Nick Coury

While some students sat in class, others prepared for the UU Hour band and nearly 3,000 miles away the 55th presidential inauguration took place—a different kind of gathering took place at Cal Poly.

An estimated 150 students congregated Thursday morning as UU Hour Lawn played host to a rally, filled at times, with dramatic displays against President George W. Bush. He officially took his second oath of office later that day.

Community members joined students in attendance at the demonstration sponsored by the Progressive Student Alliance. Some carried flags and signs of protest, while others stood fully clad in homemade t-shirts and hats plastered with "F*ck Bush"—a slogan repeated throughout the day.

PSA members kicked off the event, speaking from a makeshift podium.

"People may wonder why we are here," biochemistry sophomore Ryan Blake said. "The election was over two months ago, aren't we a little late you might ask? To me, as an American, this (inauguration) is an act of blasphemy."

Blake, 20, spoke out on the possibility of Bush's re-election resulting in a miscount of votes. He quoted Josef Stalin with, "It's not whose vote counts, but whose vote is miscounted."

"To me, as an American, this is an act of blasphemy," Blake continued. "People may wonder why we are here."

Following speeches, local community member Patrick Germany grabbed the microphone and started a chant of "No more Bush."

"This here to support the PSA in regards to this generation, there are many issues that we need to help straighten out. My heart just overflows with passion for helping people," he told those in attendance.

Germany, 45, works with both high school and college students as a drug and alcohol counselor in San Luis Obispo.

PSA is a campus organization dedicated to peace, social justice and civil rights amongst Cal Poly students. PSA co-director and social science senior Courtney Dahl began the rally discussing America's loss of prestige in the world during Bush's term.

After students spoke, a peace march proceeded along Via Carta, toward the University Union. Students in the throng echoed "No more Bush" along the way.

Thousands of demonstrators gathered throughout California and Washington to protest Bush's second term.

In San Francisco, on the steps of City Hall, protesters beat drums and waved peace signs while chanting anti-Bush slogans.

In Santa Cruz, about 250 marchers followed a 25-foot-tall Statue of Liberty replica to the town clock in a demonstration in which former Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern was the featured speaker.

Three blocks from the White House, protesters tried to rush a security gate and a flag was burned. Police briefly locked down the area, trapping some 400 to 500 spectators.

"No more Bush."
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Snipers lined rooftops, while bomb-attacking dogs stared down below. Bush spoke before a divergence in the West Front of the Capitol, the monuments of American government, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, stretched before him on a snowy landscape. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who had battled Bush for the presidency, watched along with other lawmakers.

The nation's 43rd inauguration celebration stretched from a 9-minute morning prayer service at St. John's Capitol, the monuments of American leadership. The festivities were financed by $40 million in private donations and tens of millions in related costs.

Bush rode in an armored limousine, behind police on motorcycles in a 17-mile drive down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. The license plate read USA 1.

Hundreds of anti-war protesters, some carrying coffee-like cardboard boxes to signify the deaths of U.S. troops in Iraq, stood along the parade route. They waved and shook their fists as Bush rode past. "Worst president ever, impeachbush.org" one sign said. Another read "Guilty of war crimes."

Rows of law enforcement officers stood between the protesters and the parade, and Bush's motorcade sped up as it passed the demonstration area.

The president and his wife, Laura, got out of the car to walk the last two blocks to the White House.

Democrat attended the inauguration but didn't hide their subtext. "Personally, I don't feel much like celebrating," said House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California. "So I'm going to mark the occasion by pondering everything in my power to fight the extremist Republican's destructive agenda."

Entering his second term with one of the lowest approval ratings of any recent two-term president, Bush was unapologetic in his speech about the course he had set over four tumultuous years.

He challenged critics of his quest to spread democracy across the Middle East, saying that now is "an odd time for doubt." And he voiced expressiveness to confront oppressive rule around the globe in the name of spreading freedom.

"All who live in tyranny and hopelessness can know: The United States will not ignore oppression or excuse our oppressors," Bush said. "When you stand for your liberty, we will stand with you."

The United States' policy is to promote democratic movements and institutions in every nation and culture "with the ultimate goal of ending tyranny in our world," he said.

"This is not primarily the task of the armed forces, though we will defend ourselves and our friends by force when necessary," the president said.

