Building.

Facility Services employs a consulting engineer about every 10 years to make sure things are being done and parts are up to date as the code changes. The total annual budgeted cost for elevator maintenance and repair campus-wide is $46,127. Each area that uses elevators, such as Associated Students Inc. and Campus Dining, pays for elevators from a separate budget.

Naretto said the library elevators are the most used, followed by the business building and the Performing Arts Center.
Poly students help SLO Brew dispose of beer byproducts

Fourth largest brewery in California to launch new wastewater system in summer

By Joellen Smith

Cal Poly continues to help SLO Brewing Co. become a more environmentally friendly producer of beer.

Douglas Williams, Cal Poly professor of bioresource and agriculture engineering, recently finished collaborating with the Paso Robles brewery. Together they found the best solution to decompose the brewery's wastewater, which consists mostly of beer and sugar.

Cal Poly students Andy Schuler and Frank Mencibaca also helped with the project.

To decompose the waste, SLO Brewing Co. modeled a pilot study of a wastewater treatment system similar to one used at Cal Poly, said David Schleef, brewmaster for SLO Brewing Co. The pilot study consisted of depositing anaerobic bacteria, which live in absence of oxygen, into a tank filled with wastewater. The tank increases to a temperature of 97 degrees, and the bacteria feed on the organic material in the wastewater.

This resulted in the bacteria reducing the biochemical oxygen demand of the wastewater by more than 95 percent. In other words, the bacteria could degrade about 99 percent of the beer and sugar in the water.

SLO Brewing Co., the fourth largest brewery in California, will be implementing the new wastewater treatment system this summer, after allowing the appropriate permits from Paso Robles. The estimated cost of the treatment center is $140,000.

The City of Paso Robles requires a new 15,000-square-foot brewery to treat wastewater before the liquid goes into the sewer. Beer and sugar waste could be an irritant to the environment if not treated and disposed of properly, Schleef said.

"If the waste gets into streams, (the pollutant) could use up all the oxygen and kill all the fish," Williams said.

Adding the bacteria provided an environmentally safe solution, said Schleef, an agricultural systems management senior. "We got a really good bacteria culture built up in this tank, and we just filter the water through."

"The bacteria eats up the waste, and the by-products are methane and carbon dioxide," Schleef said. Methane can be burned off or used to heat water, and carbon dioxide dissolves into the air.

Schuler's job in the project included working on the structural part of the wastewater treatment system.

"(My job) involved some light plumbing and electrical work," Schuler said. "I also had to go to the (treatment site) every other day to check some data."

"I can't really describe the amount of work for the City of Paso Robles," Schleef said. "The wastewater treatment system will allow us to be more environmentally friendly."
Mets star returns to Central Coast Saturday

By Dawn Kalmar
Mustang Daily

New York Mets third baseman Robin Ventura will be in Santa Maria, Ventura, to open the new Saturn dealership on Saturday, Feb. 5.

For Ventura, coming to the Central Coast is a homecoming of sorts. "I was born and raised in Santa Maria," Ventura says. "I'm returning home to celebrate Saturn and sign autographs before our spring training next month.

Ventura, team leader Dave Wehrman, owner Victor Iacovelli and others all have a greater sense of Saturn's commitment to excellence in everything it does with "a commitment to excel in everything it does while continuing to learn," Wellekamp says.

Ventura spent the last ten seasons with the Chicago White Sox, earning four Golden Glove Awards for his defensive efforts at third base. He was an American League All-Star in 1992 and helds the White Sox record for most home runs in a single year with 48. Ventura was signed by the New York Mets as a free agent after last season.

The Saturn event will be the first in a series that will introduce Saturn to San Luis Obispo. "We hope to be a permanent and expanding element," says Manha Bolyanatz, a Saturn sales consultant. Plans for the future include a Hood drive, car workouts and a financial fitness workshop covering the basics of good credit and car buying. Bolyanatz says Saturn is committed to student buyers and has what other dealers don't.

"We offer a release from the insecurity with no hassle, no haggling price," the sales consultant says. Saturn also offers a money back guarantee on all their new and used cars.

"The advantage of being a college student and purchasing your car here is that you're spending the majority of your year here," Bolyanatz says. "We don't just sell you the car and then adios. Your sales consultant is always available to answer questions and help you out after purchasing the car.""Proximity may be important but so is value," Bolyanatz says. "We're here as far as we can be to help you and all along the Central Coast because the price is so much better here.

