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Professor returns to Afghanistan

Malika Zulfacar travels back home to help country rebuild itself

By Dale Quinn and Sonia Slutski

Social sciences professor Malika Zulfacar just returned from a trip to Kabul, Afghanistan, where she is originally from. Zulfacar has not been able to visit her homeland for 23 years. Afghanistan's Ministry of Higher Education invited Zulfacar to help rebuild the university system and promote the position of women in higher education. The goal is also to connect Kabul University with Cal Poly.

City Council passes ordinance to clean up SLO

By Stephanie Perry

Roaming through the neighborhood of San Luis Obispo, it is fairly easy to distinguish between a family home and one that is occupied by a group of college students. Student residences, often set apart by poor paint jobs, unkempt lawns and multiple cars jammed into a single driveway, can often be eyesores to the public.

A new set of rules approved April 16 by the San Luis Obispo City Council may change all that. Under the ordinance, property owners will be required to keep their properties looking neat by repairing damaged paint and structures, as well as maintaining a sensible upkeep on lawns and yard work.

"We want to build the community up, so we think this is really a step in the right direction," said Rob Byrn, San Luis Obispo’s Neighborhood Services Team (NST) manager.

The rules, which will become law late next month, may also mean that students will see improvements in rental conditions. By holding landlords accountable for both the cost and upkeep of their properties, renters should experience a higher quality of rental living, Byrn said.

The ordinance

Under the new regulations, buildings and houses will not be allowed to have excessive paint damage. This includes houses in which more than 25 percent of the exterior has been damaged and not repaired for more than two years and takes away from the appearance of the neighborhood.

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Reasons people take GHB

By Sean Martin

"They did it for the euphoric feeling," psychology junior Brian Kent said about his friends.

Other people use gamma-hydroxybutyrate, commonly known as GHB, to relax, enhance sexuality or increase alertness.

Users often feel side effects such as dizziness, lack of coordination, seizures, loss of bladder control, amnesia, vomiting and possible death, according to a Feb. 11 Associated Press article.

The drug is usually found as a clear liquid, white powder, tablet or pill. It is usually made of common household products, such as furniture cleaners and rat poison, and users can find recipes on the Internet.

"I'd much rather clean wid with furniture cleaner," said Tonje Silfvenius, director of the Prevention Education Program at San Jose State University.

The drug usually takes effect 10 to 20 minutes after it is taken, and it see GHB, page 4
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National Briefs

Perfect SAT scores for roommate pair

HARTSVILLE, S.C. — Anna Hatten and Kelly Allen scored more than a room at a public boarding school. They also share attention they are receiving for their perfect scores of 1,600 each on their SATs.

Both girls are students at the South Carolina Governor’s school for Science and Mathematics, which is a public boarding school for academically advanced high school juniors and seniors.

“This is a most unusual thing,” said Gerry Caffer, vice president for student development at the school. “We’ve had some students score 1,600 in the past, but we never had two in a class score that high, let alone two roommates.” Caffer predicts that, from now on, many students will want to board in the room, which has been nicknamed “Room 3202.”

— Associated Press

Body of rock singer found with heroin kit

SEATTLE — Heroin paraphernalia was found with the decayed body of Alice in Chains singer, police said Sunday.

Layne Staley, 34, was found dead in his north Seattle apartment two weeks after his death, authorities said. He was told by a relative Friday, living amongst heroin-injection paraphernalia.

Police said there will be no criminal investigation, since foul play is not suspected. It is not yet known whether the death was natural or due to an overdose because results of toxic tests have not yet been returned.

A candlelight vigil was held for Staley on Saturday night, and was attended by about 100 friends and relatives.

“The group’s hit included “Man in a Box” and “Booster.”

Staley admitted himself into rehabilitation programs several times in an attempt to kick his heroin addiction, but was unsuccessful. His addiction is at least partially blamed for the band’s demise.

— Associated Press

Illinois tornado kills one, injures dozens

CHICAGO — At least one person was killed and dozens more were injured by a tornado that ripped through southern Illinois on Sunday afternoon, authorities said.

The twister was part of a larger storm that affected parts of two counties.

Michael D. Watkins, 47, was found dead in his mobile home and appeared to have sustained multiple injuries. The death appears to be the first tornado fatality in the nation this year.

“The tornado picked up the mobile home up, moved it some 30 feet and leveled it,” said Wayne County coroner Jimmy Taylor.

