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Polyratings censorship causes controversy
By Kristy Charles

A fictional Cal Poly student entered information about...let's say himself...answers a few quick questions, writes his anonymous submission is posted to the site. Six comments come in; let's say himself, decided by the other student comments posted on the Web site.

Yet, how can students know that what they're reading is a true representation of a professor or class or that a comment was even posted by a student? Let alone one who has taken the class?

Many times there is no way to know, since students submit comments anonymously. There is virtually no way to ensure that they have actually taken the class or that they are even students at Cal Poly.

Because of recent incidents involving Cal Poly professors and comments posted on their pages, Polyratings' policies for removing material from the site have come under scrutiny.

Censorship and misuse of the site have also become important issues.

Censorship vs. offensiveness?

J. Paul Reed, a computer science senior and chief software architect for Polyratings, said that there aren't enough people involved in Polyratings to read every comment posted to the site. If someone complaints, he looks at the comment and makes a judgment call on whether or not to remove it. There are no strictly defined rules as to what students are or aren't allowed to say, he said.

"I think comments on Polyratings should be of value (to students), and that's the criteria we should use," Reed said. "I even let error words go if they are supported. Students just need to provide details about why they wrote something.

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Fliers removed before Open House events
By Sonia Slutzki

"The night before Open House more than 30 members of the Open House committee paid a visit to the tack boards around campus. The goal was to clean the halls up of old, overstuffed, and crowded flierboards.

"The committee has the authority over the entire campus this weekend," said Andrea Kani-Leenting, Open House adviser and director of Student Life and Leadership. "It would be part of our responsibility to make sure the campus is clean."

But not all club members who had known about the plan cleaned up policies were as clear as to what the objectives were.

"We were not aware that any exceptions would be made," Mike Sullivan, a computer science senior and president of Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals United (GLBU). "We thought every flyer was going to be taken down."

Committee members mentioned different objectives to present a clean and pristine campus, for aesthetic reasons, and to get rid of old fliers. Officially the committee paid a visit to the tack boards around campus.

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Search for student City Council candidate nears end
By Sara Howell

The ball is now rolling toward getting a student on the San Luis Obispo City Council. PolY Voice, a student organization seeking to increase student involvement in local politics, is conducting a primary selection process to choose a candidate to run for the City Council.

"We'd like a student— a student would articulate student views," said Derek Hoerauf, electrical engineering and club chair. Hoerauf said he hopes bringing a student into an election will motivate other students to register and vote locally. Students currently make up about 40 percent of the population of San Luis Obispo.

A City Council member is expected to commit to a four-year term. The only qualifications include being a San Luis Obispo resident and being registered to vote in San Luis Obispo 30 days prior to the election. Good communication skills are also important, Hoerauf said.

"The City Council is a very dynamic group, but 40 percent of the population does not have representation," Hoerauf said.

Christine Malouilham, San Luis Obispo City councilwoman, said she thinks student involvement is a good idea, but she has concerns about whether a student is going to be involved for four years.

Malouilham suggested that students get involved with various advisory
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Poly Royal Parade returns with success
By Collin Hester

Beneath sunny skies on a tranquil spring morning, live music, revving motorcycle engines and the cheer of spectators were among the many sounds that resonated through the streets of campus during the Poly Royal Parade at Cal Poly's ninth annual Open House.

At 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, a procession of over 150 students and community members began in front of the University Union at Grand Avenue, wound up and around Perimeter Road and ended near Dexter Lawn at 9:45 a.m. to kick off the day's opening ceremonies.

This was the first time since 1996 that the parade has occurred, which aimed at showing potential students and their parents the distinct nature of the university and community.

"The purpose is geared toward attracting students to the school," said Kerensa Pearce, parade coordinator and a political science junior. "We're doing that through showing how we can incorporate community and campus spirit into Open House."

