Bike offenders ticketed, claim crowded racks are to blame

Overcrowded bike racks make it difficult for students who bike to get to class on time.

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Due to overcrowded racks, students biking to school may have to park farther away then they want, but according to the University Police, that's just the rules of the road.

Though parking on campus can be difficult at the start of the quarter, students biking to class should think twice before deciding to chain their bike somewhere other than a bike rack.

Bikes not parked and locked in the designated racks will be impounded by the University Police. Students have 24 hours to pay the $10 fine or their bikes will be seized.

The process is similar to having a boot put on your car.

"The first two weeks we try to educate as much as we can," Community Services Officer Kevin Ratliff said. "The ultimate goal is to prevent people from parking illegally."

"We get complaints about bikes getting impounded because there wasn't enough parking in the racks by their building," Ratliff said. He explained that the same rules for driving to school apply to biking. "Just because you can't find a close parking spot doesn't mean you can just park on the lawn."

Ratliff said there is ample parking on campus for bikes, though he acknowledged that certain areas of campus are more impacted than others, such as the business and engineering buildings.

Some students disagree.

"There are some days that I have to go clear across campus to find a spot during peak hours," mechanical engineering senior Stephen Murphy said.

Graphic communications sophomore Bryce Beatty said she hasn't had any problems finding a spot, and that she would not move her bike because it was too far away.

Biden countered that a timetable was tantamount to "a white flag of surrender in Iraq," and at a moment when victory was within sight.

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More than a year after the mysterious disappearance of millionaire adventurer Steve Fossett, searchers have found the wreckage of his plane in the rugged Sierra Nevada along with a football-field-sized stretch of debris, the authorities said.

Some personal effects also were found at the crash site in a steep section of the mountain range, the authorities said. "We found human remains, but there's very little. Given the length of time the wreckage has been out there, it's not surprising there's not very much," said NTSB acting chairman see Fossett, page 4

WORD ON THE STREET

"What is your main mode of transportation to campus?"

"I ride my bike or take the bus."
-Zach Worsitsi, agricultural business junior

"I take the bus some days and ride my bike other days because the bus is always late."
-Greg Jacobson, industrial engineering junior

"I take the bus and drive."
-Luke Stratigakis, kinesiology senior

"I walk or ride my bike sometimes."
-Paul Skillin, general engineering sophomore

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Suicide attackers strike Shiite mosques, kill 24

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Suicide bombers struck two Shiite mosques in Baghdad on Thursday, killing at least 24 people and wounding dozens during celebrations marking the end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

To the north, suspected Shiite militiamen gunned down six members of a Sunni family, including women and children, police said.

Attacks occurred four days after a series of explosions killed 32 people and wounded nearly 100 in Shiite areas of Baghdad, raising fears that al-Qaeda in Iraq is trying to provoke Sunni-Shiite reprisals now that the last of the American "surge" troops have left the country.

In the deadliest attack, a suicide car bomber detonated his explosives about 20 yards from a mosque in Zafaraniyah in southern Baghdad. The blast killed 14 people, including three Iraqi soldiers, and wounded 26, police said.

The death toll would likely have been higher, but Iraqi soldiers prevented the attacker from driving closer to the mosque, police said.

"Pools of blood and the smell of burned flesh were everywhere and I saw a man of about 70 bleeding and lying on the ground," said Ammar Hashim, 23, whose brother was also wounded by broken glass in his shop.

In the other attack in the capital, a suicide bomber who appeared to be in his late teens and dressed as a woman detonated his explosive belt as worshippers were leaving the Rasool mosque in the eastern New Baghdad district.

Ten people died and 24 were wounded, police and officials at al-Kindi and Ibn al-Nafis hospitals in Baghdad said.

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McCain campaign writes off Michigan


Liz Sidoti  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Republican presidential candidate John McCain conceded battleground Michigan to Democrat Barack Obama on Thursday, a major retreat as he struggles to regain his footing in a campaign increasingly dominated by economic issues.

