Business senior passes away after 4-day coma

Whitney Diaz  MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly business senior Joseph Hassan died Sept. 25 after a four-day coma resulting from a mixture of prescription and illegal drugs, close friends and family members said.

Although the toxicology tests are still pending, it is believed by some who knew him that his death was a result of a deadly mixture of the prescription medications OxyContin, an analgesic, Xanax, which treats depression and anxiety disorders, and the illegal drug MDMA, also known as ecstasy.

It happened sometime in the afternoon on Saturday. A little bit after 2 p.m. is when he stopped breathing," said Hassan's close friend and fellow Cal Poly business major Omid Shamaspour. "I've known that he has taken stuff before, but not to that extent."

Hassan, 24, was admitted to Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center after his brother Adil Hassan and mother Vasi Hassan found him unconscious in his living room in the afternoon of Sept. 22. When they realized he wasn't breathing, they called for an ambulance.

The Cal Poly student had no apparent brain activity and the hospital performed several tests that Saturday, Shamaspour said.

Several friends and family visited the patient over the next few days, but upon doctors' recommendations the family decided to remove Hassan from life support around 9 p.m. Sept. 25. "All we ever prayed for was for him to come back," said Shamaspour, who recounted the story on behalf of Hassan's family. "Joseph is by far the best friend I've ever had in my life, and by that I mean he was charming, funny, smart, athletic and hilarious."

Hassan planned to graduate this December with a business degree in finance and then to attend law school.

"Everybody that he met really touched his heart," Vasi Hassan said.

She added that because her son loved San Luis Obispo so much, she hopes that one day she can convince the city to name a street after him.

"He spoke so highly of San Luis Obispo and how he didn't really want to leave. It was just such a comfortable place to be and a beautiful environment. It just gave him ambition to move on and make his dream come true," she said.

"I saw him that Friday afternoon," Gorman said. "He was on top of the world. He was excited about grad school and that this was his last quarter (at Cal Poly). He had everything going for him."

The day Gorman was told that Hassan was in the hospital, he had been writing a letter of recommendation for Hassan.

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Chile opens to CP students

Jessica Ford  MUSTANG DAILY

Most students attend Cal Poly to earn a degree in hopes of having a better chance at today's competitive job market. Employers often see an applicant as more valuable if they have experience abroad.

The College of Liberal Arts has developed a new student exchange program to help set participants apart from the rest of the job-hunting crowd. Beginning this spring, five students will be selected to study abroad in La Serena, Chile.

"Students often come back with more maturity, open-mindedness, adaptability and these are all skills that employers are looking for. It sets them apart when they are applying for jobs," she said.

Participants are fully immersed in the Spanish language and Latin American culture by attending La Serena State University. The university is much smaller than Cal Poly with about 8,000 students.

Students in the program attend regular classes with students from all over Chile to aid in the immersion process. Cal Poly students are able to take any classes offered by the university. Almost all classes offered are taught entirely in Spanish.

Cal Poly students would be taking classes from March 24 through July 18, or Aug. 1 through Dec. 19, depending on the semester they choose at La Serena State University. There is also the option to stay for a full academic year.

The program is only open to students of the College of Liberal Arts. Students are required to have completed a two-year minimum of university-level Spanish with an average grade of B or better to qualify for admission.

Cost course is transferable to Cal Poly and financial aid is available for those that qualify.

La Serena is one of the cheapest study abroad programs for Cal Poly students. Participants pay Cal Poly tuition fees to take classes at the university, but do need to pay for their own health insurance while abroad. Students can expect to spend about $1,000 on a flight and have multiple options available for housing.

Students can live for about $330 per month in a pension, similar to a boardinghouse. Chile faculty exchange coordinator Kevin Fagin said.

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He said that Hassan's death was the exact opposite of suicide. Instead, it was "excess celebration," he said.

Although he added that Hassan was "wise beyond his years," Goran could not account for the reason why the student allegedly ingested the substance.

The San Luis Obispo Police Department said that the circumstances surrounding Hassan's death are still being investigated and more information will be released when the investigation is closed.