There were approximately 1,200 spectators who lined the sidewalks along Perimeter Road to see around 35 campus clubs and community organizations. Participants included the San Luis Obispo Police, the Cal Poly Mustang Marching Band, the Rose Float Club driving their float, chased the Color Guard matching with flags and ribbons, jugglers, members of the Electric Vehicle Engineering Club running in their electric cars, marching cadets and a 10-foot-tall inflatable soldier from the Army ROTC program.

"It was lots of fun to see the return of the parade and the variety of entrants," said Robin Grinnell, bioresource and agricultural engineering student. "It was special in that there were a lot of see PARADE, page 6

Kissing fever starts with Musty the Mustang

Chris Arnold, a 1995 alumni, and Amanda Root, a 1997 alumni, participate in the first annual True Mustang night on Friday. The event started when Musty the Mustang kissed Paul Zingg, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, who kissed his wife who then passed the kiss along the line of an estimated 200 participants.
**Network needs students to fulfill mentor positions**

By Stephanie Perry  
**MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR**

At this time of year, many Cal Poly students can be heard griping about how much they will have to spend on housing for the upcoming year. These sentiments may take on a greater significance with the simple fact that they will at least have a certain responsibility for living alone, rather than sharing a room or taking classes at home.

Children in foster care, however, may not have such a luxury. Such children have often experienced the difficult experience of living in a home where they receive care and support from a healthy family. Many children have experienced abuse or neglect and deal with their problems by acting out.

In the fortunate circumstance, these children may receive help from organizations such as The Family Care Network, Inc. (FCNI), which provides services to nearly 109 children and families. Originally a foster care program, the organization seeks to improve the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of both children and parents by connecting with the community.

A way to be a mentor

One way that this connection is established is through FCNI's mentor program, which matches children who want to have an adult in their life with adult volunteers from the community.

"The adults in their lives have been hit hard," said Ashley Lim, K2NI mentor and volunteer program coordinator. "They just need one person."

The mentor program, which is a year-long commitment, was established last year. Currently, there are 14 mentors, but 14 children are still waiting to be paired with a mentor.

"You don't have to be a superhero," Dom said. "You don't have to know everything to be a mentor because these kids often times don't have just one healthy adult in their life."

Becoming a mentor involves undergoing a screening process and training session in which volunteers learn what to expect from children who have had a variety of behavior problems. Some of the behaviors that FCNI mentors must be prepared for include anxiety, depression, inappropriate sexual behavior, peer social skills and self-defeating behaviors.

"They often have a very low self-esteem, because many were told they weren't worth anything and were treated as if they weren't," Dom said. Children ages five to 19 are paired with mentors once they begin to subdue and show improvement in their behaviors and friends. Children who have mentors show more improvement in school, exhibit greater self-confidence, and are less likely to use drugs and alcohol, Dom said.

A student mentor and her 'mentee'

Kelly Fowler, a graphic communications junior, has been a mentor for nearly half a year. At one point, Fowler, 16-year-old Dom said, Fowler received a recent call from her mentor talking about something he had done and that he was learning from his behavior.

"Dom's mom could barely make ends meet. They had only one car and the kids had to go to town, so just having that person to look up to is a huge help," said Ashley Lim, K2NI mentor and volunteer program coordinator.

"I think it's really hard to offer her anything more than just listening because I really can't even say I understand at all," said Fowler.

Nevertheless, Fowler said that all the children in the program really need is someone to listen and care. The greatest reward, she said, has been watching her mentee grow and learn to make the right decisions.

"The two have grown so close that on one occasion, Fowler said her friend often asks where her mentee is. "She's just one of the girls now," Fowler said.

April has been designated as Month of the Child, a national effort to keep children safe and creating healthy communities where they can grow. For more information on the mentor program or other volunteer opportunities, contact FCNI at 781-3535.
A coal train had moved over to a siding, which was carrying 452 people. The engineer reported seeing something was amiss in the track as the train's engineer reported seeing something was amiss in the track as the train braked, but could not stop the train, where the train jumped the tracks, and 159 others were injured including one that is in a coma.

