CSU, UC leaders consider financial issues

Michelle Locke

Higher education leaders tackle financial issues this week with California State University trustees considering paying top brass more while University of California officials look at raising professional school fees.

At Cal State — the nation's largest four-year system with more than 400,000 students — trustees meeting Tuesday and Wednesday in Long Beach are set to vote on raising executive pay by nearly 12 percent, a proposal that has been widely criticized.

Administrators say the raise is necessary to help close a 46 percent pay gap between CSU executives and their counterparts elsewhere in the nation.

"We compete for university presidents and senior executives of the university system in a national marketplace," said Board of Trustees Chairwoman Roberta Achtenberg. "Our executives are much sought after. Their level of excellence is widely acknowledged and we need to compensate them appropriately, at least in a way that's competitive with our comparison institutions."

But opponents say the raises are a bad idea at a time when student fees have been steadily increasing.

"It's jumping out at us as another example of what are really chronically misplaced priorities," said Lillian Taz, president of the California Faculty Association.

Lt. Gov. John Garamendi, who sits on the boards of both CSU and UC because of his office, wrote in a letter to Achtenberg and CSU Chancellor Charles Reed that the pay raises are "ill-timed and unrealistic" and "will most assuredly arouse the ire of students, faculty and the Legislature."

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Tailgating allowed at Cal Poly

Kristen Marschall

Saturday marked a big moment in history for Mustan< give 3.50 per cent per year when it opened the H-1 parking lot for tailgating at the price of $20 per vehicle.

"To my knowledge, this is the first organized tailgater that Cal Poly has had," said Brian Thurmond, Cal Poly's sports information director.

The H-1 parking lot, which provides more than 550 parking spaces, is located off of Mt. Bishop Road, off of Highland Drive and northwest of the stadium. Approximately 15 spaces were filled for Saturday's tailgater before the game against Weber State, which Cal Poly won 47-19.

Chris Baker, assistant athletic director for advancement at Cal Poly, said he was pleased with the turnout "considering the short time frame in terms of notifying people."

"People were glad to see us moving in that direction," he said. "It's a small gesture to notice on most campuses."

Though Baker said primarily community members attended Saturday's tailgater, students and alumni were welcome at the event. The tailgating will continue at the next four home football games and begins three hours before kickoff.

Tailgating is not, however, allowed after kickoff, during half time or after the game.

Additionally, there are certain rules in order regarding grills. While charcoal grills are prohibited, small gas grills are acceptable.

"They only allow little camping grills... so you can only do one hamburger at a time and they charge you $20 for it, business senior Chris Boucher said.

Despite the fact that the campus remains alcohol-free, the administration approved the consumption of alcohol in the H-1 parking lot during tailgating.

"It's understood that that's a part of tailgating," said Shawn Russell of Cal Poly's athletic department.

"It's a controlled area, only individuals who are 21-plus can be there."

Event staff and university police will be present at all tailgaters, but kegs and glass bottles or containers are restricted.

Boucher believes the see Tailgating, page 2

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** Bennett Snead's contracts extended through the decade**

When Cal Poly volleyball head coach Jon Steinle and men's basketball head coach Kevin Broxsmey head out on recruiting trips later in the year, they will be able to answer the potential recruit's question with a simple 'yes.'

The bill passed on June 21 and agreed to a contract that would extend through the 2010 season. Then, on Tuesday, Cone announced that Sweeney had extended his contract through the 2011 season.

"I think, No. 1, it shows stability," Cone said of the Cal Poly athletic program.

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Suicide rate for teens, young adults increases

Alex Lawson
THE DAILY VALORO (COLORADO STATE U.)

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published a study that reported that suicides among children and young adults are on the upswing. Those numbers reviewed the suicide trends of 2004-2006, a year that saw 4,599 children and young adults from age 10-24 take their own lives.

In that same year, suicide was the third leading cause of death in that age group.

Dr. Keri Luebli led the study and she stressed the importance of people recognizing warning signs of suicide.

"It is important for parents, health care professionals and educators to recognize the warning signs of suicide in youth," Luebli said.