Fagan said.

The best way students can honor Hassan's memory is to do well in their coursework, Christy said.

"I hope the students work hard in their own classes and we'll work hard to award him a posthumous degree," he said.

Fagan said.

La Serena State University has colleges of social sciences, natural sciences and liberal studies.

Degrees offered include Spanish, history, journalism, music, psychology, translation and teaching English as a second language (TESL). Many classrooms at the university are smart rooms.

Fagan describes the area of La Serena as "safe, healthy, modern and friendly."
Kenya's Ivuti wins scorching Chicago Marathon; runner dies

Caryn Rousseau

In a race run in scorching heat that left one man dead, Kenya's Patrick Ivuti won the Chicago Marathon by a fraction of a second. At least 40 runners were taken to hospitals and another 254 were treated at the site.

The 86-degree heat and scorching humidity were so distressing that organizers shut down the second half of the course four hours after the start.

Ivuti leaped at the finish line to edge Josuad Gharib of Morocco by 0.05 seconds. Ethiopia's Lierhane Caryn Rousseau started in 70-degrees heat and high humidity.

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who passed the half-way mark could complete the run. But eventually even those recreational runners were told to turn back.

Still, some runners persevered, al­

though organizers said they didn't know how many completed the course. Helicopters hovered over the race course while police offi­

ners shouted through a bullhorn and

warners told to slow down and

walk.

About 10,000 of the 45,000 regis­

ted runners chose not race in the heat despite more mist stations, cool­

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while another 10,034 started but didn't finish, officials said.

Lori Kaufinan, a runner from St.

Louis, said she was told to start walk­

ing at mile 14. She said the fire de­

partment turned off hydrants to have people down along the course.

Paul Gardner, a runner from England said the weather made for a "brutal" run.

"We were at about 18 miles and we heard they cancelled it and that kind of sent a little bit of concern through the crowd," he said. "It's just it's impossible to run."

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Monday, October 8
The Future of Journalism: New Media, New Technology
Sally Buffalo, Online Editor, SLO Tribune
Cathy Gunther, Director of New Technology, KCOY
Alison McNeil, blogger and recent CPSU Journalism grad
Time: 11:10-Noon Room: 26-223

Diversity in PR: Planning Strategically to Give Voice to the Unrepresented
Maggie Cox, Co-Owner, Barnett Cox & Associates Public Relations
Jesse Chavarria, Publisher, Latino Today
Time: 4:40-6 p.m. Room: 26-104

Tuesday, October 9
Making Connections with the Hollywood Media
Paul Lichtman, entertainment media expert and 'insider'
Time: 8-9 a.m. Room: 26-223

KCPR Radio Station Dedication with ‘Weird Al’ Yankovic”
Time: 3-4 p.m. Room: KCPR

Central Coast PRspectives-Our Student-Run PR Firm
Time: 4:10-5 p.m. Room: 26-223

Wednesday, October 10
The Marketing + Media Relationship
Chris Gardner, Editor, SLO City News
Michael Vidor, Owner/ Publisher/ Editor, Central Coast Magazine
Ryan Miller, Editor, The New Times
Leah Kolt, Director, Cal Poly Public Affairs Office
Time: 11:10-Noon Room: UU 220

Journalists & PR People: Serving Different Publics, Ethically
Megan Maloney, Dir. of Communications for French Hospital
Ted Weber, Managing Editor, SLO Tribune
Maggie Cox, Co-Owner, Barnett Cox & Associates Public Relations
Tony Cipolla, Managing Editor and Anchor, KSBY-TV
Teresa Hendrix, Public Affairs Coordinator, Cal Poly
Time: 12:10-1:30 Room: UU 220

The Re-Inventing of the Reporter for 21st Century Journalism
(Society of Professional Journalists Meeting)
Tom Bolton, Executive Editor, Santa Maria Times
Linda Goldston, Reporter, San Jose Mercury-News
Pamela Moreland, Assistant Editor for Features, San Jose Mercury-News
Peter Hartlaub, Reporter, San Francisco Chronicle
Time: 5-7 p.m. Room: 26-303

