Ground broken on $132 million Center for Science and Mathematics

Alexandria Scott

A ceremony was held in celebration of the new Center for Science and Mathematics Saturday — the $132 million building that will replace the north half of the Science "Spider" Building.

The groundbreaking ceremony recognized and thanked donors and key faculty and staff who contributed more than $19 million in funds. Construction for the new building will begin in the fall and is expected to be completed in 2013.

Groundbreaking took place on the steps and courtyard of the Science and Mathematics Facility Office building. Cal Poly President Warren Baker and dean of the College of Science and Mathematics Philip Bailey were two of the six speakers who talked about the 15-year process to approve and fund the building.

"A lot of people worked to make this come together. There was terrific involvement of alumni, faculty and students in developing the program plan for the building," Baker said. "It will be the only facility of its kind in the west."

The event ended with a symbolic demolition where Baker and others took swings at the outside wall of the Science Building with a green and yellow sledgehammer. Groundbreaking occurred when student representatives from each college used golden shovels for the first digs on construction.

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ASI presidential debate turns into forum as MEXA protesters arrive in UU

Anthony Pannone

Even with the race whittled to just one presidential candidate, the Associate Students Inc. elections campaign continued as scheduled Thursday in the University Union.

As ASI elections chair Kelsey Rice read from index cards, lone presidential hopeful Sarah Storelli, who has spoken with more than 67 clubs and organizations as part of her promise to unite campus organizations, said she felt at home in front of the mix-and-match crowd.

"I was comfortable, and I gave the best answers I could in the short amount of time," she said.

Free cookies were given to those who submitted questions.

Filled with barked confusion, one student expressed concern for the increased student fees and class availability. Storelli said while she will work to decrease fees, a lot depends on Governor Schwarzenegger and the state budget.

"As far as classes go, although students feel like classes are harder to take, they were able to take, on average, 14.2 units this quarter," she said. "And both are ongoing issues that we can address with university administration once the time comes and depending on the state of the economy next year."

After she answered the second question, a stream of peaceful demonstrators filtered in and filled the plaza. Carrying large signs painted with "Education is a Right" and "Support the DREAM Act," members representing Movimiento Estudiantil Xicano de Aztlán (MEXA) joined the elections forum.

MEXA president Daniella Orozco said the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act is an important piece of legislation and hopes students will show their support by signing a petition, which could help carry the legislation all the way to President Obama.

The petition and a wall detailing the DREAM Act will be on Dexter Lawn.

"We're not pushing immigration reform," she said. "We just want graduates to have a good chance to get a job once they graduate, that we can address with university administration once the time comes and depending on the state of the economy next year.""

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Obama arrives in Louisiana to see oil spill spread across gulf

Michael Muskal

LOS ANGELES TIMES

Oyster shells pile up on Shell Beach where workers gathered Sunday morning before attempting to place oil booms in strategic places to stem the flow of an oil slick heading to the coastal areas near New Orleans, Louisiana on May 2.

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Cal Poly students campaign for ASI Board of Directors positions

Patrick Leiva

CANDIDATES for next year’s ASI Board of Directors are preparing for the elections this week.

The board consists of 25 elected student representatives who are the official voice of Cal Poly students. Representatives are elected from each college to form the Board of Directors who meet to discuss the business of ASI.

All this week, signs are displayed on campus showcasing the candidates. Voting will begin May 5 at 7 a.m. and concludes May 6 at 7 p.m. Students can vote by logging on to the Cal Poly Portal where they can follow the eVote instructions or by clicking on the eVote logo on the ASI or Cal Poly home pages. Paper ballots will also be available in the Student Life and Leadership office, University Union room 217.

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design is comprised of 1,800 students and five departments. There are three seats available on the Board of Directors from this college and the candidates are listed below.

