Students to face felony charges

Each stems from events that occurred during the Mardi Gras celebrations last month

By Brian Kosier

Two Cal Poly students are facing felony charges stemming from events that occurred during the five-day Mardi Gras celebrations. Max Miller, a 19-year-old applied art and design major, was arrested on Feb. 21 for assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer. Allegedly, Miller was participating in Saturday's melee at the corner of Fourth and California boulevards when he threw an object at a police officer.

Eighteen-year-old Ian Barry, a manufacturing engineering major, was arrested the night of Feb. 25 for explosion of a destructive device, possession of a destructive device, possession of a destructive device in public, ignition of fireworks near persons and possession of fireworks without a permit, according to changes filed by the district attorney's office.

Additional reports said that Barry was released on a $500,000 cash bond paid for by his father. Barry had spent the two previous days in County Jail after he and Oakland-native Bernard Weiland allegedly threw a powerful firecracker at police officers.

Seven officers and two deputies were standing near Mustang Village when a device "more powerful than an M-80" was detonated, causing no injuries but did leave some with hearing difficulties. After the pair was taken into custody, Barry admitted he lit the fuse, and Weiland threw the device, according to police reports.

Barry's arraignment is scheduled for March 11, at which time he is expected to plead not guilty. Attempts to contact Barry were successful on a limited scale, with his only comment being that he "just wanted to take care of school."

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**WOW leader training begins spring quarter.**

By Alex Davidson and Miranda Wyatt
MAJOR DINER SHORES

Next quarter, students have the opportunity to learn leadership skills, perfect communication abilities and gain hundreds of friends.

Training begins in Week Of Welcome Leader will begin March 30 at 7 p.m. in Chenault Auditorium. The training is a 10-week process with sessions every Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m.

"You can’t go to Cal Poly without being a WOW leader," said Cherow Roth, journalist senior and WOW executive board member.

The training program helps leaders prepare for WOW, which takes place the week before fall quarter every year. Leaders will learn how to introduce college life, Cal Poly and the San Luis Obispo area to incoming freshmen and transfer students.

"They are going to learn a lot of skills and put them to use in the fall and really become leaders on campus," Roth said.

Usually about 500 students participate in WOW leaders. WOW groups will include two leaders and 10 to 15 incoming students. Other students who go through training can take part in Event Staff, which does "the behind the scene action," Roth said.

The program has evolved for about 32 years and is still constantly changing to better the experience for leaders and WOWers.

"I have a lot of fun doing the training, and I enjoy being a leader in WOW," said Angela Eckhardt, political science junior and WOW Team member. "I like sharing the experiences I have had in WOW."

**STUDY**

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In the 2003-04 school year, Kent and 567 other Cal Poly students chose to study in host universities around the world, which makes it the leading university in the California State University system in terms of student participation in CSU International Programs. Journalist Miranda W. Nakatani can also help expand study-abroad opportunities to students in majors such as education, engineering, computer science, viticulture and women's studies.

"The university’s International Education and Programs office is committed to integrating study-abroad into all major disciplines across the curriculum," said Monica Schetter, associate director for study abroad and CSU International Programs.

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made up of 30 string players and 20 wind players has been practicing four hours a week since the start of the quarter in preparation for the concert.

"There are a lot of talented students at Cal Poly and no one really knows about it," said Ted Garufi, a symphony violinist and aeronautical engineering junior.

The concert will feature piano soloist William Terrence Spiller, a music professor and conductor William Johnson in a press release.

Selections showcased in Saturday’s concert include Donald Grantham’s “J.S. Dances,” Percy Grainger's "Molly on the Shore" and Stephen Malikoff’s "In a Cave Called Glorious," along with recognized movie soundtracks.

The myriad of flute, piccolo and trombone players is composed entirely of students, who spend hours each week preparing for such concerts.

The featured performer in Saturday’s concert is principal cellist Kristin Harris, who will perform Fantasia for Cello and Wind Ensemble, by Hungarian composer Frigyes Hidas.

Tickets for Saturday’s Pop Concert range from $9 to $19 and are available at the Performing Arts Center ticket office. They can also be ordered by phone at 756-2787.

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The music department, the College of Liberal Arts and the Instructionally Related Activities program sponsor the concert.