Thursday, October 11
Resume/Portfolio Critique
Sandy Duerr, Executive Editor, SLO Tribune
Mary Verdin, Owner, Verdin Marketing Ink
Doug Swanson, Assoc. Professor of Journalism
Brady Teufel, Instructor of Journalism
Time: 9-10:30 a.m. Room: UU 219

Where the Jobs Are Now, Where They’re Going to Be, and How You Prepare
Tim Gallagher, media consultant and former Publisher, Ventura County Star
Time: 11:10-Noon Room: UU 204

Luncheon Sponsored by the Public Relations Student Society of America.
Time: Noon-1:30 Room: Chumash Auditorium (Left)

Grad School 101: What is Grad School All About and Why Should I Go?
Sandee Ogren, V.P. for University Advancement, Cal Poly
Jennifer Thomson, Asst. Marketing Coordinator, ASI
Nishan Havandjian, Professor of Journalism
Doug Swanson, Assoc. Professor of Journalism
Brady Teufel, Instructor of Journalism
Time: 7-8:30 p.m.
Room: 26-106
Monday, October 8, 2007

Briefs

State

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Two young children and two adults died today in a collision between a big rig and a pickup truck on Interstate 80 near Sac-
rament1.

CHP Officer Liz Davton said a 2006 Nissan Frontier pickup was towing a Corvette on a trail-
er when it lost control and jack-
knifed.

COSTARILLO (AP) — Gas prices on average dropped about 4 cents across the country over the last two weeks, according to a national survey released Sunday.

The average price of regular gasoline on Friday was $2.75 a gallon, mid-grade was $2.87 and premium was $2.99, oil industry analyst Trappy Lundberg said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An ambitious county program to open regional shelters for the homeless has been scaled back because communities feared the centers would attract people from Skid Row.

Officials in West Covina, one of the communities that came down against the plan for regional shelters, said this week they feared the county would try to expand the city’s homeless center, which already helps several hundred people.

National

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Thieves who took a truck in Seattle may have looked a little baffled when they found out what was in the back: a 7-foot-
high, 7-foot-long snorkel rater shaped like a roller.

Five friends built the rater in Colorado Springs for an event in Seattle in late September. It was stolen when the truck it was sit-
ting in was stripped from their hotel parking lot late last month.

CARROLLTON TOWN-
SHIP, Mich. (AP) — Officer James Kellett knows it’s his job to serve and protect — even when it comes to nature’s stinky black-and-
white creatures.

When a skunk with its head stuck in a salad dressing jar wun-
dered into the Carrollton Town-
ship police station’s parking lot, he grabbed a pellet gun and shot at the jar from about 40 feet away.

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — A big brood needs a big bus — a really big bus.

A 15-bed bus once used to transport the now-defunct Port Huron Flag minor league hockey team has been sold to an Arkansas couple with 17 children.

When the team folded in May, Fred Minnie posted an ad trying to sell the bus in an auto magazine.

The poll has a margin of error of 4.9 percentage points.

Edward told reporters in Des Moines that he saw it as a close three-way race, with his two chief rivals rising recently because “they spend millions of dollars on television advertising.”

“Ber, I think it’s much more important to Iowa caucus-goers to see you in the flesh — see you stand before them, look them in the eye and answer their hard questions,” the former North Carolina senator said.

Clinton got one of those hard questions in New Hampton, and it led to a heated exchange.

Randall Ralph of Nashua challenged her for voting last month to designate Iran’s Marine Revolutionary Guard Corps a terrorist organization. Some Democrats said they feared that such a designation could be interpreted as a congressional authorization of military force in Iran.

Ralph compared Clinton’s vote on the Iran measure with her vote to authorize war in Iraq. “It appears you haven’t learned from your past mistakes,” he said.

Clinton responded that his characterization was wrong and suggested that someone put him up to asking the question. The man said he did his own research and was offended that she would accuse him of getting it elsewhere. She apologized but insisted he must be looking at the wrong version of the bill.

