By Jordan Schultz
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly student fees have once again been increased, this time as a result of state budget cuts. The California State University Board of Trustees enacted a fee increase for all 23 of its campuses on Dec. 16 in response to a $59.6 million mid-year budget cut made by Gov. Gray Davis.

CSUs on quarter systems, including Cal Poly, will face a $45 increase per quarter for undergraduate students and a $76 increase per quarter for graduate students. The fee increase is uniform throughout the CSU system, but is applied differently for those on semester systems, said Larry Kelley, Cal Poly vice president of administration and finance.

Kelley said that there has been discussion for some time about the state deficit and some of the potential actions to be taken, but the board's decision was still somewhat of a surprise.

"We were not aware that any of those actions would be taken in December," he said. Because the decision was made after students had already paid registration for winter quarter, bills will be sent out this month to accommodate the increase, Kelley said. Students will not be able to register for spring quarter until they pay the additional fee. Registration fees thereafter will include the increase.

Davis will announce the 2003-04 budget Friday and questions regarding additional fee increases and cuts may be further clarified, Kelley said.

"The state still has a large deficit," he said. "The tools available to the legislature involve cutting budgets and increasing revenues through fees and taxes." The CSU budget cuts created the second fee increase this year for Cal Poly students, due to the state deficit and some of the actions to be taken, he said.

By Abbey KIngdon
MUSTAND DAILY STAFF WRITER

"Today I took a drive. I saw a beautiful sunset. I am content. It's 6:41 and I'm gone."

These were the last words written in the journal of Cal Poly food science senior Brianna Diss before she committed suicide. On her birthday, just days before her death, she wrote, "I am trying to make everyone whole, while still walking around in pieces."

She touched so many lives, said Debbie Diss, Brianna's mother. Diss, 22, died Dec. 30.

Cal Poly student, former resident advisor commits suicide

By Alexa Ratcliffe
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It causes a high fever, a disfiguring rash and kills about 30 percent of its victims. It begins as small, red spots on the tongue and mouth, which quickly turn into sores before bursting and spreading all over the body.

It has been more than 30 years since people have had to worry about the highly contagious disease of smallpox, which is caused by the Variola virus that emerged in human populations thousands of years ago.

Once again, however, it is stirring fear across the United States, including San Luis Obispo County.

In the aftermath of Sept. 11, there is now a heightened concern all over the United States that this highly lethal biological weapon could be used against citizens in yet another terrorist attack, according to the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department Web site.

President Bush addressed this issue Dec. 13, 2002, devising a plan to involve every country across America to better protect everyone from a possible smallpox attack.

Under his new plan, the Department of Health and Human Services will work with local and state governments to form Smallpox Response Teams, made up of volunteers who will be trained to provide crucial services if an attack should happen.

On Jan. 4, the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department, in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department, was chosen from among applicants around the nation last November to fill the shoes of the former chief, Jim Gardiner, who retired after 15 years in the position.

Her accolades, as well as her enthusiastic personality, are reasons Linden was chosen for the job, said Dale Strobridge, president of the San Luis Obispo Police Officers Association.

"She was just head and shoulders above the remaining candidates," he said.

Since taking over the position with the turn of the new year, she has been busy meeting with city officials and getting acquainted with the community.

"Heidi is a great asset," said Sgt. Ian Parkinson of the SLOPDM. "It's very hectic for her right now. Getting to know the people and the department will take a few weeks."

Linden is the sixth female police chief in California's 337 municipal departments. She humbly accepts the fact that she is one of few leading ladies.

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SLO prepares for possible smallpox attack
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flash a sense of style,” changed her mind about her future and her life overall,” Weaver said.

"She was always coming out with something new, from chopping off her hair to wearing bright red lip­stick,” she said.

While the suicide came as a shock, her friends have chosen to remember her life instead of her death.

"It is a shock to many that some­one with so much life, who gave so much hope to others, had lost hope herself,” Weaver and Eggering said.

In the past three years, two Cal Poly students have committed sui­cide, said Sarah Pahlow, vice presi­dent of Student Affairs.

Suicide rates among teenagers and young adults is low, although suicide attempts are high, said Teresa George, head of counseling services at Cal Poly.

"Suicide generally is a case of someone feeling that they don’t have options," George said.

Suicide is a desperate and impul­sive act, which makes it hard to predict, but traditional warning signs are a history of mental illness, a recent trauma and even unusual beneficence, Goerge said.

"Self harm is triggered by something different in each case," she said.

