**Dorm pamphlet upsets Poly greek community**

**Joe Sargent**

A pamphlet distributed in the Cal Poly dorms that describes sexual abuse as more prevalent in the greek system has caused anger and debate between Student Affairs departments.

The pamphlet stated that "Greek men are more likely to perpetrate rape, gang rape, and acquaintance rape than are non-Greek men," and that, "Date rape drugs are highly prevalent" during greek recruitment.

"It's angering that just because I am in a fraternity I am put into the same category as someone who rapes women," said Mike Motroni, president of the interfraternity council.

The pamphlet cited its sources from three Web sites:

- www.edc.org/trec_webpages.marshall.edu/~pressman/rape.html
- www.vix.com/teen/rape/for.html
- www.unicef.org/education/factsheets.html

"We have never seen anything like this on our grounds," said Dan Terrian, 21, secretary of Kappa Chi. The pamphlet cited its sources from three Web sites:

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**Greeks**

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**FROM THE PAMPHLET**

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**U.S. falls in education rankings**

Elaine Wu

LOS ANGELES — The United States is falling when it comes to international education rankings, as recent studies show that other nations in the developed world have more effective education systems.

In a 2003 study conducted by UNICEF that took the averages from five different international education studies, the researchers ranked the United States No. 18 out of 24 nations in terms of the relative effectiveness of its educational system.

In Denmark and Finland, ninth and 10th grade are separated from 11th and 12th grade, encouraging students to do better and compete to get into the higher grades.

In 2000, the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study, a steady decline in the performance of American students from grades four to 12 in comparison to their peers in other countries. In both studies, Finland, Australia, Belgium, Austria, Hungary, Netherlands and the United Kingdom beat the United States, while the Asian nations of South Korea, Japan and Singapore ranked first through third, respectively.

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**Student lends a hand with the Red Cross**

Jennifer Boudouvin

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, San Luis Obispo residents are joining thousands of others from across the country to lend a hand in the American Red Cross relief efforts.

Because of the widespread devastation and anticipated length of the operation, the Red Cross has recruited members of the public to serve as disaster relief volunteers for the first time.

"Since we are college students we obviously don’t have a lot of money to contribute, but what we do have is time and energy."

— HEATHER PAYNE

Cal Poly student Red Cross volunteer

**Editors' Note**

Cars are left abandoned on a bridge in Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina. Cal Poly students are helping in the volunteer efforts.
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cation system, said David Mars, a professor at the University of Southern California Rossier School of Education.

"In fourth grade, American kids do above average internationally. By eighth grade, they slip a bit, and by 12th grade, they've slipped a lot," Mars said. "We're the only country that slides down that much from fourth to 12th grade."

Although studies have attempted to illuminate the reasons for this downward slide, no conclusive explanations have been drawn. The UNICEF report finds that educational success or failure is not directly linked to funding, and that there is no clear link between student-to-teacher ratios and test results.

In international standards, the United States spends a lot of money on education, and in terms of class sizes, a lot of countries that do well have larger class sizes than the United States, Mars said.

Mars said that he attributes U.S. rankings to a different set of reasons -- namely, the way material is being taught in classrooms.

"The United States focuses more on procedure, and we try to teach many topics fast. Other countries tend to break topics up and go much more in-depth. They work on the concept, not just the procedure," Mars said. "Countries that did well in rankings focused on teaching the ideas and taught a few topics a year. Kids will learn what a fraction is if you just go from there." Mars said. "You can teach the concept and have them understand it.

"It's basically the teaching system, the values and cultures of a country that underlie its education system," Sueldo said. "Other factors like funding really have nothing to do with it."
The dating drive-thru: Would you like sex with that?

A s Americans, we prize efficiency, speed and cheapness. After all, it’s this foundation that has made fast food chains so effective. But it has also transformed the college way of “dating” into the equivalent of a McDonald’s drive-thru.

Hook-ups are inexpensive, they’re fast and they provide instant gratification.

Sounds like a Big Mac, doesn’t it? Welcome to a large and growing sector of the Cal Poly dating scene. Instead of sheepishly asking girls out for milkshakes after class or going to the movies, many students swarm from party to party every weekend looking for their next score.

I hate to be old fashioned, but there’s something a lot more genuine in how dating used to be conducted just 20 years ago. Sure it was awkward and smart, but it really applies), law sidestepping the details, go pick up any paper. Men like him are poison to a functional democracy.