The spread of freedom and liberty are the oldest ideals of America, Bush said. "Now it is the urgent requirement of our nation's security, and the calling of our time."

After the inauguration, Bush joined congressional leaders and other dignitaries at a Capitol luncheon of scallop crab and lobster and roasted quail.

"I'm looking forward to putting my heart and soul into this job for four more years," he said, making no mention of the legislative battles ahead over taxes, expanding immigration laws, Social Security, the burgeoning budget deficit, judges and more.

"We're ready to go to work," replied Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., chairman of the congressional inaugural committee.

Eager to begin, the GOP-controlled Senate convened at mid-afternoon and confirmed Mike Johanns as secretary of agriculture and Margaret Spellings as secretary of education, the first of Bush's nine new second-term Cabinet officers to win approval.

White House chief of staff Andy Card accused Democrats of "petty politics" for blocking the swift confirmation of Condoleezza Rice as secretary of state. Card swore in Spellings in a private ceremony.

With his oath, Bush began a new chapter in a presidency transformed by the 2001 terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people. What was an unremarkable presidency to that point, unapologetic in his speech about the war against terrorism.

A president who had come to power in a disputed election and had battled low expectations became a symbol of confidence and resolve in the war against terrorism.

But Bush also angered many allies who had perceived an arrogant approach to foreign policy and an unwarranted war in Iraq based on the erroneous belief that Saddam Hussein was harboring weapons of mass destruction.

The president did not mention Iraq in his inaugural address, but he said the United States had helped tens of millions of people, in Afghanistan and Iraq, achieve freedom.

He said U.S. efforts have "lit a fire in the minds of men. It warms those who feel its power, it burns those who fight in progress and one day this untamed fire of freedom will reach the darkest corners of our world."
WASHINGTON — The FBI on Thursday added the names of nine Chinese people and one other man to the list of those being sought for questioning about a possible terror plot targeting Boston.

FBI spokesman Joe Parris said the names "were developed as a promising in an audiotape posted on Thursday added the names o f nine Chinese people and one other man to the list of those being sought for questioning about a possible terror plot targeting Boston."

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq's most feared terror leader called on his followers Thursday to show patience and prepare for a long struggle against the Americans, promising in an audiotape posted online that "serious wars ... take their time" but victory was assured.

Elsewhere, U.S. troops launched fresh raids around the northern city of Mosul, killing five suspected insurgents, in a bid to rein in guerrillas and safeguard the Jan. 30 national elections. Iraqi forces sealed off main routes into Baghdad a day after a wave of deadly car bombings.

The planned deployment of Palestinian forces on the Gaza-Israel frontier could be a first step toward a wider return of Palestinians' security control in their areas of Gaza and the West Bank — the situation before fighting broke out with Israel in 2000, the Palestinian foreign minister said Thursday. Foreign Minister Nabih Shaath made the assessment after Israel and the Palestinians resumed security coordination, agreeing on a Palestinian plan aimed at preventing rocket fire from Gaza into Israel.

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — The U.S. military — the largest group helping tsunami survivors — will immediately start withdrawing troops from the relief efforts to feed and house more than 1 million refugees, the U.S. Pacific commander said Thursday.

Ad mission organizations responded to the announcement by pledging to shoulder a greater share of the burden to aid tsunami survivors.

U.S. warships and helicopters "played a crucial role ... they're still playing that role," said Rob Holden, who heads a health assessment team from the United Nations.

STATE NEWS

LOS ANGELES — A San Pedro man was indicted Thursday for allegedly smuggling into the United States at least 160 Clarion angelfish that are indigenous to Mexico and protected under that country's law.

Craig Lightner, 40, arranged for the fish to be shipped to Los Angeles International Airport and failed to inform federal authorities, the U.S. attorney's office said in a statement.

The indictment charged Lightner with two counts of smuggling, four counts of making false statements to federal authorities and one count of obstruction of justice.

SANTA ANA — A Riverside teenager testified Thursday that he helped drive the headless body of his mother and that his older half brother later confessed to the murder.

Matthew B. Monroy, 17, told Superior Court jurors that he didn't see the actual killing of Jane Bautista or her body, but that he helped Juan B. Bautista lug a heavy sleeping bag to a dumpster. He also said Bautista told him not to look in the full closet, where authorities later discovered the woman's head and hands in a duffel bag. The rest of her remains were found in an Orange County ravine by hikers.