Bolyanatz says students should be aware when buying cars because often they don't realize the hidden costs of car buying. Many of her clients are considering other cars with much higher insurance rates. These rates are determined by risk numbers produced by the Insurance Services Office, Inc. Cars like the Volkswagen Jetta, which gets a rating between 12 and 16, are more expensive to insure than Saturns, which rate between five and seven.

"They're going to be quality cars or we don't sell them," Bolyanatz says. The Grand Opening event will be an all-American one with Ventura signing autographs between 10 a.m. and noon February 6. All visitors will receive free hot dogs, sodas and balloons and will be eligible for prize drawings. The Saturn EV1 electric car will also be on display. Saturn is located at 2999 Broad Street, across from Staples.

-- Dawn Kalmar
Repeat offenders deserve jail time

**pro**

The three strikes law is a good one. The California three-strikes law, effective since 1994, sends a person to prison for a life sentence upon the conviction of a third felony. Similar laws are active in 37 other states.

It has been argued that the existing three strikes law is too rigid and judges are said to need some room for flexibility when handing out sentences, especially when a convict’s third felony isn’t major like grand theft auto. Some people have gone as far as to say this law is unconstitutional and “cruel and unusual punishment.”

I disagree. I think this law is a good idea reflecting the high standards any hard-working society should have. Millions of Americans work all their lives to abide by the laws and create successful niches for themselves. We should not have to live in fear of the handful of societal nuisans who break the laws and take out our earnings for themselves.

A convicted felon should be made to take the full responsibility of his/her actions, especially if they cannot conform to the laws set for the benefit of the entire society. People should not be able to commit a crime with the rationale that they might not be punished to the full extent.

Furthermore, the law applies, as I understand it, to those who have committed violent or serious felonies. It was difficult to decipher the loophole when I looked “three strikes” up on the Internet, but it appears minor felonies are excepted.

Conviction for selling narcotics to minors is also not included. Serious and violent felonies include forcible rape, kidnapping, murder and blowing buildings up. I don’t know why someone convicted of such things should be allowed to commit them more than once, let alone more than twice.

What I do know is that some people have inherent criminal tendencies and can’t seem to survive without being institutionalized. Let’s keep these people off the streets.

I understand that prisons are overcrowded. If the three strikes law were truly effective, if any law were truly effective for that matter, then it would serve as an example for what would be felons. Potential criminals would stay out of trouble, knowing that if they keep messing up, the death penalty is looming.

The three strikes law was only used once, in a first-degree murder case. In comparison, it was used 520 times in burglary and petty theft cases.

The biggest problem with the law is that the third and final strike does not have to be violent or very serious. For example, a person could be sent to prison for life for having possession of drugs, car theft, burglary, or even petty theft if they have two prior convictions.

The law also provides for harsher sentences for second-time offenders. The most common second-strike offenses are possession of a controlled substance, petty theft with a prior offense and second-degree burglary.

Another problem with the law is that there are no time limits between strikes. This means that a man who has been out of jail for 20 years and rehabilitated could go back for life if they commit almost any street crime. This is unfair, because people are being punished again for crimes for which they already did time.

The law applies to crimes committed before the law was passed. This puts people with convictions prior to 1994 in a terrible situation, because if they are arrested again, their sentences will be determined on the basis of other crimes they have committed before the law even existed.

Judges and attorneys are allowed some flexibility on how multiple offenders are prosecuted, but their practices vary throughout the state. Third strikers are being sent to prison in numbers that are not reflective of each county’s general prison commitment patterns.

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**con**

The three strikes law has flaws of its own

The “three strikes” and you’re out “law” on violent and habitual offenders away for 25 years to life.

The idea is that people who commit three serious crimes should not be given another chance. This law has not served its purpose of putting killers and rapists behind bars. In the first two years of enforcement, the three-strikes law was only used once, in a first-degree murder case. In comparison, it was used 520 times in burglary and petty theft cases.

This law started off with the right idea, but it needs some major changes if it is going to be fair and effective. This law should apply only to truly serious crimes. The law would be unnecessary if judges would simply hand down punishments that fit the crime and if inmates were not punished long before their sentences were up.

