Police seize more than 200 counterfeit licences

By Amy Lovell

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

Students who gave their driver’s licenses to a minor may be getting a call from the DMV if that license was confiscated at Cork N’ Bottle liquor store.

Cal Poly Police confiscated between 200 and 250 counterfeit driver’s licenses from the liquor store on Football Boulevard Tuesday. The store’s owner turned them over to Cal Poly Investigator Ray Berrett while Berrett was investigating another case.

“Some people just borrowed a friend’s driver’s license and had it confiscated,” Berrett said. “And in those cases, the DMV will call (the licensed driver) and suspend their driving privilege for one to three years,” Berrett said.

He said many Cal Poly and Cuesta College students had the counterfeit or borrowed licenses confiscated. Berrett is now following up on those students.

“We’ve already identified a number of former and current Cal Poly and Cuesta College students,” Berrett said. “This is just the beginning of this case. We’ll be contacting witnesses and filing reports with the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney’s Office and the Department of Motor Vehicles.”

The owner of Cork N’ Bottle had accumulated the licenses over the past few months. All the licenses were altered differently.

“One (licenses) looked pretty good, actually, but others were obvious,” Berrett said. “That was just one store. There must be many more of these counterfeit licences flowing around out there.”

Berrett said some licenses had another state’s id with a local address. Others used a licensed driver’s information and simply changed the birth year.

Berrett said in some cases criminal charges will be filed, but judicial action may not necessarily be connected.

“There would have to be a clear relationship between the crime and something that directly involves Cal Poly, beside the fact that a Cal Poly student committed a crime,” Berrett said.

Randy Estes, Cork N’ Bottle’s owner, said he is not trying to be some kind of hero. He is only protecting his business.

“This is my livelihood here,” Estes said. “The state doesn’t mess around with these. The fines are stiff, around $2,000 to $6,000 for the first offense. The second offense will shut a business down for a period of time. And on the third offense, you lose your liquor license.”

Estes added that the laws are very one-sided against businesses. He also said the laws actually encourage young people to buy fake identification by failing to consistently punish offenders.

“Kids figure they might as well try”

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Professor sees race differences at Poly

By Amy Lovell

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While at University of Illinois, Charise Cheney aimed to instill pride in African-American students by educating them in the achievement of their black predecessors throughout American history. All that changed when Cheney received a teaching position that one of my 150 students are black, I had to re-orient my thinking about what is that I’m here to do,” Cheney said.

Architectural senior Daniel Adler took ES 320, American Cultural Images of African-Americans last quarter to fulfill the cultural pluralism requirement. He says he didn’t know what to expect but left with an enriched perspective of the African-American experience.

“It’s not enough to complain about things, you have to do something about it,” Cheney said. “I remember one student who was one of six voting members on the selection committee.”

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Carl’s Jr. receives award for beauty

By Kerri Holden

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

Some Cal Poly students would say that one of the winners of a San Luis Obispo Beautification Award for exterior remodeling is an unlikely recipient.

Carl Jr. received a merit award from the San Luis Obispo Downtown Association Tuesday for its role in the beautification of the downtown area.

“I don’t believe it,” graphic communication senior Scott Robbinette said. “Compare it to some of the older downtown-area buildings and it’s horrifying. It looks like a shoe box.”

Industrial engineering senior Karen King said she doesn’t really consider the store beautiful, but she’s glad that the Carl’s Jr. on Broad and Higuera streets committed to take down the large star that originally adorned the buildings.

“If (the restaurants) are going to have to be there, at least they have made an effort to make the appearance of their stores less offensive,” King said.

The trademark Carl’s Jr. star and other aspects of the chain were at the center of a controversy approximately one month ago when demonstrators protested the opening of San Luis Obispo’s fourth Carl Jr.’s.

Protesters said they were against large corporations settling in the downtown area. They said the appearance of the store did not fit in with the rest of the downtown buildings.

