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New wakeboarding club flying high

Garrett Leight
MUSTANG DAILY

The Central Coast Association of Wakeboarders is an organization dedicated to its sport, the lake lifestyle and teaching members throughout the Central Coast how to ride.

CCAW, pronounced "Ca-Caw!", has become one of the largest wakeboarding clubs in the nation with over 120 members in just two weeks of existence.

Club founder and President Ryan Andrews said that he and 10 of his friends have been motivated to form something that pushes the sport on the Central Coast.

"Our new club is really trying to get back to the roots of what the old club used to be about," Andrews said. "Some of those things are riding, hanging out, events, tournaments, demos and introducing new wakeboarders to the sport and giving veteran riders an opportunity to help the sport grow."

The old Cal Poly wakeboarding club fizzled out last winter when it lost sight of some of these goals and became what many called,

"the drinkers' club."

"The old club's entire draw was drinking," Andrews said. "We're trying to build a loyal member base... We are all college students, so of course partying always happens, but we don't advertise it and we don't buy alcohol for members that are underage." Ninety

percent of CCAW members are Cal Poly students and all 10 board members are students as well.

"Our new club is really trying to get back to the roots of what the old club used to be about: riding ... and introducing wakeboarders to the sport."

— RYAN ANDREWS
CCAW president and founder

"We are open to the community, alumni and whoever wants to join and learn how to ride, but our demographic will continue to be Cal Poly students," Andrews said.

CCAW is also completely self-funded by the 10 board members who all wrote personal checks to start the club.

"This is basically a small business and there's a lot of capital in starting a business like this," Andrews said. "The great part is that we can do whatever we want. We are not associated with Cal Poly and we don't plan to be; we are working on becoming a non-profit organization or something of that nature."



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Ryan Andrews, Central Coast Association of Wakeboarders founder and president, performs a "heel-side slob 180" trick at Lake McClure.

Andrews, a business major with a concentration in finance, said that managing this club has been perfect for him.

Andrews, who started riding at age 11, became a qualified instructor while working at West Coast Camps last summer for 13 weeks and living on a houseboat. He coached over 170 campers and quickly became a head coach.

"I learned so much in my time

there working with the best professionals in the world," Andrews said. "I made great connections, gained sponsorships for myself and for the club. It's really helped CCAW gain legitimacy."

On top of being a successful club, CCAW had even more success two weekends ago at the Long Beach Boardfest, where it tied for

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Cal Poly crime decreases

Karen Velie
MUSTANG DAILY

Crimes reported to the Cal Poly campus police are down 46 percent over the past five years, according to recent police statistics.

These include offenses reported to the police such as arson, car theft, assault and robbery. Such crimes were down from 340 reports in 1999 to 182 in 2004.

Tony Aeilts, Cal Poly University chief of police, credits the drop to "community-oriented policing."

The University Police Department adopted "community-oriented policing" in 2000. It is a policing philosophy that promotes communication between the police and the community.

The program focuses on "pro-active problem-solving and police-community partnerships," according to the California Office of the Attorney General.

Police department personnel are spending time in the community and at student housing. By dealing with students on weekday afternoons, the department hopes to avoid having to respond to a situation on a weekend night, Aeilts said.

"It is important, in efforts to reduce crime, that community members feel comfortable working with their police department,"

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Ford previews new car in Shell Beach



NICK COURRY MUSTANG DAILY

The new Ford Fusion, which will be introduced to the public this fall, was shown at a test track in Shell Beach Monday.

Nick Courry
MUSTANG DAILY

In this electric age of developing the car industry, the quest for the best vehicle is never-ending. With new models and innovations, Ford Motor Company still stands as a forerunner in the battle.

On Monday in Shell Beach, Ford presented the "Fusion," a new model for the 2006 lineup geared toward college graduates.

According to a Ford press release, "The all-new 2006 Ford Fusion breathes a fresh attitude into the highly competitive mid-size car segment... the Fusion delivers excellent fuel economy, advanced safety, low emissions and generous interior

space — all at an affordable price."

"It is very stylish and well engineered to make it fun (and safe) to drive," said John Clinard, the western regional manager for Ford public affairs. "From a standpoint of working as a place to be for hours, it is the best."

This is the first model introduced by Ford to competitively compare in the inexpensive luxury genre with such cars as the Honda Accord and Toyota Camry.

"We are the world's leader of best-selling vehicles on the planet and the best-selling vehicle in California is the F-series Ford truck," Clinard said. "The other half of the world buys cars, not trucks, and we wanted to get into that market as well."

Much of Ford's manufacturing technology for the Fusion is designed to meet both the environmental and fuel-efficient wants of the consumer.

"(The Fusion) is very low in terms of emissions, which is, in fact, cleaner than a lot of hybrid vehicles that are on the road," Clinard said.

For the buyers looking for the loaded vehicle without spending a lot of money, Ford has equipped its base models with more luxuries.

"We didn't want anyone who buys a (Fusion) to feel like they were a second-class citizen by what they were getting. This car is luxuriously loaded," Clinard said.

"The Fusion offers a whole lot

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second with Arizona State University.

Andrews said that ASU is one of the most nationally renowned wakeboarding schools and also has one of the longest running, successful clubs in the country.

Andrews placed seventh in the men's competition against some of the top professional college riders in the country. In the women's competition, Cal Poly's Julie Martinson took first place while Katie Peters took third. Martinson was named best newcomer of the tournament as the West Coast beat the East Coast 5-4.

Andrews said he is excited about all the quick success the club has seen and knows how hard it can be for those wishing to ride to find a boat and get out to the lake. CCAW has four boats owned by officers and frequently makes trips to Lake Nacimiento, Lake San Antonio and Lopez Lake.

Last weekend, CCAW took 60 members out to the lake for "Learn

To Ride Day" and taught 10 people to stand up who had never ridden before. "It was so successful and everyone had so much fun," Andrews said.

Membership costs \$20 per quarter and a \$10 gas fee for trips to the lake. All members get a "members only" T-shirt, di-cut stickers, 10 percent off at Copeland's and discounts from 209 Boardshop in Manteca.

The next CCAW day trip will be Saturday at Lake Nacimiento. CCAW plans on pulling a boat in the homecoming parade on Nov. 5, followed by a trip to Lake Elsinore for their next tournament hosted by USC on Nov. 6.

Those interested in joining the club can contact Ryan Andrews at ryan@ccawakeboarders.com or attend the next meeting on Oct. 25 upstairs in the UU. CCAW is also on the Web at ccawakeboarders.com.

"This area is so rich with wakeboarders and people that want to ride," Andrews said. "I'd love to stay here for a few more years and continue to push the sport in this area."

