(L-R, standing) Jimmy Van Ostrand, Sharon Day, Mark Barr, Stephanie Brown Trafton and Gina Ostini Miles. (L-R, kneeling) Stuart Tyson Smith and Deneen Smith. (Photo by Gael Brown Humphrey)

Cal Poly’s five Beijing Olympians were honored during a halftime ceremony at Homecoming 2008. These included Discus Gold Medalist Stephanie Brown Trafton (IE ’04), Equestrian Silver Medalist Gina Ostini Miles (CRSC ’97), Olympic Track Team member Sharon Day (KINE ’08), Team Canada 2008 Baseball Olympian Jimmy Van Ostrand (KINE) and current Cal Poly student and Paralympic swimmer Mark Barr.

Cal Poly alumna Deneen Smith (OH ’89) won the PolyLink Meet the Mustang Olympians contest and got her photo taken with the medalists at the close of halftime – along with her husband, UCSB Professor Stuart Tyson Smith.