Disruption in dorms leads to arrest

By Chrystal L. Anderson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Early Monday morning, two groups of ten to fifteen students had an altercation in Unit Hall resulting in one arrest and a few stitches.

Halfo Christopher Chichaul, an economics freshman, was arrested Tuesday, charged with one count of assault with a deadly weapon, said Lieutenant Police Chief Bill Warron. Weapon-like pipes were found and involved in the incident, he said.

"There is no gun involved," but if found, there could be additional charges," Warron said.

The two different groups are not gang related, he said, but the groups apparently got into an argument in the afternoon, leading up to the early morning fight.

The students involved were all Asian, Warron said. The victims' names are not being released until the investigation is complete, he said. They were treated and released.

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Poly has history of failed fee proposals

By Katrina Telfer
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Student fee proposals are nothing new to Cal Poly. In both 1990 and 1999, student fee increases were proposed and voted down. However, as many students have probably noticed, the fees have certainly grown.

There are several different fees that culminate in the total student fees paid each quarter. Health services and facilities, Associated Students Inc., University Union and PolyCard fees are just a few services from which student money comes.

Cal Poly may be letting students vote on academic fees increases, but even if these increases are voted down, students may see fee increases in other areas. Students did not support the increase to the academic fee in 1999, yet the ASI fee was increased, effective that year. Although students did not approve Poly Plan increases in 1996, a $45 academic fee was added to the student life fee that year.

Some students said they feel that in the long run, they play a very small role in deciding if fees, in general, will go up. "If fees need to go up, they need to go up," said civil engineering senior Logan Medenets. "I think it's kind of ridiculous that they are having us vote on the fees any way. If increases are needed and we vote them down, they will probably just go up somewhere else."

Some members of administration argue that the current fee proposal is different than previous fee increase attempts, because it emphasizes more student participation in the allocation of the fee revenues generated at the college level.

"Students have said that they want to see a more direct and visible benefit from their fees, and that they want to continue to be active partners as Cal Poly works to determine and shape its own future," said Kimi Ikeda, academic resources planning officer. "We've tried to do this with the current initiative."

An increase in academic fees is not needed to maintain current programs, but it would help make new programs possible. When students voted down the increase to the academic fee in 1999, programs were not canceled, but Ikeda said that Cal Poly was unable to make more rapid progress in enhancing educational quality.

"Academic fee increases insure more timely progress to degree completion and invest in institutional productivity initiatives, things that students, parents, alumni, industry partners, etc., voiced as priorities," Ikeda said.

Part of the reason fee increases are proposed is because of budget cuts from the state. Cal Poly administrators are expecting a general fund budget reduction next fiscal year, but until the budget act is signed sometime this summer, they will not know how much the reduction will be, Ikeda said.

According to a memorandum from Chancellor Charles Reed, Gov. Gray Davis has said, "tough times call for tough measures." Although Davis calls for a $116.9 million General Fund increase in the following September's tenant attacks. The initial fervor to donate at the nation's blood banks led to a surplus in the fall, which made further donations unnecessary, said Mona Klemm, senior community relations representative for the Tri-Counties Blood Bank. In fact, because of the number of potential donors, organizers at the Tri-Counties Blood Bank switched to a pledge system, for which potential donors would pledge to give at a later date.

Unfortunately, she said, many of those who pledged have not returned. "People started forgetting what happened," Klemm said. "We're just seeing a little bit of uptick. You can't do (donate blood) just once."

The blood bank estimates that approximately 150 pints of blood are needed each day in the Tri-Counties area to sustain hospital supplies. Now, the group averages somewhere around 100, Klemm said.

To donate, the blood bank set some basic rules. They request that potential donors be at least 17 years old and weigh more than 110 pounds. A permission slip is needed.

By Stephen Curran
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A post-Sept. 11 blood of blood has led to a drought in recent months, as once-inundated blood banks have found donations dropping off. As blood usage continues to rise to 5 to 8 percent per year, hospitals and blood banks are finding their blood supplies at record lows and have even reached critical levels for O and A Positive blood, a blood type which accounts for approximately 73 percent of the general population.