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Parise waved to the crowd as she limply approached the finish line. But a final push on the last half mile by Adele caught the Romanian to the final stretch.

"At 40 (kilometers), I could see she was going slowly," Adele said. "I knew if I started working from that point on, there was a possibility to catch her."

Parise tried to sprint toward the finish line, but finished three sec-
onds behind.

"I had tears," Parise said.

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Finding art in the night

Downtown galleries keep their doors open for Art After Dark

As most of downtown closed its doors Friday night, a few galleries blurred with light and conversation as Art After Dark kicked off the month of October.

Organized by Arts Obispo, the San Luis Obispo County Arts Council, Art After Dark is held the first Friday of every month from 6 to 9 p.m. This month, 16 different downtown businesses participated in the event. In addition to galleries, other shops like Limon's café joined in.

The two busiest locations were the Hands Gallery and the Art Center, each packed with people looking at the featured work while eating hors d'oeuvres and drinking wine.

A crowd favorite was the Hands Gallery, where creative and colorful animal sculptures by Phoebe Palmer were displayed.

Palmer said she got the idea to create these “Benign Beasties” (as the Hands Gallery titled the collection) from a public art piece she worked on with another artist. After creating a dragon's head for that project, she made the choice to continue.

“I decided I might as well make a series of them because they are so much fun,” Palmer said.

Palmer described the collection as entertaining and said you don’t have to take the pieces too seriously.

Since the collection includes dragons, squirrels and other furry creatures, the subject matter is light and unique. Each piece has an interesting colored glaze that makes it individual.

“It took me about six months to put the collection together, but I was working on other things at the time, so I'd put together an odd one here or there,” Palmer said.

Although the crowd was mainly comprised of older community members, a few Cal Poly students wandered in throughout the night.

In the Hands Gallery, Dane Tiemeier, a mechanical engineering junior, said he had not heard anything about Art After Dark before he came downtown Friday night and saw signs displayed in front of various businesses.

“I saw the sign and decided to step in and see what was being shown here,” Tiemeier said. “It is fairly interesting and I might have to look around at some of the other galleries now.”

Many students that wandered into galleries throughout the evening had similar motives, having already been downtown and just stopping in once they saw the signs and the lights.

Each location featured a small sign with the Art After Dark logo, either standing outside the door or on the window to let people know they were participating.

At the Art Center, the 2007 Plein Air Painting Festival works were displayed. The many participating artists painted scenes from across the Central Coast, capturing everything from Morro Bay to a train passing through San Luis Obispo.

The paintings were on display at the end of the week-long festival that celebrated painting done in the open air throughout the area. They were being displayed a final time before they were scheduled to be sold Saturday at a live auction.

The festival is an annual event that is always a favorite with locals because of the many beautiful paintings it generates.

The next Art After Dark will be held Friday, Nov. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. The specifics of what each gallery will be showing have not been announced yet but should be available within the next few weeks.

To find out about upcoming Art After Dark artists and locations, visit www.sloartscouncil.org/artafterdark.html.

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Always in color
Radiohead shuns record labels

Zac Ernst
DAILY TESAN (C. TEXAS)

Last week, a hoister created a Web site called www.radioheadlp7.com that drew a lot of attention from the media. It featured a countdown to a new Radiohead album release countdown that concluded on Saturday morning, only to reveal that the Web site had no affiliation with the band and was nothing more than a big practical joke.

Well, the Web site's creator wasn't far off. On Sunday evening, Thom Yorke and co. announced details regarding their next LP, "In Rainbows," on their Web site. According to a message posted by guitarist Jonny Greenwood, the album will be released next Tuesday, Oct. 10. Because the band doesn't currently have a record label, it will be available exclusively on their Web site.