A major reason for this sudden change is thought to be anti-depressant drugs. The Food and Drug Administration issued a warning in 2003 that the use of anti-depressant drugs could incite suicidal thoughts in the minds of children or teenagers.

While antidepressants are a main suspect in the spike in suicide rates, Reidenberg is not willing to jump to any conclusions.

"There's no doubt it's too early for us to tell specifically what caused this," Reidenberg said.

Reidenberg also noted that pressures of college life can trigger suicidal thoughts and behaviors, a college age people fall into the middle of this study's focus.

"The concern about college age students is that they're away from home for the first time," Reidenberg said. "They have fewer resources and support systems to help them."

Another disturbing trend the study uncovered was the method the students used. In 1990, guns were responsible for more than half of suicides in females, but in 2004, hanging was the most prevalent of all causes. The gruesome nature of suicide creates a sort of stigma around the whole subject that Reidenberg and his organization is bound to break down.

"People are scared of the word suicide. They don’t want to talk about it. I literally have heard funders and corporations say to me ‘If the word suicide is in your organization, we won’t fund you,’" Reidenberg said.

"People think suicide is somehow some different kind of death. It’s a different kind of grief, I will give you that, but death is death,” Reidenberg added.
Lede: research shows that high-risk oral sex risks.

The human papillomavirus (HPV), which is associated with the development of various genital cancers, also has been found to be linked to oral cancers. HPV-16, a common HPV type, is increasingly being identified in oral cancer tumors from patients diagnosed with oral cancer.

Dr. Rosanne Mulligan of the USC School of Dentistry said that it is also possible to contract and transmit sexually transmitted infections such as herpes, syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia through oral sex.

Studies have found college students are at higher risk for oral sex-related health problems based on their sexual, drug, and dietary habits. Those habits can also lead to poor oral health, Mulligan said.

She said that vigorous sucking, smoking and alcohol use may cause injuries to the soft mouth tissue, making it even more susceptible to sexually transmitted infections. As a result, symptoms in the mouth such as sores, ulcers, infections, and bleeding or itching go untreated, though these symptoms may indicate infection or disease.

"There are systemic diseases that we're talking about," Mulligan said. "They're happening in your mouth, and they're happening elsewhere in the body too."

USC School of Dentistry Fellow Jacqueline Venturin, DDS, of the Student Patient Care Program, warns that oral cancer and sexually transmitted disease symptoms can be easily overlooked so there may be no telling signs of infection.

Once students decide to engage in a sexually active life, they need regular check-ups; they need to know about normal oral health care," Venturin said.

Students at the dental school conduct research from the study and other articles to look for possible links between HPV and oral cancers.

Carlos Sanchez, a senior majoring in dental health who has studied the research, said students have compiled a variety of articles discussing HPV, and looked for possible links to oral sex.

The New England Journal of Medicine's retrospective study encompassed more than 20 years of research related to oral cancer and HPV, he said.

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Mulligan said the HPV-16 research showed oral cancer increased significantly with the number of oral sex partners. A separate study published by the Center of Disease Control and Prevention in 2005, which surveyed specific age groups, found oral sex participation correlated with respondents' age.

"It's definitely an activity that college students participate in," said Mulligan.

Mulligan said there is a common misconception that oral sex is a safer alternative to vaginal sex that has a smaller risk of infectious disease or pregnancy.

"I think students don't realize everything that can happen," said a freshman majoring in vocal arts. "They think of STDs as a consequence of having 'vaginal sex.'"

Oral sex, he said, is thought of as a safer route because it's not an internal sex, and as a result, it carries less of a stigma of promiscuity.

"People tend to turn to the pressure they feel in having sex and think that oral sex would be an easier alternative," he said. "I think a lot of people are a lot faster."

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Financial

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State Briefs

WATSONVILLE (AP) — Santa Cruz County Fair officials refused to admit about 100 members of the Hells Angels motorcycle club who defied an event dress code banning gang attire.

The club members were turned away when they showed up Saturday night in full motorcycle club regalia.

"That's the objective, to be allowed to participate like anyone else," said Justin Harrah, sergeant for the local chapter.

Hells Angels lawyer Randolph Hammock wrote the fair board earlier that the club would go to court if the bikers were not allowed access while wearing their Hells Angels insignia. Such a refusal would be a violation of the bikers' civil rights, he said.