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Aeilts said. "This has been a priority for us and I think it has paid dividends in the last few years."

On the other hand, arrests for liquor and drug violations have remained fairly consistent over the past five years with more than usual arrests in 2003. In that year, there were 53 on-campus arrests for drugs or alcohol violations

compared to 23 in 2004, according to statistics gathered in compliance with the federal Clery Act.

In 2003, there were 21 on-campus burglaries that resulted in arrests, compared to seven in 2004. Also in 2003, there were 12 arrests for on-campus car theft and two in 2004.

It is hard to say why the numbers spike and dip from year to year, Aeilts said.

The overall decline in crime mirrors a statewide decrease,

according to the California Office of the Attorney General. Violent crime rates in California dropped 22.3 percent from 1998 to 2004.

The declines are being attributed to the efforts of local crime personnel, according to the California Office of the Attorney General.

"We have been working pretty hard the last five or six years. Look at the numbers," Aeilts said. "We don't know what crimes have been prevented, but it is pretty neat."

Ford

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more functionality where you have got more room and style," said Dan Smith, senior account executive for the Pacific Communications Group. "You could almost say it was a sedan for the college setting."

For most carmakers, the 20-year-old age bracket stands as one of the more important consumer groups.

"One of the goals for auto makers targeting the 18 to 30-year-old crowd is what is called "apparitional buyers," Smith said. "They (auto makers) want people to start in a lower-level vehicle and in the case of Ford, eventually move into one of their higher-level vehicles, and get consumers to drive their brand."

Along with the Fusion, Ford also introduces an improved 2006 Explorer. For more information on both vehicles, visit www.ford.com.

Group sues to overturn California law

May Wong

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SAN JOSE — Two trade groups representing video game makers filed a lawsuit Monday seeking to overturn the recently passed California law banning the sale or rental of violent video games to minors.

The Video Software Dealers Association and Entertainment Software Association contend the law is unconstitutional and violates First Amendment free speech rights, according to the suit filed in federal court in San Jose. The suit names Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who signed the bill earlier this month, state Attorney General Bill Lockyer and other local officials.

The law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, bans retailers from selling or renting violent video games to those 17 and under, imposes a \$1,000 fine on violators and mandates stricter


product labeling. It is similar to legislation that other states passed earlier this year after hidden sex scenes were discovered in a popular game, "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas."

Public uproar has also since prompted a Federal Trade Commission investigation and a new rating for the "San Andreas" game from "M" for mature to "AO" for adults only.

The industry groups, which already have similar court cases pending in Illinois and Michigan, equated the California law to "content-based censorship" in its latest lawsuit. "Video games are a form of artistic expression much like other forms of protected expression, such as movies, books and music," the lawsuit stated.

Industry representatives say they are confident the California law will fail to survive the legal challenge as federal courts have struck down similar statutes in recent years.

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Bird flu drug said to be ineffective

Carolyn Smith
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MADISON, Wis. — A University of Wisconsin researcher reported Friday a case of the avian flu in a human has gained resistance to a drug designed to treat the influenza virus, raising questions as to how health officials would combat a possible avian flu pandemic.

Avian influenza has drawn worldwide attention over the past two years, and the World Health Organization has confirmed 117 human cases of the bird flu, known as H5N1. All cases have been found in Southeast Asia, though health officials routinely test patients in the United States who are suspected of having the virus.

WHO recommended health-care facilities stock up on the anti-viral drug oseltamivir — commonly known by its trade name, Tamiflu — earlier this year. Though Tamiflu can be used to treat all forms of influenza, officials intended to use the drug in the case of an avian flu pandemic to stave off the spread of the flu while a vaccine could be developed.

However, Yoshihiro Kawaoka, a researcher holding a joint appointment at UW School of Veterinary Medicine and the University of Tokyo, announced a Vietnamese girl given a "prophylactic dose" of Tamiflu after showing "mild" flu symptoms did not respond to the treatment.

"This is the first line of defense," Kawaoka said of Tamiflu in a release. "It is the drug many countries are stockpiling, and the plan is to rely heavily on it."

Though the resistance has only been found in one person, Kawaoka said there is no question there will be others.

Kawaoka added the federal government plans to spend billions of dollars to boost national inventory of

Tamiflu and has already obtained more than 12 million courses of the drug.

Tamiflu curbs the spread of the flu and can be used to reduce symptoms in people who have the flu, but it is not a replacement for an avian flu

flu in the human population and the virus must cause severe illness in humans in order to be considered "pandemic."

Thus far, two of the three criteria have been met, but the virus is not communicable among humans; it can only be spread from bird to bird, or bird to human.

"The people who have (avian flu) have acquired it, presumably, from birds," Roberts said, adding the virus must mutate in order to pass from human to human.

There are two other anti-viral drugs available to treat the flu, Roberts said, but neither is as effective or easy to dispense as Tamiflu. Adamantine and zanamivir were considered as potential treatments for the bird flu; however, this flu is resistant to adamantane, and zanamivir — whose trade name is Relenza — is difficult to administer.

"The worst-case scenario is the resistance (to Tamiflu) could spread," Roberts said. "And then (in the case of pandemic flu) there would be no anti-viral drugs that would work correctly against the avian flu virus."

Kawaoka's findings will be published in this week's edition of Nature.

"The worst-case scenario is the resistance (to Tamiflu) could spread and then there would be no anti-viral drugs that would work."

— CRAIG ROBERTS
UW University Health Services epidemiologist

vaccine, which could take months to develop if the flu becomes pandemic.

Despite this finding, UW University Health Services epidemiologist Craig Roberts said hype surrounding the bird flu and the recent announcement of one case of resistance to Tamiflu are inflated.

"Resistance doesn't happen all at once," Roberts said. "So in this one particular case it was resistant, but that doesn't mean all (avian flu cases in humans) will be resistant."

Roberts said historically, there have been occurrences of other strains of influenza developing resistance to anti-viral treatments.

The avian flu is far from being pandemic, Roberts said, noting the virus must be easily transmissible from human-to-human, there must be no existing immunity to the bird

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Court reviews speech rights

Derek Lipkin
DAILY BRUIN (UCLA)

LOS ANGELES — The free-speech rights of University of California employees may be called into question as the Supreme Court takes on a case involving the First Amendment and the workplace for government employees.

Over the next several months, the Supreme Court will hear a case, brought by a Los Angeles County prosecutor, that will decide whether the 20 million U.S. government workers have a First Amendment right to voice concerns about work-related issues.