To help combat this shortage, the Tri-Counties Blood Bank will be rolling its Mobile Donor Unit onto the Mott Lawn today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Placing the unit on the lawn will increase visibility and thus attract more potential donors, said Bob Negranti, project coordinator for the Cal Poly Health Center.

"We had a choice of either doing it in the mobile unit or in Chumash (Auditorium)," he said. "We chose the mobile because more people will see it and hopefully more people will donate."

This drive marks the blood bank's return to Cal Poly after its absence following September's terrorist
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Allen Settle
San Luis Obispo mayor and political science professor

Fabionar said that the best way to
become a part of the community is to come into society and chal­
genue typical thinking. Students need to interact in the community
by opening to and engaging in relationships, he said.

At the forum, Paul Zingg,
provost and vice president of acad­
emics, stressed the importance of
notions like respect, community,
power, reason and civility. Zingg
also spoke on the issue of money.
Cal Poly has an annual budget of
$162 million, and there are three
sources for that funding, he said.
The state budget accommodates 60
percent of the budget, while stu­
dent fees comprise 18 percent and
university advancement fundrais­
ning provides the remaining 2 per­
cent.

Zingg said these three sources
work as the three legs of a stool,
because all three must work togeth­
er to avoid crisis.

"The best way to prevent crisis is
by strengthening the contribution
of students and advancement," Zingg
said.

Cal Poly will accept 24,000
applications this year for 3,000
places. This competitive nature is
more expensive for students than
advantage the other universities
have over Cal Poly.

"They would have to go a long
way to convince me that the quali­
ty of education is three times better
than it is here," Zingg said.

U.S. News and World Report
named Cal Poly the top ranked
public university in the West, and
consumer polls determined that
there was not a single public under­
graduate university in the country
that ranked higher for reputation,
Zingg said.

The university has delivered a
promise to provide resources to
ensure progress toward a degree,
Zingg said. The quality of a Cal
Poly degree will grow in stature.
Cal Poly is a great university with
aspirations to grow even better,
Zingg said. He added that college­
based fees will help to accomplish
those goals.

"We are a comprehensive poly­
technic university," Zingg said.
"We are a community together for
the purpose of discovery."
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27 Afghan prisoners released
WASHINGTON — Twenty-seven Afghans, whom American forces believed to be Taliban renegades, were released Wednesday at the site of a suspected al-Qaida hide-out. The prisoners were local policemen, said a spokesman for U.S. forces in Afghanistan. An investigation determined that the people they intended to capture were not Taliban renegades, but were Afghanis, whom American forces had planned to raid in which the 27 were captured. The Taliban renegades were handing over weapons over to the new government during the operation. The 27 were released Wednesday after the 15 people who were killed in the raid and 15 who were injured. The 15 people who were killed in the raid included some of the people they intended to capture. One U.S. soldier suffered a bullet wound in the ankle who was in uniform. One U.S. soldier was wounded. The men were not wearing uniforms, were carrying weapons and fired upon U.S. forces who were in uniforms. One U.S. soldier suffered a bullet wound in the ankle during the operation. U.S. forces said they found a large cache of weapons. Some Afghans said Taliban renegades were handing over weapons to the new government at the site. — Associated Press

American Taliban fighter will remain in jail
ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Magistrate Judge W. Curtis Sewell rejected the request to release the American Taliban fighter John Walker Lindh on Wednesday. Lindh, 22, will remain imprisoned while awaiting trial on charges of conspiring to kill Americans in Afghanistan. Sewell ruled that Lindh posed a risk of fleeing the country and presented a danger to the community, due to his training in weapons and explosives. In addition to the 15 people who were killed in the raid, some of whom were Americans, U.S. officials have acknowledged that dozens of Afghans were accidentally killed in the late December bombing of a convoy of tribal figures as they traveled to the inauguration of interim leader Hamid Karzai, he said in an interview.