SACRAMENTO — Setting the stage for a bruising budget fight this year, Assembly Speaker Fabian

Nunez on Thursday called the go­vern­ment's proposed spending plan an "attack on middle class values" that was built on ideas from "right wing think tanks."

Nunez, D-Los Angeles, told reporters at a Capitol press confer­ence that the Legislature's Democratic majority would offer their own budget plan in the coming months that he said would bet­ter protect the state's priorities — especially education.
Connerly leaves UC board with warning: Don't consider race

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ward Connerly, the University of California regent best known for dismantling state programs that gave preferences to minorities, completed his term with a final plea to fellow board members: Don't bring back affirmative action.

"There will be a great temptation for you to relax your attitude about the use of race," Connerly said in his parting remarks Thursday. "For God's sake, don't do it!"

After dismantling UCV's affirmative action system, Connerly, 65, chaired a state ballot initiative, Proposition 209, that scrapped similar programs in public hiring, contracting and education.

His next battleground is Michigan, where he and others recently announced they believe they have where he and others recently announced they believe they have

Connerly, who is of black, white and American Indian descent, was a catalyst for conflict during his 12 years as a regent. He was praised by supporters as a civil rights hero, denounced by others as a sellout; some opponents cheered Connerly's departure during the public comment portion of Thursday's meeting.

Regent Peter Pressler, a frequent ally, praised Connerly for his "delightful demeanor, even temperament and good humor."

Some of the issues Connerly spearheaded led to tense times, Pressler said, "but it was a board which would stay away from tense times really doing its job!"

Connerly's voice appeared to quiver with emotion as he recounted highs and lows of what he jokingly referred to as "my 12-year sentence."

"There have been times when I've been pretty tough on the university, but it's out of love," he said.

Julian's New Addition: the Grasso

By Tonya Strickland

CAMPUS DINING STAFF WRITER

Over winter break, Julian's added a new, larger size cup for those customers who crave just a little bit more.

Beverages can now be served in a 20oz. cup, called the "Grasso." These beverages include coffee and espresso drinks.

"The new size will be perfect for when you are studying," said Diana Madsen, 4th year art and design major, "especially for those tough all-nighters."

Essentially, the new 20oz. size is an extra large but is given an Italian name, possibly because coffee and tea blends served at Julian's come from all over the world.

"I like the use of the Italian language incorporated into my coffee drink," said Hollie Mc Arthur, 3rd year architecture major.

Julian's employees said that roughly one in ten students will order the new size, as it has only been available for a short while, but they anticipate its increase in popularity.

"Compared to the other sizes, I prefer the Grasso because it lasts longer," said Mr Arthur.

In addition to this new size, Julian's still offers many other options to satisfy its customers. These include the finest coffees - from whole beans to fresh brewed - cappuccinos, and an assortment of baked goods including croissants, muffins, cookies and pastries. Hungry for ice cream? Julian's serves delicious shakes, sundaes and cones using premium Dreyer's Ice Cream.

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High-end shopping in San Luis Obispo can be difficult. There are no malls, department stores or specialty shops. Coverings, Reign, Therapy, Ambiance and Jaded are the staples for pricey, trendy clothes in downtown SLO. Because of such close proximity, each store tries to showcase different brands to avoid competition.

Coverings carries more mainstream lines such as Juicy Couture, CKC and Michael Stars, all of which are mostly solid colors that can be mixed and matched. "They have a wide selection of jeans and basics that you can dress up or down," said business sophomore Meghan Sandlin.

Although it has popular brands people recognize, Coverings lacks sufficient selection of trendy items, such as flowing skirts or chiffon tops.

Reign makes up for its size with its extensive big style selection. They carry everything from unique tops to jeans, accessories and more shoes than larger boutiques. Angora boots, knits, hech, round-toe and colorful metallic tennis shoes can all be found at Reign. They have less popular, but quality brands like Yanuk and Se Feretani, but are cute and fashionable.

A regular-priced shirt can run about $100 at Reign, but season-end, storewide sales put beautiful clothing within the financial means of students.