The case was brought by prosecutor Richard Ceballos, who said he was demoted and denied a promotion for trying to expose a lie by a county sheriff's deputy in a search warrant affidavit.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled that Ceballos' speech, a memo questioning the affidavit, was constitutionally protected and that Ceballos could pursue a lawsuit.

The case poses the possibility of limiting public employees, including UC staff and faculty, from expressing opinions or dissent about workplace disputes.

The case also has the possibility of limiting professorial teachings in the classroom, as well as the ability of professors to dispute punishment for their teachings.

In previous decisions, the First Amendment was found to protect government workers from being punished for conduct involving a "public concern," such as illegal governmental activities, rather than personal, job-related issues. The court is hearing this case in order to clarify the protection.

Even though there is debate over whether "public concern" would include professorial teachings, many doubt that professors would be greatly affected by the case due to the nature of their positions.

"I can't imagine that the Supreme Court would issue a decision that would compromise speech rights of teachers and professors," said Peter Scheer, executive director of the California First Amendment Coalition.

Scheer said that professors are supposed to be controversial and outspoken.

"A secretary does not necessarily have that job description," Scheer said.

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"My prediction is that, if they would rule against employees, (it) would be narrow so that it would not jeopardize free-speech rights of teachers and their teachings," he said.

When asked about the case, Ravi Poorsina, a spokeswoman for the UC, referred to the UC Faculty Code of Conduct and the General University Policy Regarding Academic Freedom, but could not be reached for further comment.

According to the UC Faculty Code of Conduct, there are professional rights of faculty that support their ability "to present controversial material relevant to a course of instruction."

Even so, there is debate as to whether controversial professorial teachings may deny students access to instruction or discriminate against students, which are violations of UC policy.

A ruling in favor of employers would also limit the ability of whistleblowers to win lawsuits claiming retaliation, because it

would disallow employees to speak out against work-related punishments.

The UC Whistleblower Policy and Policy for Protection of Whistleblowers From Retaliation outlines steps to report improper governmental activity conducted by fellow staff or faculty, and says whistleblowers are protected from undue retaliation from accused parties. This protects employees' First Amendment rights to speak out against the UC, so long as there are grounds for such allegations of improper activities.

In general, many are uncomfortable with giving public employees blanket protection for the things they say.

"We live in a world where people are leaking things all the time," said Justice Stephen Breyer, during an hour-long discussion about the case.

But Stephen Kohn, a leader with the National Whistleblower Center, said a victory for the government would mean "whistleblowers who expose waste, fraud and corruption will have less constitutional protection than Ku Klux Klan members who burn crosses on their front lawns."

Pakistan's quake relief flights resume as rain clears

Zarar Khan

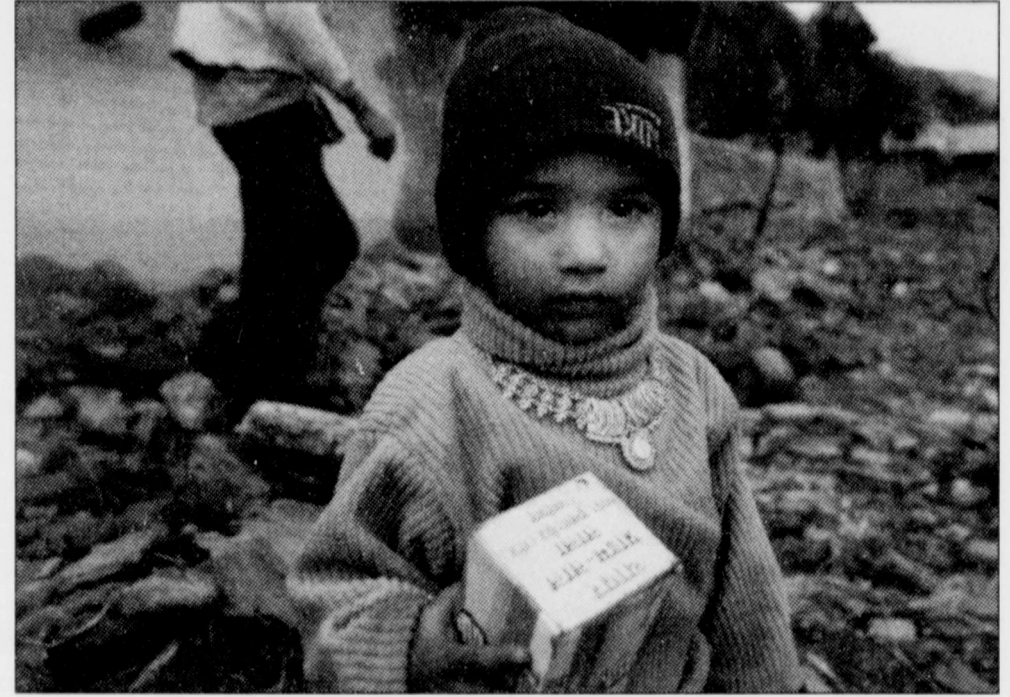
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MUZAFFARABAD, Pakistan — A halt in heavy rains Monday allowed helicopter relief flights to resume across Pakistan's quake zone, but fresh landslides hampered efforts to move supplies by road. Officials estimated the death toll could now be more than 54,000.

Eight international medical teams took off from Muzaffarabad to outlying villages, as fears grew for millions of survivors without health care and shelter in the isolated mountains of Kashmir, particularly for the thousands of injured who need medical treatment to ward off infections.

U.S. diplomat Geoffrey Krassy estimated that about one-fifth of populated areas had yet to be reached.

"There are serious patients with infected wounds and gangrene," said Sebastian Nowak of the International Committee of the Red Cross, after a team of its doctors landed in Chekar, about 40



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Earthquake victim Parveena, 2, with a relief packet at the border village Sultan Daki, 71.8 miles north of Srinagar, India, Monday.

miles east of Muzaffarabad, the capital of Pakistan's part of the divided Himalayan region.

He said about 200 people in the town had not received any medical help since the 7.6 magnitude quake struck on Oct. 8, and landing choppers there was dangerous because desperate villagers rushed into the landing area.

In the town of Bagh, the bodies of six soldiers killed when their MI-17 transport helicopter crashed in bad weather Saturday were lain into simple wooden coffins for transport back to Islamabad.

On the Indian side of Kashmir, conditions were grim on Monday. Torrential rain and snow turned roads into rivers of mud, stranding trucks loaded with relief supplies for the worst-affected Uri and Tangdhar areas, officials said.

Officials on Sunday sharply raised estimates of the dead. Abdul Khaliq Wasi, a spokesman for the local government of Pakistani Kashmir, said at least 40,000 people died there and that the toll could go much higher. Not all the bodies had been counted and the figure represented the "closest

estimate," he said.