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Every Cal Poly student will take a class in this building, Bailey said. Scien-
cence and mathematics are the founda-
tion of the academic curriculum and the building is symbolically placed at
the center of the campus, he said.
"The center will be 200,000 square
feet, making it the second-largest build-
ing on campus behind the Robert F.
Kennedy Library. The stacked build-
ing will provide four new laboratory
sheds and accommodate the growth of
students. Four outdoor terraces and
indoor informal student spaces will
provide a place where people can sit
and study, Bailey said.
"It will be a beautiful and inspira-
tional building that will spark curiosity
and real student space in the Univer-
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Great whites, man and nature collide in ocean

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The fear of being eaten. It’s not a standard emotion that shoots through our blood stream on a daily basis, but it got us watching Jaws over and over. There are more than 350 species of sharks, according to Klimley and Ainley’s, “The Biology of Carcharodon carcharias,” but only one seems to make headlines constantly: the great white shark.

With minimal coverage of great white’s in scientific literature before the 1990s, we know relatively little about these cartilaginous ocean dwellers because of their large size and the uncommon occurrence of running into one. They’ve taken the heat as a most-feared predator in the ocean, especially in the cold waters of California.

Many locals and visitors to the Central Coast have a conditioned and very real fear of great whites. In many cases it’s the number one reason people won’t enter the ocean water, aside from the chilliness. Is it justified? How many really lurk aside from the chilliness. Is it justified? How many really lurk beneath the waves and are we really worried about it, but incidents happen. Nakamura also pointed out there are more frequent encounters with great whites, not necessarily because their populations are rising, but because ours is. There are simply more people in the water.

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"(There) isn’t a single case of a shark actually eating a person as food," Long said. "Sharks have been hunting pinnipeds for 12 million years. Humans have been in the water for the last few 100 years." Long explained that sharks have a search image. As a predator, the shark is going by a silhouette it sees on the surface.

"We probably don’t fit into that search image," Long said. "There are other ways to die in the ocean. Four to eight people in the Bay Area alone are just washed off the beach by sneaker waves each year.

Nakamura said it’s rare to come by a great white and the fear is overrated.

"I’ve seen a lot of sharks and I’ve never seen a great white shark in the water all the times I’ve been out there," Nakamura said.

He was on a field trip in Morro Bay with a class the day Deborah B. Franzman was killed at Avila Beach in 2003. He said they heard there was a shark incident and they didn’t really believe it.

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Nakamura said it’s about being in the wrong place at the wrong time. In the Hawaiian Islands he says a lot of surfers won’t go out in the early mornings because of tiger sharks. A rebounding green sea turtle population has facilitated a growing number of their predators, tiger sharks.

"It’s a peace of mind game especially if you are out there by yourself," Nakamura said. "It’s better to meet up with a great white than a tiger shark. If it goes after something, it’s going after it."

Great whites have been around for 350 million years and the ocean is clearly their domain, but research shows they aren’t after terrestrial human flesh.

"It’s like the lottery," Long said. "Yeah, the odds are against you, but someone’s got to win."

Place your bet.

Thursday’s science scope will include a history of attacks and the Central Coast crop of Carcharodon carcharias.
Car bomb

“...We’re going to do what’s necessary to protect the American people, to determine who’s responsible,” Obama said.

A U.S.-based intelligence group that monitors militant websites said the Pakistani Taliban claimed the attack is revenge for the death of its leader, Baitullah Mehsud, and the recent killings of the top leaders of al-Qaeda in Iraq. Images of the slain militants are shown in an unidentified voice reciting the message. English subtitles are at the bottom of the screen.

But Kelly downplayed that claim. Also, an anonymous Pakistani intelligence official quickly de-emphasized the claim. “There is no credible way to prove that the Taliban have this kind of capacity to attempt such an attack in the heart of the United States,” a Pakistani intelligence source told CBS News.

Times Square, an iconic New York tourist location, has many high-profile targets. Among several theories is that the target could have been Viacom, the media conglomerate behind the TV show “South Park,” which last month portrayed the Prophet Muhammad in a bear suit. Rep. Peter King said in an interview with Newsday Sunday morning Kelly did not rule out this possibility.