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General Engineering senior

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STEVE ANSUL
Wanted

Mac may be instant, but it’s not permanent. Mom’s homemade chicken soup, however, never ceases to make you feel better. And the law that went into making it laws past consumption. The same concept applies to the college dating scene. If a couple is actually in a relationship, they’ll always have someone to fall back on, and feelings will last longer than an organism. A British guy named Cyril Connolly once said, “Impressed in every way, this one is wildly singling to be let out.” In my opinion, the same is true for people who hook up.

Why go after different girls or guys every weekend? What are you really craving? America has progressed so much economically and technologically in the past 20 years, but has declined socially. Fast Messenger, the Facebook and the like have made it socially acceptable to not even interact with people.

Funny how “going steady” has gone the way of the VCR. Sure they’re both still around, but they’re not as common as they used to be. I’m asking that you put your hoopie-mama skirt or your muscle shirt back in your dresser and just go grab a milkshake with someone you like. Or better yet, buy ice cream and make milkshakes yourself. The extra effort makes them much better.

Emily Rauter is a journalism junior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.
Algerians give overwhelming support to charter for peace

Algerians voted on a peace plan the government says will help the country move from a brutal Islamic insurgency. Critics charge it will whitewash past crimes.

Elaine Ganley, Associated Press

ALGIERS, Algeria — With an overwhelming "yes" vote to a peace plan, Algeria officially turned the page on a brutal Islamic insurgency that brought honor to this North African nation and left an estimated 150,000 dead.

But endorsement in Thursday's referendum of a long, vaguely worded charter for peace holds a new set of unknowns. Will the violence end? Will justice prevail after a sweeping amnesty for Islamic fighters? Will this oil- and gas-rich country be able to turn its attention to tackling the myriad of soaring unemployment?

Algerians approved the Charter for Peace and National Reconciliation, a personal initiative of President Abdelaziz Bouteflika, with 85 percent of voters saying "yes," Interior Minister Noureddine Zerhouni said Friday.

A relatively high participation rate — nearly 80 percent of the more than 18 million eligible voters cast ballots — raised some eyebrows, particularly the nearly 72 percent rate in the capital, where turnout for elections is traditionally low and rarely surpasses 40 percent. Zerhouni dismissed skepticism, saying at a news conference the voting and vote-counting were "transparent."

The results "reflect Algerians' desire to live in peace and to turn the page of the tragedy that our country has lived through for 15 years," the interior minister said.

The strong approval also came with a sigh of resignation from human rights groups and some politicians who criticized the lack of public debate over the charter, which was the object of a high-profile campaign by the president with no real forum for opponents.

Critics also expressed concern that Bouteflika was trying to whitewash years of agony and hindering the ability of victims to obtain real justice, as well as fear that Algeria was planting the seeds of future violence by bringing extremists home.

The charter gives amnesty to a broad span of Islamic extremists, from fighters to those who provide logistical support, but laws must be promulgated to put the proposals into practice. The interior minister said the legislative process would begin as soon as possible but has provided no details about what the laws will look like.

And no one knows how the state will weed out Muslims not eligible for amnesty — those who committed atrocities, or got away with them.

Another unknown is how the state will treat the prickly issue of the thousands who disappeared, many allegedly at the hands of security forces. Families of victims are to be given reparations, but the charter doesn't provide a means for victims to seek justice and finally come to terms with their losses.

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Analysts have attributed the surge of popularity for the FIS in 1989 to the sense of hopelessness that grips Algerian society, where despite wealth from natural gas the unemployment rate reportedly soars as high as 35 percent, the majority of the jobless being youths.

Bouteflika has said that making peace will allow the nation to tackle the economic situation. Not everyone believes that will happen.

Mohamed Salah helped out at a polling station Thursday, but refused to cast a ballot himself.

"Can you imagine, I'm 27 and I've never worked," he said and, on the thrashing black market, he added, "I never vote. I don't have confidence in the Algerian state," he said.

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1.4 million children die each year from diseases that could be prevented by vaccines

Nick Walker, Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — About 1.4 million children under age 5 die needlessly each year from diseases that could be prevented by vaccines.

A woman leaves a polling booth before voting in a referendum outside Algiers.

Thursday

Major gains made in vaccinating children around the world over the past decade are being threatened as financing for programs wanes, nations must understand that continuing investment is needed to remain on track, and those remaining will take renewed efforts and more cash, said Dr. Peter Salama, UNICEF's chief of immunization.

