Students to air 6 hours of live election coverage

By Adam Jarman
MUSTANG DAILY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Tonight will be one of few. Not only will Charter Communications' new community government channel, but Cal Poly television will be hosting the channel's first-ever live broadcast with six commercial-free hours of live election coverage.

"It's the first time in the history of CPTV it has been live," said Nicole Messier, a journalism junior. CPTV assistant news director and co-anchor of tonight's broadcast, Election Night Live.

The show will air live from 6 p.m. to midnight in three two-hour segments on Charter cable channel 61. The first block will be devoted to the election process, the second will provide up-to-the-minute coverage as results pour into the San Luis Obispo County Government Center, and the final two hours will cover the victories and defeats of this year's election.

Working on the coverage will be eight members of the CPTV staff, students in JOUR 103, Broadcast News. Charter employee and independent commentator Michael Pasarelli and Charter Communications Public Access Coordinator Paul Brown, who will be tonight's executive producer.

Messier said CPTV will have the largest production space in the government center on Monterey Street in San Luis Obispo to bring together this first-ever live effort covering all local, state and national campaigns.

"It's just non-stop coverage," Messier said. "For our talent, it's an incredible opportunity to go live. The show will also be on live Webcast at www.polyvision.calpoly.edu.

Messier estimated that they will provide more than 50 interviews in the six hours.

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By Karin Driessen
MUSTANG DAILY NEWS EDITOR

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MTV shakes up campus again

By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY MANAGING EDITOR

The University Union turned into Times Square Monday.

Bubbling over with enthusiasm, students screamed out their song requests for an MTV2 disc jockey. Cameras rolled, music blared from speakers and people gathered to watch the commotion.

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the Wyckoff jean concert, Freicer explained.

If it's a contest with a drawing for free passes," she said. The draw-
ing took place at 11:35 p.m. yesterday and the winners were able to attend the concert in the Rec Center at 8 p.m.

Aside from the graffiti wall, students also had to visit the Techtronic booth which was last-
ished before anything they have expe-
rienced. "I will test if they find they want to do this. Their first live shot is six hours.

Sullivan said she broadcast will test the students in a variety of areas including, synthesis of the news and their ability to keep the pace. "It is going to be a monumental effort to make it interesting," Sullivan said. "I am confident in them."

Justin Chechouka, journalist junior and Election Night 2000 producer, agreed that they are ready.

"Honestly, I'm not too worried," he said. "I will continue with a reasonable format as a producer. His typical role is director.

Messer said that the motto of CPTV is "connecting the campus with the community," and she is excited about this opportunity to fulfill that goal.

Tonight's coverage is sponsored by Chevron. Community Affairs All Government Productions Video and League of Women Voters.

Participated in an 11 p.m. orientation and then worked until 5 p.m.

"Students lacking funds to travel to New York for MTV's popular TRL show could participate in a similar setup hosted by MTV2, a sister station of MTV that plays music videos all day.

"MTV2 is what MTV used to be," explained Aaron Reic, tech manager of Campus Invasion.

Moving his microphone in the air, Reic encouraged passing students to be videotaped requesting their favorite songs.

Some students walked by quickly, ignoring him, while others jumped right into the fun, dancing for the camera and screaming out their favorite songs.

"When you watch TRL, the beginning of that, we're trying to get the same feel," Reic said.

Reic has been on approximately free Campus Invasion tours and said, usually, the student turnout isn't great because they are placed in an obscure location.

Yesterday, however, the Interactive Village was set up in the hall of student activities, and Reic definitely noticed the difference.

"Today's good," he said with a satisfied grin. "It's packed."

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We're voting.
Are you?

NO MORE CLASSES!
E-mail server has space to spare

By Jennifer Hansen

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A "virtual junkbox" of mp3 files, complete storage of movie clips and digital books and personal files including term papers and projects all can be accessed through one Web-based e-mail service, all for free.

A new Web site called e24/7.com debuted online earlier this year and offers a "new paradigm in e-mail," said Edward Yu, chairman and CEO of e24/7.com.

e24/7 is like other e-mail services online such as Yahoo or Hotmail in that it offers e-mail for free.