Downtown Association Administrator Deborah Holley said Carl Jr.’s was chosen for the award because it has upgraded the appearance of downtown.

“All of the business that got awards deserved them,” said Holley, who was one of six voting members on the selection committee.

Holley added that the people who see CARL’S, page 9
News

Luncheon awards Poly women of year

By Teresa Wilson

More than 10 Cal Poly women were honored at the 18th Annual Cal Poly Women of the Year Awards and Women's History Luncheon and silent auction on Tuesday. The luncheon took place at Chumash Auditorium and honored 15 nominees including one staff member and one faculty member as Women of the Year.

More than 15 other women were recognized with certificates of appreciation as nominees for five different scholarships recognizing students' commitments to advancing women's rights.

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The Women of the Year candidates were all nominated by students. Recipients were selected by a three-student committee based on criteria including how the candidate helped to improve the quality of life for students, how she exceeded the standards of her professional position, and how she served as a role model or mentor for students.

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Lured by the magic of a snow-covered wonderland

I almost didn't go last weekend. I had a hundred excuses why I didn't have the money, I was tired of the place. But I did go, and then we were off on snowshoes, seeking the magic they call Yosemite touched me once again. How can you ever be tired of Utopia?

A snow-covered wonderland greeted us when we arrived. We were tired, and then we were off on snowshoes, seeking the immediate beauty of Little Yosemite Valley.

A good half-day trek found us at Dewey Point on the rim of the valley. Upon arrival we were greeted with a view of the bulk of El Capitan. A path of rainbows decorated the impending mass of granite, shimmering through the waterfalls that adorned it.

Contradiction loomed further up the valley where North Dome and Half Dome stared each other down. They seemed a paradox as memories flooded me: the haunting memory of a failed climb of North Dome and the serene joy of a successful attempt at Half Dome.

With that, we sat down to lunch on the point, where we had already built and building a third elsewhere because we were in violation of some kind of no-camping code.

But the night was the greatest part. Before cramping seven of us in a candlelit snow cave, two of my best friends (who I love like siblings) and I wrapped ourselves in a three-person hug and watched the stars. Despite the freezing mountain temps, it was about the warmest I have ever felt.

And I would have missed it all. Once again, the words of my mom proved wise: "Don't stew, do." Time passes ungraciously, and time wasted making excuses is time lost for making memories. Thanks, Mom.

Jason Schaller, chemistry junior, writes a weekly column for Get Out.
The issue: Annual SLO Mardi Gras Parade is out of control

Saturday’s 22nd Annual SLO Mardi Gras once again proved only to be an overcrowded, unsuccessful mix of rowdy families and alcohol-drenched party-goers.

While the majority of the San Luis Obispo community claims the largest Mardi Gras party in the West is more about family fun than wild partying, 60 arrests and 120 alcohol-related citations show otherwise. With men dropping their pants and women repeatedly flashing their breasts, the Deuces Wild festivities were indeed more about skin and less about kin.

Although the SLO Mardi Gras parade is not as exotic and exciting as those in Rio de Janeiro or New Orleans, “family event” is not the image that should come to mind in either of these famous destinations. The SLO Mardi Gras celebration is an environment inappropriate for children — for unsuitable content and safety reasons.

The family event appears to be more like a college party or rave, with parade-goers dressed scantily while dancing and waving their hands. While families with children tried desperately to watch the parade and gather beads, the wild partiers, drunk or on drugs, trampled over families to gather beads of their own.

It’s impossible for organizers and police to control who and how many people attend the event, something needs to be done to turn the celebration into a place where both party-goers and families can safely enjoy the festivities. The burden is on the entire community to keep the event safe and under control.

Certain areas should be reserved solely for families and senior citizens. Sure, this may send the message of tolerance for those who choose to go wild and break the law, but it will keep the parade a place where both families and college students can enjoy Mardi Gras and have fun.