"Everybody thought that we were progressing so well that we would just progress continually," Salama said. "But in fact that didn't happen."

About 130 million children are born each year, and since 1990, about 70 percent have gotten the immunizations needed most vital. That's up from some 20 percent under the age of 1 in 1980.

But while there has not been great progress in reaching the final 20 or 30 percent who need help in poorest countries — and those are the places that need the most urgent attention. UNICEF said Thursday.

Salama said about $1 billion is now being spent on childhood immunization and about $1 billion more is needed to reach a goal set in 2002 of bringing vaccines to at least 90 percent of children under the age of 1 around the world by 2010.

That figure will rise to about $6 billion as new vaccines come to market for killers such as rotavirus, which causes acute diarrhea, and pneumococcal disease, which leads to pneumonia.

A UNICEF report highlighted the sharp divide between vaccinations in rich and poor nations. In 2004, 50 percent of children in rich countries received pneumococcal disease vaccines. But coverage rates in west and central Africa are just 52 percent, the report said.

It said that overall, 103 countries have 90 percent protection rate against measles, while 16 are likely to achieve that rate by 2010. Another 55 need improvements, while 16 must reverse declining immunization rates.

"There is, in my view, nothing more important than saving a child's life, and we need to strengthen our advocacy to ensure that the funds are available to meet those goals," said Dr. Guido Grandi, UNICEF's regional director for Africa.
Students work to pass DREAM Act

Lana Yoo

L.A. TIMES

In Los Angeles, despite setbacks, some of the University of California-Los Angeles students continue to take part in efforts to enact the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minor Act, which some believe will open greater opportunities for children of undocumented immigrants.

Introduced in 2003, the act would offer lawful permanent resident status to qualified undocumented students who are in the process of completing their college educations or are serving in the military. Given the Hispanic population at UCLA, the fulfillment of the DREAM Act remains an important issue to some students.

In the coming months, some members of the Undergraduate Student Association Council plan to team up with other students to advocate the DREAM Act. With progress currently stalled in Congress due to legislative debate, the act's supporters hope to push the bill's enactment by teaming up with other students to continue to take part in efforts to enact the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minor Act, which some believe will open greater opportunities for children of undocumented immigrants.

Currently, California enforces state tuition at public institutions to residents. Students can only receive the tuition if they have attended and graduated from a California high school and are in the process of attaining lawful resident status.

Members of USAC are participating in the push toward the realization of the DREAM Act, though not as a council. Opponents of the DREAM Act say the bill would decrease public concern about illegal immigration and further complicate homeland security.

"We do not want to reward illegal immigration, but we also do not want to punish those who wish to be educated citizens and who have followed the criteria outlined in the DREAM Act," said Faith Christiansen, chairwoman of Brun Republicans.

The criteria for acquiring permanent resident status under the DREAM Act include college graduation and a minimum of two years of service in the military. At the end of the conditional period, successful applicants that complete the requirements are granted lawful permanent resident status.

Currently, California enforces Assembly Bill 540, which grants in-state tuition at public institutions to residents. Students can only receive the tuition if they have attended and graduated from a California high school and are in the process of attaining lawful resident status.

The court's workload "-touches on all three hot button issues. It will be a good weather vane for where the court is going," said Martin Flanigan, a professor at Fordham Law School. Roberts is expected to vote similarly to Rehnquist, although it is unclear whether he will go as far as Rehnquist in supporting a reversal of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 ruling that established a woman's right to abortion.
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New channel comes out of the closet

Bryan Koronkiewicz

MASSON Ws. — Television has finally come out of the closet. After years of questioning its sexuality, TV is dapping up in pride pin with the new digital cable channel Logo.

Part of Viacom's MTV Networks division, the channel is making history by being the first to provide programming exclusively aimed at lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) viewers. Launched June 30, Logo is now available in more than 18 million homes.

The Logo channel is the latest in a series of advancements for the LGBT awareness movement.

As a young channel, Logo fills a majority of its airtime with films. Classics such as "The Birdcage" and "Cabaret" are obvious staples, but not everything shown is a "gay" programme. Starting next month viewers can catch "Saving Silverman" or "Being John Malkovich."