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By Whitney Phaneuf
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It's hard to imagine today that the two Volkswagen beetles brought to America in 1949 took six months to sell. Fifty years later, the bug will celebrate its anniversary on Feb. 7 as one of the best-selling cars ever made.

VW was founded in 1937 by Ferdinand Porsche, with cooperation of the German government. After World War II, Heinz Nordhoff led the company and removed any associations with the Nazi party. In German “volks” means people and “wagen” means car. The vision of an automobile for the people eventually paid off in Germany, but the concept of the beetle was not sold as easily to the United States.

Dutch VW importer Ben Pon first attempted to bring the beetle to the United States in 1949. The single beetle he brought over received nothing more than a laugh. Next Nordhoff sold two beetles in America, which took six months to sell. By 1950, New York car importer Max Hoffman found success selling the VW. The beetle took off from there becoming...
**Christian band to grace Rec Center stage**

By April Charlton  
*Mustang Daily*

The all-female Christian quartet, Point Of Grace, will perform tonight at the Rec Center.

Point Of Grace is on tour promoting their fourth album, "Steady On." The album was released on Word Records last fall.

According to Elisa Elder, vice-president and general manager of Word Records, "Steady On" is one of the highest debut albums on the Billboard Top 200 chart in the history of the company. The album debuted at No. 24 on the Billboard 200 and entered at No. 1 on the Billboard Top Contemporary chart.

"Point Of Grace is one of three Word Entertainment artists ... that have achieved such phenomenal success," Elder said.

Point Of Grace is classified as an adult Christian contemporary band, but the quartet appeals to a variety of different-aged people. According to Elder, "they met as music majors. They've been harmonizing their Christian musical messages ever since.

Point Of Grace has made steady to the top of the Christian music industry in the last three years. In a short time together, the quartet has had 15 consecutive No. 1 singles, three Top 10 albums, a Grammy nomination in 1996 for Best Pop/Contemporary Gospel Album and a handful of Dove Awards. In addition, these four women were awarded Favorite New Artist by America's Christian Music Awards in 1997 and "American Songwriter Magazine" named Point Of Grace Artist of the Year in 1998.

"Steady On" is an enthusiastic work that clearly reveals the love and excitement for Jesus Christ these women feel. The title track, "Steady On" is a quick-paced song with driving harmonies. Their music has a steady rhythm with a pop flavor. The album is worth listening to if you like melodic female vocals accompanied by a Christian message flavored with upbeat pop.

Alan Fonseca, an evangelist with Higher Times Ministry in Pismo Beach arranged for the female vocals to perform at Cal Poly. Fonseca said he's hoping for a large crowd tonight, maybe even a sell-out.

"We're hoping over 1,000 people to show up," Fonseca said.

He said he'd like to bring Point Of Grace to Cal Poly because his ministry cares for the campus, and he wanted to bring the talent of the quartet to Cal Poly.

"Cal Poly is an area where we want light to shine," Fonseca said.

According to Fonseca, Point Of Grace has their full band with them, and this is their first time to play in California with their band. He feels that San Luis Obispo is lucky to have a band of Point Of Grace's stature to perform at Cal Poly.

Net proceeds from tonight's concert will benefit the first prayer room on the Central Coast, to be called Prayer Central.

Bryan Jaster, biochemistry junior, said he'd like to go to the concert but isn't sure if he will because he has an exam the next day.

"It's a great opportunity and I think it'd be totally awesome," Jaster said.

Tickets for tonight's performance are available at all Central Coast Christian stores or they can be charged by phone at 474-1100. The concert is general seating and tickets cost $15 in advance or $18 at the door. Groups of 20 or more can buy tickets for $12.50.

Fonseca said the performance is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. The traditional Christian duet, Watermark, will open for Point Of Grace.