Ambiance is more feminine store and has a wider variety of fabrics than the stores in San Luis Obispo. It carries sophisticated styles that everyone from a high school student to a 90-year-old can wear.

Less trendy and more conservative is the theme in Ambiance. Colors and cuts are classic. Pieces are more expensive than other boutiques but are also made from nicer materials such as cashmere and silk.

Jaded is the most eclectic of the downtown boutiques. It carries an assortment of colors and styles, from vintage to solids and gathered dresses. Plus, the decor is as interesting as the clothes. There are local paintings cover the walls and chandeliers hang from the ceilings. It also has only trendy, high-end men's section in San Luis Obispo.

"Jaded is pretty much the only place I shop in SLO. It's political science junior Rob Wilson said. "They are the only store that has Lacoste and cool button down shirts for guys. They aren't cheap though."

Jaded owner Charille Odion and other downtown storeowners are concerned about the impending opening of affordable stores Banana Republic and Urban Outfitters. Each of the SLC boutiques have a slightly different flare in order to create their own niche.

Therapy is one of a few stores in downtown San Luis Obispo that offer trendy and expensive clothing similar to shops in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Some of the brands available include Diesel and Paper Denim Cloth.

**Student film uses laughter, love**

Krystin Oato

A group of Cal Poly students are in the process of filming a romantic comedy titled "Leave it to Chance." For their senior project, the students are writing, producing, directing and advertising their own independent feature-length movie.

The film follows the lives of two Asian-American college students, Kaolin and Charlie. The movie revolves around major themes such as love, friendship and fate.

The writer and director, Brandon Badion, came up with the idea after watching many of his own small, spur-of-the-moment films," said producer Eileen Chao.

Scenes have been filmed all across San Luis Obispo, with many scenes filmed at local businesses. The picturesque Murray Street and Mission Plaza are also featured in the film. Scenes for the movie have been even extended as far as Sunnyvale.

The students began working on the film in June, 2004. More students joined the project more than Thanksgiving, resulting in the participation of over 75 people.

Joining Badion Chao in production is the director of photography Benjamin Kantor, graphic artist David Stychnow, set designer Jamie Uradz and technical designer Michael Taylor.

Because "Leave it to Chance" is being treated as a high-budget independent movie, the production costs have not been cheap. Professional video equipment, city permits and other expenses contribute to the total.

"Right now, we're shooting for April 16th to show the movie," Chao said. "If possible, our hope is to be able to obtain enough funding to rent out the Fess Theater downtown.

In order to raise money for the film, the students have organized a fund-raiser. Today there will be a screening of the documentary, "The Making of 'Leave it to Chance.'" The movie is designed to give audiences a behind-the-scenes look at filmmaking, and includes interviews with the cast and crew.

There will also be a silent auction featuring items from Hands Gallery and other stores. The fund-raiser runs from 7-10 p.m. and will be held in the Chumash Auditorium. Tickets for the "Leave it to Chance" fund-raiser are $8 for general public and $5 for students.
Creatine adds extra energy

The other day Jane and I were at the gym for our usual “Sweatin’ to the Music” session, and we noticed a large portion of burly buff males strutting their stuff in the weight room. As a particularly well-proportioned fellow marched by Jane, turned to me and whispered, “I bet he takes creatine.”

But the truth is, she could have been talking about any of the guys working out. Supplement use is not uncommon among college students. Here’s a little inside information to help you safely decide whether or not supplementation is right for your workouts.

Creatine happens to be one of the most popular supplements on the market. According to CNN stock analysts, creatine is a $300 million a year business and sales have doubled in recent years. It has become so mainstream that you can buy it at Wal-Mart, have it mixed into a smoothie and many popular athletes endorse it. Just ask John Elway or Troy Aikman.

Creatine is a compound comprised of protein. It is synthesized in the body naturally and can be consumed through food (like red meat) or supplementation. It works by creating additional energy in the form of adenosine triphosphate (ATP), which may allow you to perform better in high-energy, intense workouts lasting up to 25 seconds, such as sprinting or weight lifting. Creatine acts as a resupplier of ATP to help maintain peak performance.

However, long-term creatine use is not recommended. It can cause side effects such as stomach upset, dehydration and muscle cramping. According to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, athletes generally take a “loading dose” of 20 grams of creatine a day for five or six days, then continue with a “maintenance dose” of two to five grams of creatine a day thereafter.

