Bill may stop teens from fake tanning

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Teenagers who flock to tanning salons before prom or bathing suit season may have to get golden the old-fashioned way if a California assemblyman has his way.

Marti, lawmaker Joe Nation has introduced a bill that would prevent anyone under 18 from using a tanning machine with ultraviolet rays unless they have a doctor's prescription. Nation said the bill would protect teenagers from skin damage caused by the sun's rays and burning.

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three years ago. While getting dressed for a race, he spotted a new mole on his left leg. The mole turned out to be cancerous.

Tanning salons, which constitute a $2 billion a year business, aren’t thrilled with the legislation, which they say will deter a significant number of customers.

Paul DeRiso, owner of Novato Tanning, estimates that about a quarter of his 5,000 clients are teenagers. DeRiso offers high school students a 40 percent discount on the monthly $86 fee because “I feel they don’t have the money,” he said.

March, April and May — the months preceding prom at high schools — are his busiest months, he said.

Under the new legislation, tanning salons who allow teenagers under 18 to use their facilities would face a daily $750 fine for each violation.

Existing law requires tanning salons to get parental consent from teenagers who use their services. Anyone under 14 is supposed to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. But few tanning salons ask clients for identification.

And among sun-worshipping Californians, the quest for the perfect tan may lead some teenagers to lie about their age or ignore the risks.

“I went to the tanning beds every other day when I was in high school,” said Jennifer Lawson, 20, of Novato, who said salons never asked her for identification.

“In Marin, you have a lot of wannabe beauty queens,” Lawson said. “They have the money to do it, why not?”

At Pacific Tan in Corte Madera, Barbara Loy said teenage “tanorexic” — or tanning zealots — will find other, perhaps more dangerous ways to tan.

“Kids always do what they’re told not to,” Loy said. “If anything, they’ll just slap baby oil on and sit by the pool.”

Nation introduced the bill as the request of the California Society of Dermatologist and Dermatologic Surgery. The Assembly Committee on Appropriations approved the measure on a 7-3 vote earlier this month, and it is scheduled for a hearing before the Assembly Judiciary Committee on May 5.

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a result of execution of biodynamics. Biodynamic practices are employed worldwide. According to the Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association in New Zealand’s Web site, “The rhythmic influences of the sun, moon, planets and stars are recognized and worked with where possible.” The site explains, “Biodynamic methods work toward the development of the farm or garden as a balanced sustainable unit.

Sustainable Agriculture Resource Consortium coordinator Hunter Francis helps plan workshops like this one that explore alternative approaches to organic farming. Francis said that this phase of the Biodynamic project is normally done around the equinox, and that the resulting crop prep should be applied around summer solstice. He said that the manure had been preserved due to unplanned watering.

This is one of many experimental alternative agricultural techniques tested at the farm. All methods abide by standards ensuring adherence to organic practice to maintain the farm’s organic certification.

On Sunday, none of the participants seemed to consider this project a failure even though they dug up only a small portion of the previously buried horns. They proceeded to participate in a demonstrational processing of a handful of the horn’s contents and talked about forming a weekly biodynamic study group.

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listed as the largest on campus with 4,552 undergraduate students. The next largest is the College of Agriculture, with 3,638 students, and then the College of Liberal Arts, with 2,992.

There is also information regarding where students lived before coming to Cal Poly.

Undergraduates hail from every county in California, 47 other states and U.S. territories and 45 foreign countries. Although this appears to create a lot of geographic diversity, 94 percent of the undergraduates are from California. Of the students from California, 24 percent are from the San Francisco area, 16 percent from the Los Angeles area and 13 percent from the Central Valley area.

“I had no idea before I looked at PolyView that we had students from 45 different foreign countries,” said Bridget Roberts, political science senior. “We still don’t have the geographic variety that we need though because of the huge number of students from California.”

Each year, Institutional Planning and Analysis collects data from offices such as admissions, records, financial aid and housing. With this information, they’re able to compile PolyView.

“PolyView can be used for a lot of different reasons,” Nielsen said. “It could be sent to people who are unfamiliar with the campus and are interested in learning more.”

Often times, the data that is collected will be sent to committees and groups on campus and then in their decision making process.

“Our campus is unique because of a lot of other campuses just report the data and are done with it,” she said. “Cal Poly knows for all different types of things.”

For more information on Institutional Planning and Analysis, PolyView Fall 2003 or previous PolyViews, go to www.ipa.calpoly.edu.

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FOLSOM — California grid operators asked for Californians to conserve energy Monday after a Southern California transmission path reached its peak capacity.