Authorities said about 30 people were treated for minor injuries and that high winds uprooted trees, demolished houses and trailers homes, and caused other property damage, including one street that was “decimated.”

Another mobile home resident said that he was inside his trailer during the storm. The trailer was flipped and spun before landing on its side.

Golf ball-size hail was also reported.

— Associated Press

U.S. support of Colombia protested in Washington

WASHINGTON — Hands of protesters marched peacefully to the Capitol Monday to oppose U.S. funding for the Colombian military, but only after they rected a pledge against vandalism, violence, running and swearing.

The demonstration was unauthorized, but mostly peaceful. Law enforcement turnout was high, but was unsuccessful. His addiction is at least partially blamed for the band’s demise.

— Associated Press

Argentina

KIGALI, Rwanda — Former Rwandan President Pasteur Bizimungu was arrested for allegedly conducting illegal political activities, police said Sunday. He led Rwanda after a 1994 genocide campaign killed 500,000 people.

The arrest occurred Friday, after documents indicating Bizimungu was conducting illegal political activities that were allegedly designed to breed discontent and endanger national security were found in his home. If convicted, Bizimungu could face up to 10 years in prison and a $227 fine. Police said that he had been given advice to stop spreading rumors and propaganda. In 2000, Bizimungu tried to start an opposition party in Rwanda, political parties are allowed, but political campaigning is banned.

— Associated Press

Asian

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — The Muslim Malaysian government, in an attempt to handle the sharp rise in sex crimes, is planning to publicly flog those found guilty of incest and rape, a newspaper report said.

An official from the prime minister’s office said he expects the paper to be done by next month and that the measures will be approved.

Currently, sexual intercourse between people who cannot be married by law, religion or custom, can be punished by whipping, but as of yet, public flogging is not allowed.

The Malaysian population is mostly Muslim. The incidence of sex crimes is especially high among the native Malays of Malaysia. Maltes account for 50 percent of the 22 million inhabitants.

— Reuters

South Pacific

LAKE MACQUARIE, Australia — Human remains, including a skull, arm and pelvis, which were found in the stomach of a nine-foot-plus tiger shark, are being examined by investigators attempting to identify the victim.

The shark was caught off the New South Wales coast and weighed 811 pounds.

It is not known whether the remains are male or female. Remains previously found in sharks have commonly been those of drowning victims.

The tiger shark is responsible for the majority of Australian shark attacks — only the Great White shark has attacked and killed more humans. Tiger sharks can grow up to 18 feet in length.

— CNN News

Briefs compiled from various news services by Mustang Daily contributor Anne Guilford.
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normally wear off after four hours. According to a National Institute for Drug Abuse study, GHB-related visits to the emergency room rose from 20 in 1992 to 2,960 in 1999. Ninety-five percent of those treated were between the ages of 18 and 34, the study said.

Increasing use of GHB, otherwise known as "Grievous Bodily Harm," "G," "Liquid Ecstasy" and "Georgia Home Boy," is a problem nationwide and locally.

"For several years there have been indicators of rising use," said Capt. Brett Torpham of the San Luis Obispo Police Department. "We have responded to a lot more calls relating to its use."

According to the California Central District Drug Threat Assessment, released by the Department of Justice, the abuse of dangerous drugs such as GHB is significantly affecting California.

"It is pretty similar to ecstasy. The statistics come later, after the deaths."

Tonje Silfvenius
director of the Prevention Education Program at San Jose State University

A New Times article published two years ago detailed San Luis Obispo's "club drug" scene. It showed the use of various drugs at Tortilla Flats' weekly rave, at the Graduate, at parties in rented-out halls such as the Forum, and simply at house parties.

The owners at every club in the story said they take many precautions to avoid drug use on their property, but it still happens, according to the New Times article.

It is hard to judge how far GHB use has actually grown. There are still very few statistics out there, Silfvenius said.

"We don't have any data," said Mary Peracca, alcohol and drug specialist for the Health and Counseling Services Center at Cal Poly. "All the 'club drugs' are pretty new. It will take some time to gather figures."

Silfvenius agreed, and said that counselors are just now starting to see statistics about GHB.

"It is pretty similar to ecstasy," she said. "The statistics come later, after the deaths."

The bigger problem for college students, though, is still alcohol and marijuana abuse. A recent study by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism states that 1.4% of college students die in alcohol-related deaths a year.