A memorial service for Diss will be held at the Newman Catholic Center on Jan. 9 at 11 a.m., on the grass because Diss loved the outdoors.

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college-based fees passed last spring, which were enacted this fall. Cal Poly President Warren Baker and other campus adminis­trators have assured that the state budget cuts will not interfere with the purposes of the college-based fees.

"Revenues from the college­based academic fees will contin­ue to go directly to the colleges for allocation as determined by the deans, students and faculty of the college," Baker said in a Dec. 20 press release. "That was the initia­tive the students approved at the ballot box."

California mid-year budget cuts have also affected community colleges. Cuesta College faces a $1.6 million cut, announced the first week in December.

"We were aware of the problem, but no one was prepared for the extent of the state deficit or the extent of the cuts," said Yvonne Smith, director of public informa­tion and marketing for Cuesta College.

"Even with the increase, the fees at Cal poly still pro­vide a major value to the students."

Larry Kelley
Cal Poly vice president of administration and finance

Because community colleges cannot increase fees, Cuesta has already been forced to eliminate more than 10 classes this semester, and there are more to come, Smith said. The cut will also result in a reduction in the workload and salaries of part-time instructors.###
Bush renominates Pickering, Owen, other judges

WASHINGTON — President Bush has renominated appellate court nominees Charles Pickering of Mississippi and Priscilla Owen of Texas, who were rejected by the Democratic-controlled Senate last year but will likely have a better shot of confirmation under the newly Republican-controlled chamber.

Pickering and Owen's nominations were returned to the Senate on Tuesday along with 28 other judicial nominations that were not considered by the full Senate last year. Pickering and Owen, however, were the only two who were specifically rejected last year by the Democratic-controlled Senate Judiciary Committee.

There was some question about whether Pickering, who was accused of being racially insensitive by Democrats, would be renominated after one of his patrons, Sen. Trent Lott, stepped down as Senate GOP leader after making racially insensitive remarks.

Senate Democrats immediately pledged to do whatever they could to stop Pickering from getting a seat on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, including a possible filibuster of his nominations.

Davis to push jobs, security plans in State of the State address

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Gray Davis will trumpet his plans to create new jobs in California and announce the creation of a permanent state Office of Homeland Security Wednesday evening during the first State of the State address of his second term.

Davis will also direct his administration to ease regulatory hurdles on small businesses and will announce his support for extending a manufacturers tax credit that some lawmakers have proposed scrapping to help the state fill a $3.4 billion budget deficit.

Davis also will lead a delegation that will travel to the nation's capital to urge the Bush administration to repay states for security and anti-terrorism costs, according to prepared text of the governor's address.

Commuter plane crashes at N.C. airport with 21 aboard; airline says all dead

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — A commuter plane carrying 21 people crashed into an airport hangar on takeoff Wednesday and burst into flames, killing everyone aboard, authorities said.

The cause of the crash — the deadliest U.S. air accident in nearly 14 months — wasn't immediately clear.

Airport police said a Beech 1900 twin-engine turboprop, which is grown around the world, and is relatively easy to produce. It has been derived from the castor bean plant, which was accused of disobeying police orders to vacate the building and were later released, police spokesman Jan van Mourick said. The barrel of waste was sealed in a covered planter, a possible resolution of the mounting tension — a stance President Bush reiterated Tuesday.

North Korea says 'sanctions mean a war' as world steps up diplomatic efforts

SEOUL, South Korea — Standing in next rows on a snow-covered plain, tens of thousands of North Koreans rallied Tuesday in Pyongyang calling for a stronger military. The communist state urged the U.S. to end economic sanctions against it that would lead to war.

North Korea's saber-rattling came less than a week before the United States, Japan and South Korea agreed to urge Pyongyang to renounce its nuclear weapons program if it wanted better ties with the rest of the world.

Doctors throughout Britain have known no mercy," the KCNA, monitored in Seoul, declared Tuesday.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department announced Tuesday that the United States is willing to talk to North Korea but will not make concessions to freeze Pyongyang's nuclear weapons program.

Dutch police arrest 21 Greenpeace activists at Dow Chemical office

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Police arrested 21 Greenpeace activists Tuesday after they delivered seven sealed barrels of toxic waste to a Dutch office of Dow Chemical Co.

The activists had collected the soil near a factory in Bhopal, India, that leaked toxic gas in 1984 and killed thousands of people in one of the worst industrial accidents in history.