Fans will be able to buy the album on disc or by download with those buying the download-only versions given the option to name their own price. Like Prince's "Planet Earth" stunt earlier this year (he gave away copies of the album for free in London's Sunday newspaper), Radiohead's innovative distribution technique is sure to shake up the music industry. As one of the only remaining holdouts to iTunes (with Led Zeppelin recently promoting their new greatest hits compilation to the popular online music retailer), Radiohead's download-only approach is both uniquely quiet and quietly subversive.

Speculation about a new Radiohead album has abounded for the past year and a half, with members of the band occasionally posting cryptic messages regarding the album's completion on the band's Web site. For more information or to pre-order the highly-anticipated new release, visit www.radiohead.com.

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Paint the day

Coral Snyder
DAILY TESAN

A soft breeze blew through Mission Plaza Saturday morning as plein air artists painted landscapes of the plaza and onlookers watched at the sixth annual Plein Air Festival.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., the plein air artists were given two hours to complete an on-the-spot "quick-draw" of a scene in Mission Plaza where the community and visitors could watch. The paintings were then framed on the spot as the artists completed them.

"I'm a plein air painter and I've never been involved in any type of festival before so I thought I might as well, especially since my grandson attends Cal Poly," said artist Grace Boothe of San Diego.

Jazz music could be heard throughout the plaza at the conclusion of the quick-draw as artists and their assistants moved their artwork to line both sides of the brick walkway that goes through the plaza for the parade of paintings.

Most artists stood beside their paintings as individuals, couples and families walked through and viewed the completed pieces of artwork.

Some art enthusiasts stopped to photograph specific pieces of artwork and discuss the piece with the artist. The hum of various conversations taking place at the same time could be heard throughout the plaza.

"I'm a painter and I enjoy this event because I like watching all the other painters to see their perspective," said artist Carol Mortensen, 61, of San Luis Obispo.

At noon there was an auction in the Mission Plaza amphitheater, where the purchasers of the paintings were able to take their paintings home with them.

The Plein Air Festival exhibition and gala took place Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the San Luis Obispo Art Center for $30. Artists were able to display their favorite paintings from the week at the exhibition. Food was catered by Novo Restaurant and Lounge.

The festival was a week-long event at which artists were able to explore San Luis Obispo and paint scenes around the area in the traditional plein air fashion. Artists painted outdoors at the scene where their paintings were set.

Paintings were displayed in the San Luis Obispo Art Gallery as they were completed but many were not available for purchase until the weekend.

"I was drawn to this festival because I love San Luis Obispo and was glad to be able to come here and paint," Boothe said.
A night filled with magic and spiritual experience will take place at Cal Poly, lead by world-renowned illusionist and investigator of the supernatural André Kole.

Sponsored by Cal Poly's Campus Crusade for Christ, Kole will be performing at the Cal Poly Performing Arts Center Monday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. “This will not only be a night of superb entertainment but will also include a unique and inspiring stage presentation using magical illustration to share some truths about the spiritual dimension of our lives,” said Kevin Lamb, staff member of Cal Poly’s Campus Crusade for Christ.

“People from all over the world said this program was one of the most memorable evenings they had ever spent,” Lamb said. “We believe that people will find André Kole a thought-provoking and credible presentation of illusion and reality that anyone, especially a student, won’t want to miss.”

Kole has mystified hundreds of millions in the last 20 years with his full-stage productions of illusion and has bridged many language barriers with his universal art of magic and illusion, Lamb said. He has performed throughout the United States and in 79 countries and has given over 3,500 performances at colleges and universities. Kole also showed off his talent on special televised appearances that aired in 40 countries.

There is only one trick, however, that Kole has yet to master. He has never pulled a rabbit from a hat. The reason — he is allergic to rabbits, Lamb said.

Kole assisted David Copperfield with his most famous illusion — the disappearance of the Statue of Liberty. In Kole’s performance, he makes a 10-foot replica of the Statue of Liberty weighing several hundred pounds disappear.

“Kole doesn’t claim that he has any supernatural powers, but reveals what’s actually the truth,” Lamb said. “As part of his production, Kole exposes some of the fraudulent and deceitful hoaxes that he investigated and reveals the truth behind transcendental levitation, dematerialization, the Bermuda Triangle mystery, crystal power, communication with the dead and much more.”