In another sign of McCain's woes, his campaign signaled that it would counter Obama's efforts in Indiana, a state that hasn't voted for a Democrat since 1964. And a New Hampshire survey showed the Republican trailing by double digits.

With polls showing Obama leading comfortably, McCain's campaign confirmed it was pulling staff and advertising out of the economically distressed Michigan, and one advi-
er said it was "off the list." The GOP nominee also canceled a visit there slated for next week. McCain, with 17 electoral votes, voted for Democrat John Kerry in 2004, but Republic-

ccan's state, a key Kerry narrowly won four years ago and that McCain is hoping to cap-

ture.

The Michigan decision marked the first time either McCain or Obama has tactfully conceded a traditional battleground state in a race for the White House with little more

than a month remaining.

In a campaign now unfazed, across states more
den states, the decision means Obama can shift money to other states like Virginia, Colorado and North Carolina, where he is trying to cut into traditional Republican ter-

itory. McCain's resources were being sent to Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Florida, and other more competitive states, and aides said he would try to put Maine into play as well.

By pulling out of vote-rich Michigan, McCain conceded a large part of the electoral map in the heart of the industrial Midwest.

The move underscored McCain's troubles on the economy, which he has acknowled-
edged is not his strongest subject, as well as his struggle to beat an opponent who has the

money to compete in many states President

Bush won four years ago. Polls show Obama has pulled ahead or tied McCain in many of those states.

Obama rejected public financing so he can spend as much as he can raise. McCain's direct spending is limited to $84 million in taxpayer

money. But McCain is getting help from the

Republican National Committee, which an-
nounced Thursday that it had raised nearly

$66 million in September. The Democratic National Committee has not been as big a help for Obama, but his massive fundraising

makes him rely less on the party.

As Nov. 4 approaches, both sides are ad-

justing their strategies daily to find the best

state-by-state path to the 270 electoral votes needed for victory.

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Iraq

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talked. The dead included a guard who blocked the attacker from en-
tering the mosque, police said.

The Iraqi army said 17 people were

killed in the two blasts. But area hospitals said that figure did not include victims who died later from

their wounds.

The attack on the Sunni family occurred in Oulaid, a heavily mixed

province north of the capital. Police said gunmen sprayed the family's ve-

hicle with automatic weapons as they traveled to the provincial capi-

tal of Baghouz to visit relatives.

The dead included two children, three women and a man, police said.

Another woman and her small child were wounded.

Police said the area was controlled

by mostly Shiite security forces and that they suspected Shiite milita-

men were responsible for the attack.

The police officials all spoke on

condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the

press.

Victims of the Baghdad attacks were attending prayers marking Eid

al-Fitr, the religious holiday that

comes at the end of Ramadan. Sun-

nis and other Shiite groups celebra-

ted Eid al-Fitr earlier in the week.

Iraqi police and soldiers have been on alert for sectarian attacks around Ramadan, when devout Muslims fast from dawn until dusk and religious fervor runs high.

Last Sunday, five bombs exploded in Shiite areas of Baghdad, killing 32 people and wounding about 100. U.S. officials believed al-Qaida was behind the blasts.
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THE MANITOU (C. WHITMORE)

There should be several provisions for anyone who wants to go see “Choke.” No one under 17 should be admitted, nor anyone over 65. Anyone who believes that the act of sexual intercourse is sacred and is easily offended should go see “Nights in Rodanthe” instead. In this movie, sex isn’t about love — it’s about power, control and physical gratification.

Adapted from Chuck Palahniuk’s (of “Fight Club” fame) novel of the same name, “Choke” follows the dysfunctional life of Victor Mancini (Sam Rockwell), a worker at a colonial theme park who forces himself to choke on food at fancy restaurants in order to receive the pity and patronage of rich diners. When not having sex during his sex addict meetings, hanging out with his best friend and fellow sex addict Denzy (Brad William Henke), or running his scams, Victor visits his dementia-ridden mother Ida (Anjelica Huston) in a nursing home run by extortiumist nuns.