The network will also air film series, such as "Acting Out: The Gun to Play Gay". Each week the series

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Suicide bombers strike three restaurants in Bali tourist resorts, killing at least 25

Irwan Firdaus
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Bali, Indonesia — Suicide bombers wearing explosive vests targeted tourist resorts on Bali with coordinated attacks that devastated two seafood cafes in the Jumbaran beach resort and a third-story noodle and steakhouse in downtown Kuta. Kuta is the bustling tourist center of Bali, where two nightclub bombings three years ago, also on a busy Saturday night, killed 202 people.

Saturday's near-simultaneous bomb struck two seafood cafes in the Jumbaran beach resort and a third-story noodle and steakhouse in downtown Kuta. Kuta is the bustling tourist center of Bali, where two nightclub bombings three years ago, also on a busy Saturday night, killed 202 people.

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Few names remain for season's hurricanes

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BATON ROUGE, La. — The World Meteorological Organization may resort to naming hurricanes at Greek letters this season because there are only four names left for use on the 2005 list of hurricane names.

Hurricane Rita took the 17th name on the Atlantic Ocean list on Sept. 24, and the hurricane season does not end until November. An international committee of the WMO decides the 21-name list for hurricanes five years before a hurricane season. There are separate lists for each of the world's basins prone to hurricanes, according to the National Hurricane Center Web site.

Phil Klotzbach, research associ­ate in the department of atmos­pheric science at Colorado State University, said hurricanes were not named until 1950, and forecasters used Air Force codes until 1953, when hurricanes received female names. They began using male names in 1979. Hurricane name lists in other areas around the world include words in various languages, Klotzbach said.

William Gray, professor in the Department of Atmospheric Science at CSU, has put out hurricane forecasts since 1984, using indicators like temperature and sea­ level pressure. Gray, Klotzbach and other researchers study the past 50 years of temperature data that have similar temperature, air pressure and other conditions to make a comparable prediction for the next season.

"The ocean is usually predictable, but the atmosphere sometimes doesn't respond well," Klotzbach said.

Wildfire leaves only two homes destroyed

Michael Blood
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LOS ANGELES — A wildfire that torched more than 24,000 acres on the edge of the city left a surprising legacy — it destroyed just three homes, a remarkably small number given the blaze's size and ferocity.

A break in dry, windy weather and a speedypoint in pinpoint response by thousands of firefighters combined to spare scores of homes that stood in the path of the flames, officials said.

"It's thinking ahead of where you think the fire is going to be — look­ing at weather reports, wind speed, humidity, past burn patterns," said Battalion Chief Lou Roupoli of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

"It's like fighting a war," Roupoli added. "Everybody has a piece of the puzzle. Everybody has a chain of command they report to."

Coming just weeks after the chaotic response to Hurricane Katrina, the textbook effort in Los Angeles County prompted this reaction from Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger."Spectacular."

"We have the best fire department in the country, the best fire­men, the best communication," the governor said.

The fire began Wednesday afternoon in the Chatsworth area of northwest Los Angeles, then spread quickly to nearby communities.

By Saturday afternoon, firefight­ing equipment was heading elsewhere, where the fire mostly put down.

Seven firefighters were injured; none seriously. Neighborhoods that had been evacuated were reopened to residents, and shelters were closed.

"There is very little, if any, active fire out there," said Kurt Scharf, a spokesman for the Los Angeles County Fire Department. "We are getting the upper hand."

Beyond skilled firefighting, there were two other factors. The dry, desert winds that fueled the fire mostly died out Thursday by a string of moist ocean air. And residents had planned ahead by cut­ting brush, clearing trees to create safe buffers.

"Brush clearing creates the defensible space that's needed at least 100 feet surrounding the home," said Los Angeles County Fire Department Capt. Michael Brown, alluding to a state law that requires homes in areas with high fire risk to cut surrounding brush.

"Areas that did burn were not cleared."

Moreover, firefighters have learned from the past, including the 2003 San Diego fires, when a bungled response was blamed for the loss of hundreds of homes.

H helicopters were used even at night to drop water on the largest blaze. Firefighters from various agencies handled the fire that burned along the border of Los Angeles and Ventura counties and coordinated on how best to deploy personnel and equipment.

"We've been able to put those things we've learned the past few years to place and have more success," Brown said.

Meanwhile, firefighters Saturday continued to battle another wildfire in Burbank that blackened about 1,150 acres. About 70 homes in the rugged area 15 miles north of downtown Los Angeles were evac­uated as a precaution.

