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Rachel Gellman

Spamos Theatre filled up with a variety of Poly students and community members, as well as the women's basketball team and members of the track, golf and swimming teams on Thursday afternoon, all to see world-renowned basketball star, businesswoman and motivational speaker Jennifer Azzi. Azzi spoke about "the competitive edge" as part of the College of Business Professional Development Speaker Series. World-renowned basketball star, businesswoman and motivational speaker Jennifer Azzi spoke Thursday about "the competitive edge" in Spamos Theatre as part of the College of Business Professional Development Speaker Series.

To begin her speech, Azzi asked the crowd: "The leadership edge; what does that mean to you?"

She then asked people to raise their hand if they thought they were leaders. When she heard crickets instead of swift movements from the crowd, she retorted, "Everybody raise your hand really high, because you're all leaders."

Azzi said that if anyone has anything positive to bring to any situation, then they are leading.

The next question posed to the crowd was "What did you want to be when you grow up?"


"I wanted to be the president," said Sparkle Anderson, point guard for the women's basketball team. "That is great. Are you still interested in doing that?" Azzi said in all seriousness.

She then went on to explain that when she was five, she was set on being a forest ranger. But during cancer day in elementary school, while all her classmates and parents were watching, she said she wanted to be a nurse.

After the presentation, her mother asked her when she changed her mind. She said to her mother, "You and I both know that girls can't be forest rangers."

Her mother stopped her and said, "I don't want to ever hear you say anything like that again. You can do and become anything that is in your heart."

To this day, Azzi said that statement was the greatest gift in her life: knowing the power of what's inside, and the fact that she could be what she wanted to be and not what others wanted.

Azzi moved on from forestry and decided she wanted "to be a really good basketball player." Yet she realized this was a strange concept as a girl growing up in the '70s.

Along with playing basketball, she aspired to be an Olympian. In Azzi's case, her dreams were not unattainable and she came to a realization about success:

"There are parallels between leaders in sports and championship teams and champions in business," she said.

Azzi urged people in the audience to "write down all the skills you have as an athlete and save them for the future."

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POLY TO GET EMERGENCY TEXT, E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Whitney Diaz

Cal Poly will implement a mass notification system for emergencies by the end of the fall quarter, officials said Wednesday morning in an open forum discussing campus safety.

The system, known as eCampus, allows schools to send important campus information and alerts via text messaging or e-mail.

"After Virginia Tech, Cal Poly is moving rapidly toward a system to alert the university in the event of an emergency," said Cindy Campbell, associate director for the University Police Department (UPD). "It is going to be jointly managed by UPD and Campus Emergency Management."

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Azzi shares five success steps

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Azzi shared five steps to success.

1. Set a clear, attainable goal.

Azzi said that in her life experiences, she has realized that there are five elements to success.

The first element is the power of a vision.

When Azzi first played basketball at Stanford as a freshman, there were almost no fans at her games; this was a big change from the 10,000 people who would watch her play in high school in Tennessee. She did not seek or complain about the absence of support. Her team became its own marketing staff at Stanford.

One day, her head coach said to her, "I want you to look around and I want you to see this place sold out, that's the power of a vision."

2. Assemble a winning team.

"As a team, you need to work well together as a unit," Azzi said.

3. Prepare thoroughly.

"Never walk into a game without a plan," Azzi said.

4. Set a realistic, positive vision.

"I want you to see this place sold out," Azzi said.

5. Never give up.

"Thank you, ladies," Azzi said.

End quote.

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Jennifer Azzi
Male birth control pill nears debut

David Adewumi
DSY* COLLEGE (DENNIS)

Research presented at a recent conference in Seattle showed significant progress toward introducing a male birth control pill, said Dr. Daniel Blithe, the program director for the contraceptive Development Research Centers Program.

"We're very much closer to having a male contraceptive, including a testosterone-like pill that is already being tested on humans, as well as successful testing in monkeys for a non-hormonal pill."

Some students, however, don't think male contraceptives will catch on quickly with the male student population. Bryan King, Pennsylvania State University sophomore, cited complacency as a barrier to men on campus using it. "A lot of guys will be against it," he said. "They will think of it as a bad thing." Other guys will be too lazy to take it daily, but I'm sure in time it will be accepted.

Spring Cooper, a health educator at the University Health Services (UHS) who recently completed her Ph.D. in biobehavioral health and teaches a health and sexual health class, said a male pill could raise questions between sexually active partners.