One day while visiting with Victor, Ida confides in him — she believes he is a long-dead lawyer named Fred — that she has enormous guilt over concealing the true identity of his father. Victor, who thought his father was a traveling salesman from Norway, turns to his mother’s nurse aide, Paige Marshall (Kelly Macdonald). Throw in about three more plotlines, including one where Victor is potentially the son of Jesus, and you’ve got yourself an hour and a half of offensive, lewd and often hilarious dialogue.

“Choke” is a character-driven dark comedy that leaves viewers in a daze, as the lives depicted are about as far from the norm as you can possibly get. Sam Rockwell faced the difficult task of making Victor likeable but successfully adds a roguish quality to the otherwise despicable character. Likewise, Anjelica Huston performs at her usual exemplary level, and while Kelly Macdonald did a fine job, the slowness and tone of her voice, though complimentary to her character, are a bit irritating.

But “Choke” is an overly ambitious project that doesn’t quite succeed in making as big of an impact as it could. The multiple plotlines, accompanied by flashbacks throughout that tell the saga of Victor and his mother, are often disorienting and cause the movie to lack fluidity. Perhaps if a few had been eliminated, the audience would have received the chance to delve deeper into the remaining plotlines and therefore react with more emotion toward Victor’s plight.

True to form, a surprising plot twist accompanies Palahniuk’s work, and just like that of Fight Club, “Choke” takes top prize though. If you are searching for a new psychotic favorite, while it may be worth your time to watch this movie, you might enjoy re-watching Tyler Durden’s struggle a bit more than Victor’s. Instead of the total, “Wow, that totally blew my mind” sensation experienced after “Fight Club,” you instead just feel violated and weird after viewing “Choke,” though you probably had more than one good laugh.

Bottom line: See this movie if a) you appreciate offensive, dirty, yet smart humor, b) want to study the art of choking yourself for money or c) have an obsession with colonial America and/or sex.

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Check out these movies opening tonight at the Downtown 7 Cinema in downtown San Luis Obispo

**Off-Campus Events**

**Morro Bay Harbor Festival:** Food and entertainment abound at the 27th Annual Morro Bay Harbor Festival, which will take place on the Embarcadero on October 4 and 5.

**San Luis Obispo Plein Air Festival** will feature "Quick Draw," where artists compete to create a painting in two hours. October 4, Mission Plaza, 5:30-11:30 a.m.

**Reno museum hosts art and environment conference**

Scott Sommer

RENO, Nev. — An eclectic group of artists, architects, scientists and writers are gathering at the Nevada Museum of Art on the edge of the Sierra this week to explore how nature and culture intersect in their chosen fields at a conference on "Art and Environment."

"It is sort of an interesting mix," said Nick Wright, executive director of the museum. "The idea was to get all these different people to come to Reno and share with us — through their own lens — work they have been doing that we consider part of art and environment," he said. "We have done some research and we believe the conference is the first of its kind."

"We're trying to get away from that pigeonhole of being an environmental conference," Wright said.

Programs at the three-day conference that began Thursday range from the lessons of environmental stewardship taught by tribes who have lived in the region for thousands of years to the experiences of artists and scientists who have spent significant time working in extreme desert and polar regions.

"This is no small idea," said William L. Fox, a Los Angeles-based writer and poet who is a former Nevada and has served as a visiting fellow at the Getty Research Institute and the National Museum of Australia.

"We're going to examine how we integrate what we are doing to the environment and what the environment does to us. It's a two-way street," said Fox, whose nonfiction books include "Making Time: Essays on the Nature of Los Angeles" and "In the Desert of Deirdre: Las Vegas and the Culture of Spectacle."

"As far as I know, this is the single-most significant gathering of artists the state has ever seen," he said. "I think that 10 years from now people will be saying 'This is the year you go to that art and environment conference in Reno in 2008.'"

One session at the conference running through Saturday will examine the radical self-reliance, self-expression and artwork on display at the annual Burning Man cultural festival in the Black Rock Desert about 100 miles north of Reno. Generation X's innovations in art, technology and activism will be discussed at what's onX:Artists Imagining the Future."