That pushed estimates of the total death toll to more than 54,000, including more than 13,000 in Pakistan's North West Frontier Province and about 1,350 in the part of divided Kashmir that India controls.

Confirmation of a final toll will be difficult because many bodies are buried beneath rubble. U.N. officials said that, so far, they were adhering to the Pakistani government's confirmed casualty toll, which was 39,422.

The United Nations has estimated that 2 million are homeless.

Helicopter missions in Pakistan resumed on Monday after being grounded for most of Sunday because of heavy rain and thunderstorms, which piled on the distress for the homeless across the quake zone.

Nowak of the Red Cross said one of its relief flights to Chekar had to turn back over the weekend because villagers were fighting each other for supplies.

"They had sticks and they were fighting for relief goods. There was no perimeter security and we felt threatened," he said.

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Musician to offer 'some kind of comfort'

Mariecar Mendoza

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New York native turned Los Angeles rising musician Jay Nash visited Mother's Tavern and played guitar for a buddy's band nearly two years ago — a time vague in memory.

On Wednesday, Nash will make it back to San Luis Obispo and is ready to for the spotlight at Frog & Peach.

Promoting his new album "Some Kind of Comfort" under Kufala Recordings, which was recorded live in just one weekend, Nash aims to connect with his audience using a vast array of universal themes.

"I like to keep things vague and let listeners develop their own conclusions, but there's a theme of love and loss and the balance between the two," he said. "Freedom and commitment and the wild moment at the end of the crazy night. And the comfort of a more simple life — I think that those two things hang in the balance."

Without giving too much away, Nash expands on one of his songs titled "High on the Hill," which has the tendency to elicit thoughts of being drunk at a bar with a bunch of friends — something Frog & Peach bartender Blaire Lommetti appreciates.

"I heard his CD in here and I

really liked it; it was unique," she said. "It's a great CD to sit down and have a beer with."

The song was written in the middle of the night — or really early in the morning — when Nash attended a photo shoot party for a friend's band.

"They got everyone nice and drunk and took pictures of chaos, of whiskey, wine and beer," he said. "Then at like five in the morning I said, 'We're going to write a song. I'm not leaving until we write a song.'"

This, Nash said, was all while he was stuck between his drummer, who was throwing up in a sink, and two people "going at it."

"This was a song about this party — this chaos at this party," he said. "But under it all you need this love, companionship, chemicals."

As many can image, Nash recalls this track being one of the most fun to record.

"Making records is just a methodical process, but this was complete inspiration," he said. "We tried to capture the moment of everyone in the room playing there."

But before recording live tracks coming out of a drunken stupor, Nash gained an appreciation for music thanks to his mother, a piano teacher.

Oddly enough, however, Nash admits the piano was never his forte.

Instead, he picked up the saxophone when he was 11 and continued playing the brass instrument until the end of high school. While a saxophonist, interest in a six-stringed instrument began to intensify.

"I discovered this old tape with Cat Stevens greatest hits on one side and live Grateful

Dead on the other side," Nash said. "For a year I fell asleep listening to this tape and it peaked my curiosity in guitar."

And at around age 13, Nash said "those two records on that tape planted a seed," which would later blossom into a passion for songwriting.

"I remember my little Sanyo boom box," Nash said, laughing. "There were probably other tapes, but that was the one that woke me up to wanting to write songs some day."

Just a few weeks ago, Nash saw a connection between his parents' taste in music and his own musical sound.

"I just got a record player and my mom and dad sent me some Jackson Browne records," Nash said. "I haven't heard them for 25 years, but I'm realizing I'm totally ripping off Jackson Browne because it got planted in my subconscious."

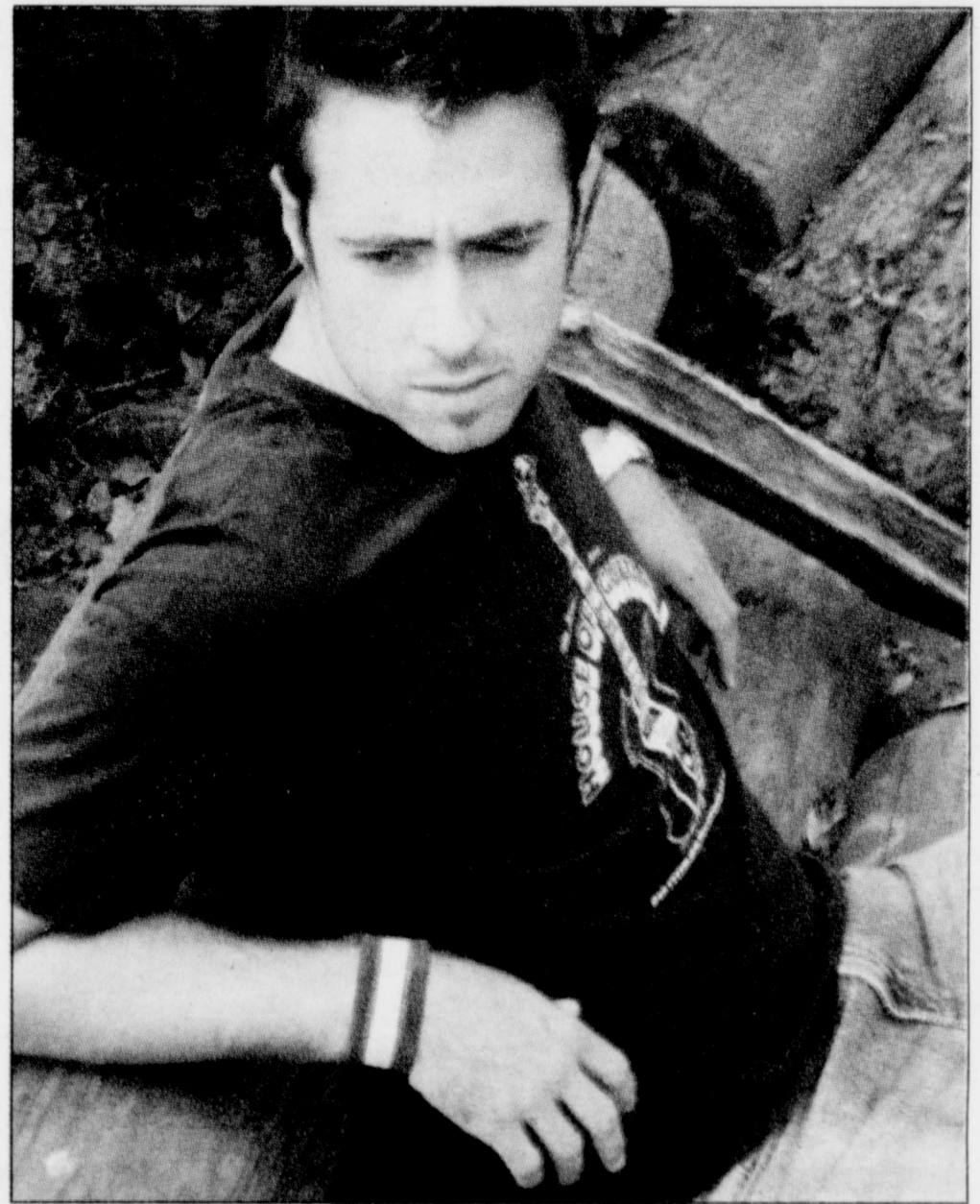
Nash also admits that he has been inspired by more recent artists he has come to befriend in the Los Angeles music scene such as Garrison Starr and Joe Purdy.