For questions about GHB, call the Health and Counseling Services Center at 756-2511.

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Poly Profile

Poly grads ride surf industry to success

By Bryan Dickerson

From the window of the Morro Bay Surf Company, owners Nate Ditmore and Anthony Randazzo watch the traffic on Highway 1. Most of the passing cars choose to view the timeless horizon line of sea and sky to the west, rather than a cluster of businesses clinging to the east side of Main Street. 

Highway 1 is a major conduit connecting central and southern California, but Ditmore and Randazzo are used to being missed. They’ve done a lot to be noticed, including constructing a giant fiberglass wave on the side of the building. But like the cars on Highway 1, the surf industry takes little notice of them, rarely gazing north of Orange County. 

“Central Coast is very missible,” said Ditmore. “Ninety-five percent of the world surf industry is in Costa Mesa, and we knew some day we wanted to work in the industry.”

To compensate for the geographic tilt and the consequent settling of business dollars to the south, the two have utilized each other’s strengths to create and function as a business entity seldom found in a single human, said Bill Gates.

Randazzo plays the straightforward business guy while Ditmore toses out the occasional sarcastic quip — always quickly and eloquently clarified by Randazzo. During conversation they often finish each other’s sentences with the last word usually going to Randazzo. Being so tuned into each other and consolidating their forces has formed the backbone of a handful of companies, all thriving. 

Randazzo graduated from Cal Poly with a degree in industrial technology. He has developed many products, including items for the snow and body as well as surfboards for his company Perfect Conditions. Randazzo and Ditmore have also developed a Telluride-screening business called Synergy.

Ditmore, a graphic communicator graduate, designs the logos, pamphlets, advertisements and reminds the other surf companies that the Central Coast exists.

“Nate is the industry guy,” Randazzo said. “He’s established a lot of contacts for us. It’s hard to live up here and be noticed, including con­

nexion central and southern California, but Ditmore and Randazzo are owners of the Morro Bay Surf Company. Randazzo is the creative mind behind the company’s products, while Ditmore designs its logos, pamphlets and advertisements.

Part of the industry when it’s all down south.

An example of Ditmore’s industry savvy was seen in the early 1990s, when he held a contest called the Pier Classic, in an effort to fund a surf trip. He worked up a corporate beer sponsor — no small task during a down econ­omy — who provided trophies and funding.

“I had dreams of just surfing and not working, like every kid does,” Ditmore said. “But that’s not reality.”

Ditmore perceives the relationship as a less abstract context.

“Anthony is positive and I’m negative,” Ditmore said. “I’m Eeyore and he’s Tigger.”

Randazzo said Ditmore keeps him grounded.

“When I get excited, he keeps me in check; otherwise I’m bouncing all over the place,” Randazzo said. “I can be at one end of the spectrum, but in the middle of us is reality. He used to be more negative, but I’m working on him. We make a really good team.”

The word “team” can be oversold these days while it was once reserved for sports and comic book crime fight­ers, it has recently settled to the ranks of everything from hamburger franchise employees to cleaning products. But team is an apt description for the two. They split the shop’s duties equally, both ordering, tracking and stocking inventory and giving surf reports. While one keeps a financial ledger of daily activities, the other creates the required spreadsheet come tax time.

Both hold full-time jobs and spend the rest of their time keeping the companies and shop going.

Nate is art director for fellow Poly alumni Sunshine Makamov’s “Surf Life For Women” magazine, and does freelance graphic work.

Randazzo teaches industrial technology at Cal Poly and brings his experiences from the real world into the classroom.

“I tell students to imagine spending 10 to 12 hours a day with your project partners,” Randazzo said. “That’s the reality of a business product venture. But the 70 to 90 hours a week I put in doesn’t seem like work.”

Morro Bay Surf Company considers events part of the work equation.

A party for local artist and video­grapher Chris Emms’ release of his video ‘Dead or Alive’ netted a couple hundred people. When the cops respond­ed to complaints, they cut Randazzo and Ditmore some slack.

“The party got really huge but when the cops showed up they were cool,” Randazzo said. “They had seen Emms’ video on cable access and knew what the whole deal was about.”

This is the Central Coast’s version of celebrity recognition and special treatment. While it would be missed by the E! spotlight, Ditmore and Randazzo don’t mind.

“If we grow up there (in Southern California), we would have moved away,” Randazzo said. “We have great waves, great people and it’s mellow and slow compared to there. I’ve trav­eled a lot and for as beautiful as things are elsewhere in the world, the Central Coast is home.”

