

## Dust off those uniforms

**M**ark your calendars now for Cal Poly Athletics' New Millennium All-Sports Reunion, scheduled June 30 - July 2.

All past and present athletes, Hall of Fame members, coaches, support personnel, and fans of Cal Poly athletics are invited to celebrate the new century. There will be campus and wine-tasting tours, golf tournament, barbecue, music, and dancing. There also will be a brief memorial in remembrance of all coaches and teammates who have passed away, with a special tribute to the victims of the 1960 plane

crash. Each sport will hold an open house, highlighting photos and videos from the past.

The weekend is being organized by alumni **Norm Gomes (DSCI '58)** and **Don Morris (PE '53, MS PE '59)**, former Athletic Director Vic Buccola, and other committee members.

For more information and updates, visit [www.calpoly.edu/~athletic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~athletic) or call the Mustang Athletic Fund at 805/756-2255. A special effort is being made to contact friends via e-mail. If you are online, please send your address to [dlorance@calpoly.edu](mailto:dlorance@calpoly.edu). **CP**

## They're in the Army Now



*These Cal Poly football players didn't join the Army, but they did get a taste of military life during pre-season training at nearby Camp Roberts, an active Army National Guard base. Construction of a parking structure on campus eliminated the team's practice field, so the coaching staff, athletes, and other personnel did a two-week stint at the base — sleeping in the barracks and eating with the (real) troops. (No, they didn't get to take the tank for a spin.) **CP***

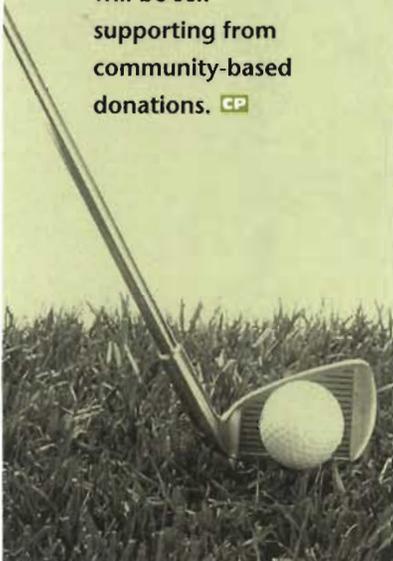
## Watch those divots

**A**fter a 25-year absence, golf will return to Cal Poly at



NCAA-level competition. Both men's and women's golf teams will tee off in the Big West Conference beginning this fall. The teams' home course will be the Avila Beach Golf Resort, where players will have to practice concentrating on the ball instead of the ocean views.

The program will be self-supporting from community-based donations. 



## Five Mustangs still riding high

**F**ive former Mustangs were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of their achievements while at Cal Poly. The honorees were:

### Louis Jackson (1977-80),

one of the most prolific running backs in collegiate football history, who led Cal Poly to the 1980 National Championship. His 3,330 career rushing yards was the school record for 18 years. His record still holds for career touchdowns (32), rushing attempts in a game, season, and career, as well as for most yards in a single season.

### Berdy Harr (1969-83),

one of the all-time winning baseball coaches in the school's history, with a record of 297-249-5 for a winning percentage of .544. He recorded more than 200 wins and led the Mustangs to Southern California Baseball Association and California Collegiate Athletic Association conference titles during a 41-20 season in 1978.

### Janet Benford (1974-75),

the first female to earn All-American status for any sport at Cal Poly. As a competitor in the 100-meter

hurdles and the 4- x 100-meter relay team, Benford was undefeated in dual meets. She is a two-time All-American selection and is ranked fourth in the school's all-time 100-meter hurdle list.

### Marie Lundie-Salyer (1979-81),

an All-American setter on Cal Poly's first volleyball team. She helped shape the program into one of the best in the nation. She was a first-team Southern California Athletic Association selection in 1980 and league MVP in 1981. She posted a 75-22 record and was ranked in the nation's top 10 in assists per game.

### John Orton (1985-87),

one of three former Cal Poly baseball standouts to have his uniform number retired, and one of Cal Poly's top defensive catchers. His 16 home runs make him seventh on the school's all-time career home run list. He became the highest major league draft pick in school history, selected in the first round by the California Angels. 

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### 1999 Fall Wrap-Up

#### FOOTBALL

- The Mustangs finished the season with a 3-8 record, having faced the seventh-toughest schedule in Division I-AA. Senior tailback **Craig Young** (Rancho Cordova) became Cal Poly's all-time career rushing leader with a total of 4,205 yards.

#### WOMEN'S SOCCER

- After capturing the Big West Conference title for 1999 with an 8-1 record, the Mustangs earned a trip to the NCAA Division I Championships. In the first round, Cal Poly defeated Fresno State 2-1. Both senior **Michelle George** (Chatsworth) and junior **Eryn Gerhard** (Dana Point) scored against the Bulldogs. The team lost to Stanford in the second round.

#### VOLLEYBALL

- The women's volleyball team finished the year with a loss to Michigan State in the first round of the 10th NCAA Division I tournament. The Mustangs went 20-9 for the year. In the regular season, senior **Kari DeSoto** (Yorba Linda) led the Mustangs with 425 kills and 151 blocks, and was third in the nation in hitting with a .416 percentage.

#### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- Junior **Adam Boothe** (San Jose) led the team in capturing its second straight Big West Conference Championship. The men finished 29th at the NCAA Division I Tournament. The Mustangs earned a team total of 607 points.
- Senior **Melissa Verlarde** (San Francisco), junior **Jennifer Spahr** (Huntington Beach), sophomore **Allison Millhollen** (Newcastle), and junior **Jennifer DeRego** (San Jose) helped the Mustangs earn a third-place finish at the conference championships.

#### MEN'S SOCCER

- The men's soccer team had its ups and downs, mostly due to injuries. Cal Poly ended at 4-11-3. Sophomore **Anthony Dimech** (Burlingame) led the team with seven goals. **CP**

*Senior guard Mike Wozniak became Cal Poly's all-time scorer this season by surpassing former Mustang Mike LaRoche's record of 1,501 career points.*