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**Soundbites: compilation CDs offer mix of sounds**

By Carla Flores  
*Mustang Daily*

"The Faculty" soundtrack, "Chef Aid: The South Park Album" and "Fear of Pop" are all CDs available in record stores now, but only two are worth your money:

1. **The Faculty**
   - "The Faculty," is the Columbia music soundtrack from the sci-fi thriller of the same name about teens who realize their teachers are all aliens.
   - This album is a perfect purchase for all alternative music lovers. It contains several original tunes by some of the hottest artists in alternative music today. This album features music by various artists, including The Offspring, Ben Folds, Soul Asylum, Hootie and the Blowfish, Garbage and Oasis. A remake of the popular '80s hit "Another Brick in the Wall." The soundtrack is done with typical "South Park" humor, it will make you laugh anyway.
   - There are two particularly hilarious cover songs performed by "South Park" characters. Eric Cartman is typically singing on "Shakin' and Shaking," and Ned Gerblansky performs a mean rendition of "Feel Like Makin' Love." Both songs are saturated to some degree with the help of chef a.k.a. Isaac Hayes.
   - This CD has a great variety of songs that everyone should enjoy.

2. **Fear of Pop**
   - "Fear of Pop Volume II" is a collection of music by Ben Folds (of Ben Folds Five) recorded over the past year in various locations. All songs, instruments, singing and even noises are by Ben Folds. William Shatner, of all people, lends his voice to two tracks in a spoken part, which is unusual, but interesting to listen to.
   - This album has no real beat to it, and the lyrics just lack luster. The songs are basically amusing, and the use of repeated words and sounds is just too much.

If you are a South Park fan, then you will absolutely love the "Chef Aid: The South Park Album." If you hate "South Park," and are challess about who Chef is, then you probably won't want to run to the Wharehouse for this album. This contains a variety of music, performed by an eclectic grouping of artists, including Rascalz, Master P. Meatloaf, Puffs, Lil Kim and Elton John. The CD has a lot of good songs. Some songs have intriguing lyrics, (mostly written by South Park co-creator Trey Parker), but because it is done with typical "South Park" humor, it will make you laugh anyway.

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By Jayme Fulford
Mustang Daily

A workout that many exercise buffs call the "ultimate fantasy" is gaining a following in health clubs worldwide. It is based around stationary cycling, and it is called Spinning. Spinning is a relatively new addition to the many fitness classes offered at gyms across the nation.

This indoor cycling class involves specially designed exercise bikes which can be adjusted to any fitness level. A typical Spinning class consists of about 15 bikes, an instructor and upbeat music to motivate the participants.

According to Michelle Melendez, a Spinning instructor at Cory Everson’s Aerobics and Fitness for Women, Spinning offers many benefits.

“I have taught spinning for two years and I love the class,” Melendez said. “It is a high endurance activity and you can burn between 400 and 500 calories in one class.”

Although the class is taught in groups, a Spinning workout is truly personal. In a Spinning class, one can build their own motivation through visualization and by running into their own workout. While many aerobics classes are dominated by women, both women and men are involved in Spinning classes.

EASY RIDER: A Spinning class at Kennedy Nautilus.

Spinning is very unique in the sense that it allows each participant to specialize the workout to fit their own needs. The resistance on the bikes can be adjusted manually throughout the workout so each person can go at their own pace.

This type of aerobic activity tones the lower body and creates improvement that can transfer over to other activities.

“By participating in Spinning so frequently, I basically get a non-surgical butt lift,” Melendez said. “The higher intensity of the workout, the more results will be seen. I have been doing Spinning three times a week for the past two years and I love the way I feel after each class.”

A Spinning class tries to imitate a real bike ride. The instructor will simulate flat ground, hill climbs, downhill cycling and sprints.

“Hill climbs tend to build more muscle mass, while sprints burn fat,” Melendez said.

Cal Poly Rec Sports offers a form of spinning called power pacing. Spinning is also referred to as cycling. Most state-of-the-art fitness clubs offer spinning classes on a daily basis. Cal Poly often classes at least every other day for all fitness levels.

Spinning was originally created by endurance cyclist Johnny Goldgerb when he was looking for new ways to improve his training. He took a stationary bike and customized it to have the same fit as a road bike and began teaching classes. Spinning soon became popular and gained a following.

The cheapskates’ guide to SLO bars

By Jen Stevenson and Trisha Thorn
Mustang Daily

If you want to feel the effects of a good night downtown, but don’t want your wallet to keep in mind there are cheaper ways to enjoy your local watering holes than the usual bank-blowing weekend haze of beers and bars.

Many seem to feel the downtown scene can only truly be enjoyed on the weekends. Not so. If you’re tired of waking up on Saturday and Sunday mornings with nothing to show for your previous evening but a massive hangover, dim memories of participating in amateur night at the Copa Beach Club, and worst of all — no money, then this is the article for you.