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Navy technology drowns whale whines

Although some argue that military readiness outweighs environmental concerns, harming our natural resources in the process should not be an option. In the long run, these resources sustain humankind's ability to live on earth, regardless of military friction on the other side of the globe or right in our backyards.

Over the past 10 years, the Navy has been developing a sonar system able to detect the technology behind advanced "quiet" submarines. This sonar system emits very low frequency, resonating waves, which oceanographers and environmentalists claim may seriously confuse, harm and potentially exterminate marine mammals that use similar sound communication.

Marine mammals, including large whales, are the subjects of this debate since these creatures survive primarily on their own sonar-system communications to locate each other and food sources. "It is absolutely necessary to be worried about sound if we don't want to negatively impact marine creatures," said Darlune Kretten, and auditory specialist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and a member of an ongoing National Academy of Sciences research effort into ocean noise.

Icons such as Shamu and Free Willy illustrate this country's affection for these giants of the deep and show a profound environmental awareness for the well-being of these whales. Since these creatures hold one of the highest levels of intelligence by the public, how can we allow a technology to become widespread when it potentially threatens the lives of these whales?

The National Marine Fisheries Service is currently examining whether the sonar technology may be used and what restrictions should be put in place if it is deployed. If the military has its way, the examinations will be overturned or ended on the backburner.

The sonar technology versus marine mammal debate is only an excuse to aid the current military push toward exempting Navy technology from environmental regulations. After the catastrophic terrorist event of Sept. 11, the United States seems to be moving gradually back toward the militarization more common in the 1980s and 1990s.

What makes a day a really great day?

Editor,

Surely the best day of my life. I woke up really early to go to church. I was able to serve an usher and enjoy both services. After that, I came home and a friend came over to help me prepare for my confirmation this week. It was awesome! Some of us were going to help me prepare with something that I thought was going to be a great day.

James Medina is an economics junior.

Letters to the editor

Skateboarding rules should be re-evaluated

I'm writing in response to Jay Devore's request "Claims against El Corral are ridiculous," April 17). Jay was asking why some people, such as skateboarders, believe that society's rules apply to everyone but themselves. First of all, I'm pretty sure that the skateboarder in question doesn't feel that the restrictions of skateboarding on campus should apply to anybody, including himself.

Most people I associate with have no problems with skateboarders either. So who is this "society" and what gives them the right to make rules beyond psychic powers are telling me that it isn't a society of responsible skateboarders. I certainly wasn't satisfied. I guess I don't care about the headlines or that nobody is afraid of being flown away from the airline industry. It's really kind of absurd.

Being a bike rider, I feel persecuted on both sides of the globe or right in our backyards. This debate adds to a growing list of environmentalists claim may seriously confound, harm and potentially exterminate marine mammals that use similar sound communication. It's really kind of absurd.

I'm writing to the Editor.

The big question is whether or not these skateboard and bike restrictions do reflect society's rules. While they do give the campus the right to restrict the skateboard and bike activities, I certainly wasn't satisfied. I guess I don't care about the headlines or that nobody is afraid of being flown away from the airline industry. It's really kind of absurd.

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ZULFACAR

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Youth peace corps with the United States, and connecting Kabul University with universities in the United States, including Cal Poly.

She is also trying to urge scholars and second generation Afghans to return to the country, at least on a short-term basis, to lecture and teach English as a second language.

"It's like the globalization of Cal Poly," she said, referring to her hopes of connecting the two universities. The program has a dual purpose to it, she said, bringing unfettered exposure of the absolute poverty and lack of resources on the other side of the world to Cal Poly students, and at the same time, to use the resources available to students in this country to benefit and improve the situation of Afghan students.

"The purpose is to have more interaction with students inside Afghanistan," she said. "With more exposure to people from different parts of the world, I think the culture of violence will change. They will have more hope and incentives for the future. They will think twice about the culture of fanaticism and oppressive regimes they were living under."

The disparities between U.S. universities and those on the other side of the world are clearly evident, she said.

For example, 16 students live in one dormitory room in Afghan universities. They have no access to electricity after 8 p.m., and with no computer systems, they have no means to contact the outside world.

Because of these disparities, one of Zulfacar's main goals is to make Cal Poly students aware of the inequalities between U.S. universities and those in less developed countries.