Another session will bring together artists, designers and scholars to explore the "nature of place and placeness.""

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Presenters include Nils Ackerman, who received his master's in writing at the University of Iowa in 1964 on his way to a diverse body of work ranging from performance art to film and video, photography and sculpture. He's worked with Accent Studio in Brooklyn, N.Y., since the late 1980s and taught at the San Francisco Art Institute, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Yale University.

Dan Goods, another presenter, works at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., where he designs four-dimensional objects but he also has created a pipe organ out of soda bottles and gardens at Huntington Cardei in San Marino, Calif., and taught at the University of Sydney.

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The economics of breakfast

Some days ago, Slim to None was low on food and short on money and started paying attention to the food prices on items before purchasing them.

Breakfast is certainly the most important meal of the day. Without it, I may be a bit hungry and may lose out to the forces of ‘chicken’ and ‘sausage’. I considered my options: fruits, cheese, yogurt, mayonnaise, raw eggs, laundry detergent, etc. In the end, I decided on cereal.

I have a deep history with cereals. My first food was Quaker Oats which proved to be a gateway cereal to then Captain Crunch and then Wheaties. My parents enrolled me in a rehab program before I could get a hit of Special K. A few years after I got out, I met Cheerios while I was captain of the pre-wake-up and pre-swall. I cheated on the sidelines while I would throw-down at my team and led my team to consecutive championships against the San Francisco 49ers and Kansas City Royals. A few months later, I found out that I was cheating on it with its sister, Multi-Grain Cheerios. We now face nutritional, causes less dead gas, and is 10 times hotter.

Some of the most interesting facts about the box of Multi-Grain Cheerios is how they look like it needed to eat more than I did, and how it is $4 per box. Recently, a new box traveled to England where at Tesco (the translation from English into American is ‘grocery store’), a filled-out box of Multi-Grain Cheerios costs about £2 (two pounds!). Now, the exchange rate between the dollar and the pound is about two to one. Which, based on my third-grade math skills, means I need to invest my first-born son in a high interest hedge fund for 10 years to buy one box. Rereading the box label, though, earning £2 pounds an hour (minimum wage there) I could buy more boxes of cereal than if we earned minimum wage here. STN knew Christine Todd Whitman would cause more problems than he solved.

Why the discrepancy? It is clear that Multi-Grain Cheerios come in a package of Europe and packaged in a secret facility. Thus the lowest price. The United States must respond by causing havoc. It should be top priority for an expert to bio-genetically create a species of cereal that can only be cheaply raised in the USA. Sounds like a good idea for a senior project if someone is looking for a topic. I will ask for a media fee: 25% to see Hannah Montana.

I am fascinated by the fact that this government will happen before tomorrow's breakfast, STN looked for its second favorite cereal: Fruit Loops. Not finding it on the shelves, on the other hand, is a reason to strip the government of its power to act as a flotation device in the event of a water emergency. Surprising, this cereal was chopper and there was more of it per dollar.

This just proves what STN has believed all along. Economics is wrong and vocabularies in right STN will resume its practice of stock.

malicious or a com. I can't remember which from organic chemistry class. Sadness is commonly found in regular exercise, emo-music, and every Friday's poker game with the guys. Celery, a food with high concentrations of sadness, actually has a Surgeon General's warning label etched into each stalk stating, “Do not mix with amphetamines or 'The Notebook’."

Americans obesity rates are on the rise, but I am assured that they could not figure out why. Inside the grocery store, this was discussed. They have begun showing shorts on how to make dishes in the vegetable aisle. The shorts are so well-made that STN hurriedly rushed to the grocery store every afternoon to view the 40-minute loop. Such fascinating cooking tips are given out, and they keep their audience updated on current events. Did you know winter is coming, and ants have known this for longer than our best weathermen? They are prepared for this terrible frosty arrival by storing food in their lush underground palaces. One troubling fact was stated, though. People must not be getting their daily happiness amounts from foods. This further does not make economic sense because the foods with higher amounts of happiness are cheaply priced STN predicted that doing away with the old food pyramid would have disastrous consequences.