“The vehicle was parked outside the Viacom building,” said King, R-N.Y. “That’s the home of MTV and Comedy Central, and with the ‘South Park’ controversy, you don’t know if that’s related.”

After the “South Park” episode, a posting on the website Revolution Media warned the show’s creators they could “wind up like Theo Van Gogh,” the Dutch filmmaker murdered in 2004 by a Muslim angered by his film about Muslim women.

“Obviously, it always knicks more people when the smoke starts coming out, folks started backing away,” he said. “And when the firecrackers start popping, people run.”

Police surrounded the area a few minutes later after he and another vendor alerted them, Jackson said. Jackson said the street vendors act in the “eyes and ears” of the area.

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We’ve got plenty to distract you from those textbooks.
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than use a helicopter. Awaiting Obama on the tarmac was Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, a possible GOP presidential candidate who has been critical of inaction by oil companies to deal with the leaks. The pair huddled at the foot of the plane for several minutes, talking in the rain.

Traveling with Obama were Secret Service Staff Rhon Emanuel, homeland security and counterterrorism adviser John Brennan and energy advisor Carol Browner.

Obama will speak after the briefings in the plane. White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said the president had been given a 10 minute briefing on the situation in the gulf.

Foul weather continued to hinder efforts to cap the gushing underwater well and prevent the millions of gallons of oil from damming the wetlands. Fragile wetlands and key transportation waterways through the gulf region. Traditional methods such as slimming the oil from the surface, burning or using chemicals to disperse the oil have all been limited by high winds and rising seas.

Oil began lapping the Louisiana shore on Friday, and by Sunday, an oil sheen was reported into South Pass, a major channel through which the fishing industry depends. The more concentrated oil collection was expected to hit land in several states in the next days.

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While efforts to contain the spill continued, the political war over the incident heated up with Obama's visit. The president has talked about the spill in each of the last three days, and his visit on Sunday ups the stakes.

Local officials have questioned whether BP is doing enough to fight the leaks and also have questioned the federal government's response. In the past, the government minimized the possible effects of the spill from the deep-water rig but upped its attention and commitment as the magnitude of the disaster became clearer.

Kelly said the intent of the would-be bomber was to terrorize New York. "He believed he had the head of the Coast Guard and just-named top incident commander, acknowledged there was no way really to know the extent of the leaks. Complicating things was that capping the well could take months, so there was no certain amount of oil that would enter the gulf.

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NeedtoBreathe, featured in ‘P.S. I LoveYou,’ to headline DTB