Organizers should also consider holding the parade earlier in the afternoon, around 1 or 2 p.m. This gives at least three and a half hours less time to drink before the event. The number of alcohol-related arrests and citations will decrease. By having the parade early in the afternoon, families with children can arrive early for activities and leave after the parade, when the crowd just begins to get rowdy.

If something is not done to control the wild masses, the number of arrests (which almost doubled from last year) will soon discourage participation from those who wish to peacefully enjoy the event with family and friends. The enjoyment of the minority will soon turn this SLO event of the year into a city-wide tarnishment of the once colossus Mardi Gras.

Cal Poly President Warren Baker and Poly Royal in 1990 after 2,000 people rioted, resulting in more than 120 injuries and 172 arrests. The last thing anyone wants is for Mardi Gras to result in injuries and be forced to cancel. However, if something is not done to find a happy medium during the annual celebration, cancellation is inevitable and deserving.

Children have no business being at a place where drunken college kids are urinating in the streets and jumping off trees and buildings. Mardi Gras is out of control, and while some may feel it should be this way, something needs to be done to protect participants and keep the tradition alive and safe.

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Opinion

It’s perfect for SLO town

I was walking downtown the other day and overhead two older gentlemen discussing Mardi Gras:

“I hope they cancel it next year,” one man said.

“I heard they’re going to,” the other said. “All those kids are going to ruin this town.”

In response to these men and anyone else thinking these thoughts, let me remind you of a few things.

First, this year’s Mardi Gras parade was the 22nd annual celebration in San Luis Obispo. It’s been going on for 22 years, and is more popular than ever. Not only that, it is considered the biggest Mardi Gras celebration this side of the Mississippi. That’s something to be proud of.

Second, it’s a good way to bring the community together for a night of fun. If you’ve gone to a Mardi Gras parade, you know there is a broad spectrum of people. Young children, parents, grandparents and students all pack onto Marsh Street to see the parade. Sometimes grandparents are more into it than the students.

Third, it’s fun to see a quiet town go crazy for a night. San Luis Obispo is ordinarily dead by 11 p.m., except for the bars.

The town lights up like Disneyland during Mardi Gras. To look down Marsh Street and see thousands of people rather than cars and shoppers is impressive.

Whether this year’s Mardi Gras was your first or your 22nd, I’m sure it was an amazing sight.

Fourth, and most importantly, it gives everyone an excuse to party — all day. It gives people of all ages a chance to say goodbye to their worries and have a carefree good time with friends and family.

Obviously when a large crowd gathers, there are bound to be some problems. There were 60 arrests made in Mardi Gras. While some think this is a bad thing, I disagree. I think it shows that San Luis Obispo law enforcement did a good job. The only way to keep serious problems from occurring is by stopping them right away. San Luis Obispo law enforcement did that.

In addition, much of the crowd at Mardi Gras comprised of out-of-towners. Some people from on outsiders coming into San Luis Obispo. I say the more the merrier. It’s one night of fun where everyone should be welcome. When the night is over, they will all leave and go home. Mardi Gras is an excuse for everyone to party. We should welcome outsiders. After all, this is our party.

If you look at the good and bad aspects of Mardi Gras, the good easily outweigh the bad. People get to dress in strange clothing. Senior citizens stay out late with the college students. People have raging parties (i.e. Shinsky’s house). Your worries disappear for a night. Now that’s a good time.

So I look forward to next year’s Mardi Gras where we can all come together again and let the good times roll. Or, as they say in Mardi Gras terminology, “Laissez les bon temps rouler!”

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College is about discovering a deeper kind of freedom

Today is Thursday, yesterday was Wednesday, and today I am a freshman. Somewhere in the blink of a professor’s eye, I just went through four and a half productive years of college.

Very soon I will have precedence of a term that says I know something about something, and someone will put me down, but I know something. I must admit, I did not graduate from Cal Poly with high GPAs, as seniors receiving job offers was often one of the reasons I decided to come. However, it seems like spending the next 25 years of my life not being able to sleep in during the middle of the week doesn’t look all that appealing. Up to this point, I thought I had everything figured out. I’m not sure what I’m going to eat for dinner tonight.