Aircraft dumped water on the blaze while several hundred emer­gency workers attacked the flames on the ground, said Burbank fire Capt. Ron Bell.

Hundreds of emergency personnel were fighting a third fire about 70 miles east of Los Angeles in and around the San Bernardino National Forest. Robin Preske, spokeswoman for the national forest, said the blaze had charred 1,000 acres.

A dozen homes were evac­uated from several small communities. Some residents were being advised to seek refuge if the fire threatened mountainous terrain west of Los Angeles and Angelenos Odell.

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More debts piling on students each year

Courtney Klemm

CHAMPAIGN, III. — Two decades ago, a policy that could work a full-time, minimum wage job during the summer and be able to pay two-thirds of a public university's annual costs for four years. In today's economy, the same job worked for a full year would not cover a year's expenses at a public university according to a study by the Center of Economic and Policy Research.

Nearly two thirds of students attending a public university or college take out students loans while in school. Students who took out loans averaged $17,600 in debt on graduation day, according to studies from 2004.

Sheena Greenwalit, junior in Business, said covering the cost of school wasn't discussed with her parents. She knew she would have to take on a lot of the responsibility due to her parents' limited income.

"I filled out the FAFSA before entering school and after seeing how much aid I received, I then took out a subsidized loan which is offered through the federal government," Greenwalit said.

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Supreme Court begins a new term heavy on drama and issues

Gina Holland

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court opens its term today with a young new leader, veteran justices on the bench, a packed calendar with contentious issues such as abortion, assisted suicide and capital punishment.

For the first time in 33 years, William H. Rehnquist will not be on the court. The 80-year-old chief justice died Sept. 3. Every day since, the flags in front of the court have flown at half-staff. The Rehnquist court becomes the Roberts court following a brief tradition-rich ceremony for John Roberts, who learned about inner workings of the place at a quarter-century ago while clerking for Rehnquist.

Roberts, 50, will take a ceremonial oath as President Bush and the see Court, page 5
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defense to fire her second goal of the match and fourth on the sea­son.

Northern Colorado running back Andre Wilson earned his fifth straight 100-yard game and 10th of his career, gaining 155 yards on 35 carries. He scored the first Bear touchdown on a one-yard run late in the first quarter.

Northern Colorado also scored the final touchdown of the game on a 27-yard pass from Swanson to Cory Sleeth midway through the fourth quarter.

Jonah Russell and Tredale Tolver each caught two passes for Cal Poly.

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Cal Poly 2, UC Davis 0
The Aggies had a good chance to respond off two consecutive corners, but neither the 13th minute, but came up empty on both attempts.

Freshman speedster forward Ashley Vallis scored early in the second half on a 17-yard shot to tie the score at 2-2. During the 49th minute, Vallis received an inbounds pass in Cal Poly territory. She then wheeled through the Aggie defense for a one-on-one with the goalkeeper.

In the first half we were playing down to UC Davis' level," junior defender Kim Yackzan said. "We had to come out and play more direct and tougher... (In the sec­ond half) we played together rather than relying on boost it up.”

"The same old us."

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Women's Tennis

As school began, the women's tennis team started its rigorous training schedule in preparation for competing in January.

"In the fall we're really in a building process," coach Hugh Bream said. "We're focusing on helping everybody get stronger and faster and make changes in their game."

Training includes weight room work, strength building, conditioning, sprint work and core strength workouts. Bream said that, along with dou­ble play, individual work with the players is very important, because "it's been a big strength for us in the last four years."
**Women's soccer nets two wins**

James Mellor  
**SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT**

The Cal Poly women's soccer team started its weekend off on the right foot by defeating St. Mary's 2-1 Friday at Mustang Stadium.

After suffering in first loss of the season to No. 6 Santa Clara last Sunday and dropping in the national rankings to No. 23, Cal Poly (7-1-3) was primed to get moving back in the right direction again.

"It's the biggest game after a loss," junior forward Kelsey Carroll said. "It shows the morale of the team if we can fight back and not dwell on the past."

Cal Poly was also gunning for St. Mary's (5-4-1) as a result of the team's match last season.

"I was extremely fired up for them because last year we had one of our two losses (during the regular season) against them," senior goalkeeper Liz Hill said. "I wanted to get revenge this year."

The Mustangs were first on the scoreboard in the ninth minute when Carroll bypassed the Gaels defense deep in Cal Poly territory and found the corner of the net.