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Rock band NeedtoBreathe will perform at San Luis Obispo’s Downtown Brev'sing Co. tonight. NeedtoBreathe was formed in 1999 in Possum Kingdom, South Carolina by two brothers, Bo and Bear Rinehart and their childhood friends Joe Stillwell and Seth Boul. Their music combines conventional rock with a bit of Southern soul, country and blues. The Rinehart brothers grew up with music as a constant in their lives — their father played the trumpet and their mother gave piano lessons. The band started out playing through the Southeastern U.S. until 2006 when they released their first album "Daylight." The album sent the band on a national tour supporting groups like Train and Collective Soul. The next year the band released "The Heat" and had their single "More Time" featured in the film "P.S. I Love You." NeedtoBreathe's latest album, "The Outsiders" was released last year and this year's "Won't Turn Back" tour has taken the band all over the country. Rinehart said the band's newest album "The Outsiders" is especially easy for people to appreciate because at one time or another, everyone feels like an outsider. Bear Rinehart, the band's frontman and co-writer said the group's style is a combination of each member's favorites. "I'm a big fan of soul music, and Bo likes Brit pop, like U2. Then there's Joe who's a loyal rock fan and Seth is more into country and blues," Rinehart said. "We really try to stay independent from these styles but integrate them into our music at the same time." NeedtoBreathe's music has ranked in the top ten list on Triple-A radio and in the top 20 on Billboard's Top 200 albums, but the band members don't feel their fame is as overwhelming as that of other groups. In fact, Rinehart said NeedtoBreathe's music is devalued when put into popular entertainment. "When our music gets put into movies or TV it sounds more fake. The coolest part of being well-known is when you meet people who have lived with the songs," Rinehart said. "When you write a song in your bedroom and then six months later people are singing it, it really blows you away." Rinehart said the band has not quite gotten used to being so popular with total strangers. "It's still a little weird to have people you don't know screaming your name, but it's fun too," Rinehart said. "We've become known in a more gradual way than other bands, so I don't think we've had a chance to take it for granted." NeedtoBreathe's genre is generally considered rock or alternative, but the band has also been labeled as gospel and Christian rock. The group resents the stigma that comes with the Christian label because they never intended to be tied to that image, Rinehart said, and a lot of the group's fans aren't Christian. However, the message the band sends with their music is an uplifting and hopeful one. Rinehart said the band's inspiration for writing songs comes from a wide range of sources. "It's the music that really drives the lyrics. When we wrote 'More Time,' we were focused on how it was taking us a while to get off the ground as a band," Rinehart said. "People really respond when they feel emotion in your music. I've had people come up to me and say, 'Your song saved my marriage.'" Just like a marriage, the members of NeedtoBreathe take the ups and downs of being musicians in stride. While they enjoy traveling to new cities, meeting new people and the overall job of being a band, Rinehart said that sometimes it's nice to slow down. Even with the excitement their days bring, Rinehart said the group has some experiences that stand out more than others. "When we heard we had gotten a record deal, that was pretty amazing. NeedtoBreathe, page 7"
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ing. And the venues we get to play at have been some of the same places where legends like Johnny Cash have played,” Rinehart said.

This year the band chose to add San Luis Obispo to their national touring schedule. Rinehart said performing in large cities is great, but that the band feels playing for crowds in small towns can be more fun.

Korie Newman, Downtown Brew’s booking and venue coordinator, is excited to have NeedtoBreathe. In an e-mail Newman said “their new album showcases their musical abilities and their range in style ... I hear it’s a memorable experience. These Southern boys have got talent, and we’re fortunate to have them. Cal Poly students are also looking forward to the show. Their and design freshman Allie Cole recently discovered NeedtoBreathe after hearing “More Lime” in “RS. I Love You.” After looking them up online and watching music videos, Cole became a fan.

“J watched some of their music videos, and I thought they were great. I heard about the concert from a friend and I’m really excited to go,” Cole said.

Doors open for all ages at 7 p.m. with openers Stephen Kellogg and the Sixers and Seabird. Tickets are available at Boo Boo Records for $16.50 and on ticketweb.com for $15. They will also be sold at the door for $15.

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Carnivores create a ‘pleasant’ experience on new album

Right off the bat, I’ll tell you what I like about Carnivores, an Atlanta-based band that just released its debut LP “All Night Dead USA” with homegrown record label Double Phantom. It is the acceptance of the fluidity of consciousness. Carnivores embraces the fusion of personalities within a single entity that is the basis of so much confusion in our personal and social lives. Because we are complex creatures. Right? “All Night Dead USA” is the identity crisis we have on a daily basis, a struggle to place ourselves in the world around us, trying to find out how similarly and differently two minds can be at any moment in time and space.

The album’s mood is all over the place but is mostly smooth sailing. It’s kind of like channel surfing through nothing but midnight movies. Starting off with “For Griffin” we experience a lighter side of the band. Distorted yet complex harmonics set the mood for a dreamy summer night that has a hint of Beach Boys. But shifts dramatically to something more reminiscent of “The Beach Boys and The Satan” (It’s real, look it up) as we shift to a deep anonymous voice saying “So this is how it feels to be dead” a la monster mash. From here on out, each track melts into the other, like a slipping helplessly through a psychedelic trip. It’s nothing short of exhilarating.