Officials said that at the spot where the train jumped the tracks, the train's engineer reported seeing a 10-inch buckle and an outward shift, in the track as the train approached the site. But a coal train that passed the spot just before the Amtrak train reported that there was nothing unusual about the track at the time. The two trains were traveling in opposite directions along the track. The coal train had moved over to a siding to allow the Amtrak train to pass.

Coal trains are among the heaviest in operation, causing investigators to wonder if the coal train had thrown the rails out of alignment. The engineer's claim gained creditability as several crew members reported feeling something unusual as the train passed over the suspected section of track. The engineer pulled the emergency brake, but could not stop the train, which was carrying 452 people. Conductors of some of the other cars also pulled emergency brakes. The fourth car of the train was the first to derail. Of the train's 40 cars, 21 detailed, including most of the passenger cars.

Abercrombie, eBay pull racial-offensive shirts

SAN FRANCISCO — The popular clothing company Abercrombie & Fitch decided to pull a series of T-shirts off the shelves of stores nationwide after protesters said the shirts had racial-offensive messages about Asians. But, the controversial shirts were available on eBay for about $250. By Friday, the day after Abercrombie removed the shirts from displays, eBay removed the auctions, saying it had a policy that prohibits auctions that "promote or glorify hatred, violence, or racial intolerance."

The shirts had cartoon depictions of Asians with slanted eyes and conical hats serving pitchmen for restaurants, dry cleaners and bowling alleys.

One shirt carried the logo for the fictional "Wong Brothers Laundry Service" that said "Two Wongs Can Make It White."

The shirts had been in the stores for nearly two weeks before the company received "hundreds and hundreds" of complaints. The company offered a formal, public apology.

Abercrombie & Fitch CEO commented that the company has a policy of not discussing specific legal issues.

INTERNATIONAL BRIEFS

Europe

Far-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen, 73, set off a "political earthquake" across Europe with his presidential win in France on Monday. He vowed to "consolidate" his anti-immigration party and settle the matter over three years ago, but the company never responded to his complaint. A Yahoo! spokeswoman said that the company has a policy of not discussing specific legal issues.

Le Pen, dismissed until recently as a "no-hope rabble rouser," surged into second place behind President Jacques Chirac. This is Le Pen's fourth bid at presidency.

A record 27 percent of the electorate abstained on Sunday. A runoff will be held on May 5.

Asia

GENERAL SANTOS, Philippines — Fourteen people were killed and about 50 were wounded when two explosions occurred in the largely Christian city of General Santos in the Southern Philippines on Sunday.

Police said they have leads and suspects, who could be Muslim extremists, and expect to start making arrests immediately. Officials refused to name the suspects, but said that they are from a group who is suspected of a bombing in the same town in December 2000.

One of the bombs was homemade and was left in a parked pedicab and exploded outside a shopping mall. Ten minutes later, another bomb exploded adjacent to a residential compound. The second bomb had been thrown by unidentified attackers whom police also suspect of having planted the first bomb.

More than half of the wounded were in serious conditions in hospitals. Children were among the dead and injured. After the explosions, a man claiming to represent the Muslim Abu Sayyaf, which is linked to the al-Qaeda network, called a local radio station to claim responsibility for the attacks.

Prior to the explosions, rumors had been circulating about the town that 18 bombs that were planted in the city would explode on Sunday.

— Reuters

— Ananova

Briefs compiled from various news services by Mustang Daily contributor Anne Guildford.
Students should find out where money goes

In this American consumerist society we have all learned to be suspicious of almost all money transactions. We have heard our parents complain about how much taxes they have to pay and how it never seems to get any cheaper (or smaller). As students, we wonder where our tuition goes and what our landlady does with all that money.

When counting my dimes for the rest of the quarter, I wonder how I spent it all, too. I look to my expensive and unused textbooks, my rising tuition and skyrocketing rent. I soon realize that it's easy to care about money if it's all yours, but it's not so easy to see what is actually done with it.