WATSONVILLE (AP) — Bookings at The Walt Disney Co.'s amusement parks are up compared with the same period last year, the company's chief financial officer said Monday.

Travel bookings in the current quarter are up compared with the same period last year, Thomas Stagg told investors gathered at the Merrill Lynch Media and Entertainment conference.

"I'm not saying the parks are immune to the economy," Stagg said. "And hell, let's face it, if the world and this nation was run by kids and a discount coupon for Mustang merchandise at the game! Tickets must be purchased Sept., 21st, supplies limited.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bookings at the upcoming "30 Rock" and "The Sopranos" take the cake at the 59th annual Emmys.

The totals reflect awards given Sunday and at last week's creative arts ceremony.

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Artists create sidewalk masterpieces with chalk at annual I Madonnari Festival downtown

Bright, colorful displays of artwork adorned downtown San Luis Obispo's Mission Plaza and its surrounding streets last weekend, transforming the ordinarily bland concrete canvas of its sidewalk into a montage of artistic masterpieces.

More than 200 local artists and thousands of art revelers congregated in the plaza and on Broad and Monterey streets for I Madonnari, an Italian street-painting festival with a 16-year tradition in San Luis Obispo. Artwork included a plethora of subjects, covering everything from a rainbow-hued interpretation of a famous Che Guevara photo to a rendition of Davy Jones from the final two installments of "Pirates of the Caribbean."

Started in 1992 by Kathleen Koury, the event is reminiscent of Italian street-painting festivals, which date back to the 1500s but still continue in that country today.

Proceeds from each artist's slot, purchased by sponsors for $75 to $500, as well as money collected from other activities, will benefit the Children's Creative Project.
At Fort Hope, a hands-on western-themed museum in Arroyo Grande, school children participate in such activities as discussing American Indian culture.

"At this point, they have to raise money for the improvements. They have 24 months to do the improvements according to the conditions," Zimmerman said. "So, we're in a fundraising mode at this point, trying to get people to donate money. There was one individual who pledged up to $25,000 as matching funds for any money raised within the next 30 days. So we're trying to bring that in so we (can) have $50,000 to start with here, to get things done."

Although fundraising will be essential for Fort Hope in the immediate future, Zimmerman says that additional fundraisers will inevitably occur down the road.

"We would really like to get about $60,000 right now within the next thirty, forty days," he said. "That would give us enough to do the improvements that the county wants, plus some operating costs."

"The camp will require approximately $30,000 annually to operate, so there's always a need for funds, and then there will be fundraisers annually. Right now we need a pretty good chunk to come in, so we can get these improvements and get these conditions of the approval out of the way."

Because of the specifications of the aforementioned permit, the fort is not open to the general public. Zimmerman says that the permit allows the museum to host thirty events a year, with no more than thirty students at a time.

According to the press release, the permit will require construction of handicapped restrooms, additional parking, and improvements to the road to meet California fire standards. Costs for these improvements are supposed to be anywhere from $30,000 to $40,000.

Fort Hope is openly searching for volunteers and donations so that they can continue to make themselves available to local students.

Zimmerman has a specific message to Cal Poly students and other people of the community: "I would say that if they were interested in California history, and want to help there are things that can be done on a volunteer basis," he said.

"They can see if they have any particular skills in these mountain men/ frontier kind of things. They ought to get a hold of the Loonies if they want to volunteer to help do some of the projects that need to be done on the ranch. There are a lot of things that need to be done, and it would be great if they'd want to help out."
Democrats expected to delay debate on Iraq spending until November

Anne Flaherty
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Democrats are not expected to take up President Bush's war spending request until November, giving them time to calculate their next move and see if Republicans support for his policies deteriorates.

In the meantime, Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said Monday he will propose legislation ordering that the administration hand off combat duties to the Iraqis within nine months, although that mandatory date could turn into a nonbinding goal.

The delay in passing the spending bill, which Bush says is needed by Oct. 1, is likely to intensify the standoff between the Democratic-controlled Congress and Bush, who says at least 130,000 troops are needed in Iraq through next summer.