Tickets cost $5 for students and seniors and $8 for the public. They can be purchased at the Performing Arts ticket office or ordered by phone at 756-2787.

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Music Education Association

This winter, the wind ensemble holds the honor of representing California at a Western region conference of the College Band Directors National Association in Reno.

"The wind ensemble will perform several wind band musical masterpieces that will add additional inspiration and excitement," said music professor and conductor William Johnson in a press release.

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Multiple calls were placed to the office of Barry’s attorney, Jeff Stein, and none were returned as of press time.

Local legal experts said that the $500,000 bond is the largest paid in recent memory, with $1,000,000 estimated in the previous high.

Police said that some cases will not be dismissed due to lack of evidence. During a riot, it is difficult to correctly identify all persons and their respective actions; therefore, some cases will be dismissed while others will not.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Stephen Brown said that the filing of Manli Guo-related cases should be completed in the next few days.

"About 70 percent of the indications were either drug or alcohol-related -- we’re treating these cases as we would at any other time," Brown said.

Due to the nature of some crimes, most people are able to pay their fines and would be billed for a speeding ticket. "It’s a lot easier for some people to just pay the money and get [the ticket] off the radar screen and move on," he said.

Brown also said that some video cameras were taken by police and may be used as evidence. The footage can be used as either to incriminate the camera’s owner or other people appearing on film.

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**CRIME Roundup**

Events from the week of March 3

Mar. 3
- A door lock in Cottage 3, on Campus Way near the Children’s Center, was broken. A work order was submitted to repair it.
- Resident advisors reported the smell of marijuana in the hall behind Sierra Madre Tower 2 to the CSD. The subjects were gone on arrival and the University Police Department was unable to locate them.
- A racial slur was painted on the side of one of the Northslur mountains. UPD is investigating.
- A Black Labrador with a red collar was lost in the Cervo Vista apartments. The dog was captured and identified, and the owner was able to reclaim her dog.

Mar. 5
- Two 21-year-old males were arrested in front of the business building at 1:30 a.m. one for driving under the influence, the other for public intoxication.
- Front and rear license plates were stolen from an unidentified vehicle on the fourth level of the Grand avenue parking structure.

Mar. 7
- Numerous groups reported loud music coming from the area of Mustang Stadium. UPD had no indication if the music was coming from the stadium or the nearby area.

Mar. 8
- A vehicle was cited on Campus Way for possession of a stolen park­ ing permit.
- A green chemical suit was stolen from a surplus shed near the old poultry unit.
- A passenger on a CCAT bus in front of Memorial Gym was bashing the driver. UPD conducted two inter­ views and no arrests were made.

Mar. 9
- A male in his mid-30s was playing checkers on a computer in the reference room while staring at women in the area. UPD officers contacted and identified the man and cleared the incident with a field interview.

Compiled by Mustang Daily staff writer John M. Peterson

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Boston — As hundreds of advocates prayed, chanted and sang outside, Massachusetts lawmakers reconvened Thursday to consider a ban on gay marriage in a debate that has been overtaken by a flurry of same-sex weddings around the country in recent weeks.

After failing to reach consensus last month on three other versions of a constitutional ban, the Legislature returned to take up a new compromise proposal that would ban gay marriage but allow civil unions.

San Diego — Four Marines were killed when their small jet slammed into the ground and burst into flames as it approached a military airfield in San Diego, officials said Thursday.

A pilot, copilot and two crew members were aboard the V-22 Osprey when it crashed at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday. Capt. Michael J. Fred, a Marine spokesman, said it was a training flight in a joint training conference. All four men were based in San Diego.

Pasadena — NASA's Spirit rover reached a large crater punched into the surface of Mars, but its first look into the 220-yard-wide depression failed to reveal any immediate evidence of the layered rocks that scientists hoped to find, mission members said Thursday.

During its monthlong trek to Bonneville Crater, Spirit also took color panoramic camera observations, including an image of the Earth taken from more than 160 million miles away.

Nasa expected Spirit to soon roll the final yards to the lip of Bonneville and begin surveying the impact crater in detail with its color panoramic camera.

Salt Lake City — A woman was charged with murder Thursday for allegedly ignoring a doctor's warnings to undergo a Caesarean section to save the life of one of her unborn twins, who was later delivered stillborn.