Fifty-one percent of you voted to let the administration take another chunk of our dun pockets. We said, "Yes, go ahead, take another $125 or $200." It is OK with us if it means not having another chunk out of our slim pockets. We said, "Yes, go ahead, take out where money goes." The administration proving our education.

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Leslie Edwards is a journalism senior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

Opinion by Janelle Foskett, Robin Nichols

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No judge in his or her right mind would grant custody of an 8-year-old boy to an un-related neighbor just because he is the father. Powers claims that his child is a "totally happy, well-adjusted kid." If this is true, then Powers should be allowed to raise his son just like any other parent. These days, gay couples are allowed to adopt children, so what's the real difference in this case?

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Linda Holmes, former babysitter and housekeeper for Powers' son Trevor, said" and no one really seems to know what's going on with him anymore. In the article, it is highly unusual for an un-related person to pursue custody of a child from a birth parent. Powers' attorney summed it up by saying that of the courts grant Holmes custody, "Any interested person can come along and petition the court to take your child.

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Letters to the editor

Open House cover was honest and relevant Editor,

I've always thought it was funny how Cal Poly tries to project itself around Open House time— all club­ ters are torn down, all sandwich boards are removed and all traces of culture, diversity and student issues are eradicated from campus well before the mobs of visitors arrive. That's what I was so impressed to see the front page of the Daily's Open House issue (April 19) featuring a full page photo depicting some of the real-life issues faced by Poly students every day, from food and nu­ ggets to Bibles to bags. And while I'm sure you're getting lots of nasty letters from conservatives, I think it was refreshing to see the Daily doing what it should do representing a cross-section of Cal Poly students, not just the white male Christian/cover­ sative side we all see so much of this time of year. Thank you and keep up the good work.

Patrick Hoestery is an architecture junior.

Open House cover was a tasteless decision Editor,

[After a paragraph discussing the cover, the author then writes:] Thank you for your April 15 Buzz column called "Covering up truth means a greater responsibility for both the writer and the editor." This annual lottery takes place during the month of April and is the only means for non­ citizens to apply for a green card. The reality is that these illegal workers are being hired by employers who deny them the benefits of the tax pool through the collection of income taxes as well as sales taxes on those products that they create. Since they are illegal workers, they will never obtain any income tax returns. Thus, all the money collected from illegal workers remains in our tax pool. Mr. Thomson also seems to be under the impression that the illegal workers magically receive employment and are not held responsible when the products of the produce you and I purchase. These minimum wage non-English speaking workers should also be held responsible for the arduous work performed by illegal farm workers. These workers toil in grueling conditions for a pay rate that is less than $4.00 an hour. Unfortunately, in my 25 years of teaching at Poway High School, this scenario is a reality.

Raymond L. Hall is a civics teacher at Poway High School.

Buzz should not have blamed Sigma Chi Editor,

[After a paragraph discussing the cover, the author then writes:] I've always thought it was funny how Sigma Chi fraternity is viewed as a highly acceptable behavior. I cannot believe, in my 25 years of teaching, any student would be willing to admit that what Mr. Gillis did led to his death. As an individual, one is responsible for their own actions.

Michelle A. Adesto is a speech communication sophomore.

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that.

"One rule that Polyratings tries to follow is a comment's source, Reed said. Posts are also deleted if someone's angry and not saying anything valid, maybe it should be removed. Yet, how do you really determine what's valid?"

Last week, three English professors were accused of attempting to determine the identities of certain students that posted negative comments about them on Polyratings. These students asked that their posts be removed from Polyratings because they were intimidated by what might happen if the professors were able to identify them. The trio were aware of the specific comments written about them on Polyratings, but denied that they had made an attempt to find out who posted them. The third professor declined to comment on the issue, because he wished to remain anonymous. "If it's offensive, it's offensive."

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different groups in it and there was a lot of building of spirit."

Pearce said that in the past, Open House was originally called Polyr Royal, an event that drew hundreds of thousand people to campus to come and tour the campus clubs and community organizations. Clubs, organizations, departments and colleges all participated in the event to Cal Poly Open House, wasn't completely taken by students and promptly deleted.