The California Independent System Operator issued a transmission emergency, but officials said they didn't expect to have to order rolling blackouts.

ISO officials did ask some large electricity users to cut their electricity use voluntarily. Those customers pay less for electricity in return for reducing their electricity use when demand is high.

The PG & E owns most of California's power grid. On Monday, the grid reached its highest demand for power so far this year, moving an estimated 40,451 megawatts of electricity. One megawatt is enough electricity to operate about 750 homes.

TEMECULA — One of three blazes burning on the first day of Southern California's wildfire season destroyed a home and a university building Monday, and hundreds of people were urged to evacuate.

Three fires separated by dozens of miles broke out in 10-degree heat, burning a total of more than 2,000 acres.

One fire, in rolling hills south of Temecula in Riverside County, destroyed a home and a research facility, both of which were used by researchers at the University of California, Riverside.

Residents of about 100 homes were advised to evacuate, said Capt. Rick Vogt of the Santa Ana Police Department.

Los Angeles — The Walt Disney Co. is hoping that a scary new ride that plunges passengers into 13 stories faster than gravity will put the thrill into its 3-year-old California Adventure theme park.

Disney will open its "Twilight Zone Tower of Terror" attraction this week amid a flurry of announcements on how it will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its flagship park Disneyland, next year.

One of those announcements will be that Disney will dock one of its cruise ships in California for three months next year and offer 12 seven-day Mexican cruises.

The "Tower of Terror" ride is one of the most popular attractions at the Disney-MGM park in Florida, 10 years after it opened there.

POMONA — Dozens of parole or probation violators were arrested Monday in a sweep prompted by the shooting of a California Highway Patrol officer on the steps of the local courthouse last month.

Although parole sweeps are common, the need for the sweep was brought to light by the killing of Officer Thomas J. Steiner, who was allegedly gunned down by a parole sweep was brought to light by the killing of Officer officials said.

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KALAMAZOO, Mich. — President Bush, winding his way by bus through job-starved Michigan and Ohio, defended his administration Monday that the region was still in the throes of an ailing economy while warning that Democratic challenger John Kerry is not the steady leader America needs.

Looking to show equal parts empathy and determination, Bush told Republican-friendly audiences that "the president speaks, he better mean what he says," and also said that in time of war, "what the country needs is a leader who speaks clearly."

NEW YORK — A former top aide to Osama bin Laden was sentenced Monday to 32 years behind bars for stabbing a prison guard in the eye with a sharpened comb.

Munoudh Salah, 46, buried his face in his hands and put his head down as the guard, Louis Pepe, waved a black comb and told of the attack in 2000 that left him brain-damaged and barely able to see.

Salim still faces trial and a possible life sentence on conspiracy charges in the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa. The attacks killed 224 people, including 12 Americans.

WASHINGTON — Piracy of American movies, music and computer programs remains a problem worldwide, with some of the worst offenses occurring in Ukraine, China, Russia and Brazil, the Bush administration said Monday.

The administration named 52 trading partners to various violation lists as part of an annual report to Congress on the piracy and counterfeiting of American products.

"Americans are the world's leading innovators and our ideas and intellectual property are a key ingredient to our competitiveness and prosperity," U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick said in a statement.

NEW YORK — U.S. construction spending jumped to its highest level ever in March, but manufacturing growth slowed in April, weighed down by higher costs for materials, according to figures released Monday.

The Commerce Department said construction activity jumped 1.5 percent in March from February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $944.1 billion, the highest level on record.

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World Briefs

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Monday he will come up with an alternative to a U.S. proposal to pull out of the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank was resoundingly rejected by members of his Likud Party.

Israel officials suggested the original plan — which had U.S. backing and was popular with Israelis — would be slightly scaled down and the new version would not be put to a Likud vote.

Sharon had proposed his "disengagement plan" as the best way to obtain security for Israel in the absence of peace moves and to defuse international pressure for greater concessions.

KARACH, Pakistan — A car bomb shattered a bus carrying Chinese engineers to a port project in remote southwestern Pakistan on Monday, killing three in what the government called a terrorist attack.

The Chinese government expressed deep concern and urged more protection for some 400 of its citizens working on the port project in Gwadar.

The attack occurred as the bus was taking at least 12 Chinese to the port, said Sattar Lai, the chief of police in Gwadar. The site is about 300 miles west of Karachi, near the border with Iran.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The U.S. military has repri­ med seven officers in the alleged abuse of inmates at Baghdad's notorious Abu Ghraib prison, the first known punishments in the case, an official said Monday.