"Just because this administration wears blinkers, we cannot afford the limitations of their shortsighted world view," said Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., a Vietnam veteran and prominent war critic.

In a tough spot. Still lacking enough votes in the Senate to pass legislation ordering troops home by spring, they would have to soften their approach if they want to attract more Republicans. But doing so would rile much of the party's rank-and-file, elected on anti-war platforms and eager breathing space to a party divided on what to do in Iraq.

Murtha has said he favors paying for the war in three- or four-month installments. Other Democrats say they don't want to leave the impression that Congress could cut off money for the troops at any given month; they favor bills aimed at giving the Almighty a chance.

At the Pentagon on Monday, officials released a quarterly report on the war that echoed last week's testimony of Gen. David Petraeus, the top military commander in Iraq. The report cited recent gains in security, including a decrease in sectarian killings, but little political progress in Baghdad.

Recent operations "have started to create the security conditions that will allow the government of Iraq to implement reforms and pursue reconciliation initiatives," the report states.

In the Senate, debate resumed on several war-related policy measures. Defense Secretary Robert Gates has said he would recommend a veto of one proposal, a bill by Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., that would require troops to spend as much time at their home station as they do in Iraq.

"Supporters of Webb's measure say it has at least 57 of the 60 votes needed to pass. It would need 67 votes to override a veto. A separate proposal by Levin would require that the U.S. begin withdrawing some troops from Iraq within 90 days, which has already said he plans to do. Levin's proposal also would require that the U.S. hand off the combat mission to the Iraqis within nine months and restrict U.S. troops to such tasks as fighting terrorists and training the Iraqi security force.

Levin said if the measure fails to win the 60 votes needed to pass, which is likely, he would support turning the nine-month deadline into a nonbinding goal. Doing so could attract votes from Republicans who are uneasy about the war but reluctant to impose a firm time-table.

Murtha predicted Monday that Democrats will not be able to pass any meaningful legislation to end the war until presidential primary elections are over next year.

As soon as the primaries are over, you're going to see Republicans jumping ship," he said.

—Rep. John Murtha

STATE SENATOR SUES GOD IN PROTEST

Nate Jenkins
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LINCOLN, Neb. — The defendant in a state senator's lawsuit is accused of causing untold death and horror and threatening to cause more still. He can be seen in Douglas County, the legislator claims, because He everywhere.

State Sen. Ernie Chambers sued God and the world for legal misdeeds in a lawsuit he considers frivolous, Chambers says he's trying to make the point that anybody can file a lawsuit against anybody.

Chambers says in his lawsuit that God has made terroristic threats against the senator and his constituents, inspired fear and caused "widespread death, destruction and terrorization of the inhabitants of the Earth's inhabited." The Omaha senator, who skips morning prayers during the legislative session and often criticizes Christian, also says God has caused "fevers, floods and horrible hurricanes," terrorizing tornadoes.

He's seeking a permanent injunction against the Almighty.

Chambers said the lawsuit was triggered by a federal suit filed against a judge who recently barred words such as "rape" and "victim" from a sexual assault trial.

In the criminal case, Troy Brown, sued Lancaster District Judge Choyce Whitman, claiming that he violated her free speech rights.

Chambers said Brown's lawsuit is inappropriate because the Nebraska Supreme Court has already considered the case and left the courts free to decide the decisions of state supreme courts on state matters.

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American Medical School, one in a handful of state-run colleges and universities that emphasize socialist ideology, in the new direction of Venezuelan higher education.

"We must train society-minded people to help the community, and that’s why the revolution’s socialist program is being implemented," said Zulay Campos, a member of a Bolivarian State Academic Commission that evaluates compliance with academic guidelines.

"If they attack us because we’re indoctrinating, well yes, we’re doing it, because those capitalist ideas that our young people have, and that have done so much damage to our people, must be eliminated," Campos said.

Now some critics worry that primary and secondary schoolchildren will be indoctrinated as well.

Chavez’s efforts to spread ideology throughout society is “typical of communist regimes at the beginning” in Russia, China, and Cuba, and is aimed at “imposing a sole, singular vision,” sociologist Antonio Cova said.

But Chavez has said the goal is to develop "critical thinking," not to impose a single philosophy.