The government must place a tax on these foods that are full of sadness, or invade ant colonies. These ants must have been intercepting some shipments of Cheerios and hiding them which complicates our current problems. We must cover these supplies and lower the grocery store prices. Further, these ants are living under a monarch, and we must export our democracy and liberate them before they get us with their incredible powers of prediction. Wait, they probably already see current coming to us! Not to mention, inside counseling with Multi-Grain Cheerios. She doesn't brighten my mornings as much anymore. I might just go and see what Jenny Carlin has to offer.

Tom Baker is the new Mustang Daily humor columnist and a physics student Slim to None will be appearing in the opinion section every Friday. Readers can reach the columnist via email at slimmontone.com. Mustang Daily.

Don't let government define who can marry

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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50 One whose motto is "The only easy day was yesterday"
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2 "They're blown up on Broadway"
3 "Image on Oregon's state quarter"
4 Making sense?
5 Shoes
6 "Newspaper monument"
7 "What's new in N.Y.
8 "In the center of the storm"
9 "More than spicier"
10 "They ranged" Emerson
11 "That's my cue!"
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I KISSED A GIRL, AND I LIKED IT TOO!!! BIG WHOOPY DOO!

Why Katy Perry Rarely Dines in Public
Fantasy
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Injuries and Solutions

In Baltimore, the Ravens' starting tight end was placed on injured reserve, giving the tight ends a chance to impress in the short term. In San Francisco, Frank Gore will receive the snap, giving him the chance to impress.

Needs to Solve Something

With the Packers' defense this week in Atlanta, trying to deal Farese or cutting your losses and finding help elsewhere, it could be hard to distinguish the cupboard in the short term.

What's Next

The Red Sox third baseman may still be playing the Los Angeles Angels' Vladimir Guerrero in the eighth inning of Boston's 4-1 Game 1 victory.

The Los Angeles Angels' Garrett Anderson slides home, scoring L.A.'s lone run of Wednesday's Game 1 loss to Boston.

Fantasy Angels hanging loose after losing opener to Boston

For anyone who still didn't get there kind of shift home advantage to the bottom half of their lineup. If you want any advice on your potential pick-ups, trades and sit-start decisions, see Mai Adams is a mathematics junior and Mustang Daily sports columnist. You can reach her at mai@mustangdaily.net.

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Fantasy Football
Friday
COMMENTARY

Cardinals defense rests
Mat Adams
ON FANTASY FOOTBALL

Analogous to Ronnie Brown two weeks ago, Brett Favre had the fantasy game of his career and a large percent of the fantasy-owner population missed out. Fantasy football can be unpredictable and annoying. I hope the following advice helps ease the frustration and help fill some holes.

Pickups and Plays of the Week
Bobby Engram — If he is still available in your league, it’s time to jump. Engram, who will be playing his first game coming back from injury, is going to step into the starting role and become Matt Hasselbeck’s No. 1 receiver. Last week he posted 1,147 yards and had 6 TD receptions.

Brett Favre scored major fantasy points Sunday, throwing six touchdowns in the New York Jets’ 56-35 win over the Arizona Cardinals.

The Cal Poly women’s soccer team hit its stride in October last season, winning six straight at one point. Although the streak led to a championship game appearance, it was there that Cal State Fullerton brought the Mustangs’ run to an end — 4-3 on penalty kicks. How fitting, then, that the Titans will host Cal Poly at 7 tonight in Titan Stadium for each team’s Big West opener.

Cal Poly head coach Alex Czesz, though, said the memory hasn’t come up.

"Last year is last year," he said. "We haven’t even talked about that."

He might have reason. The Mustangs, whose youthful nucleus is highlighted by 11 freshmen, have won five of their last eight entering conference play, in sharp contrast to last season’s 1-8-1 overall beginning.

Cal Poly (5-6), however, followed a 1-0 win over Utah State on Sept. 26 with a 1-0 loss to Utah on Sunday.