"There's a great community of artists here," he said. "You may want to say they aren't your influences and that you're an individual, but it's hard to not be influenced by your peers."

So how does Nash describe his musical sound, equating the influences from his nighttime rock n' roll lullabies and the influences of musicians that surround him?

"I think the easiest way to describe it is the New American music," he said. "It's a trend that I haven't seen someone talk about it in text, but people of our generation listen to folk, country, jazz and rock. ... It's all the stuff we grew up listening to, and it is coming back."

"Every time a new genre comes out, it's the offspring of the combination of genres that came before it," he explained. "I grew up listening to a lot of American music. I was inundated



COURTESY PHOTOS

Jay Nash's record "Some Kind of Comfort" is available now through Amoeba Records, Kufala Recordings and iTunes. Catch him live at Frog & Peach Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. There will be no cover.

with folk, rock and country. My parents stocked my subconscious with all these different (types of) music."

But Nash admits his explanation is simply that: an attempt to explain.

"I'm still figuring it out; the answer to the question, 'What makes your sound?'" Nash said. And though he doesn't fully know the answer, Nash is willing to speculate.

"I resisted the element of country because I didn't think it was cool," he said. "But at this point I've got to embrace it."

Of course, he added his "element of country" is more like that of Johnny Cash rather than Toby Keith.

Since his first release in 1999, Nash said his progression in the music industry has gotten easier. But rather than motivating himself with dreams of platinum records and golden paperweights, Nash writes his music for something more rewarding.

"I'm trying to play as many places as I can," he said. "I just want to connect with people and tell stories."

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All in the name of God

In a three-part BBC news series titled, "Elusive Peace: Israel and the Arabs," Palestinian Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath described his June 2003 conversation with President Bush, in which he said, "I'm driven with a mission from God. God would tell me, 'George, go and fight those terrorists in Afghanistan.' And I did, and then God would tell me, 'George, go and end the tyranny in Iraq ...' And I did. And now, again, I feel God's words coming to me, 'Go get the Palestinians their state and get the Israelis their security, and get peace in the Middle East.' And by God I'm gonna do it."

I bet some are thinking to themselves, "Great. Another columnist who can jump on the anti-Bush bandwagon." If you are one of these individuals, please, deep breath... OK, now read the quote again: Bush believes his policy (as far as Middle East policy is concerned) to be the veritable will of God. God is G'dub's muse? Hmm...isn't there some other global political militant organization led by a self-proclaimed demi-god who expounds the paroxysm of peace through war?

Not again, Mr. President, you're not supposed to drink the bong water.

All right, maybe the current trend in the

The Soapbox Diaries

Jack Ingram



media is Bush bashing — but so what? Call me trendy. I care. Still, I would not be surprised if even some of the most radical, right-wing, Bible-thumping conservatives admit they find Bush's self-proclaimed divine dialogue a bit troubling.

Thanks for the Ten Commandments Moses, but step aside. Prophet, excuse me — President Bush hath spoken.

I find Bush's comments puzzling, not to

mention disturbing, and I'm not even religious. For the record, despite my sarcasm, I have no problem with religion or God for that matter; only with those who claim to speak for God. Personally, I am spiritual rather than a religious person, as are many other "non-believers."

How then do Bush's comments account for such people? They do fly in the face of a cornerstone of our democratic society — the separation of church and state. Who's God does he speak for? Is this a Christian God he speaks for, or a Buddhist or Hindu God, perhaps?

Let's assume that there is truth to Bush's claim (pause for laughter or aspirin for subsequent headache). He would have the opportunity to seek answers to the most puzzling questions: Is God a Republican? How does He feel about Roe v. Wade?

What is the deal with marriage? What the hell happened to Osama Bin Laden? Will the Spice Girls ever get back together?

Comments or ideas? Maybe you just have something to say. Get on the soapbox and talk back with Jack, at jingramster@gmail.com. Next Tuesday, I will respond to select e-mails and present a new topic for debate. Peace.

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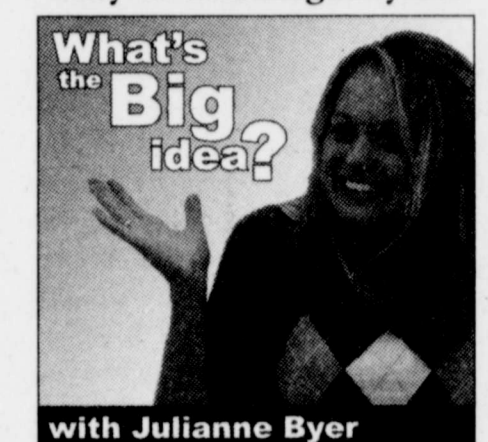
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A perfect duo

Hillary vs. Condoleezza. I didn't think of it, but once I heard it said, it made all too much sense. How else can it go? Who else could beat the other? And what a historic race it would be. Hillary has more connections domestically and more passion domestically. She would love nothing more than to start healing America's wounds, such as education and poverty. Condoleezza has more international connections and more world politics savvy. She would love nothing more than to help with the ails of our world and earn back our international respect. That seems like a good team to me.

Condoleezza for president, Hillary as vice president. Let them both get to work on their strengths. And on big issues I trust that they would listen to each other when reaching a decision. I consider them both to be pretty rational as far as humans go, and passionate too. Their combined tout would force Congress to be less polarized,

and perhaps spend more time focusing on what they are doing, and not stopping what the other guy is doing. And what could stop them? Hell, they wouldn't have to spend a dime, the media would love it enough to do the work for them. Rather than slander they might actually have something good to say for both of them. Certain televisions might explode from the sudden change in tempo. But sigh, the world is not so cool? Or maybe nobody agrees with me. It's hard to know for sure from this chair. Well?