Melissa Ann Rowland, 28, was charged in Salt Lake County with one first-degree felony count of criminal homicide.

Rowland exhibited "depraved indifference to human life," which "posed a probability of death to the victim," according to a police report Thursday.

On Oct. 10, Rowland gave birth to a live-born baby and surgically delivered a stillborn infant who was "deemed viable," authorities said.

The babies than be cut like that."

Associated Press

Jerusalem — Visiting American diplomats pressed Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on Thursday for more details of his proposed withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, as his top security adviser recommend­ed Israel also dismantle as many as 24 settlements in the West Bank.

The proposed pullout from much of Gaza and parts of the West Bank is part of Sharon's plan to impose a boundary on the Palestinians, at least temporarily, if peace efforts remain frozen.

The prime minister has given few details, raising concerns in Washington and with the Palestinians that he may abandon the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan.

Baghdad, Iraq — FBI agents on Thursday investigated the slayings of two American coalition staffers and their translator by gun­men dressed as police, and an American soldier was killed by a roadside bomb north of the capital.

In the southern city of Basra, gunmen killed two Iraqi women working in a laundry for the U.S-led coalition, officials said Thursday. The women were riding home in a taxi late Wednesday when gunmen stopped the vehi­cle and shot them, a coalition official said.

Associated Press

BOSTON — The Ncaa is considering strict new recruiting standards, including a ban on university-funded vis­its, after allegations the University of Colorado and other schools used sex and parties to lure star high school athletes.

S. David Ben, chairman of an NCAA task force reviewing recruiting rules, said it's clear cur­rent standards are inadequate.

"Up to this point, limitations have said to us, 'We can handle that,'" he said. "The recent revelations on the "hot corner" require attention to the cultural issues, and I believe it's the right opportunity to come up." He told a congressional subcommit­tee Thursday, "Let's get it right.

The NCAA is considering whether schools would have to provide alcohol, drugs and sex as recruiting inducements, and won't be considered.

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For California Catholics have long been a guarantee that gave each American the freedom from the government. However, after a recent ruling by the California Supreme Court, this line has been blown. Earlier this month, the Court ruled that a Roman Catholic Charity must provide its employees with birth control insurance coverage. This is against the Catholic church's beliefs, which considers contraception a sin. The ruling would force some employees to choose between their faith and their job. Many have fought to ensure it is never crossed.

Letters to the editor

'Dead week' is not dead

Editor,

Because of all the studying and report deadlines I feel the urge to mention that maybe we should make "dead week". As it was explained to me when I first came to this school, dead week is so named because it is a time of review and reflection, without the pressure of being introduced to new material. I wonder if anyone has experienced this phenomenon yet because it hasn't happened in any of my classes.

I'm not implying that we should change the name to "live week" or "cram until you die". Just making it official that we really did work "dead week". I'm just making it official that we all understood that it is a "dead week" because it is the week out of the quarter that has the highest probability of killing you. Or at most be because everyone is pretty much dead from lack of sleep. I think I've procrastinated long enough now.

Wayne Chen is a chemistry senior.

Atheist remarks not attacks

Editor,

Bold claims are hard to back up with 250 words. My aim is not to insult or dehumanize. This ruling has many implications, the most obvious being that if this law passes, it creates the opportunity for the line separating church and state to be blurred even further. That line should not be tampered with.

The state should not have the power to force a religious charity to do anything. Employers should be made aware that the attempt to force a potential job and the benefits and downsides it brings.

The line separating church and state is not something that should be allowed to get tires in America's minds. Religious freedom is what this country was founded on.

Randi Block is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Opinion

Teenagers deserve a voice

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Gender jokes dangerous

Editor,

To me, James Whittaker's "I-Spot" piece means men as little more than shallow miserators operating from an insatiable motive for sex, and women as submissive sex toys to be used and tossed away whenever their usefulness has run out. Perhaps to Whittaker, the "I-Spot" is a source of humor and domestic embellishment aimed at making people laugh. Regardless of these perceptual differences, no excuse exists that justifies condemning comments like "a horrid little Indian guy" or "for college men, the ass is always greener on the other side of the tracks," which don't have to be from the South, as I am, to know there was a time when it was assumed acceptable to joke about African-Americans. James, you have no argument to stand on that would convince me that joking about gender differences is any more acceptable than is joking about racial differences.