The detainees were charged with disobeying police orders to vacate the building and were later released, police spokesman Jan van Mourick said. The barrels of waste, labeled "Bhopal poison, return to Dow," were held as evidence.

U.S.-based Dow Chemical purchased Union Carbide — owner of the factory at the time of the accident — in 2001. Union Carbide paid the Indian government $470 million to settle health-related claims in 1989, but faces ongoing legal action over environmental cleanup of the area.

Dow maintains that neither it nor its subsidiary Union Carbide can be held responsible for additional health claims from the accident.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily news editor Andrea Cobley.

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Will a rocky start break your heart?

I ain't never been one for no book learnin', but my Ma done told me "boit somethin'" in her way.

The inexorably boring Wall Street Journal claims that the performance of the stock market on Jan. 1 sets the economic tone for the rest of the year. If that first day is prosperous, then we can expect more big things to come, smaller stocks and more SUV's size of small elephants.

The beginning, they say, is everything.

And while that may be true for the economy, can the same be said for dating? Is the first date or first kiss a precise projection for the rest of the relationship? Wise men say the course of true love never runs smooth, and I don't make no mention about mediocre love, or the drunken hump type of love. Shouldn't they be easier to please? How could things happen. Yes, Demi, things like embarrassing and nonsensical TV appearances.

But it got me thinking about how little I listened to my own instincts. When I was younger, I was convinced that my sixth sense was always wrong, mostly because I waszell for gambling purposes. But as I got older, the stakes got higher; I was just given birth to a fictitious baby "Tyrone" and I was being summoned to the hospital.

"Oooo! How big is the baby? How long is he?" The manager cooed.

"I'm not a baby. So I applied what knowledge I had.

It ain't a baby. So I applied what knowledge I had.

And I got the hell out of there.

Difficulties are what mold us as people, just as exercise shapes our bodies. They help us become the epitome of organization. After all, mere good intentions rarely result in lasting change.

When the 400-pound man swears he will lose over 100 pounds, it would be to stop viewing Internet pornography. Speculation would definitely help those souls who are intent on resolving.

I don't think it is. But if it is, we may say that the idea remains. The fact remains that resolutions set the stage for severe disappointment.

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Opinion

The resolution revolution

It is a time-honored tradition, the annual creation of a resolution that will revitalize one's life. But there are those rare exceptions. Americans make 1.8 New Year's resolutions. This phenomenon began with the ancient Babylonian belief that what one did on New Year's Day would reflect the success of the upcoming year. Four thousand years later, people cling to the hope that their lives will change with the utterance of a steadfast resolution. However, resolutions repeatedly fail to transform the lives of the hopeful. Why is it that such good intentions rarely materialize?

It is primarily because most resolutions are based on ideals one should do. "I really should get organized this year" does not guarantee that one will become the epitome of organization. After all, more good intentions rarely result in lasting change.

Moreover, most resolutions are far too broad. People attempt to assume a host of problems with one generalized declaration.

"I will become an honest person.

Sure you will. Good luck, pal.

A more realistic approach to cultivate honesty would be to stop viewing Internet pornography. Specification would definitely help those souls interested in resolving.

Lastly, resolutions tend to strive for perfection. In my view, it's a bad idea, the fact remains that resolutions set the stage for severe disappointment.

Genevieve Fusell is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Letters to the editor

Fans' actions crossed the line

Has anyone been to a Cal Poly basketball game lately? Even if you haven't (and let's face it, the majority of you don't even bother to go), I would like to draw your attention to a small group of students who I regularly observe while watching games.

These fans are quite an embarrassment to the student body and the university.

They are a group of students who I regularly observe while watching games.

So how do we know when to persist and when to peace out?

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The department does not foresee any challenges due to Linden's gender. "Men accept (women) as equals," Strode said. "They do a good job. We don't expect any problems."

During her tenure, she will oversee the department that has 89 employees and serves a city of 44,000 residents.

Linden began working for the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department in 1984. Since then, she has worked in numerous sectors, including patrol, narcotics and major crimes.

She was named Investigator of the Year in 1991 and then received the Distinguished Service Award in 1999 for her department. "I think people look at a chief as someone who has credibility," Parkinson explained. "She has had a well-established career which has given her much credibility."

As Linden is new to the area, she will soon encounter some tough challenges in her new position. These include restructuring the department, since it will shortly face a reduction in personnel.

She also intends to examine student issues, as well as others involving Cal Poly.

"I very much look forward to working with Cal Poly and building a relationship," she said.