Open House Committee co-chair and liberal studies junior. She said it usually takes the committee an entire year to plan events at Open House and was surprised that the parade was so successful in spite of the little time that was given for its preparation. "I think it was really well, really well, especially for the first year back," Yamaguchi said. "I expected it to be really pretty calm and small. I was pleasantly surprised by the numbers (of spectators) too much except for giving students an image that isn't representative of our campus."

Flier cleanup has been a tradition for years. Kaiz Lenting also said that having clean boards helps in giving priority to directional signs and fliers promoting Open House-related events.

"We are not trying to restrict anyone's freedom of speech," she said. "We are just trying to really take down old stuff... but when you look at a bulletin board it is easier to take all the fliers down instead of trying to determine which ones should stay and which ones should go. We are just taking aesthetics."
Harrington takes the Lions’ share of the draft at home

By Bob Glabour

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The Lions drafted Michigan defensive tackle Phillip Buchanon, regarded by most people as the second- or third-best defensive end in the draft, back in Carolinas' third round to replace the injured Julius Erving. However, it wasn't until the Lions selected Michigan State's T.J. Duckett to Atlanta with the 18th pick that the Lions got the chance to make a pick that would help them on the offensive line and were able to take Matt Kwiatkowski back in their fourth round selection back in 1998.

The Lions are one of three teams that will face the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field on Sunday, April 28. The Lions will be looking to gain some ground in the NFC North Division and will need to have the ability to make some plays against the Bears.

In other NFL news, the Miami Dolphins have signed free-agent running back Warrick Dunn to a six-year contract worth $24 million. Dunn, who played for the Atlanta Falcons from 1996 to 2001, rushed for 3,046 yards and 20 touchdowns in five seasons with Atlanta.

The Lions will be looking to improve their record to 2-0 this week against the Bears, who are 0-2 after losses to the New York Giants and Buffalo Bills. The Lions will need to step up their defense and improve their special teams to have a chance to beat the Bears in Detroit.

On the college football front, the Oregon Ducks are off to a 2-0 start after wins over Arizona State and Southern California. The Ducks will face the Arizona Wildcats on Saturday night in Tucson.

In the NBA, the Los Angeles Lakers are off to a 2-0 start after wins over the Phoenix Suns and Portland Trail Blazers. The Lakers will face the Chicago Bulls on Saturday night in Chicago.

In other college basketball news, the Duke Blue Devils are 2-0 after wins over the South Carolina Gamecocks and the University of South Carolina. The Blue Devils will face the University of Maryland on Saturday night in College Park.

In the NHL, the New York Rangers are off to a 2-0 start after wins over the New Jersey Devils and the Ottawa Senators. The Rangers will face the Montreal Canadiens on Saturday night in Montreal.

In the college baseball, the University of Michigan Wolverines are 2-0 after wins over the Michigan State Spartans and the Ohio State Buckeyes. The Wolverines will face the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish on Saturday night in Ann Arbor.

In the college football, the University of Oklahoma Sooners are 2-0 after wins over the Texas Longhorns and the University of Southern California. The Sooners will face the University of Texas Longhorns on Saturday night in Dallas.

In the college basketball, the University of Kansas Jayhawks are 2-0 after wins over the University of Arkansas and the University of Oklahoma. The Jayhawks will face the University of Texas Longhorns on Saturday night in Austin.

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By Kelly Foster
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The Cal Poly women's water polo team will look to ride their recent wave of victories all the way to Atlanta, Ga., for nationals after winning the Pacific Coast League championships at the Rec Center pool Sunday afternoon.

The championship game against UCLA, the second-seeded team in the league, turned out to be a strong win for the first-seeded Mustangs, who beat the Bruins 9-5.

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On a bright sunny day at Baggett Stadium, Cal Poly second baseman Adam Leavitt takes the throw and prepares to tag a UC Irvine baserunner during the Anteaters' 10-3 win on Sunday.