The truth is, college is blinding and mixed up the reality I used to know. What I really learned is that the most important lessons some states, and the best teachers don’t have a Ph.D. behind their name.

This is why the charge requires prosecutors to show gross negligence, which gives the boy access to the gun. They also plan to charge him contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The tribe is close, indeed. Court papers reportedly indicate that children who knew the 6-year-old shooter at rolland have said he had a.50-caliber handgun. The boy, whose case is similar to the Columbine shooting, would almost rather suffer the tor­ment of more midterms and finals than go to work. Almost.

The most important lesson our society and schools should be learning is that guns taught the lesson. At a young age, a good night’s sleep is often the best option. So, too, is a weekend trip to the great outdoors to keep a perspective, straight.

Student Wins Valentines Surprise

Sky Kelsey of Yosemite Hall won a large cherry-filled chocolate cake to share with his friends on Valentine’s Day. The cake, measuring about a cubic foot, was made on campus by Cal Poly’s bake shop. The cake came with Martinelli’s apple cider, napkins and placemats, a bouquet of flowers, and a basket of candy. Sky’s name was selected in a drawing of about 500 entries collected at Light House during breakfast and lunch on Valentine’s Day. This is the first year that the drawing took place, and it came about because Light House employees thought it would be fun for a meal plan customer to win a special treat on Valentine’s Day.

Parents need to make kids top priority

Gun owners should be found responsible for manslaughter

The cover of the most recent issue of Newsweek features a picture of a little girl. Weaving a baby’s smile and a pink shirt, this adorable child is a stark contrast to the photos of gunplay politicians and gun enthusiasts that are usually printed on Newsweek’s cover. Her first-grade picture looks as if it belongs in a collection of the world’s cutest children. Instead, it bears the glaring title “MURDER IN THE FIRST GRADE.”

Karla Rolland was given the front cover of Newsweek because she was killed by her 6-year-old classmate.

I have trouble blaming child killers. It’s an idea so absurd that it’s nearly impossible to believe. It’s a reality that has been shoved down the throats of Americans in the last five years. As people grow older and the death toll grows, average citizens like myself are left to speculate what has gone wrong in our society to account for child killers. I’m not trying to answer for child killers.

Murders like these are products of our society as a whole, and it is all of us, along with our values, traditions and culture, that have bred the child killers we see today. Throughout our history we have needed to counter these questions with a specific person or thing to blame. Murders like these are products of our world. It isn’t their fault; they have no concept of a world without guns. Children of this generation have created a world that promotes violence as a way of life, but still act surprised when children follow their example.

In these unfortunate circumstances, it’s no wonder that children turn to television for entertainment and supervision. Is it their fault that the majority of shows are violent? Is it their fault that children kill their actions because they were born in a time of increasing violence and decreasing morals. It isn’t their fault they can’t enjoy the “Leave it to Beaver” years of the 1950s. It isn’t their fault they have no concept of a world without guns.

Adults of this generation have created a world that promotes violence as a way of life, but still act surprised when children follow their example. When adults complain about the American public searching for entertainment, I can only speculate about what caused a 6-year-old boy to shoot his classmate. I’m as worried as Karla’s dad. It’s no wonder that children turn to television for entertainment and supervision. It is their fault that the majority of shows are violent? Is it their fault that children kill their actions because they were born in a time of increasing violence and decreasing morals. It isn’t their fault they can’t enjoy the “Leave it to Beaver” years of the 1950s.
State primary change gave voters power

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When then-Gov. Pete Wilson moved California's presidential primary to its earliest-ever date, he predicted it would restore the state's influence in the nomination process.

"California voters are finally going to have their say in deciding who the major parties nominate for president," Wilson predicted in September 1988.

The election Tuesday proved him right. The primary gave voters here a voice in the nominations, brought local interest from the candidates, and stirred strong interest among the electorate.