Identifying information of the 27 victims has not been released. It is believed that some of them were criminals, said a spokesman for U.S. Central Command. There are claims from other parties that two of the released were local policemen. The spokesman said that the raids in which the 27 were captured were about 60 miles north of Kandahar. He said that the men were not wearing uniforms, were carrying weapons and fired upon U.S. forces who were in uniforms. One U.S. soldier suffered a bullet wound in the ankle during the operation. U.S. forces said they found a large cache of weapons. Some Afghans said Taliban renegades were handing over weapons to the new government.

— Associated Press

Middle East
RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — For the first time, the Saudi Arabian government acknowledged Wednesday that 15 of the Sept. 11 suicide hijackers were Saudi citizens. It was also said that the oil-rich kingdom bears no responsibility for the hijackers' actions. Previously, Saudi Arabia said the citizenship of 15 of the 19 hijackers was in doubt, despite U.S. insistence that they were Saudis. Osama bin Laden was born in Saudi Arabia, but was stripped of his citizenship in 1994. Interior Minister Prince Nayef said that Saudi Arabia has neither information nor interest in whether bin Laden is still alive. He also said the kingdom has detained about 30 people since the attacks, based on lists provided by the United States. Some of them have been released. Just over 50, or the originally 100 reported, of the al-Qaida and Taliban suspects held in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba by the United States are Saudis, Nayef said. The kingdom is checking names. — Associated Press

Africa
DURBAN, South Africa — Eighteen people were killed and about 100 others were injured, including two school children, when a commuter train collided with a freight train in South Africa on Tuesday. The accident occurred when six cars of the commuter train derailed and slammed into the back of the freight train. Authorities said eight were critically injured, but most of the injuries were not serious. Many people had to be rescued from the mangled train. One student said that many of the school children tried to escape the train by jumping through windows and falling several yards to the ground. The South African Press Association reported that the cause of the crash is not known. The United Transport and Allied Trade Union said there were several major problems with South Africa's railway industry, including a lack of safety measures, such as insufficient rests between shifts for drivers, outdated trains and not enough money for improvements. One union leader said if problems persist, all trains will be brought to a standstill because they would "rather inconvenience commuters than kill more of them." — Associated Press

Olympic opening day has new features
SALT LAKE CITY — American athletes in the "home" will carry the damaged American flag, which was rescued from the World Trade Center, into the opening ceremony of the Winter Olympics Friday. The International Olympic Committee said Wednesday that they had changed their original plan to not allow the flag to be carried in by the U.S. team. They had originally agreed to let the flag be raised during the ceremony. Also on opening day, about 250,000 condoms will be handed out to visitors in "safe sex packs" that will also include lip balm, hand warmers, information on safe sex and emergency phone numbers. The packs will be handed out on the streets of Salt Lake City by 120 volunteers for SafeGames 2002, an umbrella group of 14 health groups. The Red Cross will also hand out packs inside game locations.

— Reuters

Big West Showdown

Thursday, February 7
Men's Basketball vs. Cal State Northridge
7:00 PM Mott Gym

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The wind gains momentum across the grainy dunes of Morro Bay, accelerating over the flat expanse of beach and stiffening against an oncoming set of waves. The ocean is a brilliant mix of blue and green, creased in places by whitewater and dotted with surfers everywhere.

In the parking lot the owner of a gray truck with a Cal Poly parking permit retrieves his board, slams his door and sprints down the beach, passing a parking sign plastered with stickers. Most advertise surf wear except for one which reads "No semester surfers."

By Bryan Dickerson  
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The February 2002 issue of "Surfer" magazine included San Luis Obispo in its "10 best surf towns" list. "Surfer" magazine's parent company, Primedia, issued a press release to The Tribune, which then ran a front-page article with the headline "The secret's out: surfers prefer SLO." The media attention given to this increasingly exposed slice of coastline is feared by many surfers who fear increasingly crowded line-ups.

These surfers agree the area is getting more crowded, but still disagree as to whether the press attention will have an effect on crowds and by extension, a shortening of tempers in the water.