After being away for 23 years, the realization of such inequalities came as a shock. When she arrived at her old neighborhood and saw the destruction that had taken place, she said it "felt as if it were a dream or a movie. It was unreal to see a country exposed to such a level of poverty and deprivation. Afghanistan has always been a poor country, but prior to the turmoil it was a self-sufficient agrarian society."

The most marked, the citizens of Afghanistan are relieved that the political turmoil is gone. Whenever Zulfacar rode in a taxi, the driver would always play a cassette, something forbidden under Taliban rule.

"They would comment, 'You don't know what it's like to not listen to music for so many years,'" she remembered.

However, fear of the oppression still remains in the country. Women did not wear their veils at the university but always carried them and wore them once they stepped off campus. When Zulfacar asked them why, they said they were afraid to venture out.

Young men also remain fearful of the retaliation. They liked having the opportunity to show their beards and to wear western clothes, yet insecurities remained and most remained themselves from doing either.

Zulfacar explained that insecurities persist because of the presence of fanatic elements in the culture. Some students told Zulfacar that there were many fanatics with shaved beards, hiding among the crowds.

What carried Zulfacar through the dramatic experience of revisiting her home country was the overwhelming sense of hope surrounding her.

"In the midst of their absolute deprivation and poverty, there was such a strong sense of hope for the future," she said.

She recalled how every time she walked out a taxi they would hang on to her hand and ask her if she would return, if she would stay to help the country get out of its current situation. Their plea was those of hope, she remembered. Hope that scholars and second generation Afghans who had left the country would come back and help rebuild the nation.
Mustangs drop weekend series to Irvine

By Steve Hill

MUSTANGS CASH IN JUNIOR WATER

Cal Poly baseball opened its house to UC Irvine this weekend, and the Anteaters — much like the friend who shows up unannounced, eats all of your food and crashes on your couch — left the place a mess.

After taking the first game of the series on Friday night with a 7-4 victory, Cal Poly dropped the final two games in the series Saturday and Sunday after a barrage of hitting and stellar pitching by Irvine.

Friday night's victory marked the first time since Feb. 17 that Cal Poly had a 5-0 record, highlighted by 7 1/3 innings pitched by righthander Tyler Finch and a 1-4-3 double play from catcher Kyle Wilson, who continues to be a force to be reckoned with at the plate. His RBI led the way and brought his team-leading total to 37.

The Mustangs only got a short taste of life at the break-even point, however, as a 14-10 loss Saturday afternoon brough the club to 21-22-1 overall.

For the 10th time this season, Cal Poly reached double digits in hits, continuing its dominance in the batters' box, but six pitchers were not enough to silence Irvine, who pounded out 23 hits on their way to the win. After leading 12-1 by the third inning, the Anteaters didn’t give in, with pitcher Matt Anderson and centerfielder Jon Horwitz heading the attack with three hits and a RBI each.

In the rubber match on Sunday, the Mustangs were presented with the daunting task of facing Irvine’s Glenn Swenson, a freshman out of San Diego with a wicked curveball and pinpoint accuracy around the plate. The left-hander had recently been named a mid-season “All American” by Baseball America for his 6-3 and 2.81 ERA.

But Cal Poly sent its ace to the hill, with right-hander Kevin Correa bringing a 7-2 record to Pottsgrove Field to face the hot bats of the Anteaters. Irvine, on the quick pitch by both hurlers through the first two innings, appeared a pitcher’s duel might have been in store, but Irvine quickly put an end to any idea of the sort.

With two outs and a runner on in the third, former Gaeta College standout Chris Klemm stepped to the plate for the Anteaters and delivered a blo op single into left field to start the rally. Designated hitter R.J. Brown then ripped a double to right-center, driving in Klemm and Anderson and upping his RBI count for the series to five.

Tally up a wild pitch and three more hits for Irvine, and the Anteaters were off to a 4-0 lead. The fourth inning brought more of the same, as catcher Chris Miller stepped to the plate. With the wind blowing steadily out to left field, Miller took a 2-2 pitch over the left field wall for his ninth home run of the year. “They swung the bats like this weekend,” Cal Poly coach Ritch Price said of the Irvine offensive attack.

After a three-run rally in the bottom of the fifth, led by senior Jason Barringer’s lefthand triple, it seemed as if Cal Poly was showing some signs of life. But Swenson wouldn’t have it, dazzling the Mustang offense with a mix of the curve and a changeup, painting the black and nailing every spot he needed to hold up the potent Cal Poly bat order for six hits.