More than a dozen states quickly followed California's lead, also pushing their primaries up to March 7, the earliest date allowed by the Democratic Party.

Even so, California played a significant role in winning down the field: the results of "Super Tuesday" would have been less definitive without it.

It was one of 16 states that awarded Vice President Al Gore a victory over Bill Bradley on Tuesday, and one of nine that chose Texas Gov. George W. Bush over Sen. John McCain.

California is the nation's most populous state and the last one to participate in picking the Republican nominee was 1984, when Barry Goldwater's victory here put him on top. The last time it mattered to Democrats was in 1972, when George McGovern's victory in California helped him edge Hubert Humphrey.

But the success of the early primary was almost ensured even before Californians voted.

The candidates, mindful the vote here would count, visited early and often, and were forced to address California issues such as agriculture and high-technology law.

California Secretary of State Bill Jones said Tuesday's election drew more voters to the polls than any other presidential primary in state history, and he gave part of the credit to the early election.

The election also let Californians cross party lines for the first time in a White House race, a change that further boosted turnout.

"I think the enthusiasm created by the national focus and the comfort of our primary, at least the non-sophisticated voter, created a momentum that brought our turnout up," said Barbara O'Connor, director of the Institute for the Study of Politics and the Media at Sacramento State University.

"A lot of voters were looking for nontraditional candidates, and they had an opportunity to see, hear, touch them," she said.

The high turnout appeared to put to rest fears that the "big bang" of early primaries sparked by California's move would usher in elections long before voters were tuned in.

Just after California moved its primary up in 1998, Massachusetts Secretary of State William Galvin worried it would be a "disaster for the traditional presidential primary process as we've known it.

The change in California's date would create a "jumble of national primary at such a time when the country won't even be paying attention," Galvin said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — So much for shaded policy disagreement. Starker choices loom for voters — on abortion, taxes, Social Security and much more — now that Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush are preparing to go head to head for the presidency.

Even when the rhetoric of both candidates seems to match, policy experts see contrasts that are likely to be magnified and be of practical consequence for the nation's future, not just mention pocketbooks.

"This is in some ways as profound as an ideological difference as there has been since Reagan and Carter in 1980 — if you dig into it," said Michael Franc, vice president for government relations at the conservative Heritage Foundation.

Digging is required because the vice president, a self-styled pragmatic "reinventor" of government, and the Texas governor, a "compassionate conservative," can sound alike when they are not speaking to the ideological wings of parties.

On health care, for one issue, Gore proposes changes that are modest by comparison with those of his vanquished Democratic rival and modest, too, alongside the grand vision of universal health care abandoned by the administration he serves.

But his plan is much more ambitious and expensive than anything Bush has put on the table.

For his part, Bush proposes across-the-board tax cuts larger even than the congressional Republican package that Democrats attacked as too costly last year. Gore offers selective tax relief here and there.

As well, Bush stands for partial privatization of Social Security, proposes expanded medical savings accounts and spells out a way for parents whose kids are in failing schools to use federal money for private education — ideas roundly opposed by the vice president.

Those ideas have simmered in Congress for a decade but only now are emerging with force in a presidential campaign. On the Republican side, Franc argues, that sets the governor apart from Bob Dole campaign in 1996 and President Bush in 1992.

"A lot of conservative thinking that might have been trendy or outside the envelope in the early '90s is now much more widely accepted," he said Thursday.

Because the ground has shifted, "I see Bush as being to the right of Dole, to the right of his dad," Franc said.

Al From, president of the center-left Democratic Leadership Council, said the differences between Gore and Bush are more pronounced than might have been expected from two men who share a moderate impulse.

From contends that Bush built his centermost message "on the cheap," without the painstaking and often painful policy work that helped Bill Clinton move his party beyond its old orthodoxies in 1992. That left Bush ill-equipped to stay in the center when the primaries got tough, he said.