Kole not only creates illusions but attempts to explain them, and incorporates spiritual questions pertaining to the meaning of life in his performances.

“In a time when distinctions between illusion and reality are often blurred and vague, we want to help people more accurately discern truth,” Lamb said.

“It’s a good, world-class show,” said Bob Dorsch, director of operations for Kole. “It reveals the fundamental questions in life like ‘why am I here’ or the real purpose in life.”

“Kole’s performance will be an evening of illusion and inspiration that people will remember for the rest of their lives,” Dorsch said.
**Red card, United States**

**By Taylor Moore**

The 18- to 24-age group had the lowest registration and voting rate in the 2004 presidential election ... Only 58 percent were registered to vote, and of them, only 47 percent voted.

Candidates like Barack Obama with a strong support base among college students would see the support in the results of the election, not just in the rallies beforehand.

Many of the 2008 presidential candidates have Facebook and MySpace accounts, attempting to appeal to a younger crowd. Obama’s Facebook profile boasts 150,798 supporters and his Barack Obama (One Million Strong for Barack) group has more than 350,000 members. Imagine if every single one of them voted.

VOTING: That’s hot

Giana Magnoli

If you’re reading this, odds are that you’re 18. Guess what you can do if you’re 18? OK, besides buy porn and lottery tickets and join the military. Yep — you can register to vote. Everyone knows this, so why doesn’t everyone do it? It’s not like it’s hard: one little form online and you’re registered. I harass my friends when they don’t and they give some lame excuse like “I don’t want to get jury duty.” Come on — are you willing to give up your chance to have a say in public affairs for that?

The 18 to 24 age group had the lowest registration and voting rate in the 2004 presidential election according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Only 58 percent were registered to vote, and of them, only 47 percent voted. Sure, young voters may not worry as much about health care or insurance as our parents do, but there are plenty of relevant issues for our generation. No one is opinionless. I could be the one in Iraq, reproductive rights or education.

Think about what we could do as young people with a fresh perspective if we all voted.

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There are plenty of arguing about politics between friends, political rivals and even Mustang Daily columnists, but there’s a big difference between talking the talk and walking the walk.

Political bumper is all well and good, but voting is everyone’s way of enacting change. And after seven years of the Bush presidency, change is inevitable. The next president will have to forge new relationships with all the world leaders that the current administration has alienated and we all have a stake in that.

The presidential primaries are in February, which leaves plenty of time to get registered and informed on the candidates and issues. You can register in San Luis Obispo County or your hometown. If the polls intimidate you, voting absentee is an easy way to take care of the business of democracy.

Rock the Vote, an organization that champions political power, has Rock the Vote, a website that organizes citizens to make their voices heard and get out the vote. You can find a Rock the Vote chapter in your area or set up your own.

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Volleyball

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contest although they came up three points too short.

Game No. 3 came and went with much ease for the Mustangs after they opened with a 10-3 run and they hit .394 for the game.

“We’re feeling it at home,” Atherstone said. She said the familiar court along with the band and growing fan base helps the team out tremendously.

Atherstone hit a game-high 19 kills while outside hitter Ali Waller and middle blockers Dominique Olowolafe and Jaclyn Houston each had nine. Libero Kristen Jackson and defensive specialist Alison Mort each had 11 digs and setter Chelsea Hayes had 46 assists.

Outside hitter Jennifer Francisco and middle blocker Alex Welton each hit nine kills for the Titans.

Atherstone said she could not have done what she did without the amazing passing and setting she received from her teammates.

“It’s like she’s punishing the ball every time she hits it,” Stevenson said of Atherstone.

When asked why Atherstone remains such a threat on the court, Stevenson said that each player on his team poses a problem to defenses and that, were a team to give special defensive attention to one player, they would feel the repercussions from others.

The Mustangs set out on a

four-game road trip beginning at rival UC Santa Barbara on Thursday, Oct. 11.

“We’re asked. We want to beat them,” Atherstone said.