But it smooths itself out every now and again so that nothing is too stressful for the listener. It’s like a relatively pleasant life that is sprinkled with a few freakouts, a few hours of manic reaction against the self and/or the selves of others. And what’s wrong with that? Why can’t we react and make fools of ourselves if it’s our prerogative. It’s okay to take ourselves out of comfort zones. It’s okay to be incompetent so long as we have a point. I think, I don’t know.

Even in the breakdowns and freakouts, Carnivores remains perfectly in control. The foursome works well with each individual, building on each other to create a unique musical experience. Blending lo-fi tropicalia with pop punk sensibilities, the band is different without being too busy. It’s just wonderful trip through our personal awareness of life, death, sex and necrophilia.

Is that weird? Does that seem too challenging? Too simplistic? Maybe. But it’s okay, because this is what we do. It’s our job to engage ourselves and to experience alternative perspectives. It’s okay if I make melodramatic or simplistic conjectures. They are mine to make and yours to react to.

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This year’s ASI Elections disappointing, but hope for future remains

The Associated Students Inc. Elections are coming up soon but I’m not exactly excited. First off, I think student government is extremely important for a variety of reasons. I think we need good representation with the administration and we should be in control of how much of our school is run, because after all, Cal Poly is a public school and it serves us. I think there is much room for improvement at Cal Poly and students government is a great place for us to turn our goals into reality. However, I’m extremely disappointed in the situation regarding the ASI president’s seat. I wish there were more than two candidates to start with, and I wish we didn’t end up with only one “choice.” I think it’s not even really an election anymore for that seat, which I think is unfortunate. I’m surprised more students didn’t run for the position, especially with all of our business and political science majors.

I’d like to make a few suggestions to the next ASI president: The sky is the limit and don’t let anybody talk you out of it. I know there are certain rules and regulations about what an ASI president can and can’t do. I think the administration needs to be held accountable for that seat, which I think is unfortunate. I’m surprised more students didn’t run for the position, especially with all of our business and political science majors.

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The Libertarian Torch

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In response to “The tea party movement is twisted and misunderstood”

Observation:

As far as biking goes, we purport to be a sustainable and biking-friendly campus, but in my opinion we really aren’t. I was shocked when the multi-million dollar housing project that is Poly Canyon was built and yet there was no bike lane to the complex. I’d like to see a bike lane established around Poly View Drive. It amazes me that service vehicles regularly drive on Poly View (despite the prohibition) between 10 minutes before until 10 minutes after the hour and yet bikes are supposed to be walked all the time. A bike lane would allow bikers to get to where they’re going faster (and without weaving in and out of groups of pedestrians or getting a ticket) while minimally impacting pedestrians. I think Via Carta is a great example of how bikes and pedestrians can coexist just fine.

I’ve merely touched the surface of the topics of transportation and registration that I think concern a great deal of students. There are certainly many more topics that are of importance to the student population and certainly many suggestions on how to improve our school. I hope that a free speech hour is implemented, and I hope that it’s implemented so that student government will hear from students and act on what they’re hearing, rather than just being an empty program that gives a false appearance of improvement.

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Why do the liberals hate Palin so? It’s jealousy because she has accomplished so very much in such a short time in her life? I am very proud of her, liberal, conservative, or independent that can accomplish great things with their lives. Try doing constructive things instead of always attacking someone.

My Fringe, I congratulate you on your fine columns. Keep the public informed.

In response to “The tea party movement is twisted and misunderstood”

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As far as biking goes, we purport to be a sustainable and biking-friendly campus, but in my opinion we really aren’t. I was shocked when the multi-million dollar housing project that is Poly Canyon was built and yet there was no bike lane to the complex. I’d like to see a bike lane established around Poly View Drive. It amazes me that service vehicles regularly drive on Poly View (despite the prohibition) between 10 minutes before until 10 minutes after the hour and yet bikes are supposed to be walked all the time. A bike lane would allow bikers to get to where they’re going faster (and without weaving in and out of groups of pedestrians or getting a ticket) while minimally impacting pedestrians. I think Via Carta is a great example of how bikes and pedestrians can coexist just fine.