"Clinton built his own philosophical base in the party that he could fall back on when he got in trouble," From said. "Because Bush didn't do that, he had to fall back on the people who were the establishment.'"

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**A Call To Faculty and Students**

All students and Cal Poly Faculty:

ASI needs your help to ensure better student representation on the Cal Poly Academic Senate.

In the last few weeks the students of Cal Poly, through ASI, have asked the Academic Senate for two student votes.

We have asked this in hopes of ensuring that a student voice is heard in a body that decides important issues, from curriculum changes to the academic calendar, every time they meet.

As we are the crown jewel of the CSU, and 75% of the other CSU's have voting members on their Senate's, we think it's about time for Cal Poly to let the students be heard. Help us by encouraging your professors to vote YES on their ballots!!

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**Friday, March 10th, 2000**
Teenager may have hacked UC network systems

(1-WIRE) LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Police Department believes it has found a teenage hacker who may be connected to a wave of denial of service attacks similar to those that went through UCLA in mid-February.

The 17-year-old, known by his computer alias "Coolio," reportedly confessed to the LAPD that he hacked into the DirecTV site and is a potential suspect in other attacks on almost 100 sites including Yahoo and eBay.

"No arrest has yet been made on a federal level," said Steven Berry, spokesperson for the FBI. "The federal investigation is still continuing."

The LAPD, however, said they plan to charge "Coolio" and bring a case against him with the district attorney's office.

The FBI has not disclosed further information regarding the attacks involving UCLA due to their continuing investigation.

Since the attacks, Communications Technology Services officials said that no new security measures have been placed on UCLA's network system in response to last month's cyber-attacks. University officials also said that no recent attacks have taken place.

There is no way of telling, however, whether different parts of the university have implemented stricter security systems, said Louis Hook, director of CTS.

Fourth-year international studies student and former director of Brainwalk.com Lincoln Olson said that problems arise at the university because it must maintain an immense network.

Although no universal security system is in place at UCLA, companies such as SSH Communications Security Inc. and the SANS Institute, have begun providing free security software to universities. The unlimited, no-cost license is for use of encryption software aimed to prevent unauthorized access to university systems such as SSH.
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California’s colleges and universities face a massive enrollment explosion, dubbed Tidal Wave II, in which more than 700,000 new students are expected to flood higher education over the next decade. UC’s current enrollment of 147,000 is expected to jump to 210,000 by the 2010-11 academic year, a 45 percent increase.

The California State University system is exploring a similar enrolment bump. Chancellor Charles Reed said the student population will increase to about 490,000 from 360,000 during the next ten years.

In order to prepare for the wave, Reed said he wants to operate the 23 CSU campuses more days of the week and more months during the year. The plan must expand the capacity of its current facilities, particularly to new campuses in Monterey, San Marcos and Camarillo. In addition, more branches and satellites campuses are needed.

Atkinson noted the opening of the UC Merced campus, slated for 2002, would offset the space crunch somewhat.

Last month, UC regents considered admitting fewer students and shortening the length of time to get a degree and expanding summer enrollment. The regents also tossed around the idea of building an 11th campus, but officials noted that this option would be very costly and would surface too late to meet this growth surge.

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**Sports**

**Rodman parts from Mavs with shots at team**

**DALLAS** (AP) — Dallas Mavericks coach-general manager Don Nelson and owner-to-be Mark Cuban say flamboyant forward Dennis Rodman was released Wednesday because the team was no longer in playoff contention.

The rebellious Rodman, always a different point of view.

For Nelson and Cuban, the bottom line was that Rodman did not amount to more wins.

Dallas had won 10 of 15 games before Rodman’s Feb. 8 signing. In the 29 days and 13 games of the Mavs’ Rodman era, Dallas managed to win just four games while enduring two ejections and a one-game suspension from the league’s most-priected player.

"There is no question Dennis Rodman would still be here if we were still in the playoffs," Nelson said after the Mavericks’ first post-Rodman shootaround. "We had to decide if we wanted to continue to give him 15 minutes a game or if we wanted to play younger guys. We decided to play the younger guys. It was nothing he said or did."