By Leslie Edwards
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The Cal Poly softball team headed north this weekend for a pair of doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday. Friday's games against the San Jose Spartans earned a split for the Mustangs, as did Saturday's games against the Santa Clara Broncos.

The Mustangs fell to the Spartans 5-0 in the first game, but bounced back to win the second game 4-3. Junior Carrie Schubert knocked in the winning run in game two with a single up the middle.

Junior Joni Colburn and senior Nicole Dansby had two hits each. Freshman pitcher Eva Nelson entered the game in relief and picked up her fifth win of the season.

Saturday's games against the Broncos ended in similar fashion with the Mustangs falling 4-0 in the first game, but returning in the second game for a 1-0 win.

In the first game, sophomore Roni Sparrey collected two of the Mustang's three hits. Nelson gave up six hits and four runs for the Mustang's fifth loss this season.

Sparrey kept strong into the second game where she was one for three and was knocked in with a single to right center by senior Jackie Wayland.

Winning the game with the lone run for the Mustangs was sophomore Jamie Gilhart.

The Mustangs are now 22-23 overall this season after the two non-conference doubleheaders this past weekend. They will return to conference play this coming weekend, April 27 and 28, when they play host to a three-game series against the Sacramento Hornets.

GREEN looks mean in Spring game win

By Leslie Edwards
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Seven hundred sun-baked fans cheered on as the Green defeated the Gold 17-7 in Saturday's Green & Gold football game — an annual inter-squad scrimmage between members of the football team. Both teams kept a consistent defensive battle for most of the game as they marked several tackles behind the line of scrimmage, including seven total sacks.

The scoring began in the second quarter with the Gold, as redshirt freshman John Mendez connected with Tech Russell for a 15-yard touchdown pass down the left sideline. With a 35-yard field goal, Navid Nikan put the Green on the board halfway through the third quarter.

Junior quarterback Chris Peterson completed four out of eight passes for 70 yards, including a 33-yard strike to redshirt freshman Matt Andre and a 28-yard pass play to Joey Warren in the fourth quarter. Peterson hooked the game's longest drive with an 8-yard pass to wide receiver Matt Andre and a 60-yard drive in the second for a field goal by Nikan.

Mendez finished with 49 yards on four out of nine passes with one touchdown and one interception.

On the defensive side, Bert Schenone had seven tackles, including two sacks. Cal Poly scored six tackles and three sacks on Saturday.

By the numbers
• Bert Schenone had a game-high seven tackles and two sacks
• Chris Peterson led both teams with 70 passing yards

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The Mustangs are 22-23 overall after the weekend.

Cal Poly's team batting average is currently .344.

Opponents outscored Mustangs 12-5.

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By Leonard Shapiro

NEW YORK — The New England Patriots traded former starting quarterback Drew Bledsoe to the Buffalo Bills on Sunday for a No. 1 draft choice in 2003, with the trade contingent on Bledsoe passing a physical that could be administered as soon as this week.

Bledsoe, 30 and a 10-year veteran, had signed a 10-year deal in the $100-$120 million range with the Patriots last year. He became expendable, though, with the emergence of Tom Brady after Bledsoe suffered a serious chest injury on a hit in the second game of the season. Brady, a second-year player, stepped in and led the team to its first Super Bowl championship.

Bledsoe is scheduled to be paid $35 million for the 2002 season, $5.5 million in 2003 and $6 million in 2004. On Nov. 1, 2004, the Bills have an option to pay Bledsoe a $37 million bonus that would trigger the final five years on the contract. Essentially, the Bills will have his services for three years at a guaranteed $16.5 million, then will have to make a longer-term decision.

The Bills, with long-time back-up Alex Van Pelt now listed as their No. 1 quarterback, had read and failed to make a deal to sign former Cincinnati Bengals and New Orleans Saints quarterback Jeff Blake. Bledsoe will join a team that has been rebuilding under General Manager Tom Donahue, now in his second season and second-year coach Greg Robinson.