Morgan Elam

General engineering senior

Do not enforce your morality on me

Lately I've been reading a lot of defenses and complaints about the CPSalsa posters. In fact, I'm reading Mark Egan's right now (yup, I'm later than you are Mark).

I must say, I agree with his argument on love, but I don't agree with the methods. For me, a firm personal morality is about being personally moral.

This means I can look at the world around me and not enforce that same morality on everyone else.

I know I can walk past these posters, notice that there's an

attractive woman, and move on. I'm not going and to take it home with me to masturbate under the covers (that would probably annoy my roommate). This poster does nothing more to me than the average television or magazine ad (sex to sell something? Shocking!).

In the end though, if this sort of thing hurts you, I do feel kind of sorry for you. You're going to lead a very painful life in this world of ours.

Troy Kuersten

Aerospace engineering junior

A message from Musty

Musty the Mustang here; inviting everyone to come up with me and the Mustang Maniacs to watch the football team take on UC Davis

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next weekend (October 28th and 29th). The Horseshoe Classic is in Davis this year and we want the Shoe back.

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Musty the Mustang

Cal Poly athletics

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Clark

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Clark said. Although Clark has had a great season so far, she still sees room for improvement in her own game.

"I've always been someone who has a really critical eye of how I played," Clark said. "Having a record scoring season is nice on paper, but I'm always someone who always believes I need to be scoring more, or making better runs, or defending better or being able to communicate better... I really know I can play better."

Crozier is happy with Clark's performance this season, but said she still has plenty of potential.

"She's on the right track," he said. "She's been very successful this season, but she still has a lot of room to grow, which is a good thing."

When Clark finishes playing for Cal Poly, she is looking to play professionally in Spain, she said.

Hayes

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More importantly for Stevenson, however, was that his hard work with the volleyball team would be appreciated in the Central Coast.

"There has always been a volleyball culture here," Stevenson said. "This has always been a great volleyball school."

Now back together, Stevenson and Hayes are a double-team to reckon with.

"The advantage is that she understands the system I want to run offensively and she also knows our defensive systems," Stevenson said.

As a recent transfer, Hayes is a kinesiology sophomore and though she may be set back a few units in terms of graduation, Hayes feels she has only moved forward in her career in volleyball.

"When I coached Chelsea she was a very good volleyball player, but Jon has now taken her to another level," Dieter Hayes said.

"I've become more confident on

the court and more relaxed," she said, emphasizing that her growth has a lot to do with her increased on-court experience.

Playing for familiar faces is also a plus, she added.

"It's really nice to have my family in the stands because they didn't get to see me play for two years," Hayes said. "Also a lot of people in the community found out that I came back here and so they're coming out to watch, so it's cool to be able to play in front of them as well."

In the future, Hayes hopes to play for even bigger crowds.

"I want to play professional beach volleyball," she said. "That would be the ultimate dream. I don't know if it'll ever come true, but it would be the greatest thing that could happen."

If playing with the AVP doesn't happen, however, Hayes would like to pursue a career as a physical trainer or nutritionist.

This weekend the volleyball team plays UC Santa Barbara at Santa Barbara on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Football jumps to No. 3 in latest polls

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Cal Poly climbed three positions to No. 3 in the two NCAA Division I-AA polls following a bye week, due in large part to the fact the No. 1, 2 and 4 ranked teams all losing over the weekend.

Cal Poly was ranked as high as No. 5 in the 2004 polls, winning its first seven games before suffering back-to-back losses to UC Davis and Eastern Washington. Prior to the 2004 season, Cal Poly's highest ranking was No. 14 after winning its first three games of the 2003 season. Cal Poly was ranked No. 16 in the final poll of the 1997 season, finishing 10-1.

The Mustangs were ranked 17th in both 2005 preseason polls. After a 38-10 win over then-No. 11 Montana State on Sept. 17, Cal Poly climbed to No. 12. The Mustangs opened defense of their Great West

Football Conference title with a 24-16 victory at South Dakota State on Sept. 24 and jumped to No. 10 in the polls, then climbed one more position to No. 9 following their 31-14 triumph at Northern Colorado. After a 37-6 victory over North Dakota State on Oct. 8, Cal Poly moved up to No. 6.

Last week, then-No. 1 Southern Illinois fell to Illinois State, then-No. 2 Montana dropped a 34-20 decision to Eastern Washington and No. 4 James Madison lost to Massachusetts.

The second Gridiron Power Index (GPI) rating of the 2005 season was released by I-AA.org last week. The BCS-style rankings placed Cal Poly No. 2 with a 3.00 score. Montana was ranked No. 1 with a score of 2.22. James Madison was No. 3, followed by Western Kentucky and New Hampshire.

ESPN/USA Today Division I-AA Top 25 Poll

The ESPN/USA Today Division I-AA Top 25 college football coaches poll, with number of first-place votes, record in parentheses, total points and last week's ranking (records through October 15, 2005):

TEAM	PTS	PVS
1. WESTERN KENTUCKY (25) (5-1)	1,271	3
2. FURMAN (6) (6-1)	1,186	5
3. CAL POLY (10) (5-1)	1,177	6
4. HAMPTON (10) (7-0)	1,131	7
5. NEW HAMPSHIRE (5-1)	1,034	10
6. EASTERN WASHINGTON (4-2)	953	12
7. MASSACHUSETTS (5-1)	935	13
8. TEXAS STATE (1) (5-1)	922	9
9. WILLIAM & MARY (4-2)	834	11
10. MONTANA (4-2)	825	2
11. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (4-2)	819	1
12. JAMES MADISON (4-2)	777	4
13. NORTHERN IOWA (4-2)	645	14
14. YOUNGSTOWN STATE (1) (6-1)	618	15
15. COASTAL CAROLINA (5-1)	608	16
16. NO DAKOTA ST (4-2)	456	18
17. APPALACHIAN STATE (4-2)	439	19
18. MONTANA STATE (4-3)	389	8
19. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (5-1)	330	22
20. NORTHWESTERN STATE (3-2)	288	20
21. LEHIGH (4-2)	274	21
22. MCNEESE STATE (3-1)	271	25
23. HOFSTRA (4-2)	161	NR
24. PORTLAND STATE (4-3)	152	NR
25. ALABAMA STATE (6-1)	120	NR

Dropped Out: No. 17 GEORGIA SOUTHERN, No. 23 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN, No. 24 DELAWARE.