The site is different, however, because it's like "e-mail on steroids," Yu said. Most of the free e-mail services only provide free or six megabytes of space in which to store and receive e-mail. e24/7 offers 100 MB of free storage, allowing users greater managability and flexibility. More storage allows the user to access files at any location through any Internet server. The site also allows its users 25 MB in which to send and receive e-mail, much more than other services.

The main idea behind e24/7 is a feature called the "digital hub." Yu compared this to the hubcap of a bicycle tire. Basically the digital hub is a digital distribution center where everything comes out through the numerous spokes on the wheel. The digital hub can receive books, movies and music digitally. With 100 MB of Web storage, the user can buy or download these things online and access them through their e24/7 accounts without the fear of not being able to open the files, Yu said.

e24/7 also allows users greater portability. Because accounts are accessed through the Web site, the user can log on to the Internet at any computer and have access to all their files stored within an e24/7 account, giving them "universal anywhere access," Yu said.

Yu created e24/7 after experiencing the burdens of traveling for his former career as an investment manager and principal investor. Being out of the country and not having much to do when staying in hotels, Yu thought it would ease having to have a centralized service to access communications, data and entertainment. After searching awhile, he realized no such service existed and he came up with e24/7.

Yu named the company e24/7 because he wanted a short domain name that would be easy to remember, like aol.com. He chose letters and numbers because everyone, including international clients, could understand them. Twenty-four represents 24 hours in a day and seven represents the days in a week. Therefore, e24/7 users can access all their stored files all the time, anytime.

The site debuted online earlier this year in beta, which means it is still a test site. Although the site has been fully functional since July, it will officially be launched late this month.

Nick McClure, a mechanical engineering junior and advertising manager for Mustang Daily, has been using e24/7 to send and receive large files to and from clients. Before using the e24/7 account, McClure and the other advertising representatives used Cal Poly's OpenMail system. Cal Poly accounts only offer 3 MB of space to receive e-mail and 5 MB to store files. This made for problems when a client would send a large file. When trying to open the file, the OpenMail account would corrupt the file because it could not open anything bigger than 3 MB, which some advertisement files were.

"The on-campus mail system is basically worthless," McClure said. McClure has found the new e24/7 account to be much more helpful with sending and receiving large advertisements. Not only can the e24/7 account open a large e-mail, it also recognizes all types of files. If something is sent as a pdf file, e24/7 can open the file in the application it was originally sent, such as Adobe Photoshop or QuarkXPress, he said.

c24/7 offers other features such as file sharing, e-mail consolidation of 10 different accounts, advanced bulk mail filtering and an e-mail attachment manager that automatically saves and organizes incoming files to the user's audio, video or document storage folders, according to an e24/7 press release.

Yu said that e24/7 is the only company on the Internet offering such services, and in fact, they are hoping to patent the e-mail attachment manager.

"We're extremely excited by the endless possibilities of the e24/7 Web site," Yu said in a press release. "e24/7 users will be able to e-mail, store and stream large files all at one Web site, rather than using two or three sites."

History told His Story, now tell "Her Story"

Celebrate Women's History Month and submit a poem, essay or pictorial in an inspirational tribute to one woman's life.

Participants will share their work at the Feb. 27 "Her-Story Reception," bringing together the mothers and mentors who often remain unrecognized as everyday Leaders. Send your written proposal to the Women Center, University Union 217, by Friday, Nov. 17.

For more information, contact Susanne Kelley at 756-2600 or skelley@calpoly.edu.

History told His Story, now tell "Her Story"
Men can iron, cook and like women

For at least the last hundred years, women have fought bravely for social and political rights equal to their male counterparts. Through much hard work, they have largely succeeded in gaining those rights. Yet, while women have made so many advances in areas heretofore forbidden to them, men are lagging behind. I don’t say this to mean that men should have their rights or being completely subordinate to women.

I think men need to learn how to do things that they’ve always expected their wives, mothers or girlfriends to do. I don’t think that’s asking or expecting too much. Men can cook, clean, wash and iron their own clothes, sew buttons on their shirts, change diapers and make the bed.

I find it really pathetic when I see my clothes and girl start taking pictures of me because they’ve never seen a guy do any of these things before. 

Barnaby Hughes

This really be such a bare thing? Guys? Wake up and smell the coffee! I really hope your mothers didn’t do everything for you before you left home for college. I really hope you’re not expecting your wife to do them either. And if you don’t learn to do them now while you’re on your own at college, then you’ve really lost path.