Not that Rodman didn’t supply ample ammunition.

Following a loss to Seattle on Tuesday — the Mavericks’ fifth in a row — Rodman criticized teammates and lashed out at the ever-enthusiastic Cuban for being overzealous.

Cuban and Nelson said the comments had nothing to do with his release. Both said plans to stop the tattooed-one began after a loss to Sacramento Monday night.

"It’s a private, emotional player and he vents verbally," said Cuban, who had Rodman living in his guest house for part of the season. "That’s just how he is. I didn’t take it personally at all. If I was thin-skinned, I never would have done it in the first place."

The comments still carried some sting.

"You don’t ever want to take shots at your teammates," said Mavericks guard Eric Strickland. "It hurt a little bit, but I can’t say it’s going to stop me from playing the game tonight."

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"No one understands what it means for us to be in the tournament," Mimnaugh said. "I’m very proud of the team for getting here. It’s a lot of hard work, especially for us to be in the tournament with a dominating 70-51 victory.

"We played with a lot of confidence. No one, other than us, expected us to win," Mimnaugh said. "So we didn’t really have a break in spirit, it was more of a bend in our armor."

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Baseball opens with tough series

By Megan Searhan

For Cal Poly's baseball team, the biggest game of the season may be its first Pac-10 Conference game. The Mustangs will play host this weekend to top-ranked Long Beach State.

"They're one of the best teams in the nation," coach Ritch Price said. The 49ers, otherwise known as the "Dorbags," have an 11-4 record. In fact, Cal Poly will be third game of the series, against a team that has won all eight of its contests this season.

"We've got a lot of confidence entering the conference season," Price said. "I think we're all excited to play a ranked team," said pitcher Jared Blasdel.

Blasdel was impressive as the starting pitcher in the second game of the series, stepping up for the Mustangs confidence entering every game this year. The Mustangs are 5-10 overall. A recent doubleheader sweep has given the doublehealer. The junior went eight innings, giving up just two hits and striking out eight for a win.

"They're one of the best offensively," Price said. "He has a great fastball and a very good slider," Price said. "He has been on the mound confidence entering every game this year.

"We've changed the roles of our pitchers - our relievers are our starters," Price said. "We've changed the warm-up routine. Now the guys that team up are down for an inning before pitching," Price said.

"The Mustangs offense has been successful. It has knocked out 69 hits in its last five games, an average of 13.7. Seven players are hitting above .300.

"Senior shortstop Brian Oxley has started to hit up in the last four games. Oxley began the season with a .162 start. Now he is up to .17 with three runs scored, eight RBI, three doubles and two stolen bases. The last four games have been multiple hit games for the left-handed batter. His average has risen to .299, and Price said he expects it will continue to rise.

"I hope he will be as consistent as he was last year. He's got great tal...

"Their starting pitcher will be Joe Smith on Friday and Josh Motroni on Saturday.

"Smith is without question the best pitcher on the team, and he has a very good change-up," Price said. "He has a very good han...

The Mustangs are struggling in their early game. Mustang opponents have scored at least four times by the third inning in eight of the team's 10 losses.

Price has made adjustments to the pitching staff to get strikes on the mound.

"We've stepped up for the season with a hope-extended elbow. Matt Millwee has a severe sprained ankle. In addition, the rain has hindered quality practice time on the field.

"We've only been in the stadium three times this season. It's been tough to prepare without a field," Price said.

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"We're going to have to pitch bett...

Senior shortstop Brian Oxley, above, has stepped up for the Mustangs in the last four games. His batting average has jumped from .162 to .297. Coach Ritch Price, left, hopes Oxley will lead the team during its weekend series against Long Beach State.