I'm not joking about men does not carry the same effect as men joking about women. A man's disrespect can, and often does, transform into danger for women, including sexual assault. The reverse is rarely true. That your column relies on jokes to preserve readership is a farce to the greater concern. So, what will it be? Do you ignore this social problem by arguing for the preservation of your jokes or do you try to see for yourself the damaging effects that such thinking has for all people — not just women?

Daniel Fuehrer is a doctoral student in Counseling services.

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What is that?

Soon he regains complete consciousness and realizes that at eye-level, in the lowest-low and darkest corner of the shelf, it sits in all its glory.

Marshmallow Mateys — the inexpensive generic alternative to the leprechaun and his pint-size box of "magic."

It's no lie, the average college student needs to squeeze every cent out of a dollar he or she can, and those products near foot-level could be part of the answer.

It's amazing what can be discovered when the intent behind going to the grocery store is to look for generic products — those items not having a brand name.

A trip to the store can result in a generic product purchase for every meal.

Which of these floor-dwellers is the best answer for breakfast? It's Malt-O-Meal with the Mateys, among many others.

If people can get past the horrific names, the Lucky Charms, Magic Shapes, but for lunch, make a Hy-Top sandwich. The mustard will cost $1 less than French's, the ketchup (if that's your thing) sells for the same price as Heinz, but the buyer gets 16 oz. more and the mayonnaise is also a great deal.

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Roughing it on the Central Coast

By Thomas Atkins
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

With warm, sunny days shining our way, it is time to bring the tents and sleeping bags out of storage, leave stuffy apartment rooms and spend some nights under the stars.

Whether in the mountains of Big Sur or on the downy dunes in Oceano, the Central Coast provides dozens of convenient and inexpensive campgrounds for those seeking a change from the average.

"Camping allows you to get away from your ordinary environment and share a wonderful experience with your friends in nature," senior junior Seth Neubronder said. "To me it is much more enjoyable to "rough it" in a tent instead of staying in a hotel because camping is much cheaper, the scenery is more beautiful and it is a lot more fun."

Each of the Central Coast campgrounds have their own unique environment and are located within two hours north or south of San Luis Obispo. If you are interested in more rugged, non-campsite environments, head north up Highway 1.

The first campground in this direction is El Chorro Regional Park Campground, located about four and a half miles north of San Luis Obispo. Out of the 65 campsites in the campground, 18 are for tent camping, allowing for six to eight people. These sites cost $16 per night and provide water, showers nearby, as well as Daisy Creek Grill, barbecue facilities, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, softball fields and various bike trails.

A few miles up the highway, you will find the next campground. Nestled within the beautiful Montana De Oro State Park, it is right at the heart of numerous hiking and biking trails as well as sand spots. The 50 camp sites are located within a walking distance of Spooner's Cove. The campground is equipped with bathrooms, tables and fire pits. Each campsite only costs $17 for a car-tented group. "I really enjoyed camping in Montana De Oro," business senior Emily Shuler said. "The scenery was beautiful, and we could hear the waves from where we slept. It was a fun time to bond with my friends. Plus it created great memories. I will never forget when eight raccoons raided the camp because we left our food out."

Morro Bay State Park is five minutes away and also has a variety of wildlife. The campground here is also larger, containing 130 campsites, which are located next to the Morro Bay Golf Course and the Morro Bay Estuary. The camp sites are secluded by eucalyptus trees and are provided with bathrooms, tables and fire pits. Eight people are allowed per campsite, which cost $13 a night, plus $3 per extra vehicle. A five minute drive from that site will bring you to Morro Strand State Beach, which contains 81 campsites. This is close to the beach as you can get without sleeping on it. It features all of the conveniences of Morro Bay State Park and it costs the same. However, the site is more secluded from the road and has an incredible view of Morro Rock.

From here the driving distance increases to get to the next campground, as you leave the cities and towns behind and head into Big Sur. Lompoc State Park offers the first campground in this region. The park features breathtaking views of the Big Sur Coast, and there are 31 campsites scattered amongst the redwoods.