Others Receiving Votes: GEORGIA SOUTHERN 109, GRAMBLING 96, ILLINOIS STATE 92, WOFFORD 53, PENN 42, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 32, TOWSON 31, DELAWARE 28, MISSOURI STATE 27, HOLY CROSS 24, NICHOLLS STATE 14, BROWN 13, PRINCETON 12, EASTERN ILLINOIS 9, LAFAYETTE 6, IDAHO STATE 6

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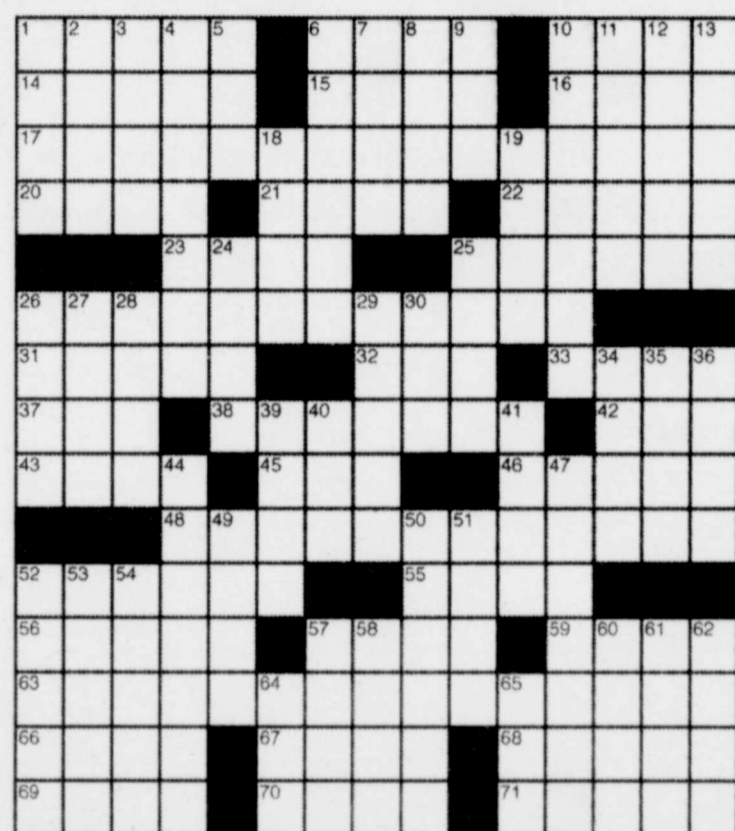
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42 Wrigley Field player
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45 Director Howard
46 Lyric poem
48 Australia was the first country to implement it
52 Billiard shots
55 Longtime host of "Scientific American Frontiers"
56 Cover story?
57 Bantu language
59 ____ Toys, maker of the Magic 8-Ball
63 Intelligence endeavor
66 Pirouette points

- 67 Like most graffiti: Abbr.
68 Flower part
69 "Provided that is the case ..."
70 Man with a top hat and cane
71 College chief

DOWN

- 1 Mafia bigwig
2 Frau's partner
3 Rocker Clapton
4 "The Four Seasons" composer
5 Roll-call vote
6 Breastbones
7 Brewer's need
8 A young Michael Jackson had one
9 Quid pro ____
10 Acquired family member
11 Intrinsically
12 Like some cereals
13 Rendezvous
18 Tom or Jerry of "Tom and Jerry"
19 Cowpoke's bud
24 Canine plaint
25 44-Down singer
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Hayes finds volleyball niche at Cal Poly

Mariecar Mendoza
MUSTANG DAILY

Central Coast native Chelsea Hayes is ready and setting for the Mustang volleyball team this season.

After two years as a Gael at St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif., Hayes has coincidentally followed her old St. Mary's coach Jon Stevenson back to her home court. In the midst of the season, it's clear: What was one school's loss is now Cal Poly's gain.

"I've come to know Chelsea as someone who is a great person to have on your team," said Stevenson, Cal Poly's current head volleyball coach. "She's the kind of person you want to build a program around... She's just a model person — she sets a foundation of behavior that goes beyond the volleyball court."

Though Stevenson calls himself lucky for being able to coach Hayes during her career at St. Mary's and now her new volleyball career at Cal Poly, Hayes said she's the luckier one. With Stevenson as her coach once again, the transition from court to court has been a smooth process.

"I know what he expects as far as work ethic," she said. "I knew the drills and stuff like that, so it made it a little easier — it was something that was familiar."

"She told me, 'If I'm going to get better, I'm going to have to follow Jon.'"

— Dieter Hayes
Chelsea's father

"When I first came to college, I was a little stunned because I came from this little town and I was the star," Hayes said, laughing. "Then I came to my college team and I wasn't the best player anymore. So it was kind of a reality

check."

In fact, Hayes will be the first one to call herself St. Mary's "bench warmer."

So after her second season as a Gael, Hayes returned to the county where she fell in love with volleyball: San Luis Obispo.

As a graduate of Atascadero High School, she played three years of varsity volleyball, Hayes has Mustang volleyball in her blood. Her parents Bev and Dieter Hayes are both volleyball players who once attended Cal Poly and played for the university in 1978.

The summer before Hayes' seventh grade year, her father began coaching her at home on their sand court. Having her father as a coach never posed a problem, she said.

"You know how some parents and kids don't get along with their parent coaches, well it was never weird like that," she said.

"He treated me equally."

Even now, Hayes looks back at her experience with her father as a coach in a positive light.

"My dad was one of the best coaches I've ever had," she said. "He taught me how to play the game."

From there, Hayes' volleyball career gained momentum and by her senior year in high school, Hayes earned the title of County Player of Year in 2002. With this title, Hayes became a hot topic among the volleyball community, eventually sparking the interest of then St. Mary's coach Stevenson.

"It was after my first season at St. Mary's when our scholarships were increased from 11 to 12," Stevenson said. "It

wasn't quite the playing situation that I wanted."

Stevenson soon recruited Hayes for the 12th scholarship slot. Hayes quickly realized, however, that snagging the scholarship was just one of a few obstacles before her.

"She found herself competing with another person in the same grade," Stevenson said, referring to St. Mary's current junior setter Mandy Bible.

Because Hayes was next in line behind Bible, Hayes rarely had any time on the court. Though Stevenson said Hayes and Bible ended up becoming good friends and the "heart and soul" of the team, Stevenson knew Hayes should have more court time. Towards the end of her second season, Hayes was getting restless.

"At St. Mary's it was frustrating because it's difficult to practice every day and not see any court time," Hayes said. "The school is really nice and I loved my team there, but it wasn't quite the playing situation that I wanted."

Dieter Hayes remembers the situation his daughter grappled with.

"She had a great situation up there (at St. Mary's) with her scholarship, so she was taking a risk coming down here. But she had a week or two with the new coach and at the end of it all, she referred to Jon as a genius," Dieter Hayes said. "She told me, 'If I'm going to get better, I'm going to have to follow Jon.'"