There aren’t a whole lot of housewives anymore. Women have jobs and careers, sometimes making a substantial contribution to the family income, sometimes contributing the larger portion. If you don’t buy your own clothes, if you don’t have to work at all, too, sure, some of us may still have a soft spot for “house pets” or “cooks, cleans and lays on her back.” But some girls are living in a dream world. Reality doesn’t quite correspond.

But don’t think I’m saying that we all should become Mr. Moms. Although surprising, some guys do take that route, I wouldn’t wish on anyone. It’s just that we need to reassess ourselves. Women have broken into our world, and I think it’s time we broke into their world. If they want to play the game, we can play, too. We shouldn’t be left out.

As guys, we have many stereotypes attached to us, one being that we’re “key slots.” I don’t know about the rest of the male population, but I resent this stereotype. But the stereotypes don’t extend just to the domestic sphere; men are also “insensitive bastards.” They refuse to cry in public. What’s wrong with crying in front of your girlfriend? Are you afraid you’ll think you’re a sissy? What’s wrong with crying during a really touching movie? Nothing’s wrong with that.

I guess what I’m saying is not that men should become women, but that they should become more androgynous— to use an SAT word, as my brother would say. We need to be more balanced people. Men need more feminine qualities and women need more masculine qualities. The two genders shouldn’t be diametrically opposed to one another, but neither should they be combined into one. They just need to learn from each other and not be afraid to break some stereotypes and social norms along the way. Men can cook, cry, clean, iron and shop.

Barnaby Hughes is a history senior studying in Bristol, UK, with International Programs.

Commentary

It was during one of those “how was your summer” conversations that I learned about Joe Smith’s (not his real name) engineering scholarships in Central America.

Smith had worked designing a sewer-water system in an area where there wasn’t one. It was a team designed a state-of-the-art sewer system that would significantly reduce sickness caused by contaminated water. He had sacrificed time and energy into something he felt was a good act. A little bit later into the conversation, a few more details were revealed. The team was only there to design the system. An American company was to be hired to do the job since no local company would be able to complete the state-of-the-art design.

This story ties in to a related argument that the quality of Cal Poly students is getting worse. How? I believe we should break the news to your teachers in an important way: “You are your own manager and leader. If you want to design something better than Joe Smith did, then you should get the right tools and the right people.” 

But you may say that’s not realistic. Joe Smith is an exception. Right? He’s just one of the few who show no interest in shaking off our indifference toward anything that doesn’t affect us directly. Nor do we show any interest in learning for the sake of learning — no economic gains attached.

It’s true that we are the only ones and that it seems to be a worldwide trend among people our age. Nevertheless, we, as Cal Poly students, are not getting any better. To improve as students would mean to be willing to criticize our own consumer-driven values, without the same old “good is human nature” argument. To take advantage of higher education would be to go beyond general education courses, so that you are designing cheap housing in India you actually understand their culture in order to accommodate their needs, not yours.

Keep in mind that even though you are not the one pushing the button to launch the latest war missile, you were the engineer who designed it. Criticize what your teachers tell you and what you’ve been taught your whole life.

Be able to think that your way is not the best way, but just another way, and to realize that they may be better ways than yours.

While searching for these better ways, we would improve as students, future managers, leaders, CEOs or whatever else our future holds for us.

Sonia Slutski is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.
Tuesday, November 7, 2000

Letters to the Editor

No problem with tank tops

Editor,

I was so happy to read Megan Shearin's commentary on the absolutely ridiculous Rec Center policy against tank tops ("Tank tops should be no sweat," Nov. 3). Several women have complained to the Rec Center regarding this issue and received no response, and one woman even wrote a poem for one. Obviously customer service isn't the Rec Center's strong point.

The two reasons Nancy Clark gave for the "no tank rule" (they make people uncomfortable and they promote unhealthy ideals) are absolutely ridiculous.

First of all, if someone feels uncomfortable around women in tank tops, how are they going to feel when they walk out onto the Rec Center patio and look down below to see women in bikinis and gym shorts?

Second of all, tank tops do not create a "hard-core club atmosphere." "Hard-core" club atmosphere wears bras and shorts that barely cover your butt. (The latter of which, ironically, has not been banned from the Rec Center.)