"Should the female always be responsible for birth control if they're not using condoms?" she said. "A couple can decide who is putting the pill into their body." Cooper also pointed out that if the woman has had trouble with birth control, the pill for men could prevent another option in a relationship.

While the female birth control pill is only available in hormonally controlling formats, non-hormonal pills may become available to men. One of the non-hormonal pills being tested would act as a "spemin-blocker," Cooper said. She said this pill would be a non-permanent alternative to a typically irreversible process like a vasectomy.

Cooper and Simon Holowatz, another UHS health educator, agreed that a determining factor in the success of a male contraceptive pill would be an issue of trust.

"Male contraceptives will prevent pregnancy, but... you can still contract other diseases," she said. However, she added that a lot of men in her class said they would be interested in the male pill as a means to relieve problems in relationships.

Daniel Frattura (senior, crime, law and justice) warned against the thinking that the pill will give men free license to pursue sexual activities. "I think people will say 'I can have sex all the time,' but it won't be as black from STIs and all that stuff," he said.

Holowatz agreed.

"Male contraceptives will prevent pregnancy... but you can still contract a sexually-transmitted infection."
State

PASADENA (AP) — Three Califor­nia women are in hospi­tal after a car struck by a car­avan on the eastbound 134 Freeway in Pasadena.

City water department work­ers were clear­ing roots in a pres­sured sewer pipe at the north end of Marine Stadium when the spill occurred Wednesday at 10:48 a.m.

CHINO (AP) — Felony ani­mal cruelty charges have been filed against a Chino woman after sick cows and rotting car­cases were found in a filthy barn.

Albert Buitenhuis was one of two men accused of animal cruelty in May after investiga­tors found sick cows and dead calves in a dairy barn. The Inland Valley Humane Society says more than a dozen calves were standing atop decaying car­cases.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — September home sales through­out California sank to their lowest level in two decades as mort­gage backs became harder to get in a state where real estate firm said Thursday.

A total of 24,460 new and re­sale houses and condos were sold statewide last month. That was down 45.2 percent from September of 2006 and 26.8 percent from August, accord­ing to DataQuick Informa­tion Systems.

September home sales in northern California also plunged to their lowest level in 20 years, DataQuick said.

City streets were devastated after an explosion at a processing plant in Pakistan's former Prime Minister, Benazir Bhutto, in Karachi, Pakistan.

Bomb attack kills at least 126 in Pakistan

Matthew Pennington

A suicide bombing in a crowd­ed market welcomed former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto killed at least 126 people Thursday night, shatter­ing her celebratory procession through Pakistan's biggest city after eight years in exile.

Two explosions went off near a truck carrying Bhutto, but police and officials of her party said she was not injured and was hurried to her house. An Associated Press photo­grapher saw a staring-looking Bhutto being helped away.

Officials at six hospitals in Karach­i reported 126 dead and 248 wounded. It was believed to be the deadliest bomb attack in Pakistan's history.

Bhutto flew home to lead her Pakistan People's Party in January parliamentary elections, drawing cheers from supporters massed in a sea of the party's red, green and black flag. The police chief said 150,000 were in the streets, while other on­lookers estimated twice that.

The through reflected Bhutto's enduring political clout, but she has made enemies of Islamic militants by taking a pro-U.S. line and nego­tiating a possible political alliance with Pakistan's military ruler, Pres­ident Gen. Pervez Musharraf.

An estimated 20,000 security of­ficers had been deployed to protect Bhutto and her cascade of motor­ized Rickshaws, colorful buses, cars and motorcycles.

Authorities had urged Bhutto to use a helicopter to reduce the risk of attack amid threats from extrem­ists sympathetic to the Taliban and al-Qaida, but she brushed off the concerns.

"I am not scared. I am thinking of my mission," she told report­ers on the plane from Dubai. "This is a movement for democracy because we are under threat from extremists and militants.

Last month, Bhutto told CNN she realized she was a target, Islamic militants, she said, "don't believe in women governing nations, so they will try to plot against me, but these are risks that must be taken. I'm pre­pared to take them."

"Evidence available at the scene is suggesting it was a suicide bomb­ing... (but) exploded near police vehicles, destroying the two police vans escorting Benazir Bhutto's truck," the police officer Raja Umer Khisab said.

"How valued is accredit­ation to your depart­ment?"

Compiled and photographed by Jennifer Ingan

"It's important because it'll probably get you a job easier."

— Tanvir Ahmed, biomedical engineering sophomore

"It's very important. It gives representation in your major. It's unofficial if it's not accredited."