We watched San Luis Obispo’s high school to find the best deals for the economically challenged and alcohol-appreciating student. So clip out this handy guide, pick up a twelve-pack over to other activities.

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Movie review: 'Hurryburly'

"Hurryburly" starts us off in the lap of luxury: the Hollywood Hills. The movie takes place in a decadent bachelor pad with an indoor swimming pool and a garage full of luxury cars. We learn an all too close look at the lives of the rich — financially that is — Hollywood businessmen. We learn all their sordid habits concerning drugs, sex and the way they treat women and their friends.

This movie simply had problems with consistency. It tried to do too many things at one time. The story seemed to have been written by several people in some drunken party game (almost as if by the actors themselves). The pace of the film fluctuated so much that it was practically impossible to tell how far along the film was. I had to check my watch twice to make sure that I wasn't getting beat up. It turned into a comedy turned into a drama, accelerated into a straight drama and collapsed into a mess of rather anonymous acting accompanied by some of the least sympathetic music I've heard in a while. The movie mostly dealt with a theme that I think is perfectly well covered: the sleazy Hollywood businessmen. Of course this theme is common in the industry because it is easy to do a film on what you are surrounded by. It was just too much.

The inconsistency of the story and direction also extended into the casting. I cannot believe Gary Shandling was in this film! He looked about as comfortable smirking as he might have been delivering a golf. It was impossible to believe for a second that he was some sleazy Hollywood player. He was simply in the wrong part, and in the wrong film. Another who did not belong in the film was Meg Ryan. I overhead a lot of people on their way into the theater talking about how they were excited to see this new Meg Ryan film. Don't be deluded. This is not a standard Meg Ryan film (she plays a prostitute). She has a minor role in the film and she just barely pulled it off without making it seem like she was simply in the wrong part, and in the wrong film. Another who did not belong in the film was the micro slick dark comedy. He was simply in the wrong part, and in the wrong film. Another who did not belong in the film was the micro slick dark comedy.

Don't get me wrong. He did an OK job. It's not really work, it's more of a commission. I say contortions. I haven't seen anything so bad since..."
Dorm residents protest ResNet computer policies

By Foaad Khosmood
Mustang Daily

A group of students is challenging Cal Poly's computing policies. Information Technology Services and its residence hall equivalent, ResNet, have traditionally set policy over what students can and can't do on the CalPoly network.

Computer Science freshman John Kew was recently surprised when he was informed of a new ResNet policy. The policy does the same as any other Internet address, other than the ones assigned to each student. Kew, whose web page is on a computer that violates this policy, was disappointed.

"The policy hasn't even been ratified yet, they wrote it up on the 26th," Kew said.

The Policy was prompted when ITS discovered www.skiig.com, a web page points to a Cal Poly computer. The web site was created by computer engineering freshman, Paul Reid who has hosted the site since last October when he registered the domain name with three servers in Colorado. He met with Coordinator for Network Administration, James Feld.

"He told me I was on the edge of a gray area," Reid said. "That day they wrote a policy.

The policy suggests that students in the residence halls can not choose their own web server Internet address. Mechanical engineering freshman John King was surprised to learn that his web site violates campus policy. He runs www.king.com/jonathan out of his dorm room. "King.com is owned by my uncle and I host the site just to have a name," King said. He resisted the idea of giving up the domain name.

"It would suck, I'd have to find a different place for my web page," With the new policy, King would have to use the ResNet-assigned address to host his site.

A typical ResNet host name contains the user's residence hall and room number. Dorm residents cannot customize their own addresses to include words they choose. "People just don't want to use long host names," Kew said.

Since the server name assigned to the dorm residents contains private information, some students are concerned about their privacy on the network.

Computer science freshman, Scott Hall hosts a web site as a project for his CSC225 class, Service Engineering I.

"I don't agree with the policy, because of the privacy issue, the way they have to register it, the building and room number are your computers name on the network," Hall said.

Mustang Daily guide to tech terms

- Network: A collection of computers sharing resources and communicating with each other. Network computers vary in their protocols (common language used to talk to other computers), connection types and operating systems. Networks are also modular and can combine to form even larger networks. The Internet is a network of smaller networks.