Ms. Clark's other reason for the no tank top rule is cleanliness. Well, since almost every girl in the gym rolls her T-shirt sleeve under her sports bra anyway, aren't they leaving arm pit sweat on the equipment? Instead of cracking down on people wearing tank tops, I suggest that the Rec Center cracks down on nancy guys who leave their sweats on the XYZ trail, and guys who leave tank tops on the gym equipment without wiping them down afterward.

While we have been many times I have gone out for a run and wanted to stop by the gym for a quick workout, while realizing that I was wearing a tank top because I, like most women (including larger women) who work out in tank tops frequently. Most workoutewear available to women today is sleeveless. As a result, women pay $70 a quarter, not only for our classes but also for other services on campus such as the Rec Center. I am disappointed that my complaints and the complaints I've seen being made by other students bear such little weight to Rec Center coordinators. All I hope that they don't take my comment on men wearing speeds as a complaint. I definitely don't have a problem with them.

Nancy Trimble is a nutrition junior

Rec Center rightly bans tank tops

Editor,

Although some people like you are in want of tank tops in the Rec Center, some of us aren't.

While at home in Phoenix this summer, in order to get some exercise in the unbearable heat, I had no choice but to join a gym. About half the people there dressed like me, in a T-shirt and shorts. The other half were the "hard-core" workout folks that wore those tank tops you talk about. I felt intimidated when I entered the gym. While some may argue it should boost my drive to look like them, it only made me feel like I had left home because I didn't.

I know that when I went to that gym over the summer I didn't fit into the scantily dressed crowd, and for some reason I didn't want to. When I would be on the stair-step and watching folks come and go, it always seemed the guys would stop and stare at the scantily top tank and thonged girl on the treadmill. Now all we know our hormones in college are in over-drive, and I know I don't feel comfortable to have men staring at these women.

The purpose of the Rec Center is that it should be a place everyone wants to go. If that one to two hours of working out is SOMO unbearable in a T-shirt, then you probably need to work out somewhere else. Or maybe just abide by the rules. I know that I feel more comfortable working out where people are just focusing on working out and not on showing off. I feel that you can workout in a T-shirt and shorts comfortably, what is the reason to prance around in a tiny tank top, showing midriff? For all the people that go to the Rec Center, it should be for working out and not to show off that hot body you've got.

The showing off is far after the workout and not while you are sweating and jiggling.

Paula Glowiak is an architecture senior.

Stand for yourself

Editor,

I can't believe that people talk trash on this campus. In regards to Mike Gilmore's article in the Mustang Daily, it has seemed that people have forgotten the very purpose they are here at college in the first place to learn how to follow their own dreams and to find out how they themselves want to govern the rest of the live, not live off of other people's ideas of their sense of individuality, or so I thought.

I think that is the one thing that this school is lacking greatly, and that is people who can stand for themselves without any number of people behind them. It just seems to me that all too often, we are afraid of being the only people who don't conform to popular belief rather than respect what any person finds acceptable to define their own identity.

"Making judgments is not inol­
erable," (Nov. 13) was an opinion written with a loose understanding of what Mike Lawson actually stands for. He claims that he is a Christian and that he is going to love all of the people who do not claim the same moral judgements as him, but that is not the whole ideology of being a Christian. I thought that he was a Christian and tolerable and I thought that you are supposed to love your enemy and open your heart to all. I thought that a general respect was in order. I thought that judgments are left up to each individual and all who judge will be judged that much harder when the time comes.

I guess that I am wrong, because as long as we have people in this world that live with no basic tolerance, I am going to be there and how to respect the lives that are not like our own, then we are going to have people projecting their intolerance all over the world, in the form of hate.

I am also sorry to say that one of the organizations that is left to leading is the idea that each generation has a major hang up with respect. The simple fact that those of us that are gay shouldn't be gay is nothing but a very ignorant idea.

I think that it says a lot that a gay person is in the Boy Scouts, an organization that he believed in and trusted, only to be betrayed. I want to know the real reason why all the gays are being thrown out. Being gay myself, I don't see the correlation between what these men do and for and some natty product of what a majority thinks is a part of a bad society.

Joseph Campanile is a biological sciences sophomore.