“I knew coming in here that my velocity’s not that great, so I’ve got to mix my pitches,” Swenson said. Although Cal Poly dropped the series — a crucial one in the Big West standings, where the Mustangs currently sit at fifth place — Price still saw positives overall.

“I thought we played as well defensively as we could,” he said. “Scott Anderson put on a clinic on how to play shortstop.”

Barringer also noted that confidence is the key for success for the rest of the season.

“I was seeing the ball well today,” he said. “I feel pretty confident right now. The key is hitting the ball hard.”

As Cal Poly heads into a weekend series with Sacramento State, a team winless in conference play, Price sees an opportunity to put some more wins on the board and stay in the playoff hunt.

“We’ve continued to play well,” he said. “We’re in pretty good shape.”

Mustangs ready for bumpy ride on road to playoff success

By J.A. Adande

LOS ANGELES TIMES

(WIRE) LOS ANGELES — Find the most comfortable seat in the house. Make sure the refrigerator is stocked. Keep the ibuprofen handy.

If you want something scenic, go take a parade.

Not that the parade is a sure thing. Lisa Leslie made a token appearance Thursday at the Los Angeles Lakers game and there was a parade.

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“Long as we’re winning, we can discuss later how aesthetically pleasing to the eye it is,” Rick Fox, L.A. Lakers forward, said.

So normally I try to put him off for stretches, or avoid him for weeks at a time.

Well, the diet is officially off.

So is any pretense of balance in the Lakers attack, which is a reason why their title defense will be so difficult.

The Lakers seem more reliant than Shaquille O’Neal and Kobe Bryant than ever. They made seven of the team’s eight field goals in the first quarter, 11 of the 15 in the first half and 20 of 32 for the game.

The only other Lakers to reach double figures in scoring was Derek Fisher, but he didn’t get there until he had a three-pointer with 3:44 left in the fourth quarter.

Good help is going to be hard to find. And don’t expect it to come from some unexpected source.

If Game 1 was any indication, Phil Jackson is keeping his rotation tighter than a Britney Spears outfit. He straight up said before the game that he is “not very comfortable” with using Mark Madsen and Slava Medvedenko at power forward.

Lindsey Hunter made a token appearance and we might not see Mitch Richmond again until the victory parade.

Not that the parade is a sure thing.

In fact, here’s the only thing you can guarantee the Lakers won’t sweep through the Western Conference.

We should get a good chance to see the comparison between then and now, because it’s likely that the Lakers, if they get far enough, will face the same three opponents, Portland, San Antonio and Sacramento.

Portland already has closed the gap a little bit. The Trail Blazers weren’t within 13 points of the Lakers at the end of any playoff game last season. Now they seem ready to hang in and put up a fight, as opposed to last year’s debacle when they melted down into a towel-curling, referee-attacking mess that posed a threat only to themselves.

“It’s going to be one of those series where we’re going to have to readjust,” Jackson said. As opposed to what, just looking at the pictures?

Yes, this is going to take some effort, both playing and watching. It will require stamina, Jackson went on to talk about style such as “specials,” “automatics” and “pressure releases,” but the key word in his descent into basketball jargon was “survive.”

That probably will be the theme of these playoffs, and that’s what the Lakers did Sunday.

Cal Poly senior first baseman Brian Haskell fields the ball during Sunday’s game against the Anteaters. After opening the series with a win on Friday, the Mustangs dropped the last two games of Open House weekend, falling 7-3 on the season.

BRIEFS

USA Track ordered to comply with procedures

By Alan Abrahamson

LOS ANGELES TIMES

(WIRE) BOSTON — Dealing USA Track and Field an embarrassing blow to its prestige, the U.S. Olympic Committee on Sunday ordered it to comply with anti-doping and accounting procedures by Aug. 31 or risk losing the right to oversee the most popular sport in the Summer Games.

The USOC Board of Directors approved a resolution that would strike USA Track from the Olympic program, a move that would prevent USA Track from being represented at the 2000 Olympic Games.

The vote gives USOC considerable leverage over USA Track in an area that has been a source of friction between the two entities and generated considerable international interest, much of it focused on a specific case.

The unanimous vote “clearly says we will take a stand,” Lloyd Ward, the chief executive officer of the USOC, said afterward. The board has 123 members, perhaps half were on hand for the vote.

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