Deborah Linden
SLOPD chief

The police department hopes Linden will be able to make the right decisions and find ways to make improvements in the community.

"We don't need a lot of big changes," Parkinson said. "But could we improve? Certainly."

For further information, latest building schedules, photos and other information, contact the Telecomm website at http://telecomm.calpoly.edu

Phase I of the 41,000 square foot building under construction at the North West corner of the campus is near completion. Phase II is expected to begin construction during fall quarter, 2003. Phase II will finish the interior work, exterior awnings, screens and landscaping and will add a new jet propulsion building.

The facilities will house Aeronautical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Materials Engineering and Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering. The buildings, which stand next to the new Advanced Technology Lab, are expected to be fully complete and occupied for fall quarter classes, 2004.

STUDENT HOUSING

Construction on Student Housing I is moving ahead as scheduled. The complex, located on the hill above the existing residence halls will house 800 students in 200 4-bedroom, apartment style suites. The new units will have sweeping views of campus and Bishop's Peak.

Occupancy is expected in September, 2003. For more housing information, visit the Housing website: http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/ for more information about the project.

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vaccine is not like just getting a Tetanus shot, since there can be a lot of side effects," Schwetman said that 30 percent of vaccinated people will feel sick enough to miss work or school, and around one in every million people will die.

Currently the vaccination is only being offered to members of the Smallpox Response Teams and to the military, but it will soon be available to the general public. Martin Bragg, Cal Poly Health Center director, mentioned that President Saddam Hussein on Tuesday, U.N. spokesman Hase Ugaki and U.N. officials had received no formal complaint about alleged espionage and had noticed no change in cooperation from Iraq officials.

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Bad Art

Not all art is good – even in France

While visiting France last summer, I noticed the great appreciation for the art Americans have come to expect from the French. Paintings are national treasures and museums are everywhere, collecting and showcasing hundreds of years of artistic achievement. The country lives and breathes art in everything it does. From the sugary goo laced on a pastry to the time-worn patina of a stone building, great art is inescapable.

I brought with me on the trip the belief that all French art and culture is good. However, in a back alley in the Basque city of Bayonne, I was confronted with quite possibly the worst painting I have ever seen.

In the window of what I guessed was a pet groomer was the likeness of a very fluffy dog and cat. They were misshapen and pleading with oversized eyes, begging for me to do something, probably trim them. It was a sign more deserving of the dusty shelves of a Central Valley second-hand store than the window of a shop in the artsiest country on Earth. Poof, my American perceptions disappeared, torn forever.

I had an epiphany right there on the centuries-old cobblestones and entertained the possibility that there just might be some bad art in France.

Yes, they have more great works than you can shake a baguette at, and I did go to the Louvre, the Pompidou, Dalí and Picasso museums to see some of them. But along with the timeless masterpieces came the velvet canvases and occasional paint-by-number anomalies—quite possibly the byproduct of some type of recovery therapy.

I went with the moment. Nurturing my shift in consciousness, I began to seek out the bad art of France. I looked in beachside hotels, thrift store windows, anywhere tasteless paintings could be found. And find them I did. The following pictorial is the fruit of my research. Bryan Dickerson, Mustang Daily Arts and Culture Editor.

Above: Folk dancers in da-glo. A sad beachside motel that reeked strongly of cleanser and even stronger of mold yielded this atrocious paint-by-numbers duo.

Another roadside attraction. This guy beckons tourists to visit the caves that once housed “Monsieur Flintstone,” as the guide put it, not to be confused with the Venus de Milo housed in the Louvre.

Above: The beautiful oranges and golds of Fiji come to the men’s room of a Chinese restaurant in the French Riviera town of Antibes. Any artistic shortcomings in this piece are more than made up for by the “trampoline” framing method. Above right: The Picasso Museum in Paris offered what we expect from France: masterpieces. Below right: Pleading fluffy animals with large, needful eyes have been the muse for creators of bad paintings for years.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Although the title of his 2000 album, "G.O.A.T.," stands for "greatest of all time," LL Cool J considers himself a humble man. "I don't get cocky and start thinking I know everything about the music or like I know everything about what people want to hear," he said. Grammy-winning rapper, actor, who was born James Todd Smith in Brooklyn, was doing what he always wanted: making music or like I know everything about dropping out of school to pursue music or like I know everything about making music or like I know everything about making music or like I know everything about making music. LL Cool J believes there are a lot of guys that are prettier than me so I don't get caught up [in my looks]."