The seven officers traveled to this Saudi oil-industry city Monday with a simple message for the gathered Americans: Go home. We cannot protect you.

Huddled in a meeting room in a Holiday Inn still packed with bullet holes after the latest in a string of attacks on Westerners killed two Americans and four oth­ ers, many said they would heed his words.

The first to go were among the 90 foreign employees of ABB Lummus Global Inc., a Houston-based oil contractor whose offices were attacked Saturday by four gunmen try­ ing to encourage Saudis to join the resistance against the U.S. occupation of Iraq.

The first ABB employees — all Europeans — boarded a van for the Yanbu airport Monday night.

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For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 781-7103.

The city of San Luis Obispo is now accepting applications for a student representative to serve on the Mass Transportation Committee.

For information contact Career Services 756-2501.
Stiller and Black leave audiences in unenviable position

Actors' chemistry is saving grace in otherwise lackluster film

"Envy;" poo jokes only go so far

Jamie Brady

Two Dingman (Stiller) and Nick Vanderpark (Black) are best friends whose families do everything together. That is until the Vanderparks hit it big with the new invention Vapoorize, a spray that makes animal feces disappear.

Dingman's family had a chance to go in half with the Vanderparks, but they passed up the opportunity because Dingman thought that the crazy idea would never work. When the Vanderparks get rich quick and build a mansion across the street, the envy begins.

Although the movie has some funny moments, it seems that Stiller and Black's performances have the same style of acting as all of their other movies. They could have added disappearing poo to Vanderpark. Weisz, who was recently in "Runaway Jury," plays Debbie Dingman, the wife who believes disappearing animal droppings is a great idea and is annoyed with her husband for not adding their savings into the project.

Poehler, who is best known for her many roles on "Saturday Night Live," plays Natalie Vanderpark, who decides to give back to her community by running for state senate. She decides that her main platform will be the environment but is met by much resistance when her opposition shouts, "Where does the sh— go?"

The plot gets taken for a wild ride when Dingman gets drunk and accidentally shoots the Vanderparks' beautiful white horse, Corky, with a bow and arrow. The beloved horse dies from the small arrow, and Dingman is left to find a way to hide the evidence.

Christopher Walken comes into the picture as the J-Man, a weird bum who helps Dingman hide the dead horse. It seems as if Walken, who is a great actor and comedic personality, is going to save the movie through his performance. His long and drawn-out speeches are normally funny, but here seem rather dull and of no consequence. It is as if he also uses his former character of the crazy film director in "America's Sweethearts" to play this talkative bum.

The film turns when the Vanderparks decide the Dingmans should have been their partners all along, and soon the Dingmans are living it up in luxury as well. However, the guilt about the death of the horse and his chronic envy bother Dingman so much that he finally tells Vanderpark what happened. However, to find out what happens in the end and to find the answer to the question, "Where does the sh— go?" you'll have to watch the movie.
Modest Mouse finds middle with 'Good News'

Aaron Granat
BADGER WORLD (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN)

MADISON, Wis. — In 1997, the music gods delivered Radiohead's "OK Computer," which has since become the modern standard for rock albums. That same year, Modest Mouse, an up-and-coming indie rock band from Isaquah, Wash., released a little album called "Lonesome Crowded West." The album showed the band's potential to flourish with an intelligent, creative sound but was also rough and lacked melodic hooks.

However, the band's impressive guitar webbing and insightful vocal delivery provided Modest Mouse with a major record label for its next release.

Three years later, in the year that also saw Radiohead's remodeled style in "Kid A," Modest Mouse released "Moon and Antarctica," which stood atop the Mount Olympus of album releases that would have to find a way to further develop its sound and present it in a cohesive package.

The years between 2000 and 2004 were turbulent for Modest Mouse as the band went through a dramatic lineup adjustment. Yet even under enormous pressure and battling in tumultuous inner struggles, Modest Mouse still managed to release a credible follow up to "Moon and Antarctica."

"Good News for People Who Love Bad News" opens with a brooding, slyly horn intro by the Dirty Dozen Brass Band suggesting this album will defy conventional views of Modest Mouse's sound. The album quickly transitions into "The World at Large," a song that finds Brock singing in a resigned tone that lingers throughout the album. But even drenched with resignation, songs like "Float On" and "Dugan the Great" are playful and bright. "Float On" finds Brock singing in a comfortable balance between his scrapy and forceful yell of "Lonesome Crowded West" and his subdued, introspective drawl of "Moon and Antarctica."