"Surfer" magazine editor Sam George said the criteria met by SLO included proximity to good waves, lifestyle, nightlife, availability of work and cost of living.

"San Luis Obispo is 'country' compared to the more crowded cities we put on the list," George said. "(SLO) lets the surfer live a more bucolic lifestyle. A lot of people were surprised it made the list since it's inland, but technically it's only seven miles to the beach."

Zaneal Bernier, a fruit science senior, moved here a year and a half ago. Originally from the Sonoma coast, he chose Cal Poly because he knew there were good waves in the area.

"My educational career location possibilities were Davis, Fresno and SLO," Bernier said. "No further comment. I chose SLO, I chose the coast."

He said the "Surfer" article could change local line-ups if enough people take the list seriously.

"Without a doubt it can have an effect on crowds," Bernier said. "A lot of people read "Surfer." It's a good reference for travel and possible places to relocate. I knew there were waves here just from traveling through and word of mouth."

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First-time playwright molds eight women into one life

By Barbara Bowden

Business director Sunshine Makaw grew up surfing in Malibu and moved to Morro Bay eight years ago.

"She said the article could boost Poly enrollment as people learn there is good surf in the area," Makaw said. "Kids choosing a college might give Poly more serious consideration over schools like Santa Barbara or Santa Cruz."

Town like Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz are well known for their冲破 points, while the Central Coast has a lot of beach breaks, which tend to be more temperamental when it comes to producing good waves, Makaw said. "The whole place can be close to being out, or it can all be going off," Makaw said. "There isn't a good point break near by, although there are a couple of reefs, but mostly it's fickly beach break. It can get good."

Nate Dirmore, part owner of Morro Bay Surf Company, said he moved here from Santa Barbara because of the waves. "We've got miles of beach with good waves out here in front of the shop that no one surfs," Dirmore said, motioning out the shop's window, which faces an expanse of blue Pacific. In the shop, a couple of kids check out some new skate gear at Dirmore's Beach, opening one of them about his shoes, top off the playful verbal assault with a headlock and a noogie. He's surprised at some of the other town that it's made on the list, towns like Morro Bay Beach, etc., Wrightsville, N.C., Newport, R.I., Seaside Heights, N.J., and Hermosa Beach, Calif. "Hermosa Beach, Yeah," Dirmore said. "All of those places, y'know. That's not very good company, I thought San Luis Obispo was better than that."

He's in a unique position, as an instructor in surf business, as he is the only one word, one sentence from spilling forth, as he is sitting in his chair with his hand over his mouth, perhaps in an effort to keep an overwhelming sea of emotions from spilling forth, as he is still excitedly. The ecstatic look takes a look around, and in a long, simple, one-word comment. It may have only been one word, one sentence out of his day, but suddenly he is aware of what it's all about.

Marvin Sosna, a former Cal Poly journalism professor, is having a lot of memorable moments these days.

As a first-time playwright, Sosna is putting the finishing touches on his production before the big opening night. The play, called "Stages," debuts at 8 p.m. Thursday at the San Luis Obispo Little Theatre on Morro Street.

"It's about a woman who, all of her life, has been defined by other people," Sosna said. "Her character has been defined — what she tried to be and who was supposed to be. And at the age of 76, she gets to be the person she wanted to be."

The play consists solely of the character Maggi Von Skyle, who is played by eight different local actresses who will represent Sosna's classes last quarter. "I got to a certain point in the writing process and realized I had a story to tell," Sosna said. "The people I got to know, the women especially, were, because of the time, generally unsung heroes. Most of these women I know made men look like wimps, when you think of everything they had to go through, what they did go through."

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playwright and journalism professor

Kim Kitching, a journalism senior, plays the role of 19-year-old Maggie. She heard about the play when she was a student in one of Sosna's classes last quarter. Kitching, who previously had very little stage experience, was involved with drama in high school, but always landed behind-the-scenes roles or was on-stage as an extra.