— Pasha Zahid, aerospace engineering sophomore

"It's not really sure. I don't know much about it."

— Steffanie Muner, history senior

"It's important. When I put my major on my re­sume, I want it to mean that it's accredited on a national level."

— Ashley Bilas, communication studies senior

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Jennifer Ingan

A celebration aiming to promote cultural appreciation will take place this Sunday at San Luis Obispo's Mission Plaza.

The Cal Poly Multicultural Center and Student Life and Leadership will host the 10th annual Culturefest from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21.

This year's theme is "A Decade of Discovery." Entrance to the festival is free and the event will showcase a diversity of food, activities and live entertainment.

"The purpose of this event is to spread cultural awareness by showcasing the talents and traditions of Cal Poly's student body as well as outside performers," said general engineering senior Ian Valencia. "We try to bring people together and celebrate cultures." Valencia, the Culturefest Committee Chair, is a member of Omicron Xi Delta, an Asian-interest fraternity that is participating in the event.

"It's important because it is run by a devoted group of students and a hard-working advisor — Remoda Campbell — who believes that diversity is what makes America so great," Valencia said.

"Students put their own time into it because they believe in the event. I decided I wanted to be this year's chair because I think the event is one of Cal Poly's best kept secrets ... This is the 10th celebration and I wanted to bring excitement and energy to the event."

Culturefest not only promotes cultural diversity in the area but also helps with relationships between the university and the San Luis Obispo community.

"Culturefest is a way to unite the campus and community and provides clubs and organizations a platform to bring awareness of what they do and represent," said entertainment committee member and comparative ethnic studies senior Gabs Garcia.

"It also gives students and people in the community [an opportunity] to explore different cultures and encourages positive relationships with the campus and community."

According to Valencia and Garcia, there will be more than 20 cultural and sub-cultural clubs and organizations participating in the event. Some participants include the American Indian Student Association, Hip-Hop Congress, Japanese Cultural Exchange, Pilipino Cultural Exchange, Lambda Sigma Gamma — a multicultural sorority — and the Hellenic American Organization.

Some clubs will provide a wide range of fresh-cooked ethnic foods and give live dance performances. Community organizations such as World Rhythms and Motion will present belly dancers and African dances. The event will end with a performance by Resonation, a local reggae band that has played at Cal Poly several times.

The celebration is a family-oriented affair and the kids' fair has been extended this year, Garcia said.

"People can expect good performances, cultural foods, family games and Zoo to You," Valencia said. "The kids' fair will feature activities such as face-painting, games, a coloring contest and a raffle."

"It's not too much different from years past, but I think that's why it's so great," Valencia said. "It's once a year and when you go once you'll want to go again next time. This will be only the second year it is in the fall quarter because the clubs decided it was better than the hectic spring quarter."

Remoda Campbell, Director of Multicultural Programs and Services, said that Culturefest is an opportunity to educate and celebrate the different backgrounds and cultures that individuals come from.

Secrets connect strangers

Angela Billig

Every week, Frank Warren receives people's deepest secrets on his Web site, PostSecret. Above, PostSecret pictures were featured in the music video "Dirty Little Secret" by the All-American Rejects.

Frank Warren never walks into his mailbox wondering if he has a letter. For the past three years, Warren, a 43-year-old from the "conservative suburb" of Germantown, Md., receives a stack of more than 300 postcards per day, bound with two rubber bands.

On these 4-by-6 postcards, sent from anonymous people all over the world, are secrets that "leave ripples that affect others," Warren said. "They're like voices whispering secrets in my ear."

However, Warren has embraced his role as a responsible and privileged collector of secrets.

"It's a special thing that strangers can trust me, someone they've never met, with their deepest secrets," Warren says. "In some cases, they are pathological secrets that the person feels the need to share."

Warren advocates. The appeal of PostSecret is not his project, but "our site is not a blog."

"It's too simplistic to believe whether it's true or false. It's about what kind of reaction it elicits from everyday people leading ordinary lives. They show the rich interior lives that we never get a chance to share," Warren said.

When asked whether or not the secrets sent to him are true or false, Warren jokingly responded, "How dare you." He compared the project to a sculpture.

"How dare you. I don't see any end to this project. I don't see any end to the secrets being compiled into books."

"I like to post the secrets that surprise me, secrets that we can relate to but are expressed in a different way," Warren said. "There are funny, sexual, shocking and hopeful secrets which share the full breadth of human emotion and experience."