Further up the coast are Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, Kirk Creek Campground, Andrew Molera State Park, and Point Sur State Park. These all provide camp sites as well as numerous hiking trails that give the opportunity to see various wildlife and spectacular views of the coast and waterfalls. Most of these campgrounds provide tables, bathrooms and fire pits. Prices range from $10 to $20 a night.

Campgrounds south of San Luis Obispo also offer this stress-free atmosphere. Unlike the northern camping areas, these campgrounds are generally closer to the beach. In fact, there is one place where you can actually set up a tent on the sand.

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MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

By Thomas Atkins

I canyoneering, spelunking, surfing, snowkiting or backpacking, Poly Escapes has an adventure to fit your needs.

Grand Canyon, at one time or another sponsoring outdoor trips that have gone to some incredible heights. For more than 30 years, Poly Escapes has been taking people away from San Luis Obispo, the more expensive it is from the outside, the more adventurous it is from the inside.

Those seeking outdoor adventure need not travel far to find excitement. Stepping by the Escape Route in room 112 of the University Union will more than satisfy all your outdoor cravings. Whether it is rock climbing, hiking, biking, rafting, kayaking, mountaineering, canyoneering, spelunking, surfing, snowboarding or backpacking, Poly Escapes has an adventure to fit your needs.

Although there are plenty of adventures to be found within the Central Coast, trips with Poly Escapes allow you to travel to beautiful locations all over California and beyond. For more than 30 years, Poly Escapes has been sponsoring outdoor trips that have gone to some incredible heights. For more than 30 years, Poly Escapes has been taking people away from San Luis Obispo, the more expensive it is from the outside, the more adventurous it is from the inside.

The trips give you a chance to get a foot out of the door, to see the city... everything," kinesiology junior Josh Soria said. "They are about having real fun in the outdoors. People always have a great time."

Yet don't feel like you have to be an expert to sign up for trips... Poly Escapes provides fun for students of all different levels.

"The cool thing about Escapes is that there are a ton of trip leaders who do a variety of things for different levels of interest," assistant student gear manager and civil engineering senior Nick Wettel said. "The leaders are striving to create a broad variety of trips."

The lengths of the trips vary. Poly Escapes provides day trips, weekend trips or weeklong trips, such as the ones taking place during spring break.

"I enjoy the longer trips instead of the short ones, because there is so much out there to do," said Wettel, who has led five trips for Poly Escapes. "Trips that involve mountaineering or rock and ice climbing are my favorite, yet whenever I go it is fun to hang out and enjoy God's creation."

The trips are very reasonably priced. Because the trips usually involve car pooling, most of the money goes to help pay for gas. The longer the trip is and the further away it is from San Luis Obispo, the more expensive it will be. Trips can range from a $5 day trip to a $300 weeklong trip, yet no matter the cost, it is always a bargain.

"The trips are incredibly cheap," Wettel said. For example, our rafting trips cost half as much as they would elsewhere. In terms of guided trips, we offer the cheapest trips I've seen.

However, because the number of people that go on trips is fairly steady, the spots to go on the trips fill up quickly. The average size is between eight and 10 people; a rafting trip could have up to 22 people while a mountaineering trip would only have about five. Because signs up are on a first come, first serve basis, it is wise to do so as soon as possible.

"Usually the trips have the right number of people for the type of adventure," said Soria, who leads backpacking and climbing trips. "Generally we don't have a lot of big problems. The trips are short enough so people don't get pissed off at each other, and usually they already know each other."

Those who want to go on their own adventures can also come by the Escape Route to rent equipment to make their trip more comfortable and enjoyable. Whether needed for a day, a weekend or an entire week, aali is available to rent in the Escape Route to rent equipment including whitewater rafting nearly every weekend. Plus, Poly Escapes offers a wide range of weekly trips that are not included in their written schedule.

Outside of the Escape Route, there is also a climbing wall with routes set up for all skill levels. The wall is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. A climbing pass can be purchased for $50 a quarter or $3 a day, and climbing is always free all day Tuesday and during UU Home Week.

Every Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. is women's climbing night.

Spring quarter will bring a variety of Poli Escapes trips, including whitewater rafting nearly every weekend. Plus, Poly Escapes offers a wide range of weekly trips that are not included in their written schedule.