And that's what the album is: A balance between the abrasive, relatively straightforward indie-rock of Lonesome and the experimental dream of Moon. This is the result of a band that has already pushed its sound as far as it can go and returns to a comfort zone. To be fair, even though Modest Mouse doesn't really push the boundaries on "Good News for People Who Love Bad News," the album does offer a new if not profound version of the band's sound.

The guitar play is inventive and angular; the drums are crisp and energetic; the bass is fluid as ever and the keyboards are subtle but add texture to thicken the sound. The band also used the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, violins, organs, piano and other instruments to provide sonic diversity.

Even with all of its good qualities, "Good News for People Who Love Bad News" can't compare with the profound, cohesive statement of "Moon and Antarctica." Maybe the tone of resignation that waives through the new release is a subtle recognition that the band simply can't push in sound any further. It's nothing to be too upset about. "Good News for People Who Love Bad News" is still a good listen. It's only within the context of Modest Mouse's trilogy of superb releases that makes this album a disappointment.

Music Review

Video tour looks to raise global, political awareness

Justin Popov
MUSINGS DAILY

San Luis Obispo got a lesson in alternative media Sunday night as the "Grazzulis Media in Action Tour" made a stop at the San Luis Obispo Library. Two members of Eugene, Ore.'s Cascadia Media Collective showed a compilation of their videos. It consisted of street-level footage of various anti-globalization protests intertwined with a tutorial on how to create independent media.

A small group, practically devoid of college students, gathered at the library to view the film. "This was our experimental stop," Cascadia Media Collective member Oona Beall said. "I am not from the West Coast, so I did not even know what Cal Poly was. We stopped by on our way to Santa Barbara and put out some flyers; we did not expect much."

The video started with a creatively-edited version of the inauguration of President Bush and continued on to show protests ranging from a march against Columbia Day in Denver to the more recent World Trade Organization meeting in Cancun, Mexico, and the Free Trade Area of the Americas meeting in Miami. The footage concentrated on confrontations between protesters and increasingly militaristic police forces. Unlike traditional corporate media, the video portrayed the protesters — particularly the anarchist "Black Bloc" — and other militants as the good guys, while the police were shown using excessive violence and force to put down the events.

Activism

Many scenes showed protesters being subjected to tear gas, flash grenades, pepper spray, rubber and wooden bullets and police batons. One particularly entertaining scene showed activists dancing around a fire in the tear gas-filled streets of Quebec, knowing that they could not stop the FTAA's "Summit of the Americas" meeting but still making the best of the situation. Later a somber moment showed footage from Cancun of South Korean farmer Kang Hae Lee, who committed suicide by stabbing himself in the heart in protest of the WTO's agricultural policies.

The video's chronological nature highlighted the continuing militarization of police forces securing these events, ending with the FTAA meeting in Miami where there were armored vehicles cruising the streets and in many cases more police officers than protesters.

While admitting that their videos have a propaganda aspect, the presenters said the corporate media is not telling the whole story, and because of that independent media will serve a vital purpose in the future of social struggles.

"I think we need to change the way that we consume media. If we just try to mimic the corporate media, then pretty soon we will just be like them," - ELBEE STORM

Cascadia Media Collective member

Cascadia Media Collective's experimental video tour looks to raise global, political awareness.
Firearms belong in video games

Commentary

I enjoy hunting zombies. Josey knows no limits when my base- ball bat makes contact with their decaying flesh. I'll even place dawn zombies fleeing my wrath and beat them into living-dead oblivion. Essentially, whenever my therapist is on vacation, I turn to video games, melee weapons such as bats and lead pipes and oblivion. Essentially, whenever my therapist is on vacation, I turn to video games, melee weapons such as bats and lead pipes and undead has given me renowned prowess in the field of video games. At times I'll be interrupted at a club by the tall from a desperate friend who needs advice on how to kill the giant worm with three heads underneath the Central Square shopping mall. Such a quick shot of tequila I tell my desperate friend their mistake. The folly people continually commit, and the one I never fail to avoid, is choice of weapon. Baseball bats and lead pipes are always more dangerous than handguns. Here's the reason. Firearms require the aid of a baseball bat and one terrible grip. Imagine the range that it has. I cite Shelley Duvall in Stanley is a kind of unlearned, much more focus has been put on fundamentals and loudly dis­

Newsflash, Walter Cronkite

Commentary

This just in: study shows startling trend among local news reporters to give brief, unclear reports that leave readers/viewers on the edge of their seat. More on that at 11. Lately, it seems running in to your friendly neighborhood news affiliate is like watching soft-core porn. The longer you sit through the networks, the more disappointed you are with what passes for the money shot. Long ago, local TV reporters were valuable sources for the current events in your neck of the woods. But as the world has changed and further globalized, much more focus has been put on affairs both national and international. So, affiliates were faced with two options: Accept declining ratings in the old-fashioned, hard news business of sacrifice journalistic integrity for the sweaty chit-chat and whacky weathermen of in-your-living-room mass com­munication.