This week, secrets range from "I worry I will get an erection every time I go to the bathroom" to "When my fiancé left me, I volunteered to go to Iraq hoping I wouldn't come back. I got the Purple Heart instead."

"PostSecret is not his project, but "our project" and lets the project move on its own. "I don't know how long this will keep going. I don't see any end to secrets; they're inexhaustible."

"It's been amazing to be a part of this," Warren says. "The good news and bad news is, Warren said jokingly, "that my life is committed now, and I can't stop this project even if I wanted to. I just hope the postcards keep coming."
Levator proves
'Grey's Anatomy'
soundtrack-ready

Laura Kasavan
MUSTANG DAILY

Listening to Levator feels really good. The artfully constructed and pleasant strains of pop rock feel like trying on soft, multicolored layers of your favorite T-shirts.

This is a band to study to, a band to read to and a band to live to. In other words, Levator and its 2006 album "Jackson Hwy. Barnes Drive" are simultaneously soothing and upbeat.

Perhaps the best way to describe Levator is as the band most likely to land on a future "Grey's Anatomy" soundtrack.

"Jackson Hwy. Barnes Drive" is a 12-track, hour-long album filled with the breathy and mature vocals of Sky Lynn on guitar backed by the presence of Rando Skrasek on drums.

Absent from the record are building rockers; in their place is "Mázy Star. The band is also recommended to lovers of Sonic Youth, Elliott Smith, Neil Young and fans of Kando Skrasek on drums.

Levator became Lynn's solo project when she released her self-produced and self-recorded album "Midnight." Her first album consisted of 12 varied songs, including the popular rocker "Disease" and the piano pop of "White Hair," in which Lynn sang about her visible dark side.

"Midnight" was recorded in her home studio, where she sang and played every instrument including the organ, drums, clarinet and guitar.

She played multiple shows and tours in 2005 in a flexible fashion, accompanied by various musician friends who played with her on moog, baritone guitar, trumpet, bass and drums.

Levator gained another member in 2006 when Skrasek joined. Lynn and Skrasek toured to promote "Jackson Hwy. Barnes Drive." The band became a four-piece in 2007 with the additions of Jeremy Mitchell on bass and keyboard, and Nate Henry on tenor sax and keyboard.

Fans have compared Levator to bands such as Siko and the Damon Boys' newest album, "LECiSA-BOOBS." Levator begins its nationwide tour coinciding with the release of their new album in the fall.

Next up are the Sugar Daddy Swing Kings on Oct. 21. Other include the JD Project on Nov. 4 and The Baron's 50's on Nov. 11.

The Sugar Daddy Swing Kings started their music career by playing Thursday nights at Mother's Tavern in 1997. They keep this tradition alive by continuing to play at Mother's Tavern every fourth Sunday of the month.

They are inspired by such greats as Cab Calloway, Louis Prima and Louis Jordan.

Another local band is the JD Project. With a variety of musical influences from all over the world, the JD Project is comprised of former members from San Luis Obispo national touring bands Itchy McGui and ResinNation.

These veteran band members have traveled throughout the United States, opening for performers such as Blues Traveler, Damien and Julian Marley and General Public.

The last performance will be given by San Luis Obispo's very own Bangin' 50's. They are a rockin' western swing-abilly band and they play Wednesday nights at Mother's Tavern, with shows at 9 and 11 p.m.

To see these bands perform live and to grab your chance to enjoy Sundays on the Green at Avila Beach Golf Resort, call 595-4000 (extension 503) for more information.

"Sunday Funday is a really laid-back experience," Giapapas said. "I would recommend it to anyone. It is the perfect way to end your week."
The search for autonomy in the American auto industry

First things first, I should state my dilemma. I am at the same time an auto enthusiast and a sustainability nerd. Here, I said it.

An era of both rampant excess and harrowing crises is defined in the future. It is a reality. I have to be in it. Not that I have anything against public transportation (subway systems have always interested me), it’s just that I love the call of the open road. Automobiles have entwined themselves into American culture to the point that we can’t even consider what life without a car is even like. And they have been so entrenched into our current infrastructure that any radical change to their basic design would force massive roadway reconstruction projects nationwide. Even with the advent of the ubiquitous Toyota Prius, it is still difficult to find some common ground between these two camps. Yet as diametrically opposed as these groups may seem, I can’t help but see both.