Pay for printing is justified

Editor,

Kirt Christoffels writes, "Shouldn't we to our homework seems to visi­late our purpose for being here," (Student voice: For the love of pay for printing," Nov. 6). Faculty members in my department have been requir­ed to turn in homework for years, and as far as I know, have not supplied them with the paper, pens, or calculators necessary to do the assignments. I certainly support hav­ing the universities pay for computers around campus so that those stu­dents who can't afford to purchase them or relevant software will not be too disadvantaged. But Mr. Christoffels show no awareness that the taxpayers in California are already paying over two-thirds of what it costs to educate her here. Why should they be asked to provide even more subsidies? And if Mr. Christoffels can provide me with evi­dence that employees of such com­panies as IBM and AT&T pay to print work-related material in their offices, I will consider asking administrators and faculty here to do likewise.

Jay Devore is a professor and chair for the department of statistics.

Baseball shares profits

Editor,

Regarding Mike Gilmore's article "For the Yankees, money runs the show," (Nov. 3), it is apparent that Mike Gilmore has no idea what he is talking about. To quote him directly, "Other professional sports have a good share of revenue sharing to equal the playing field. (Baseball doesn't.)"

Mike Gilmore's article did not dwell on a form of revenue sharing. The 1995 agreement that ended the strike involved a form of revenue sharing where the top profiteers donate money to the poorest franchises. Not to mention that national broadcast­ing and licensing contracts are split among the teams, despite the best teams dominating most of the time.

The problem lies in the fact that the three teams actually turn a profit, there is not much money to share. It seems appropriate for a writer, especially one who is interested in journalism, to perform research before writing a piece. It's one thing to have an opinion; it's another thing to be just plain wrong.

There seems to be a trend of opinions that are popular among the opinion section. As I have noticed, I am often led to a choice between the level of journalism apparent in Mustang Daily. Just last week, two letters to the editor from two different columns, for inaccuracy in their columns. Mustang Daily was once a respectable paper. Please do your homework and keep it that way. Or, don't they teach journalism students how to research?

Matthew King is a business senior.

Letter policy

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FDA warns against medicine ingredient

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government warned Americans on Monday to quit using dozens of over-the-counter cold remedies and diet pills that contain an ingredient that could cause hemorrhagic strokes, especially in young women.

The Food and Drug Administration is preparing to ban phenylpropanolamine, or PPA, which is found in products from Decertin to Tramcin. But legal steps needed for a ban will take a few months, so the FDA asked manufacturers Monday to voluntarily stop selling PPA-containing drugs immediately — and replace the ingredient with a safer alternative.

For consumers, the FDA's unusual move is a healthy warning: "We suggest you stop taking the drug immediately and use an alternative."

Consumers should look for PPA in the ingredient list of all nonprescription cold relievers — brand names and generic or store brands — and choose decongestant pills containing the safe alternative pseudoephedrine or use nasal sprays instead, said FDA nonprescription drugs chief Dr. Charles Garley.

There are no over-the-counter alternatives for diet pills, however, so dieters will have to consult with a doctor, "so dieters will have to consult with a doctor," said Garley.

Some retailers and manufacturers moved Monday to take products off drugstore shelves.

Don't use PPA-containing Contrac 12-hour Cold Capsules, but five other Contrac versions contain the safe pseudoephedrine, so check the label, said manufacturer SmithKline Beecham Consumer Healthcare.

Whitehall-Robins Healthcare quit shipping PPA-containing Dimetapp on Monday. New liquid Dimetapp formulas that don't contain PPA will be head for store shelves next week with pill versions to follow later. Also, check Robinson-GF — some stores are selling PPA-containing versions and some are selling a new non-PPA formula, in boxes flagged with a yellow band.

"Customers that are looking for an alternative should ask one of our pharmacists or ask their doctor," said Michael Polkin of Walgreen Co., which began pulling all PPA-containing products from its 3,200 stores in 43 states.

CVS Pharmacy announced Monday that it also was removing products with PPA from the shelves of its 4,100 stores in 25 states and the District of Columbia.

Even though manufacturers learned three weeks ago that the FDA was moving in — when the agency's scientific advisers declared PPA unsafe — many spent Monday missing the popular drug, according to the Fresno County Coroner's office.

Lisa Barnes, 36, who was a coordinator for the California Transplant Donor Network, was pronounced dead at the scene from chest and abdominal injuries, according to the Fresno County Coroner's office.