To find out more information, stop by the Escape Route Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. for the latest information on trips and rental gear. Be sure to get involved with others who have the same passion for the outdoors as you by checking out Poli Escapes weekly meeting. This takes place every Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. in UU 220 where you can hear about upcoming trips and view slideshows from past trips.

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Oceano Dunes is not really considered a campground because it is so big, but there are more than 3,000 acres of sand to camp on. Because there are no designated sites, you can camp almost anywhere along the beach for only $5 per vehicle.

"Camping out on the dunes is a lot of fun," Nelson said. "The great part about this is that there are no fire pits restricting the size of the fire, so you can have a nice big bonfire if you want."

Further down the coast are Refugio, El Capitan and Carpinteria State Beaches. The campgrounds here are very close to sandy beaches, rocky tide pools and great swimming, fishing and surfing locations. All of the campgrounds provide bathrooms, tables and fire pits and cost $13 a night.

Whether you go north or south, be sure to take advantage of the warm weather and take a break from the everyday routine to get into the outdoors and enjoy what it has to offer.

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Mustangs go 0-for-2

By Spencer Marley

The Cal Poly women's tennis team swept Utah State Thursday afternoon. The Mustangs won doubles 2-1 and claimed the Aggies in singles 6-0.

Coach Hugh Bream was pleased with the victories of junior Nicole Lee and sophomore Kelly Nelson.

"Nicole played fantastic today," Bream said. "She got the left hand going for her, she has a powerful serve, and she keeps getting better every game." Lee defeated Utah State's Carolyn Stephens 6-4 and 6-0 in an intense match against the Aggies' No. 1 player.

"Everyone played their hardest today and we pulled off the victory against a great team," Nelson said. "We really worked hard and kept strong during doubles." Lee and Nelson teamed to defeat the Aggies' No. 3 team Lauren Morgan and Jeff Smith.

The team awaits two tough matches this week. They will face UC Riverside tomorrow at 11 a.m. and Pacific on Saturday. Assistant coach Paige Billingsley wants to make sure that the team is rested and ready to go for this week's conference matches.

"Utah State has always been a tough school," Nelson added. "We really worked hard and were 5-12 from three-point range and 14-20 at the free throw line.

Long Beach State outrebounded Cal Poly 46 to 36, but kept the Mustangs in the game, which was tied 24-24 at the half.

Camels left thirsty for runs

By Hillary Schuler-Jones

The Cal Poly softball team trampled Campbell University's Camels 11-4 in the second game of a non-conference doubleheader at Bob Janssen field Thursday.

Big hitting combined with multiple Camel errors helped the Mustangs rack up five hits in both the third and sixth innings.

Chelsy Strofer started the batting streak in the third inning. With the bases loaded, Strofer hit a sacrifice fly to center that brought in two people.

The next batter, catcher Erin Myers, ripped a double to left field to bring in another run.

Two more Mustangs scored before the Camels capped the inning.

The onlooking staff in the sixth inning as the Mustangs pounded hit after hit at the Camel defense, bringing five runners across the plate.

Cal Poly's defense was also impressive. Roni Sparrey turned a double play at second base in the fourth inning, effectively shutting down the Camel offense. The Mustangs had two errors to Campbell's six and knocked out most of ours within the first few minutes of each inning.

Campbell staged a brief retaliation in the fifth inning, scoring four in the fifth inning, until Myers shut down the campaign with a hard-fought out at home.

"We definitely hit the ball today, but we had good defense, too," assistant coach Ali Viola said of the well-rounded victory.

She cited the double play and the fact that the team didn't give up any base hits as reasons for the success.

She also praised key defensive players.

"We got a couple nice plays out of (Sparrey), and (Myers) did a really nice job for us behind the plate," she said.

Cal Poly will hit the road for their next game March 13 at Loyola Marymount.

They will return to Bob Janssen field for back-to-back doubleheaders against the Portland State Vikings March 14 and West Coast March 15 and the Santa Clara Broncs March 17.

Men easily beat USU

By Spencer Marley

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Coach Hugh Bream was pleased with the way his team played against the Aggies.

"We played really well in the singles today, that was our main improvement," Bream said.

The recent heat spell over San Luis Obispo has added the team's fitness.