I’ve merely touched the surface of the topics of transportation and registration that I think concern a great deal of students. There are certainly many more topics that are of importance to the student population and certainly many suggestions on how to improve our school. I hope that a free speech hour is implemented, and I hope that it’s implemented so that student government will hear from students and act on what they’re hearing, rather than just being an empty program that gives a false appearance of improvement.

Aaron Berk is a computer engineering junior and Mustang Daily political columnist.

Why do the liberals hate Palin so? It’s jealousy because she has accomplished so very much in such a short time in her life? I am very proud of her, liberal, conservative, or independent that can accomplish great things with their lives. Try doing constructive things instead of always attacking someone.

My Fringe, I congratulate you on your fine columns. Keep the public informed.

In response to “The tea party movement is twisted and misunderstood”

— Rodalfe

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spectively, catcher Ross Brayton struck out. Denver Chavez hit an RBI single to end the game for Thompson, who was seeking re-

tribution after a costly error in the earlier game.

"I was trying to hit one out of the park," Thompson said bluntly. "I made errors and letting the team down like that. I was a little pissed off still."

Little did he know he wouldn't have to swing. The first pitch was a wild pitch that allowed Hadluck to score from third. Thompson ended up drawing a seven-pitch walk.

Next, it was Yoder's chance. He hit a sharp groundball to shortstop that rolled off the infielder's glove into short center field. Thompson scored all the way from first and was soon mobbed by his teammates, who achieved their first weekend series win after 10 weeks of competition. Some teammates said they finally got the monkey off their backs.

"It's a feeling unlike any other, just have the whole team playing together and leaving a team on the field," Thompson said. "There's nothing better in baseball."

Cal Poly (12-37-5, 10 Big West) might not have a realistic shot at a conference championship, but Siebert said they are "battles" and "giving in Big West play, sit atop the conference) but Yoder said this win was an "indispensable boost of team morale.

"They wanted us to win our first series of the second half, it was a great feeling; yea it is May but who cares. We still have a month left in season, you can string together some winning streaks here and there to make it a better season than what it has been."

How did Cal Poly find itself in an extra-inning crunch? A stretched Cal Poly bullpen blew the save in the ninth inning. Reed gave up a two-run double after notching four-plus innings in starting pitcher Eugene Wright, who went 3 1/3 innings, surrendering seven earned runs, five walks and seven hits.

"I hadn't pitched that long in forever; my arm definitely got tired," he said.

Lee was forced to two stick with his two relievers because of a short-staffed and overworked bullpen, he said. But he noted that the team was picking each other up when the defense or of-
fense hit a rough patch.

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Women's tennis falls in Big West semifinals

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The Cal Poly women's tennis team bid for a championship came to an end during the semifinal phase on Saturday. The Mustangs fell to the 6th-ranked Mustangs

1-2-4 decision against the 4th-ranked 4th at Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

Cal Poly (16-7) opened the match versus Long Beach State (19-3) by dropping the doubles point for just the fifth time in 23 spring matches.

At No. 1, the 99th-ranked Mustang versus junior partner of Bettony Block and Suzie Matzenauer improved to 1-7 by defeating Jaidin Alawi and Rachel Manasse, Senior Staff Writer "I'm not worried about it," Patton said. "I believe in myself and I'll come back whenever I pitch next throwing strong."

With her new demeanor, Cahin tossed her first victory on Sunday since a 5-0 win April 11 against UC Santa Barbara, but as she found her rhythm, Patton struggled. After boasting an undefeated record in conference, Patton started the first game of the series. She pitched seven innings allowing 10 hits and four earned runs. Cahin also started the second game of Saturday's double header, going 5 1/2 innings and allowing three earned runs.

"I think she did great," Patton said. "It's really good to see her get back in her rhythm."

After continuing her domi-
nance through most of the non-
conference schedule, Cahin began to struggle in conference — al-
lowing five runs in two in-
nings in his first conference start. Since then, problems with her location has continued to resur-
face, she said. In conference Cahin has a 2.91 ERA a 3-4 record and allowed 51 hits in nine appear-
ances.