Stevenson said that a goal for his team is to keep their hitting errors at 12 or below. In Friday’s match, they hit 19. He said to go anywhere in tournament play, they would have to get down to 11 total errors per match.

Of the upcoming match on Thursday, Stevenson said, “Santa Barbara is a big match, always, it’s a rivalry.”

Poly men’s soccer ties at Riverside

Men’s soccer stays undefeated in conference and is alone in second place in the Big West behind UC Santa Barbara.

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Cal Poly men’s soccer took on the UC Riverside Highlanders in their second Big West conference game on Saturday afternoon at the UCR Soccer Stadium. The match ended in double overtime 2-2

UC Riverside’s Cito Sorian put the Highlanders (6-1-1, 1-0-1) into the lead in the 31st minute of play, giving them a 1-0 lead in the first half. Michael Golland assisted Sorian on the goal.

Ryan Anderson tied the game up 1-1 within ten minutes of play in the second half. K.J. Lenahan passed ball to Anderson, who shot past UC Riverside goalkeeper Charles Alamos.

Kyle Montgomery gave the Mustangs their first lead of the game 2-1 after Sorian received a red card in the 64th minute. Montgomery sent the ball to the net from the top of the box without an assist.

The final goal of regular play was scored by UCR Steven Kaufman in the 67th minute of play to send the game into overtime. Both teams were unsuccessful in scoring during both 10-minute overtimes, resulting in a 2-2 tie.

In what was a very aggressive play, a total of five yellow cards were handed out to UC Riverside and one yellow card to Cal Poly’s Daniel Gray. Cal Poly totaled 17 fouls throughout the entire game, while UC Riverside recorded 27 fouls.

Cal Poly out shot UC Riverside 24-12 throughout the game, but could not finish. This game dropped their record to 6-1-1 overall and 1-0-1 in Big West play.

The Mustangs will return home to Alex G. Spanos Stadium for the “Best in the West” conference play. Action will get underway on Oct. 10 when they face UC Irvine at 7 p.m.
Blacker coming out with a 6-4, 6-4 victory to face teammate Wong. As doubles partners, Black and Wong received a bye in the first round, beat out Lyon and Mactas of Santa Barbara 8-4 and then Davis and Onega of UCSC 8-1. As of press time, no results were available for their match against Weeks and Armstrong of Long Beach State.

Men's tennis competes at Fresno State tournament

The Cal Poly men's tennis team participated in the 2007 Fresno State Bulldog Classic Oct. 5 to 7, resulting in only one singles player, Alexander Sonnesson, making it through to the final day of the tournament.

UC Santa Barbara's Jack Hui defeated Cal Poly's Andy Gerst 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 during the first round. Blake Wardman lost 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 to Dave Chu of Washington in the second flight of singles, moving him into the consolation bracket where he recovered with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Austin Kakar. Wardman's results moved him into the quarterfinals, where he lost 6-7, 6-4 to Michael Reiver of UC Davis.

Robert Zadeh was defeated 6-2, 6-0 by Gabe Kanzmeyer of Nevada on Friday and moved into the consolation round, where he was defeated by Victor Medina 6-1, 6-2.

Jacobs and Wardman had a bye in the second flight of doubles, then played Kanzmeyer and Myard of Nevada, where they were defeated 8-3.

On Saturday Cal Poly's Darren Young was defeated early, but played Fresno State's Eojis/Vezepari 6-0, 6-2 in the consolation bracket of flight-one singles.

Young and Gerst lost to Facede and Leby of Fresno State 6-2, 6-1 in doubles competition on Saturday.

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Women’s soccer splits double OT weekend

Cal Poly rebounds from conference-opening loss with a 1-0 win over visiting Cal State Fullerton Sunday.