"I've always liked getting involved with characters, understanding and analyzing them," she said. "I kind of related to this character in how she's constantly trying to find herself, so I thought I could do it."

Production for the play began in October with rehearsals, but the true beginning dates back to 1991, when Sosna began writing a novel. "When I was in the newspaper business, I got to meet a lot of people," he said. "The people I got to know, the women especially, were, because of the time, generally unsung heroes. Most of these women I know made men look like wimps, when you think of everything they had to go through, what they did go through."

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In ninth decade of life, artist shares four decades of work

By Barbara Bowden

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Mary Cole

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Saturday, February 9, 7:30pm

SLO County Jr. and Sr. High School Honor Band

Presented by SLO County Band Directors Coconino Center

Wednesday, February 13, 8pm

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The painting "San Simeon Creek Road," by 92-year-old artist Mary Cole, is part of the collection "Four Decades of Painting on the Central Coast." The exhibit will be displayed at the SLO Art Center until Feb. 25.

"When I was just starting to paint," said Cole, "I was very pleased with the difference in my life. I would set up my own schedule, and I would teach about three 10-week sessions a year." Cole said. "In my off-time I would travel, and that was something I had always wanted to do. I would take workshops from prominent artists, and I traveled all over the world with painters. That was a great way to see the world." These travels led her to publish her first book, "Painting in the Greek Islands and the Orient." Cole has used her flair for journalism to write a second book as well, entitled, "Mary's First 90 Years -- My Life in the 20th Century." In addition to her books and paintings, Cole has centered her talents on the creation of mosaics. One such mosaic stands approximately 2 feet by 3 feet and is the centerpiece of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Newport Beach. This particular mosaic, rich in color and design, was a great way to see the world.

"I just paint -- I don't paint for a show or anything else," she said. "I expect to paint with my last breath." Cole's show will be on display at the art center until Feb. 25. The gallery is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Tuesday.

Though this mosaic took her a couple of years to complete, Cole doesn't pay any mind to how long it takes her to paint one of her watercolor works. "I just paint -- I don't paint for a show or anything else," she said. "I expect to paint with my last breath." Cole's show will be on display at the art center until Feb. 25. The gallery is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Tuesday.

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| **The Avenue** | Located across from Mott gym | The Avenue features Chic-fil-A®, with chicken entrees. Red Dragon Wok with custom-made sandwich. There's also frozen yogurt at Sweet Persuasions. | Mon - Fri: 7:30am - 3:30pm |

| **Cafeteria Market** | Located by the Library, behind Ag Science building | Your convenient source for special foods and groceries, a convenience store that has just about everything you could need during a day on campus, plus many items you'll want to take to home including Cal Poly produced jams, cheeses, seasonal produce and other unique products. | Mon - Thur: 6:30am - 10:00pm Fri: 6:30am - 5:30pm Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm Sun: 10am - 10pm |

| **The Park** | Located in the Dexter Building | Offers everything from candy bars or sandwiches to fresh brewed coffee. The Park has an attractive seating area that offers you 24 hour a day hospitality. Vending locations include all the Residence Halls, Engineering building, University Union and Business building. | Always Open |

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| **Lucy's** | Located in the Dexter Building | Enjoy the same mouth watering juice drinks at our second, convenient location. | Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 4:00pm |

| **Tapango's** | Located between Kennedy Library & Dexter bldg | Express Mexican Cuisine, value priced for a great on-the-go meal. Burritos, quesadillas, coffee, orange juice and milk available for breakfast. Tacos, burritos, quesadillas, nachos, rice, beans and soft drinks at lunch. | Mon - Fri: 7:45am - 2:30pm |

| **Vendola's** | Located up the stairs, across from the Rec Center | Buffet-style lunch service, offering made-to-order sandwiches, a hot lunch special, salads, soup and desserts. Coffee Break, too, featuring muffins and hot coffee. Call our menu hotline at 756-4942 to hear a recorded message telling the day's entrees, soup and desserts. | Mon - Fri: Coffee Break: 7:30am - 10:00am Lunch: 10:30am - 2:00pm |
SLO residents will always complain about students

"Party's over. Everyone out! The neighbors called the police!"