But even though it's rare, it's an irreversible event." These are often deadly strokes, and survivors can be left disabled. With millions of Americans swallowing PPA daily, the FDA estimated it could be to blame for 200 to 500 strokes just in people under age 50.

Hemorrhagic strokes typically occur in the elderly, and are extremely rare under age 50. Yet the first warning sign about PPA came in the 1980s, when medical journals cited several dozen young women who suddenly had strokes days after taking their first diet pill.

The FDA's records show 44 cases of hemorrhagic stroke among PPA users in the past 30 years. Most were women; the median age was 35 — including a few who died while using diet pills even though medical records showed they weren't fat.

But the drug industry cited concern overblown and successfully argued more research was needed. So the industry's Consumer Healthcare Products Association funded a five-year Yale University study comparing PPA use among stroke survivors with healthy people.

However, there are a few PPA-containing prescription decongestants, and the FDA asked their makers also to stop selling them while it moves to ban prescription use as well.

"Not to be alarmist — it's clear this is a very rare event," Garley said. "But even though it's rare, it's an irreversible event."

"The flight was a routine trip for Barnes, one of many flown regularly for employees of the nonprofit group that works with grieving families and overseas harvesting of organs that bring new life to seriously ill patients. "It's devastating," said Jim Hill of the donor group. "It's a small organization, it's a family organization, she's part of the family."

Barnes was headed home after seeing that organs were successfully recovered from the body of Brent Richardson, a 24-year-old Paso Robles boy who died Friday after being accidentally hanged while playing on a rope swing at his family's ranch.

"I don't think God's done in this situation, this is too weird to deny," Kennedy said. "There are new lives going on with the transplants and new things going on because of this."

The National Transportation Safety Board was investigating the cause of the crash at the private rural airport, which is about 15 miles south of Fresno.
Ross resigns as Lions' coach

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Lions replaced a burned-out coach with one who won out his welcome less than 70 miles away.

Bob Ross, mentally and physically drained after 3 1/2 years, resigned Monday and was replaced by assistant coach Gary Moeller, who was hired as Michigan's coach in 1995 after his arrest during a disturbance at a Detroit-area restaurant.

"I really think I can put less pressure on myself," Moeller said Monday after signing a three-year contract. "But I'm not sure, you know what I mean? You get into it, things start to tighten and the screws start to tighten.

"This honeymoon is going to end tomorrow, probably in two or three hours. I think I can deal with that and deal thoroughly with it."

Ross' resignation is the third coaching change in the NFL this season, but it's the first with a team that has a relatively successful season.

The Lions are 5-4 and have a chance to earn a playoff berth.

Two weeks ago, Arizona fired Vince Tobin and replaced him with Dave McGinnis. On Sept. 25, Bruce Coslet resigned in Cincinnati and was replaced by Dick LeBeau.

Ross has one year remaining on his five-year contract with the Lions. Vice president Chuck Schmidt said the details of the contract buyout have not been determined.

"It's only the first time this week," Schmidt said. "He doesn't get too high, but he gets down pretty low.

"I can't say I talked him out of it before, but he has thought about this."

"We've seen how frustrated he's been and we understand his feelings," Herman Moore said. "But I don't think anybody sees this coming."

Moeller does not want to coach again, according to Moeller.

The highlights of Ross' career occurred before he came to Detroit in 1997.

He led the San Diego Chargers to the 1995 Super Bowl, five years after taking Georgia Tech to the national championship.

Moeller had a lot of success in five years at Michigan before he was fired.

He was 44-13-3, with three Big Ten titles and four wins in New Year's Day bowl games. The Wolverines won a Big Ten-record 19 straight conference games and were unbeaten over a span of 22 games from 1990-93.

In his fourth year with the Lions, Ross compiled a 27-30 regular-season record and an 0-2 mark from playoff appearances in 1997 and last season. He replaced Wayne Fontes, who was fired in December 1996.

The 63-year-old Ross, who did not attend the news conference, submitted a letter of resignation to owner William Clay Ford.

"I am sorry, also, for not giving you the strength, and all the Lions to the Mustangs to put the Bruins away with a final score of 7-6."

Walker felt that the game helped light a fire under the Mustangs coming into Sunday's championship.