More than eight years after President Chavez was first elected, the curriculum at most Venezuelan schools remains largely unchanged, particularly in private schools commonly attended by middle- and upper-class children.

Anticipating criticism, Chavez noted that a state role in regulating education is internationally accepted in countries from Germany to the United States.

Chavez said all schools in Venezuela must comply with the “new Bolivarian educational system,” named after South American liberation leader Simon Bolivar and Chavez’s socialist movement.

Discussing the new curriculum, he said it would help students develop values of “cooperation and solidarity,” while learning critical reflection, dialogue and volunteer work.

Previous Venezuelan educational systems carried their own ideologies.

Chavez said. Leafing through old texts from the 1970s during his speech, he pointed out how they referred to Venezuela’s “discovery” by Europeans.

“They taught us to admire Christopher Columbus and Superman,” Chavez said.

Education based on capitalist ideology has corrupted children’s values, he said. “We want to create our own ideology collectively, creative, diverse,” Chavez said.

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez speaks to students during an opening ceremony of a Bolivian school in El Tigre, Venezuela.

Chavez vows to close private schools
Welcome back faithful readers! You may notice things around here have changed a little bit — and trust us, there is more to come.

For one thing, the front page of the Mustang Daily may look a little foreign to you, but be sure to check it regularly for weekly updates, an index of what’s inside and special features on mustangdaily.net.

But the changes aren’t just in print — just go to our redesigned Web site, and you’ll see what’s new and updated "and check for movie times — both features that will appear later this week.

Additionally, you can learn more about the clubs on our campus in our weekly club profile, which will appear on Thursdays and tell you everything there is to know from the clubs to how to get involved.

The news pages will also show off more of your faces as “Word on the Street” will ask students what they think of this big news.

Also, look to the news section for a regular police blotter on what is happening in the San Luis Obispo community.

At the 2006-07 school year came to a close, so did a section called “Spotlight.” But never fear, the Arts section will remain direct and if you can’t get enough of sports, check out the Mustang Round-Up regularly for updates on Cal Poly sports teams and athletes, as well as the Mustang Sports Calendar for upcoming events.

But the changes aren’t just in print — just go to our redesigned Web site. Here, you can take a tour of the site and learn what it has to offer. Check out our masthead for all your breaking news, which will be added and updated frequently. To go behind the scenes, read the Mustang Daily blog where reporters will post their thoughts on local and national news, as well as their take on what it was like to report certain stories. And, as always, scowl the stories as much as you please — the Word on the Screen podcast will fill you in on all the news, TV, and tech scene while a daily video will leave you gasping for more.

Just in case we haven’t overwhelmed you enough, the newspaper is now going beyond campus and into San Luis Obispo. In addition to the four new boxes around campus, look for the seven shiny newstandself in downtown San Luis Obispo and one on the Cuesta campus. We will also be kicking up our circulation by 1,000 just to reach more of you than ever before.

However, if the new look or features aren’t your cup of tea, or you think something is missing from the Daily, we want to hear from you! Send us a letter at mustangdailyopinions@gmail.com and tell us what works and what doesn’t.

We’ll keep you updated; you stay tuned.

The Daily, it is a-changing.

Jason Reed
(ORANGE DAILY EMBRAILD ORANGE)

Football seasons arrive each fall and along with it comes celebration beers, stadium-shaking cheers full of fans, "Woo! RPM" from fingers and millions of fans at home on the edge of their sofas ready to jump for joy or throw the remote control through the TV. Fermoy Park, where the Red Sox play, turns into a back-alley brawl when the hated rival Yankees are in town, and European soccer matches become bloody riots fomented by the fans. Where does this fan fervor come from? Why do we support a team we’re not on, in a sport we don’t play and root for or guys we don’t know? Is it a sport’s share in the victory and say, "We won," but then distance themselves after a loss by saying, "They lost"?