Alex Kazik
SPECIAL TO THE MUSTANG DAILY

The bench cleared as the Cal Poly women’s soccer team scored in the 107th minute to conclude its 1-0 win against Cal State Fullerton in the team’s second straight double-overtime contest Sunday afternoon at Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

Cal Poly midfielder Sharon Day hit a low bouncing corner kick near the front post. Fullerton goal keeper Shayla Sabin sprang for the ball, but met a Cal Poly player instead. The ball was deflected to the middle of the box where defender Erica Leger drove it through the sea of Titan defenders into the upper left corner of the net. Not a second elapsed before she was swarmed by her ecstatic teammates.

The Mustangs improve to 2-1-1 overall and 1-1 in the Big West after they persevered through warm weather and the emotional toll of its double-overtime loss Friday night against Riverside.

“I think in the first half we were a little off,” head coach Alex Crozier said. “We had a tough overtime game against Riverside Friday night so we were playing kind of tired. You have to dig a little deeper on days like today and make that little extra effort to get a touch on the ball.”

The Mustangs started the first half with some careless turnovers and loose play, which led to many Titan counter attacks.

Fullerton controlled the tempo and maintained possession throughout most of the half.

The Titans couldn’t capitalize early when Brianna Bubinga dribbled past a few defenders and drove a low shot toward the corner, which was met by Poly keeper Alli Tramel with one of her three diving saves. Tramel turned in another impressive performance by posting her third shutout this season.

“Tramel has been stepping up big for us all year,” Crozier said. “We are not scoring goals and putting teams away so we put her in a position where she has to save our butts and she did today. But this time we pulled it off.”

The Mustangs came out energized and forced the issue in the second half. The team’s aggressive play and crisp passing enabled momentum to its side.

“We just had to pick up the intensity; get a little sharper and work for our teammates a little more,” Crozier said.

Fullerton is a physical and hard-working team,” Tramel said. “There was definitely a sense of urgency. We realized our season could be over if we lose, so we stepped it up.”

Leger said that all the substituted players really stepped up their game.

Below: Andrews attempts to outmaneuver a UC Riverside opponent in Friday’s match.

Top: Kaleena Andrews goes for a shot Sunday in Cal Poly’s match with Cal State Fullerton. See Volleyball, page 10

The Mustangs capitalized on all Titan errors as they leaped out to an early 4-0 lead and then upheld a comfortable cushion for the rest of the contest.

Leger hit .636 in game No. 1, resulting in seven kills. Four other Cal Poly players contributed three kills to the first game. The Mustangs hit .471 overall in game No. 1.

Aftertrone served the fire again in game No. 2 with seven more kills, including the last two points of the game. The Titan kept game No. 2 much more interesting with six lead changes and 14 ties throughout the Mustangs put up a 2-1 loss against the UC Riverside Highlanders Friday night.

Despite having possession for the majority of the game and outshooting UC Riverside 27-1-1, Cal Poly (1-8-1, 0-1) wasn’t able to get a second goal in.

“I thought we played well; we created a lot of chances,” head coach Alex Crozier said.

“It was ours to win,” Crozier said.

Highlander Tessa Lemmla’s goal in the first half went unanswered until senior Sharon Day put one in the 62nd minute.

“I thought (Day’s) goal would break the ice,” Crozier said.

However, the tie held into the second overtime, where Riverside’s Jesse Leonotis scored in the last two minutes to end the game.

Mustangs goalkeeper Ali Tramel, a senior, had three saves to Highlander Dramea Borgel’s nine.

The Mustangs were getting the shots, crosses, corners and everything they needed to set up the goals, but they just weren’t finishing them, Crozier said.

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Poly delivers a Titanic sweep

Rachel Gellman
MUSTANG DAILY

The No. 24 Cal Poly volleyball team (10-7, 4-1) bounced back from a loss at Pacific to beat Cal State Fullerton for the 19th straight contest in a Friday night sweep of Cal State Fullerton.

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MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly women’s tennis team proved their way through the Cal State Fullerton Intercollegiate Tournament this weekend, as singles players Brittany Blalock and Steffi Wong faced off on Sunday morning. The tournament featured 64 players from eight teams.

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Top: Kaleena Andrews goes for a shot Sunday in Cal Poly’s match with Cal State Fullerton.