"It totally set the precedent for today's game," he said. "They came out knowing that they needed to play 28 minutes of hard water polo and we'd be alright." The Mustangs didn't need seven quarters of overtime to defeat Fresno State in Sunday's championship game, but it was no cake walk. The game was marked by aggressive play and tough defense by both sides, and the game was in question until late in the fourth quarter. Ultimately, the Mustangs had an answer for every Bulldogs goal and benefited from great play by goalie Mike Kirkland, who recorded 13 saves, and stifling defense by two-meter goalie Blair Douglas.

Driver Jeremy Kasots singled out the play of the second team as a big factor in the victory.

"Our second group of six really stepped up in the championship game," he said. "I know a lot of us were drained after the semifinal game, so they were key today."

Going for the Mustangs was spread out with eight different players scoring the nine goals.

Matt Landre led the team with two goals.

Driver Craig Wong credits much of the team's success to the leadership of their head coach.

"It's hard to get coaching from someone you don't respect, and we all totally respect him," he said of Walker. "He really gets us fired up."

The Mustangs will travel to Federal Way, Wash., on Nov. 17 for the National Collegiate Club Water Polo Championships.

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Both teams will have a little bit of a different look," Smith said. "We'll have a few more players available.

Wednesdays game will be played at Santa Clara's Back Shaw Stadium, which is less of an advantage than at first glance.

"The advantage of playing at home is usually having more support," Smith said. "But there has been a couple of games (in Santa Clara) where the Cal Poly fans have outnumbered ours.

The Broncos will be making its 12th straight postseason appearance, including seven trips to the Final Four. Cal Poly has made one appearance in the single-elimination tournament, beating Fresno State in the first round last season before losing to Stanford in the second round.

"Our earlier playoff experience should benefit us in the long run," Crozier said. "We'll be ready to be since the game.

California won't be in the back of our minds until hopefully Wednesday night," he said.

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Senior Matt Landre (No. 5) shoots during the game against UCLA. Landre, who is one of the team leaders, had two goals in the championship game on Sunday against Fresno State.
Sports

Water polo wins league crown

By Jon Hughes
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Club sports teams aren't used to playing in front of large crowds, and they aren't used to having their school take notice of their play.

The Cal Poly men's water polo team is benefiting from both, and took a big step Sunday toward winning its second straight national championship.

The Mustangs defeated Fresno State 9-7 in front of a packed Rec Center crowd to win the Pacific Coast Division championship and reserved a ticket to the National Collegiate Club Water Polo Championships, where they hope to repeat their success from last season.

Head coach John Walker feels that the team has a good shot to play for the title once again. "Our prospects are pretty good," he said. "We should definitely have a pretty good ride into this weekend's division championship, including an epic seven overtime win against UCLA Sunday night."

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The two teams have faced off earlier this season, with the Broncos posting a 2-1 victory in San Luis Obispo on Aug. 25. Cal Poly scored on a Sunder O'Conner goal with assists from Kim Silva and Emi Martin. It was the first game of the season for both teams. Both the Mustangs and Broncos have changed their lineups a

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Wheelmen victorious at Parkfield

By Victoria Walsh
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

For the ninth year in a row, Cal Poly's Wheelmen bicycle club team won the Parkfield Classic. The team has won the race since its inception 10 years ago, but the race has only been a collegiate competition for six years.

The race was a two day event this last weekend, with the cross-country race on Saturday and the downhill race on Sunday.

In both the downhill competition and the cross-country event, the Cal Poly women's team won first, second and third.

Nicolle Marcillac, animal science senior, won first place in the cross-country event.

"I had a good, solid start, but then I got passed after I rode into a big mud puddle," Marcillac said. "After that I got tired, which pushed me pretty hard. I had a good ride, but then I got passed after I rode into a big mud puddle."

"It was a great feeling winning the downhill race," O'Connell said. "I trained really hard this summer, so it was great to see all the hard work pay off, especially after a disappointing nationals.'"

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Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:
A blanket of roses is given to the winner of the Kentucky Derby.

Congrats Dave Reynolds!

Today's Question:
Who is the smallest player in NBA history?

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Briefs

Raiders looking for kickers

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders are scouring the market for kickers, though they think Sebastian Janikowski will recover from a left foot infection in time for their next game.

The bacterial infection should clear up in several days with antibiotics, Raiders coach Jon Gruden said Monday.

"We're going to look into the availability of kickers. I don't expect that's the route we'll go because we do think that he will be ready to go for this ball game," Gruden said.

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