- Ethernet: A way of physically connecting the computers to form a network. 10/100 Ethernet connections can communicate up to 10/100kb (10 megabits per second).

- Client/Server model: Every computer on a network is either a client or a server. A client can only use resources on the network. A server can also provide them for other computers.

- Internet sites: These network servers provide resources for other computers on the Internet. To be on an Internet site, a computer has to have access to another network that is already connected to the Internet. It must also be able to understand the TCP/IP protocol since that is the primary protocol that most computers on the Internet operate on.

- Domain name: This is a multi-word name used to reference computers on the Internet. Each domain name is associated with an IP address, which designates the actual computer system.

- IP address: This is a unique number given to each computer on the Internet either permanently (static) or temporarily (dynamic). IP addresses are used by computers to recognize and communicate with each other.

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Rodman's options appear to be diminishing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dennis Rodman's options for the upcoming season appear to be diminishing by the day, with the Los Angeles Lakers perhaps the only team still interested in him.

The 37-year-old Rodman, the NBA's top rebounder in each of the last seven seasons, wanted to play for the Orlando Magic, who are coached by Chuck Daly — Rodman's coach in Detroit from 1986-92.

But Magic general manager John Gabriel indicated Wednesday the chances of that happening are slim, mainly because Rodman has made it clear he wishes to receive special treatment.

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The Good, The Bad, & The Media

49ers hire new coach

SANTA CLARA (AP) — Filling a coaching staff vacancy, the San Francisco 49ers on Wednesday hired Greg Brown as their secondary coach.

Brown succeeds Jim Mora, who was promoted to defensive coordinator two weeks ago when John Marshall left San Francisco for Carolina. There he joined former 49ers coach George Seifert as the Panthers' assistants head coach and defensive coordinator.

Brown, 41, joins his 11th NFL team since breaking into the professional ranks in 1984. He has worked previously as an assistant for Tampa Bay, Atlanta, San Diego and last season coached the Tennessee Oilers' defensive backs.

Tyson to learn Friday if jail awaits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two men Mike Tyson attacked at a tender bender think the former heavyweight champ shouldn't go to jail. The prosecutor feels otherwise.

The opinion that counts is that of Judge Stephen Johnson, who on Friday will determine whether Tyson's latest comeback is done after just one fight.

Johnson will sentence the fighter on two counts of second-degree assault, prompting a decision in Indiana on whether Tyson violated his probation for a 1991 rape conviction.

"If he goes to jail here, it's much, much more likely he'll go to jail there," said Paul Kemp, Tyson's lawyer. Tyson is "nothing less than a time bomb in our back yard" — as莺ergarten

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Owens said. "It is nice to get paid. But I just love to play the game." Loud said it takes a lot of determination, hard work, confidence and patience to make a career in the NFL. "I wish there was another way to practice for two or three hours a week before the season in a playoff loss, 24-17," Owens said. "I'm still learning the name of the head coach, looking at film and studying for another opportunity to prove myself. I have had some damn good returns." Loud said.

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BIG TIME! Loud holds several Poly records including career touchdowns (26). Instead of buying a new car, Loud plans on saving the money until next year. "I'm proud that he hasn't put himself up above everyone," Owens said. "He will always be a kid at heart."

Loud has spent much of his money on himself. He helps support his mother and other family members, but mostly he's saving it. "I have resisted the temptation to buy expensive things," Loud said. "It is nice to take care of myself. I'm going to represent the Mustangs and my hometown," Loud said.

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Loud finds success in the NFL

By F. Xavier Lanier

MUSTANG DAILY

When Kamil Loud was a boy, his mother found a note hidden in one of his drawers that read, "I want to be a professional ball-player so I can buy my momma a big, beautiful house." Loud is now living out his dreams in the National Football League. "It's a really great experience," Loud said in a telephone interview Wednesday. "I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world." The Buffalo Bills rookie wide receiver played for Cal Poly from 1994 to 1997. He was drafted in the seventh round by the Bills in 1998. "I was hoping I would be somewhere where it wasn't cold, but it's a great organization. I'm surrounded by great coaches and players." Loud said. Loud's dream of being a professional athlete started early. He played on several teams at the Boy's Club in Richmond when he was young. "Every afternoon he came home to do his homework," said Pamela Owens, Loud's mother. "He had to do his homework before he could play."