LL Cool J released in 2002, "10," but I don't even think about that. I'm not a dude that's trying to be cute. There are a lot of guys that are prettier than me so I don't get caught up. AP: What do you say when people comment on your looks? LL: I don't even think about that. I'm not a dude that's trying to be cute. There are a lot of guys that are prettier than me so I don't get caught up. AP: Would you encourage your four children to rap? LL: I would encourage them to pursue whatever they have. I would help them with anything. I'm going to always help my kids. I have to do that. And I want to.

TV

Joe Millionaire showcases lies and decepticit to the delight of millions

By David Chang

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TV. 'Joe Millionaire' showcases lies and deception to the delight of millions.

"Joe Millionaire's showcases lies and decepticit to the delight of millions. The premise of 20 ladies vying for 20 men trick to heighten the tension. The show lives and dies on the tension between the two. As Evan the construction worker approached Mr. Millionaire's castle, the butler and the butler's wicked stepsisters. Cinderella and considered the others wicked stepmothers. The absolute highlight of the first episode occurred when eight of 20 contestants were eliminated and one of them decided to break out the hard liquor. Inside joke of the first episode happened when Evan called Amanda the "total package." Two words: Lex Luger. What's really going to be a laugh riot is when Evan reveals to the lucky lady that she will have to be the breadwinner in the family. I'm practically giddy. You can't put a price on that kind of comedy."
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presence.

I would be inclined to call it a return to form, though, when you consider that this is virtually the same team that won three straight NBA Championships. They have shown before they are capable of sustaining this level of play, so there is no reason to believe they can't do it now.

The first step in the return to glory

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and women's team wins competed in the UCI Irvine Daktronics Invitational Saturday. The invitational is formatted into three different meets for sprints, distance and relays. The men's team finished fifth in the sprints and sixth in the distance, while the women placed ninth in the sprints and seventh distance.

For the men's team, Ben Palmer turned in the only win for the Mustangs with a time of 58.26 in the 100 meter breaststroke. In the same event, Chris Michelian finished second with a time of 59.17. Palmer also finished third in the 200 breaststroke (2:09.66) and fifth in the 50 freestyle. In the distance meet, Kyle Power placed second in the 100 freestyle with a time of 44.48.

On the women's side, Stacy Peterson took fifth place in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 59.68. She also finished 13th in the 200 breaststroke (2:12.88) and 15th in the 200 individual medley (2:14.32).

Lisa Landelli competed in three of the four distance events, placing 18th in the 1,000 freestyle (11:21.14), 39th in the 400 individual medley (4:54.65) and 21st in the 1,650 freestyle with a time of 18:54.71.

The men and women will return to action Sunday afternoon, 4-5:30 p.m. See slocountydharm.org for details.

Football

Nine Mustangs make D-I All-Star team

Three Cal Poly football players, all on defense, were named to the 2002 1-AA Independent All-Star first team while six other Mustangs, all on offense, were named to the second unit.

Down linemen Isaac Dixon and defensive back Vaughn Jaqueti, both seniors, along with burnout linebacker Jordan Beck earned first-team honors.

Dixon was Cal Poly's No. 3 tackle with 62 tackles, including 19 for lost yardage. He led the Mustangs with seven sacks, recovered two fumbles and forced two others. He was a second-team All-Independent selection in 2001.

Jaqueti led Cal Poly with four interceptions and finished his Mustang career with 181 tackles. He was fifth in tackles with 53, including eight for loss yardage. He had one sack, 11 pass breakups, recovered two fumbles and forced two others.

Beck, a second-team All-Independent selection in 2001, had 113 tackles, six sacks, 13 pass breakups, recovered two fumbles and forced two others.

The six Mustang offensive players who were named to the second team this season include center Kevin Lloyd, offensive lineman Ben Palmer, tackle Ben Nichols and Jarrett will participate in the 2003 Paradise Bowl on Jan. 25 in St. George, Utah.

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The first step in the return to glory would have to go 7-2 for the rest of January, which is easier than it sounds. Their toughest game this side of February, by far, is against Sacramento. They are also slated to face the Cavaliers, Heat, Clippers and Warriors, who are a combined 45-92.

People also fail to realize the Lakers are only 1/2 games out of the last playoff spot in the West, hardly a dire situation. Yes, they most likely have to face the Mavericks or Kings in the opening round, but then we could be looking at a completely different team.

If things keep going their way, 'The Lake Show' may prove they are still not willing to give up on their primetime slot.