Believe me, I’m not some journalist who hates sports because I was picked on by jocks and turned to writing about them for reverse. I actually spend a good part of my day on ESPN.com when I should be washing the dishes, walking the dog or doing any other chore I promised my girlfriend I’d fill this one. I just want to know if I’m a voluntary citizen of Portland or a prisoner there, unable to escape. One psychologist noted the term “fan” is derived from the word “fanatic,” and a fan can be defined as an "individual possessed frequently by an enthusiasm for a sport." Are we sports fans really possessed? Should there be a priest or, for the community identity I of themselves, registered the high- performance. One case documented why we sports fans put such an enorm- ous, but a physiological addic- tion to hormonal rollercoaster of changes depending on his or her team’s performance. One case documented that fans who held low opinions of themselves registered the high- est surges in testosterone after their team won a game, while another test showed die-hard fans are much more likely to be confident in their sex appeal after a victory, which makes it a good thing there’s not any hidden cameras in the dorms if the Ducks actually win a bowl game this year.

Maybe I am a fanatic who is pos- sesssed by the community identity I feel when I’m one of 50,000 fans all cheering for the same cause, or ad- dicted to a testosterone boost that is comparable to seeing naked people when my team wins a big game, but will it ever change? I hope not. And for all of those out there who feel the same way, I’ll be waiting for you in the tailgating area to cheer in vic- tory, mask the pain of a loss by blaming the referees and their horrible eyesight, or just watch the thered sports village in all its inebriated, hormonally fluctuating glory.

Jason Reed
(ORANGE DAILY EMBRAILD ORANGE)
Football
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and 104 yards on three catches in the third.

"I expect teams to come in and look at me as a threat from the first snap in the game but the great thing about this team is that we have so many other weapons so that you can only say someone such as myself for so long," Barden said. "Every time you're going to find the first guy on the other side of the ball ... we've got James (Noble), as well as in, he's probably the strongest running back I've ever seen."

On top of the school record, Barden broke his single-game record of 299 yards set in the season opener at Texas State, with 219 receiving yards on nine catches.

Barden's other two touchdowns came in the third quarter on receptions of 40 and 67 yards.

On the passing side of the spectrum, Dally said that good protection and communication from the line was one of the key components of the offensive success.

"The line did great," Dally said. "Hats off to the line."

The Mustangs harvested 185 yards in the run category with Noble being the top rusher with 60 yards on 13 carries. Jon Grayson had 45 yards on seven carries.

Back up quarterback Matt Brennan came into the game in the fourth quarter but did not attempt any passes.

Despite the win, head coach Rich Ehrson said the team will be addressing issues concerning the triple-option offense that seemed to lack an adequate run presence in Saturday's game.

"I'm not sure we're running the option well enough to go out there and score 30 points and chew up the clock and be consistently physical enough inside, read it well enough to distribute the ball the way it's supposed to go, to check the play in the direction is supposed to get," Ehrson said of the triple option. "There's a learning curve with that play and we're on the curve but I'm not sure we're on the front end of the curve."

The Mustangs host Western Oregon next week in the second of their three-game homestand.

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The Dons pulled out a win in the third game to avoid a sweep, as they batted four lead changes and 18 ties.

Poly did not lead by more than one point in the fourth game until Asterhome threw down a kill to give the squad a 22-17 advantage.

Wallner closed out the match with 14 kills, Jackson, who was named to the all-tournament team, posted 34 digs against Sacramento State and 32 against USF, her career total now sits at 1,781.

Poly's first home success of the season is on Sept. 21 against Long Beach State at 7 p.m. This will open Big West play as the Mustangs try to defend their 2006 conference title.

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**'Stangs stomp 'Cats in record game**

Dally, Barden and the crowd responsible for three Cal Poly records in Mustangs 47-19 win.

Josh Ayers

Senior Staff Writer

Junior quarterback Jonathan Dally connected with wide receivers Rannies Barden for four touchdowns in the second and third quarters of the Mustangs' 47-19 home-opening rout of Weber State Saturday at Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

"We're still bunched up and sore but we got ourselves fresh, we came out and we executed some things better and we're still going to look at film (Sunday) and see a thousand things we need to be doing better if we're going to have the chance to be the team that we want to be," head coach Rich Ellerson said following the game. "It's a lot more fun to go to work with that behind you; you can coach a little bit harder, you can be a little tougher on yourself as a player and a coach when you have that (win) behind you."

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**Men's soccer splits, women drop 2 in SD**

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