Sadly, this state of affairs isn't just con­

Letters to the Editor

William Hung should continue bashing

This letter is in response to the com­

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Additionally, take my video game advice and have a baseball bat under your bed if you need to feel secure. You can beat the hell out of someone with a baseball bat, not to mention the taste of the game. I cite Shelley Duvall in Stanley Kubrick's "The Shining." She smoked Jack Nicholson a good one with the aid of a baseball bat and one terrible grip. Imagine what a large man could do with that weapon. Not only is it per­fect for killing zombies, home defense and sport, there is little chance that your child will pick up a baseball bat and kill him­self. Unless he's spastic. Then use caution.

Lastly, hunting is now done only for sport and entertainment. I can't even begin to talk about how ridiculous it is to keep a deadly weapon with such dangerous complications legal purely for entertainment. Granted, it's fun to see things blow up into oblivion, but we don't all have atomic bombs under our beds. Why? They're deadly and dangerous.

Take some responsibility America's obsession to his crappy music. Keep doing your thing Big Will — don't stop being>Hugo Guerrero is a mechanical engineering junior. Cal Poly should strive for perfection

I've been around for a little more than 21 years, and things still aren't perfect. What's 21? Lots of things take time, but it's been two decades and people are still ignorant, stupid, evil, racist and poor. Society still oppresses, stifles and robs us. What's going on? I've been patient, but there's barely been a step in the right direction. What's your problem? I'm perfect, always been that way. What's with all of you guys, what is taking so long for people to catch up? I'm sick of waiting. As I am going to do in some way about it. No, you guys need to change, not me. You can use me as a model for perfection, since whatever trivial path you have decided upon is clearly wrong. Let's recup, since your feeble, impotent minds may need to hear it twice. I told you that you're wrong and gave you an example model to you.

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Barry Hayes is a political science senior and Mustang Daily columnist.

"I do it so everyone gets more action."

Margan Elam is an engineering senior.
LA Zoo relies on contraceptives to slow animal boom

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Contraception has become crucial to keeping the Los Angeles Zoo population from exploding. While they trumpet the birth of a baby elephant, panda or California condor, zoo officials battle against unwanted pregnancies in other species with birth control programs that in some cases are quite intricate. The efforts became necessary because of better nutrition and health care as well as naturalistic exhibits that allow species mingling. "It's a huge part of our job now," said Cynthia Stringfield, the zoo's senior veterinarian. In the past, spaying and castrating were the standard ways to keep animals from reproducing. But scientists have shifted their approach because such surgeries can permanently ban the animal from the breeding pool and cause undesirable physical and behavioral changes. Contraceptives, for instance, grow fat and lose weight. Scientists now watch the chimps closely to ensure females actually swallow their birth-control pills. Zookeepers now watch the chimps closely to ensure females actually swallow their birth-control pills.
**Water polo wins national title at home**

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While Cal Poly students were spending the weekend at the beach, the women’s water polo team spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the pool, playing their way to their second national title at the 2004 National Collegiate Club Championship, which was held at Cal Poly.

The team began the weekend by playing USC on Friday afternoon. The women considered the match their biggest game and defeated the Trojans 7-5.

"It was kind of our championship game," said civil engineering senior Laurel Cleland said. "(USC) was our closest game all season long and they are our number one rival. We were the only real team we didn’t beat during the season." Kinesiology junior Emily Dodds agreed with Cleland, calling the USC match-up the “best game of our season.

“We came together as a team and played really well,” Dodds said. "We played well on Saturday too, but in our games against USC and Dartmouth, we played really well. Things just clicked for us.

After defeating the Trojans, Cal Poly moved on to dominate New York University on Saturday morning. They won the game 11-3. With the win against NYU, the Mustangs took first place in their bracket.

The semifinals brought Cal Poly up against the University of Florida. Having played the Gators twice before in the semifinals and defeating them both times has the Gaators looking for an upset. The upset did not come this time as the Mustangs defeated the team 9-3 for the third consecutive year.