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MUSTANG DAILY
Mustangs falter in postseason debut

By Adam Russo

RENO, Nev. — It was a tale of two halves for the Cal Poly women's basketball team at its inaugural Big West Conference Tournament game Wednesday. Playing No. 1 seed Nevada in its home building, Cal Poly came out strong and stayed with the Wolfpack in the first half. But Nevada overpowered the Mustangs in the second, pulling away for an 89-64 first-round victory.

"I felt in the first half we had some jitters, but in the second we were finally able to settle down and play our game," Nevada head coach Ada Ged said after the game. "The difference was with our full-court pressure and it opened up the game for us. The crowd was behind us, which was fantastic, and we were able to settle down and show a lot of character."

The Mustangs, trailing by only six at halftime, brought the game to within one point, 45-44, five minutes into the second half, but that's when the Wolfpack exploded. In a little more than four minutes, Nevada went on a 17-3 run, which virtually eliminated Cal Poly from the tournament.

Freshman Kate Smith led the Wolfpack with 24 points and 12 rebounds in Nevada moved to 19-9, tying the school all-time record for victories in a season. Nevada faces Long Beach State in a semifinal matchup tonight.

"I'm really proud of my team all the way around," Cal Poly head coach Faith Mimnaugh said. "When it got tough, they never gave up. They (Nevada) had a good game plan and played much better than us."

Mustangs Box Score

49ers, Aggies power through first round

By Adam Russo

RENO, Nev. — The Long Beach State men's basketball team needed all 36 points from Big West Conference Player of the Year Mate Milisa to avoid an upset bid at the hands of Idaho Thursday.

The 49ers led by as much as 13 before falling for a 97-86 win in the first round of the Big West Conference Tournament.

"We always talk about playing a good 40 minutes, and sometimes we just don't come out in the first half," Long Beach State head coach Wayne Morgan said. "Part of it, I do know we get better as the game goes on, it's just part of the process. We're able to make better game adjustments and get a better feel for the game as it goes on.

Milisa's 36 points tied the Big West Conference Tournament record for points in a game. She also grabbed 10 rebounds and was a perfect eight-for-eight from the free throw line.

"I saw 36 points on the scoreboard, but I wasn't thinking about anything other than want to win the game. I was more worried about which team was going to have more points at the end of the game than how many points I had made," Idaho led by six at halftime but was unable to hold off the athletic 49ers.

The Vandals leading scorer, Jordan Scott, had 22 first-half points, including Long Beach State's Antione Lee. But Lee backed down in the second half, holding Scott scoreless.

"In the second half we went with a different defense," Morgan said. "We just didn't want to win the game, I was more worried about which team was going to have more points at the end of the game than how many points I had made.

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UC Santa Barbara is an established national contender. This year they rumped to a 15-0 league record and won the first-round game.

Yet UCSC head coach Mark French shared Coach of the Year with Mimnaugh.

This is just the start of the recognition Mimnaugh will see NOLAN, page 10

Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:

Fred Dryer is the former Los Angeles Ram who is the only NFL player to score two safeties in a game.

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Today's Question:

Who was the women's college basketball Player of the Year in 1995, leading Connecticut to the national title?

Please submit sports trivia answers to: sports@mustangdaily.calpoly.edu. Please include your name. The first correct answer received via email will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

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Big West Championship Scores

RENO, Nev. — When a basketball team loses its two best post players early in the year, it usually creates a tough road ahead.

The Cal Poly women's basketball team braved that bumpy road and they found themselves in Reno in the Big West Conference Tournament.

Even before Caroline Rovales and Stephanie Brown got injured, the Mustangs were not consid­ ered by many to be a playoff team. This is a pro­ gram that was arguably as bad as any Division I program only a couple years ago. With three league games remaining, they had a 2-10 league record, no height and no previous playoff experience.

Miraculously, Cal Poly won its last three games and matched the last playoff spot in the Big West Western Division. No one expected them to get to Reno this year. But with a ton of young talent and the Big West Co-Coach of the Year, Faith Mimnaugh, Cal Poly women's basketball will have lotter expectations from now on.

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