"We don’t have the numbers, but I think we’re generating a pretty good attack," Czesz said of Cal Poly’s offense. "Our attacking rhythm wasn’t great this weekend, but once we keep possession of the ball and pick and choose our moments, the goals are going to come."

The Titans (5-5-1), who’ve been ranked as high as No. 21 in the NSCAA/adidas poll, rely on a balanced attack that features a trio of players with at least three goals.

Cal Poly, which visits UC Riverside at 1 p.m. Sunday, has allowed one or no goals eight times.

"I think we’re pretty solid defensively," Czesz said. "Everybody on the same page."

ON FANTASY FOOTBALL

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Robert Meachem and Lance Moore — Both players benefited from larger roles last week due to the injuries of Marques Colston and Jeremy Shockey. Moore was the most-targeted, catching seven passes for 103 yards and 2 TDs, while Meachem became the big-play man, catching bombs of 52 and 47 yards from Drew Brees. Both players look to profit from increased looks again this week against Minnesota.

Trent Edwards — No, he is not Brett Favre, but it’s hard not to admire playing a QB going against Arizona after last week’s defensive performance. See Fantasy, page 11

Oregon trip special for Mustangs
Donovan Aird
MUSTANG DAILY

There’s running in most places in the country, and then there’s running in Eugene, Ore. The Nike “swish” defined on running shoes there in 1972. The legacy of Steve Prefontaine, revered when he ran for Oregon then, lives on through major motion pictures. Thousand pack the stands and chant at Hayward Field for the Olympic Trials. And starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, the Cal Poly cross country team will take it all in at the Bill Dellinger Invitational at Springfield Country Club.

"Distance running at the college level and beyond is synonymous with Eugene throughout history, with Steve Prefontaine and the legacy that goes on them," Mustangs head coach Mark Conover said. "Cal Poly’s runners) look forward to going up there and competing where it’s a community that really respects and enjoys and embraces its distance running and track and field."

It will be the seventh time running there for Mustangs senior Troy Swier, but he said he expects it to be "just as fun as the first" race.

"It’s stoked," he said. "I can’t wait. It’s the only place in the country people call Tracktown, USA. Everyone loves racing here."

The Mustangs, whose men are ranked 23rd in the USA Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association poll, won’t be the only team there with high expectations. Oregon is ranked first on both the men’s and women’s sides. Others ranked in the men’s three-loop, 6,000-meter race include No. 5 Arizona, No. 7 Portland and No. 17 UTEP. The women’s two-loop, 6,000-meter race also features No. 11 Arkansas, No. 17 Colorado State and No. 23 BYU.

"It’ll be a really good opportunity to gauge where we’re at," Conover said.

Last year, the Cal Poly men entered the NCAA Championships ranked 22nd but finished 11th. Just two runners graduated from that group.

One of those lost was two-time All-American Phillip Reid. A key in replacing him could be junior Daniel Goins.

Last spring with San Diego Mesa College, Goins ran the 10k in 31 minutes, 2.61 seconds and the 5k in 14:56.38 to claim both California Community College Conference titles. He was named the Big West Conference Male Cross Country Runner of the Week after winning the UC Santa Barbara Lagoon Open on Aug. 30 with an 8k course record of 24:23 — four seconds ahead of Reid.

"He’s made a big jump over where he was," Conover said. "Fortunately for Cal Poly, he’s a very solid student and he wanted to study engineering, which I think might have helped the cause how far he’s kind of leaned toward Cal Poly, but he also had the option of kicking off our results. He told me that when he was in high school he always dreamed of coming to Cal Poly."

The Cal Poly women may be led by junior Bridie McCarey, who finished 18th among 279 entrants at the Stanford Institutional on Saturday.

Most of the Mustangs spent September away from actual competition, though.

"I decided I’d be better for them this year to use all of September to get a big chunk of training in," Conover said.

This year’s squad has a resemblance to last year’s, Conover added.

"We’re going to surprise some people, I think," he said.

"It’s made for him to kind of lean toward Cal Poly but he also had seen our results. He told me that when he was in high school he always dreamed of coming to Cal Poly."