When regularly consuming creatine, health professionals recommend taking it in cycles to prevent negative side effects. Generally, you should be off the supplement for a long as you were taking it. After a month on the supplement, you should take a month off to let your organs rest.

A common misconception about discontinuing creatine use is that you will lose weight due to a decrease in muscle mass. Nevertheless, the weight loss is actually just water that was being held in the muscle by the creatine compound. Many people use supplements like creatine without being fully aware of how it works and how to use it properly. Remember, supplements are not generally recommended for the average person, but if you decide to begin a supplement regimen make sure you consult with a physician and understand how the supplement works.

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LETTER

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Letters to the Editor

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Trust and love do make a difference in the world

In response to Matt Randel’s article, he stated peace and freedom were impossible goals to achieve and that they were directly related to love and compassion. Matt, are you implying love and compassion are impossible as well? If so, I’m sorry you feel this way because that mind set will inevitably send us, as a world, down a path toward ultimate destruction.

Randle is right. There are a lot of people who don’t and may never get along. On the same hand, individually we have people we don’t get along with. Do we persecute them? Do we kill them? No. We resolve our differences and learn how to coexist.

Open yourself up to the idea of compromise. Compromise starts with you, and trust is won with love. I don’t expect everyone to instantly get along with one another, but we should start on a smaller scale and work our way up. We all are capable of it on a large scale too, but everything starts with you. I ask you to put yourself in someone else’s shoes when you have a dispute. If you can’t, it’s because you are ignorant of their situation and you need to be awakened. Matt Randle, I hope you can try to love a little more. Trust me, it will make a world of difference.

David Greenstein

Environmental engineering sophomore

Christians get a bad rap in Mustang Daily letters

I love the Mustang Daily. There is one thing that bums me out every time I read the paper. The way Christians are interpreted in articles. I mean, everybody puts down Christians! I’m sarcastic and logical and most of you are too, a lot of you are probably thinking “Because you’re a gay-hating conservative who supports every decision Bush makes, and you are anti-cruel people.”

I’m bound to say that is a pretty aver­

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Marlin’s Triple A coach keeps Central Coast roots

Brian J. Lambdin
MUSTANG DAILY
Hometown hero Dean Treanor has had quite a career. He has pitched a no-hitter, been a part of a World Series championship team and has become an accomplished minor league manager.

Treanor is a man who truly loves the Central Coast. He grew up in San Luis Obispo and graduated from San Luis Obispo High School in 1966. In high school, Treanor played basketball and baseball, but baseball was always his best sport.

He was given a scholarship offer to play baseball at Cal Poly, an offer that allowed him to stay in his beloved Central Coast. Even now he talks with fondness of coming home to the family house in town, where his parents still live.

“The Central Coast is a great place to come back to,” Treanor said.

Treanor played baseball for four years while he was here, pitching a no-hitter on March 26, 1970 against Cal Poly Pomona. That game was the highlight of his college career. He recalls the event fondly calling it “pretty special.”

“It was at the old Cal Poly diamond and my mom was in attendance, along with the players from the football and basketball teams, and my coach of the first three years, Bill Hicks was in attendance as well,” Treanor said.

Treanor still has strong ties to the campus and the friends he met here.

He keeps in touch with former Cal Poly teammates, such as Mike Krook, who is now the San Francisco Giants radio announcer. He also stays in contact with all of his current and former coaches.

Treanor is still very close to his former coach Bill Hicks and makes sure to see him at the University in town.

Treanor stillattendsbasketball games at Cal Poly and even goes out to Cal Poly baseball practices to see his good friend Larry Lee and to lend a hand however he can.

After graduating from Cal Poly, Treanor didn’t play baseball for 18 years but lived locally and worked as a policeman. He got an offer in 1988 from the Cleveland Indians to get back into baseball as a minor league manager.

He explained why he got back into baseball after such a long time away from the game.

“You can never shake that competitive feeling and it was the right time in my life,” Treanor said.