With just over seven minutes remaining in the half, St. Mary's came inches from tying the match. Junior forward Maureen Cundrich snuck through James Mellor's endline and fired in a shot, but the freshman forward Nikki Schrey kept her from the quick tap in.

Cal Poly had a chance to expand on its lead in the 66th minute, putting them up 2-0. Cal Poly scored when Carroll slashed through the Gaels' defense to rattle off a short-range shot on goal. Senior goalkeeper Liz Hill deflected the attempt, but the freshman forward Nikki Schrey was lurking a few feet away.

The women's soccer team came away with a pair of big wins over the weekend. A stingy Mustang defense surrendered just one goal in two games to improve the team's record to 7-1-3.

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**Men's cross country places UC Riverside Invitational**

The men's cross country team won the 8K race at the UC Riverside Invitational on Saturday.

The Mustangs had a point total of 51, placing five runners in the top 15. Concordia took second place behind Cal Poly with 70 points and host UC Riverside was third with 80.

The Cal Poly women's team finished fifth with 120 points. Cal Poly State Fullerton, Sonoma State, Concoridia and Southern Utah finished ahead of the Mustangs. Fullerton had 96 points.

Junior Michael O'Mara was Cal Poly's top men's finisher. Mora took second place with a time of 24:38.10. Southern Utah's Jenson Baumgartner won the event, finishing nine seconds ahead of Mora at 24:29.

**Quick Recap**

Cal Poly defeated Northern Colorado 31-14.

**Passing:** Anthony Garnett 7-15 for 80 yards.  
**Rushing:** James Noble 13 carries for 95 yards, Garnett 12 for 43 yards, Adam Martinez 8 for 41 yards.  
**Receiving:** Jonah Russell 2 receptions for 31 yards.

Gongoll recorded 3.5 sacks. He led the nation with 7.0 sacks entering Saturday's game.

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**Defense dominates in road football win**

Defensive lineman Chris Gongoll added to his Division I-AA leading seven sacks with 4.5 more in Saturday's win.

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**Out of season, but still in the game**

Emily Logan  
**SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT**

The Cal Poly men's tennis team started off the year with high expectations and a strenuous training routine.

"This year is probably the best team we've had here," sophomore Aaron Elbert said. "We even talk about it off the court -- how good we are as a team."

Part of the improvement is due to summer training, coach Trevor Kronemann said.

"The guys have taken a different approach to their summer responsibilities and I feel that it will pay off in the long run," he said. "We are already ahead of where we should be and their commitment should show very early on in the fall."

In preparation for dual matches in January, fall quarter will consist of five tournaments, which are intended to get players used to competing, Kronemann said.

On top of the two and a half hours of on-court training every day, the players work in the weight room three days a week, take a spin class two times a week and see a psychologist two times a quarter to help with mental preparation.

"This is going to be the year that were going to take (the training) to the next level," Elbert said.

Because of the strenuous training and their potential as a team, expectations for this year are high.

"The main goal has been to improve every year and I feel confident that we have done that on other.

The group was comprised of Keisho Hanako, 11th place with a time of 25:21.10, Matt Blanchard, 14th in 25:23.70, and Tony Phelps, 15th in 25:23.80.

Jeff Lease rounded out the Mustang lineup finishing 21st with a time of 25:42.

Rachel Valliere led the women's team, finishing eighth with a time of 18:10.70.

Lauren Malley finished in 17th place for the Mustangs, clocking in at 18:34.7.

Stephanie Hamilton (24th), Lauren Magdaleno (34th) and Julie Hancock (37th) completed the list of scoring runners for Cal Poly. Kelsey DeGardelle took 97th place.

Cal Poly's next action comes in two weeks on Oct. 15. The men's "A" squad will compete at the Pre-National Invitational at Terra Haute, Indiana State University.

The men's "B" team and women's team will host the Cal Poly Invitational.

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**What's the Buzz?**

The men's soccer match at Cal State Northridge was postponed from Saturday to Sunday at 11 a.m. The reason: officials feared the air quality was too poor to play on Saturday due to the wildfire raging in the Los Angeles area.

Northridge won the match 3-1. Junior Hadley scored Cal Poly's lone goal on an assist by Nikhil Erlebach from 12 yards out.

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Shelia Sorochik  
**SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT**

The men's tennis team is riding high expectations into this season with a well-seasoned team.