In high school, Loud played both football and baseball. He stuck with football because he was offered an athletic scholarship at Cal Poly. He broke several Cal Poly football records in his career: 169 receptions, 26 touchdowns and 3,124 receiving yards.

Former Cal Poly head coach Andre Patterson recruited Loud and coached him for the first three years of Loud's college career. Patterson left Cal Poly during Loud's senior year to coach in the NFL, but still checks in on Loud. "Coach Patterson was a father to me that I never had in my life," Loud said. "He was always there for me no matter what the situation was." Loud just finished his first year with the Buffalo Bills, where he played with and against the greatest football players in the world.

"At first I was in shock. I was playing with guys I watched since I was a little kid," Loud said. Growing up, Loud was a 49ers fan and got the chance to play against them last season. The Bills won 26-21 in the fifth week of the regular season. "My first game as active was against them," Loud said. "It was dramatic. I got a humble recovery on a kickoff and we ended up beating them. I still like the 49ers, but it's different."

"Give me a couple years, I guarantee I'll make a name for myself. I'm going to represent the Mustangs and my hometown." — Kamil Loud

BUFFALO BILLS receiver

Loud finds his groove in the NFL.

End of the NFL season means award time

The conclusion of the NFL season calls for predictions on end-of-the-year awards. Now any idiot can foresee Randall Cunningham or the Player of the Year or predict Randy Moss as the Offensive Rookie of the Year.

So, instead, it's time to look at a few unconventional football awards:

Play of the Year — The season had many great performances, but the best has to be the final play of the Wild Card game between the 49ers and Packers. On fourth down with only six seconds left, Steve Young muscled in with a characteristic laser between two Green Bay defenders, and into the hands of Terrell Owens, who had been having a mealtime day, for the winning touchdown. Even a choosier has to appreciate such a clutch performance.

(Miss) Play of the Year — Despite being one of the game's finest kickers, Gary Anderson misses a game-clinching field goal in the final minutes of the NFC Championship as the Vikings go on to lose by three in overtime. After a perfect regular season, Anderson blew the one kick that counted most, sending Minnesota home in disappointment.

Best Executive — Red McCombs. The five-year owner acquired a disinterested Minnesota Vikings team that had 10 different owners. By immediately giving Dennis Green his entire coaching staff contract extensions, McCombs put faith in the organization and added some much-needed stability. The Vikings were instantaneous and exceptional.

Worst Executive — Vinny Cerrato. As the one-time owner of the 49ers, Cerrato's pre-season acquisitions included signing free agent cornerbacks Antonio Langham and trading for Broncos offensive lineman Jamie Brown. Both were busts, and now the team must deal with Langham's hefty contract and no 1999 second-round pick. Any questions why Vinny no longer has a job?

Marty Schottenheimer Award — This prize going to the league's biggest loser, unanimously belongs to Dan Reeves. Reeves made inexcusable errors in the Super Bowl, running out of bounds with Jamal Anderson on fourth and one, as well as going for two and failing by 15. Poor decisions diminished his already pathetic Super Bowl record to 0-4 as head coach.

Best Offense — Anderson misses a game-clinching kick in the Wild Card game, sending Minnesota home in disappointment.

Most Improved — The San Francisco 49ers and Minnesota Vikings both turned around their seasons in the fourth week of the regular season.

MVP — There are several candidates for the most impressive performance of the year: Cam Newton, the Carolina Panthers' running back, is a leading candidate for the Offensive Rookie of the Year. But Newton's biggest highlight was running out of bounds with Jamal Anderson on fourth and one, as well as going for two and failing by 15. Poor decisions diminished his already pathetic Super Bowl record to 0-4 as head coach.

Most Valuable Player — In a year where the NFL's best players were submerged in controversy, Ray Buchanan, the Arizona Cardinals' defensive tackle, has stood out. Buchanan has been a constant force on defense, recording 14 sacks and leading the league in tackles for loss.

Most Untraditional Football Award — The Minnesota Vikings' victory over the San Francisco 49ers in the Wild Card round was one of the most unexpected games of the year. The Vikings, who were 3-13 on the season, beat the 49ers, who were 13-3, in a game that was decided by a missed field goal by the 49ers.

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