McClary garnered 24 receptions for 397 yards and a pair of scores. Jones, Special Teams Player of the Year as a freshman in 2001, led Cal Poly in numerous categories as he caught 39 passes for 328 yards and two touchdowns, averaged 22.4 yards per kick return (scoring twice) and averaged 13.4 yards per punt return (scoring once).

Lloyd started all 3-8 games of his Mustang career at center. Collins started his final 33 games at Cal Poly at left guard, while Nichols was a two-year starter at right tackle after transferring from Cuyamaca College.

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The 2002 1-AA Independent Team and Player of the Year awards were chosen by the Sports Information Directors from the eight independent football schools in Division I-AA. The SID's were also responsible for selecting the I-AA Independent Players of the Week as well.

In all, 44 players were represented on the 2002 I-AA All-Independent second-team selections and Southern Utah garnered two first-team honors.
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Football

Mustangs sign top JC quarterback

Monterey Peninsula College sophomore quarterback Anthony Garnett has signed a national letter of intent to play football at Cal Poly.

The announcement was made by Mustang football coach Rich Ellenson and Cal Poly director of athletics John McCawson.

Garnett, who is enrolled at Cal Poly this quarter, will participate in Spring Drills, scheduled for Feb. 5 through March 11.

Garnett, 6-foot-4, 1 inch and 200 pounds, passed for more than 4,500 yards and gained over 5,100 yards in total offense in his two-year career at Monterey Peninsula College.

As a freshman, Garnett passed for more than 2,200 yards and 16 touchdowns while also rushing for 240 yards. The Lobos were 4-6. In his sophomore season, Garnett passed for 2,330 yards and 19 touchdowns while rushing for 347 yards. The Lobos went 4-6. In 2000, the former Saint Mary's College head coach and former Mustangs head coach Don Ellerson said Garnett "is a very intangible guy who has all the tools. All indications are that his best asset is his leadership."

Garnett is a 2001 graduate of Seaside High School. He played for former Saint Mary's College head coach Mike Rasmussen at Monterey Peninsula College.

Garnett signed his national letter of intent during the midyear FJ transfer period, which runs from Dec. 18 through Jan. 15. The regular period for football signee is from Feb. 5 through April 1.

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Comments

Men's Basketball

Schilling named Athlete of the Week

In his first two Big West games as a Mustang, Shane Schilling averaged 20 points, 10.5 rebounds, and 3.5 assists as the men's basketball team defeated both Cal State Fullerton and UC Riverside last weekend to begin conference play.

Cal Poly's 67-61 win Saturday against UC Riverside in Mott Gym.

Crystal Myers/Mustang Daily

Cal Poly center Varnie Dennis (44) scored 19 points in the Mustangs' 83-77 win Saturday against UC Riverside in Mott Gym.

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By Sean Martin

WORLD DAILY STAFF WRITER

Can Cal Poly men's basketball team outscore the Dallas Mavericks by 29 points in one game? This is the type of performance that has been on the minds of the Mustangs' players as they prepare to face the Mavericks in the second game of the season.

The game against the Mavericks is a crucial one for the Mustangs as they look to prove that they are not just a one-hit wonder. Cal Poly has been struggling to find their rhythm this season, but a win against the Mavericks would be a huge step toward establishing themselves as a contender in the Big West Conference.

The Mustangs have been working hard to improve their defense, which has been a weakness for them in the past. If they can hold the Mavericks to a low score, it will be a huge confidence booster for the team.

On the other hand, the Mavericks are a formidable team with a strong veteran core. They have been playing well recently and will be looking to continue their winning streak against Cal Poly.

The game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Mott Gym. The Mustangs will be wearing their blue uniforms, while the Mavericks will be in their white jerseys.

The game will be broadcast on ESPN2, and fans are encouraged to come out and support the Mustangs. The stadium is expected to be packed, and the atmosphere will be electric.

Cal Poly is currently 2-1 in conference play, while the Mavericks are 3-0. A win for the Mustangs would vault them into first place in the Big West Conference, while a loss would put them in a tough spot.

Cal Poly will need to play a tight defense and keep their turnovers to a minimum if they want to come out on top. The Mustangs have been inconsistent on defense this season, and a win against the Mavericks would be a huge step toward establishing themselves as a contender in the Big West Conference.

The Mustangs have a tough road ahead of them, but if they can find a way to outmatch the Mavericks, they will be in good position to secure their first Big West title. The game is sure to be a battle, and fans are encouraged to come out and support their team.