Cal Poly played Dartmouth College on Sunday afternoon for the championship game. The Mustangs defeated the team 7-4, taking the national title.

"The Dartmouth game was a lot closer than we thought it would be," Cleland said. "For most of the game, either team could have won, but in the fourth quarter we pulled ahead and I think they pretty much gave up after we scored two points on them.’"

Four members of the team were named to the all-tournament team. Elsa Hooper and Clark McGlumphy were awarded first-team honors. Cleland and goalkeeper Melina Reck were named to the second team.

The season as a whole went well for the Mustangs, as they finished No. 1 in their league. After having four seniors graduate last year, the team brought in a large number of freshmen this season, making for a strong young team.

The team is comprised of an A team and B team for a total of 25 players. Fourteen of those played in the championships last weekend. They lost to USC in their first game, but were victorious in the last two.

"No one thought we would make it," Cleland said. "They pulled it together, and by the end of the season all we had to do was play as a team.”

**Hero remembered in San Jose**

May Wong
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JOSE — Pat Tillman was remembered Monday as an honorable man who overachieved on the football field and then became a war hero after dying in Afghanistan.

"While many of us will be blessed to live a longer life, few of us will ever live a better one," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who spent 5 1/2 years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. "He was a most honorable man.

Friends, family and others gathered to mourn Tillman in his hometown of Tempe, Ariz., about 30 miles northeast of Phoenix.

"Tillman’s brother, Kevin, who served in the same battalion, was also at the ceremony. His son for the Wolves. They earned the franchise record for tackles in 2000.

"It was an honor to coach Pat," former Cardinals assistant Kevin Meehan said. "I learned a lot from him. Players often look for the respect from their coaches. I found myself trying to earn Pat’s respect.

Though he publicly offered reasons for his decision to join the Army, Tillman, several friends and family members, have said the terror attacks affected him deeply.

"He wasn’t interested in headlines," Upshaw said. "But he was interested in giving everything for a cause, whatever the cause may be.”

Tillman was assigned to A Company, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and was based at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He was one of about 100 U.S. soldiers to have been killed in Afghanistan since the United States invaded in 2001. He is the first NFL player killed in combat since Buffalo offensive tackle Bob Kalsu died in the Vietnam War. Nineteen NFL players were killed in World War II.

"I came to pay my respects," said Joel Casico, a San Jose resident who served two years in the Navy during the mid-1960s. "He put his career aside. That’s a courageous thing to do. I’m really proud of what he did.”

Garnett wins first NBA MVP award

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MINNEAPOLIS — The Kid is all grown up and he has an NBA MVP award to prove it.

Kevin Garnett got 120 of 125 first-place votes to win the 2003-04 award, the fourth consecutive year. Garnett, who was named to the all-tournament team.

"This is the situation I could ever think of, or dream of,” Garnett said. "Playing everywhere from center to point guard, the 7-footer averaged 24.2 points, a league-leading 13.9 rebounds and 5.0 assists this season — and his playoff run is even better.

Garnett joined Larry Bird as the only players to average 20 points, 10 rebounds and five assists for five consecutive years.

He received 1,219 points in voting by sports writers and broadcasters in each of the league’s cities. San Antonio’s Tim Duncan was next with 716 points, and Indiana’s Jermaine O’Neal finished third with 523.

"I'm definitely deserving of it,” said O’Neal, like Garnett a high school standout in South Carolina. "I was surprised. A lot of people thought he should’ve won last year.”

Garnett was taken by Minnesota with the fifth pick in the 1995 draft out of Chicago’s Farragut Academy, where he spent his senior year. Bryant also went from high school to the pros the next season, and now dozens of teenagers skip college each year in hopes of making it in the NBA.

Nicknamed "The Kid," Garnett began his NBA career in his second season, and his success helped fuel the wave of prep-to-pros players.

"When he came into the league up getting 19 freshmen on the team this year and they’re so talented,” Cleland said. "They pulled it together, and by the end of the season all we had to do was play as a team.”

**Baseball**

Baseball (4) vs. Cal State Fullerton (9)

Cal Poly – leading hitter - Jordan Timmons

Softball (4) vs. Cal State Northridge (1)

Emily Harris - seven hits, 0 runs

W TA (1st place) vs. Big Three Meet

Jazmine Wagner – school record in high jump

M TA (2nd place) vs. Big Three Meet

Paul Edwards – qualified for NCAA’s in 2000

Baseball (3) vs. Cal State Fullerton (27)

Taybee, Berglund – solo hits