For those of you readers who’ve had a history of dozing off in G.E. philosophy classes, and that this will be the first time you hear the word “autonomy,” I refer you to Kantian philosophic terms — it is the capacity of an agent to act in accordance with objective morality rather than under the influence of desires. While that word might not fully encompass this column’s theme, it does make for a catchy title, eh? To be frank, Detroit needs to get its act together. Earlier this year, Toyota overtook GM as the world’s largest automaker. I can’t help but think that this change directly correlates to the long-term progressiveness of the companies, I’m not looking for a complete turnaround or anything, I just want to see visible progress. It feels like the auto industry in America has been perpetually stuck in the same place.

Aside from their entanglement with infrastructure, car companies have always interested me; it’s just that I love the idea of the future without personal cars in mind. I will never buy another General Motors product for the rest of my life. After watching the film “Who Killed the Electric Car?” I know that the search for autonomy in the American auto industry is to speak with our money. If we refuse to buy cars that punish us at the gas pump, then the automakers will invariably have to create a more efficient machine if they hope to survive. That’s what it comes down to — survival.

I am speaking for every person at Cal Poly. CM has put more than $1 billion into hydrogen research, but they aren’t meeting the needs of today’s consumer. How do American car companies deserve to survive if they can’t keep up with competitors? Well, I guess that’s a question of objective morality. As a sidenote, if you happen to be perusing your way through the Internet and feel so inclined, you should take some time to check out these cool Web sites: www.worldchangers.com and www.automobilegreen.com (I swear I wasn’t paid to plug those sites — I wish that were the case). In other news, I really wish I could be at the Alternative Car Expo happening in Santa Monica this weekend. Oh well. Enjoy your weekend.

Ben Eckold is a business major and a Mustang Daily environmental columnist.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

I would just like to thank all of the fans who attended the Cal Poly vs. UC Davis football game Saturday. As I understand, Mustang Mustangs arranged for two buses to take students to and from the game. Many people were unable to get a seat on one of the buses due to overcrowding. So I wish to thank you for the efforts you made to keep our students from being left behind. As a sidenote, if you happen to be perusing your way through the Internet and feel so inclined, you should take some time to check out these cool Web sites: www.worldchangers.com and www.automobilegreen.com (I swear I wasn’t paid to plug those sites — I wish that were the case).

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Young advances to round of 32 at ITA Regionals

In the doubles main draw, Nick Berger and Andy Gerst gained a 9-8 victory against Troy Aken and Alex Moreno of Pepperdine in round of 32. They will compete against one of the number five seeds, Haytham Al-h and Nick Meister of UCLA on Oct 19 at 9:30.

Foy and partner Young were defeated by Matt Brooks and Wes Miller of Arizona State University, who also entered in this tournament as one of the number five seeds.

Tournament play continues on Oct 19 and will finish on Oct 22.

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target for Jackrabbit quarterbacks, with 499 yards on 31 catches. Harris is no stranger to the Mustangs. In Cal Poly’s 29-28 homecoming loss against the Jacks, last year, he caught three touchdowns of 14, 12 and 19 yards in the fourth quarter. Harris’ final touchdown with 1:05 left in the game set up quarter back Andy Kandies’ run for the two-point conversion that capped a 23-0 Jackrabbit rally to take the win away from Cal Poly.

"Harris is a go-go," Ellerson said.

South Dakota State has put points on the board 19 out of 20 times from inside of the red zone with 10 of those scores being for touchdowns.

The Mustangs, according to Ellerson, are healthier coming off of the UC Davis game than they have off of games in weeks prior.

“We came out of last week better than we have been," Ellerson said.

The Mustangs continue to have success through the air and have made steady improvements to the ground game as well.

Last week, pastor wide receiver Ramese Barden, who was put on watch for the Walter Payton Award, hauled in five receptions for 173 and three touchdowns.

He currently leads the Great West, as well as the entire Football Championship Subdivision in total receiving yards per game and is seventh in the nation in scoring.

Connecting with Barden has been quarterback Jonathan Daily, who is No. 2 in the PCS in passing efficiency with a 209.6 rating.

Daily has a 17-1 touchdown-interception ratio and has passed for 1,272 yards on the season.

The Mustangs have a diversity of threats in the backfield.

Wingbacks Ryan Mole and James Noble returned to the lineup last week and combined for 196 yards on 18 carries and ran for three touchdowns.

Daily netted 88 yards on the ground and eight other Mustangs combined for 166 yards.

Saturday’s game will mark the fourth time the teams have met, with Cal Poly leading 2-1 in the series. The game starts at 5 p.m.