For Cahin, Sunday was about getting back to the basics.

"For me today, it was about coming back — not thinking so much — and just knowing that I can pitch," Cahin said.

With runners at second and third, Lauren Ollivier lined out to shortstop to strike out the side.

"I'm not worried about it," Patton said. "I believe in myself and I'll come back whenever I pitch next throwing strong."

With that sentiment is one her and coach share. "Rebecca has had a great run," Condon said. "She threw OK, but it wasn't great and every pitcher has a little off day."

Offensively, The Mustangs got the runs going in the second in-
nings when Patton singled through the middle, bringing home Kendall Hennings from second.

In the fifth, Cahin knocked in another run with a double to center field.

The Matadors started their of-
fense in the sixth inning with an RBI single by Jaki Carben that strangled the left field line and then threatened in the seventh.

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ven Henderson defeated Jordan Bridge and Alex Sonesson. The winning match came at No. 3 when Sam Gould and Khurpp Issara topped Blake Wardman and Brian McPherr.

In singles, the Anteaters were victorious at the No. 3, No. 4 and No. 6 positions to sweep the champ-
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Softball wins one against Cal State Northridge

Brian De Los Santos

Starting pitcher Anna Cahin (above) recorded her first win on Sunday since a 5-0 win against UC Santa Barbara on April 11.

With runners at second and third, Lauren Ollivier lined out to shortstop to strike out the side.

"I'm not worried about it," Patton said. "You can't go out and win every single game."

With the win the Mustangs climb back into a second place tie in the Big West with Cal State Northridge. UC Davis now leads the conference with a one game lead, but the Mustangs will get their swings at the conference leaders next week at Bob Janssen field — momentum in hand.

"I think that we can walk away from today feeling good about what we brought and just build on that into next weekend," Condon said.

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Sports
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Cal Poly baseball was 1-15 when its opponent scores at least 10 runs coming into the series finale against Long Beach State at Baggett Stadium Sunday. Staring down a 13-1 deficit in the bottom of the 10th inning, history predicts a Mustang defeat — right?

Shortstop J.J. Thompson (3-for-4) hasn’t checked the stat sheet lately. Thompson kept Cal Poly hopes alive with a no-doubter home run over the left field wall. Two batters later, center fielder Adam Melker (2-for-4, with two RBIs and a homer) launched a double that popped out of Long Beach (2-20, sudoku)

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Big West) left fielder Jonathon Jones’ glove as he attempted a leaping grab on the warning track.

Senior outfielder Luke Yoder described the next series of events the best.

"It's the game of baseball; you never know what's going to happen, you just got to continue to fight," said Yoder, who went 2-for-5 with two RBIs and a homer.

With one out and a runner on second, Bobby Crocker hit a deep fly ball to right center, seemingly enough to advance Melker to third — if he had timed his run correctly. Melker was forced to retouch second base after he tagged up too early; despite the miscue, shortstop Devin overthrew third base and no one backed up the throw.

The ball landed in Cal Poly's dugout, allowing the tying run to score on the error.

When asked if the baseball gods just happened to be smiling on a Cal Poly team that has struggled mightily this season, relief pitcher Frankie Reed said, "I definitely, I think we." Cal Poly's Mark DeVincenti took the mound in the 11th after surrendering two earned runs in the previous inning. Despite tallying two quick outs, he hit a rough patch after walking the third batter and surrendering three subsequent hits. With a 15-13 deficit and the bases loaded, DeVincenti notched a clutch strike out to stop the bleeding.

"We had a slightly different approach pitching wise," said head coach Larry Lee regarding this series. "We did a better job of not letting the game get out of hand and stayed within striking distance. As long as you are within a swing of the bat to tie the ballgame, you still have to feel good about yourself."

But it wasn’t only a swing of the bat that continued the comeback. After a single and a double by David Van Ostrand (3-for-5) and Jordan Hallock (3-for-6) re-

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