How often have you heard those lines? I've heard them time and time again. Last Saturday night I found out about three big parties, so I was thinking, "Yes! Great! Now I can give my third party of the year." Within 10 minutes of my arrival, they were each broken up because of noise complaints that neighbors were filing with the police.

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In New Orleans, you can hardly turn around with your back to the street without stepping on a bead. But this year, I found out about three big parties, so I was thinking, "Yes! Great! Now I can give my third party of the year." Within 10 minutes of my arrival, they were each broken up because of noise complaints that neighbors were filing with the police. Noise is easily the most prevalent reason that residents complain about Cal Poly students.

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Bush's budget boosts funding for Pell Grants

By Bryan O'Connor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President George W. Bush released his new budget plan for education on Monday, one that would increase funding for Pell Grants.

The need-based grants are awarded to low-income students, depending on how much money they make and what their tax status is. This year, students were eligible for up to $3,750, or $1,875 per semester. The new budget would allow for $2,000 per semester, or $4,000 per year.

Mick Hanson, University of Montana financial aid director, said he will be glad to see the increase, after Congress had considered lowering the individual award amount last year. When more students became eligible for the grants in 2001, the program faced a $1.3 billion shortfall.

"That's exciting news," Hanson said. "That's great for students."

The program is directed at students who are in the bottom 20 percent of the tax bracket. Last semester, that included about 35 percent of UM's students.

Hanson said the increase would take effect in the fall 2002 semester, and even with a tuition increase, the maximum award amount would cover in-state tuition.

Last fall, Hanson wrote to Rep. Denny Rehberg, and Sens. Conrad Burns and Max Baucus, urging them to maintain or boost funding to the Pell Grant program. ASUM passed a resolution also asking the Montana representatives to not cut funding to the program.

According to the Chronicle of Higher Education's Web site, Bush asked Congress to rescind funds from other education projects to cover the Pell Grant program's budget shortfall. It also reported that the administration will change the way the grant amounts are awarded.

Rod Paige, U.S. Secretary of Education, will now decide what the maximum award amounts to students will be, rather than Congress. The reason for this change is to avoid budgeting problems in the future, according to the CHE Web site.

The California State University's overall $2.7 billion General Fund budget for 2002-03, he also calls for a reduction in funding to reflect reduced costs of natural gas and a general undesignated cut of $20 million statewide.

In contrast to previous fee proposals, this new initiative seems to be widely supported by Cal Poly students. The main reason for student support is the need for faculty development. Students want to be able to get the classes they need, when they need them.

Lauren Davis, a kinesiology sophomore, wants the fee increase to pass for her college.

"I can't see who else would benefit, actually," she said, "and I would be willing to pay more to get them." Student fees are not the only place from which Cal Poly is trying to get money. Ikeda said President Warren Baker continues to work with the Chancellor's Office, the CSU trustees and others to convince the governor and the Legislature to improve state funding to higher education. Cal Poly is also engaged in a major fund-raising campaign.

"In other words, student support is one piece to a multi-dimensional strategy to maintain and strengthen quality at Cal Poly," Ikeda said.

For more information, visit http://www.fees.calpoly.edu/Docs/Free_Hist.pdf.

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for anyone who is under 18. It is suggested that donors eat a normal meal six hours before donating.

Those who have had a tattoo or have traveled to a malaria-endemic area in the past year are also excluded.

The process takes approximately 45 minutes from registration to refreshments, although the actual donation time takes only five to eight minutes. After donation, donors are asked to stay for observation for approximately 15 minutes, during which time they are given something to eat and drink.
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No excuse for failure as role models

While most football talk over the last few days stems from one of the biggest upsets in Super Bowl history, other stories are making news in the National Football League, and not in a good way.

What am I talking about? Oakland Raiders defensive tackle Darel Russell.