He stayed with the Cleveland Indians organization until 1999 before moving to the San Diego Padres organization from 1992-1995 and he was with the Montreal Expos from 1996-98. He was a minor league instructor for both organizations before accepting a job as the Albuquerque Isotopes pitching coach in 1999, when the team was the Triple A affiliate of Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Isotopes are now a part of the Florida Marlins organization and Treanor is heading into his second season as their manager.

His success as a coach has not come easily, but this past fall he coached the Phoenix Desert Dogs to a championship in the Arizona Fall League. Typically, Treanor has spent the fall season in the Caribbean teaching baseball and was happy to be home for this thanksgiving. Having been around so many great coaches in his life, Treanor has tried to learn something from each one in order to make himself a better manager.

“You have to be open to constantly learning and adapting,” Treanor said. He still speaks with Tommy Lasorda, a Hall of Fame manager, whom he met when he was a kid.

Feldman Sports Staff

Baseball starts season in San Diego

Crystal Phend
MUSTANG DAILY
Mustang baseball opens today against University of San Diego in a bid to finally reach the NCAA tournament despite the loss of three of last year’s star players.

“We have a lot of optimism,” coach Larry Lee said.

Almost all of last year’s pitchers will be back this season which is a good thing as pitching could pave the way to the playoffs. Junior Garrett Olson, senior Jimmy Shull and senior Josh Hening, all return to be starters. Only Nolan Mocer, who pitched relief last season, won’t be back.

“Starting pitching... is everything,” Lee said. “It will keep you in the ballgame.”

Several newcomers have distinguished themselves to fill in, notably pitcher Gary Dalley. The Mustangs start the season in San Diego against UCSD and UC Irvine.

The Mustangs enter Thursday’s game with a 1-5 conference record and are 3-11 overall, winless in the last five contests. Pacific enters the game with a 12-2 overall record and 7-0 mark in conference play.

Wisen’s basketball

Garrett Olson returns to a bolstered Mustang starting pitching staff.

Men’s hoops is on Fox Sports

Crystal Phend
MUSTANG DAILY
The Cal Poly basketball team will host the top two teams in the Big West Conference this week, starting with Pacific today at 7 p.m.

Cal Poly will host Cal State Northridge on Saturday, the No. 2 team in the conference. The game with the Matadors will be carried live on Fox Sports Net West 2 with tip set for 7:05 p.m.

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Wisen’s basketball

Cal Poly (8-5, 2-3 Big West) has split two games each of the past three weeks.

The Mustangs are back on the road this week, visiting Pacific (4-9, 2-4 Big West) on Thursday and Cal State Northridge (7-6, 3-3 Big West) on Saturday.

The Mustangs have lost their past three games after splitting two games each of the past three weeks.

Women’s basketball

The Mustangs enter Thursday’s game with a 1-5 conference record and are 3-11 overall, winless in the last five contests. Pacific enters the game with a 12-2 overall record and 7-0 mark in conference play.

On Thursday, the Mustangs will host No. 10 Pacific (12-2, 6-0 Big West) in a battle for first place in the Big West.

The Mustangs are 3-11 overall, winless in the last five contests. Pacific enters the game with a 12-2 overall record and 7-0 mark in conference play.

Feldman Sports Staff

Big Ben heads to Las Vegas

Ben Cobian last touched a football when he recovered a fumble in his sophomore year of high school. Saturday, the Cal Poly offensive lineman could do it again.

As reported by The Tribune, Cobian could line up at tight end, where he started all 11 games a year ago, or at strong-side tackle, where he played most of his career midway through the season.

The offensive line he anchored gave up just six sacks in the first eight games this past season, and 11 overall, Cal Poly finished 30th in the nation in scoring offense, 35th in rushing offense, 36th in total offense and 49th in passing offense, as the Mustangs went 9-2 and won the inaugural Great West Football Conference championship.

A journalism senior and a graduate of Ygnacio Valley High School in Concord, Cobian started 25 consecutive games to close out his Mustang career. Kansas City Chiefs scout Bruce Lemmerman said Cobian was among the 800-1,000 players being considered by the Chiefs, as the NFL draft draws closer.

If a team signs Cobian, this will be the second straight year that a Mustang has played in the All-American Classic then went to the NFL.

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Feldman Sports Staff

Ben Cobian ‘Big Ben’ may switch positions from offensive lineman to tight end when he plays in the Las Vegas All-American Classic.

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