PST.
Poly faces tough 2-4 Jackrabbits

Cal Poly will look to average a 29-28 homecoming loss to South Dakota State last season at Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

Josh Ayers
MUSTANG DAILY

After routing UC Davis 63-28 last week in Davis, the Cal Poly football team will travel to Brookings, S.D. Saturday to square off against South Dakota State, which is coming off of a bye week.

The Jackrabbits have posted a 2-4 record so far this season, something Cal Poly head coach Rich Ellerson said is deceptive.

“It’s a real test,” Ellerson said. “That record is a product of the schedule they have.”

Two of South Dakota State’s four losses have come to Football Championship Subdivision teams that were in the top 10 in the Sports Network poll at the time of the games, and three of those teams are currently among the top 25 teams in that poll.

Perhaps the Jackrabbits’ toughest game of the season was against Northern Iowa, which was ranked No. 5 when the game took place. The Jackrabbits now rank as the top team in the country. South Dakota State lost 31-17.

A week prior to South Dakota State’s game with Northern Iowa, the team lost a close contest 23-17 against a then-No. 1 Youngstown State, which was ranked No. 12 in this week’s Sports Network poll.

The Jackrabbits are coming off of a bye last week following a narrow 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern.

“They’re going to be what we were last week,” Ellerson said, alluding to his team’s recent bye.

South Dakota State runs a “balanced” offense, Ellerson said.

The offense utilizes play action, according to Ellerson, and has passed for 1,342 yards this season. The team has supplemented its passing game with 707 yards rushing.

Leading the rushing attack for the Jackrabbits is Cory Koening, who has netted 399 yards and four touchdowns so far, and averages 66.5 yards per game.

Kyle Minett is also a key player on the ground. Minett averages 8.2 yard per carry and has contributed three touchdowns.

“They want to run the football,” Ellerson said.

Ellerson said that they run the ball well downhill and have an extremely physical line up front.

“They’re a bunch of maulers,” he said of the Jackrabbit offensive line.

The physical South Dakota State offensive line, which hasn’t allowed a sack in its past three games, may make it difficult for the Mustangs to get to Jackrabbit quarterback Ryan Berry, who connected on 25 of 47 pass attempts for 335 yards and one interception in the Georgia Southern game.

Berry is averaging 218.5 yards per game and has thrown 11 touchdowns, but has been picked off six times.

JoKhorr Harris continues to be the top

The Mustangs’ Ryan Shawlow (44) and Justin Peek (59) attempt to corral Jackrabbit quarterback Andy Kardoes (11) on Oct. 21, 2006.

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The No. 24 Cal Poly volleyball team will travel to Cal State Northridge today for its second match against the Matadors and John Kosty, who will follow up with its second match with Long Beach State on Saturday.

The 49ers, who haven’t lost a match once being swept by Cal Poly on Sept. 21, will square off against a 2-5 UC Santa Barbara team tonight. Both the 49ers and the Mustangs have posted 12 wins in their overall schedules so far this season and they currently share first place in the Big West Conference with 6-1 records.

Long Beach State is hitting .263 in the week, leads the Big West in the week, leads the Big West Conference with .395 hitting percentage.

Going into tonight’s matchup, Cal Poly is led by junior middle blocker Jaclyn Houston. Houston, who earned Big West Conference Player of the Week honors earlier in the week, leads the Big West Conference with a .395 hitting percentage.

Houston also leads the Big West with 1.46 blocks per game.

Junior outside hitter Kylie Atherstone, who has earned Big West Conference Player of the Week honors three times this season, continues to be potent on the attack.

Atherstone leads the Mustangs in kills with 301 and is fourth in the Big West with an average of 4.36 per game.

Senior libero Kristin Jackson has posted 362 digs so far this season and is another 109 away from joining only 24 other players in NCAA Division I history to surpass the 2,000 dig mark. She is averaging 5.25 per game.

The Matadors, however, have struggled with hitting.

Junior middle blocker Val Kepler leads the team hitting .307 while producing an average of 2.33 kills per game.

Defensively the Matadors are averaging 2.44 blocks per game.

Lynda Morales leads the team with 91 total blocks, 87 of which are off attacks. Kepler has chipped in 78 blocks.

The Matadors fell to 4-4 last Saturday with a loss at Pacific and are a half-match behind fourth-place Cal State Fullerton.

Both tonight’s and tomorrow’s games will start at 7 p.m.

Saturday’s game against Long Beach State will be replayed on College Sports Television on Oct. 22.