Russell once again embarrassed the NFL when he was arrested last week and charged with 23 counts of rape. The charges include raping through object, and sexual battery. Two of Russell’s friends are also defensive linemen in the league, but Russell was serving a one-year suspension for testing positive for football. Russell was also suspended for the first four games of the 2003 season for violating the NFL’s substance abuse policy.

There is no question about the 6-foot-5, 329-pound former All-Pro’s ability. The man is among the best defensive linemen in the league, but his off-the-field behavior has tainted a potential Hall of Fame candidate. If Russell is convicted, he will most likely never play a professional football game again.

Nor should Russell ever play in another game. The players in the NFL are professional athletes. They should be role models both on and off the field of play. The old Charles Barkley excuse of “I am not a role model” does not work anymore. Barkley’s excuse was nothing but an advertising campaign.

All professional athletes are role models. Whether or not they want to be, that is the way it is. The media closely monitor the lives of athletes. The public sees every move they make, causing the need for positive athletic influences to be that much greater.

Unfortunately, professional sports need to be that much greater.

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Assistant men’s basketball coaches keep ball and team rolling

By Eric C. Rich

For the first time in six years, the Cal Poly men’s basketball team is headed for a winning campaign. The success is no doubt a credit to the talent of the athletes, but ask any of the players and they’ll point to the incredible coaching staff that head coach Kevin Bremner has assembled in his first full season.

“This coaching staff is the best I’ve ever played under,” junior guard Jason Allen said. “They’re always positive. They’re really helping me to improve and get better.”

The addition of assistant coaches Tim Murphy, Bob Lowe, and Kevin Brown has brought feeling of solidarity to the program.

Each coach has a different basketball background, and strengthens the team with different areas of expertise. “They really know every facet of the game and how to teach it,” Bremner said. “As a head coach, you try to surround yourself with successful people and then let them get to business.”

Tim Murphy, Bremner’s team’s offensive coach, is one example from a program that were predominately offense oriented. Murphy spent the last four seasons as the associate head coach at Saint Mary’s College, and spent eight years as a coach for UC Irvine.

He has 22 years of basketball experience and has worked with four players that went on to play in the NBA, including his brother, Tod Murphy. A 1984 graduate of Colorado State University, Murphy gained experience working with Bremner, as well as three other coaches that were teammates together.

“Our relationship has been great. We’ve stayed good friends over the years,” Murphy said. “Now that I’m working for him, it’s turned into a great situation because of the trust factor.”

In the past, the Mustangs have relied on their opponents, but this season the defense has stepped up to take a bit of the pressure away from the offense. Leading the defensive charge is coach Lowe, with 23 years of experience and a history of success. A graduate of George Fox University, he joins the program from the University of Portland, where he was an assistant coach last year. Lowe coached at New Mexico State from 1989 to 1992, appearing in three straight NCAA tournaments and advancing to the Sweet Sixteen in 1992. Lowe is another coach on the staff who knows what it’s like to work with Bremner.

“More than anything, we’ve changed our attitude defensively and have been formulating effective game plans,” Lowe said. “My previous experience with coach Bremner allowed us to get on the same page quicker. It helped for a smooth transition all around.”

Completing the trifecta is coach Kevin Brown, a 1994 graduate and former player for UC Santa Cruz. Brown joined the Cal Poly staff from Kentucky Wesleyan College, where he was an assistant coach from 1999 to 2001. During his two seasons as a coach, Kentucky Wesleyan posted a staggering 62-6 overall record. In 2001 the team won the Division II national championship, and was a national finalist in 2002.

“It was an unbelievable experience,” Brown said. “We were just getting the hang of things.”

Bremner is trying to bring that kind of championship atmosphere here to Cal Poly.

Coach Brown works primarily with the individual development of the players. Each morning he has the coaches with a different player to work on offensive moves, dribbling, and techniques to create shots.

“Coach Brown has an incredibly great energy and is always teaching us,” senior forward Brandon Beason said. “I really couldn’t have asked for a better team

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