Advice from Stevenson before his departure and his move to Cal Poly, mixed with her own frustration, got Hayes considering a transfer.

"He came down here and this is a volleyball town, so people started talking and I heard there might be a chance for me to come and play here," Hayes said. "Basically I wanted to be on the court and he is a really good coach so I knew that he would make me the best player I can be."

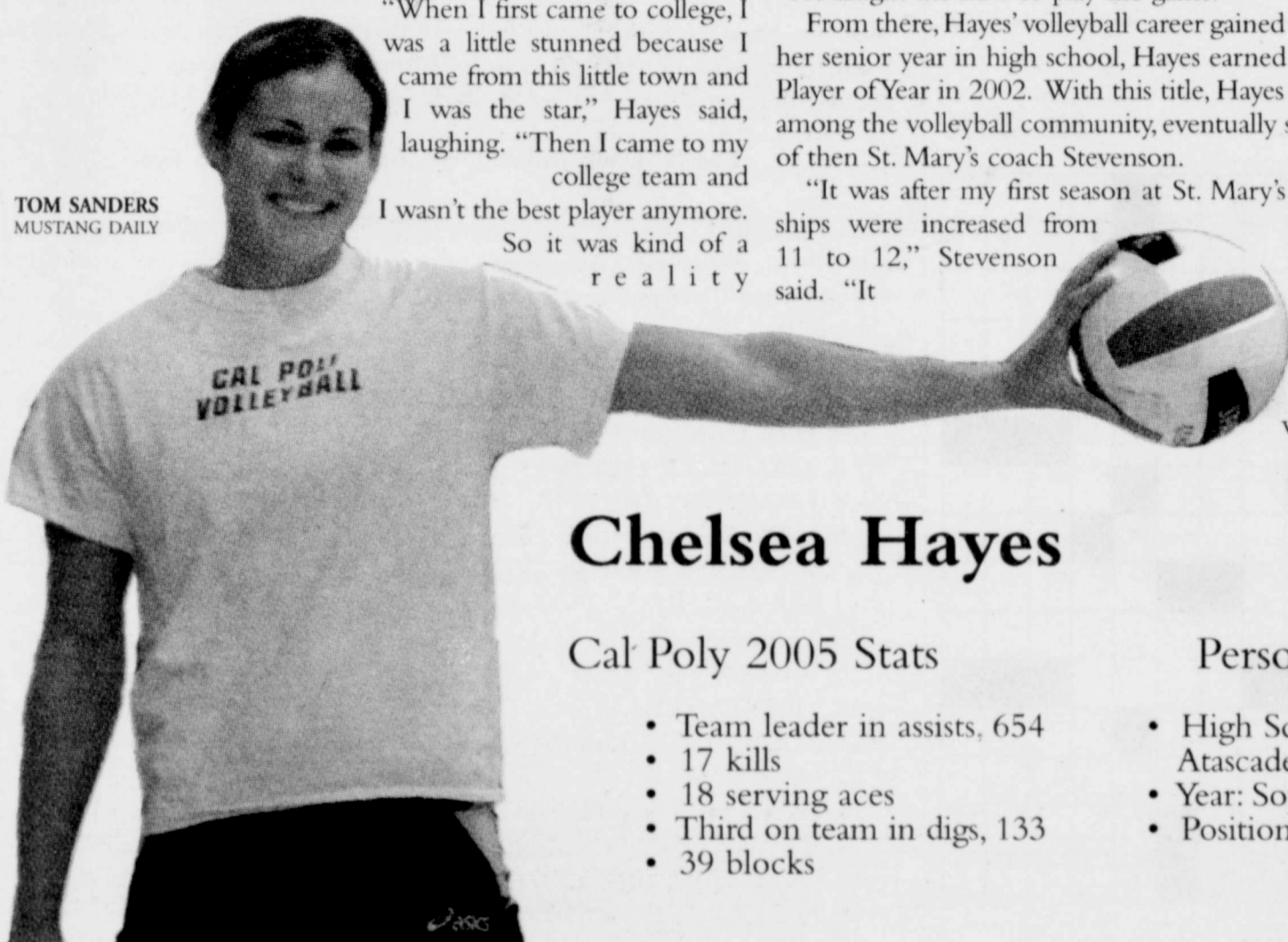
Stevenson's move from St. Mary's to Cal Poly, however, had other motivations.

"Why I left is somewhat complicated," Stevenson explained. "I felt that no matter what we did, volleyball was not going to be appreciated at the level it should be (at St. Mary's)."

So after passing up job offers at two PAC 10 and one WAC school, Stevenson decided on Cal Poly.

"It was coincidence, or you can call it the lining of the stars, but I was coming down here to play golf when a friend mentioned the job opening (at Cal Poly)," Stevenson said. "I was really fortunate."

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Chelsea Hayes

Cal Poly 2005 Stats

- Team leader in assists, 654
- 17 kills
- 18 serving aces
- Third on team in digs, 133
- 39 blocks

Personal Info

- High School: Atascadero High
- Year: Sophomore
- Position: Setter

Player Spotlight: Becky Clark, women's soccer

James Mellor
MUSTANG DAILY

Senior forward Becky Clark has been bringing the pain this season.

Her aggressive and physical playing style has been leaving her opponents begging for their trainers and heading to the icebox after matches.

"She's a very aggressive player," coach Alex Crozier said. "But not in a mean-spirited way. She's very physical and very active and it works for her."

Clark is tied with her teammate Sharon Day for the lead on the Cal Poly women's soccer team with six goals this season. This has been a breakout year for Clark as her most offensively productive season as a Mustang.

Clark's solid play is leading a team that is gunning for a spot in the NCAA post-season tournament.

"It's been a long time coming," Clark said. "It's been a hard road getting there, but I'm happy to finally have it happen."

Crozier has noticed Clark's hard work paying off and has seen an improvement in her game.

"She's always had it in her," Crozier said. "She's very intense and was (in previous seasons) so focused on trying to do it on her own. Now, she's using her teammates and making them better, which in turn makes her more successful."

The weekend left the Mustangs at 9-3-4 overall and 1-2-1 in the Big West. Being a leader on such a successful team is a role Clark

has revered this year.

"That's a privilege," Clark said. "I'm just so happy to be out there, especially being a senior finally and being able to realize the responsibility of leading the team in scoring."

All my efforts have been rewarded and I'm helping everyone."

"She's a leader not so much with her vocals," Crozier said. "She leads with her play. Everyone is impressed with how hard she works."

Clark takes her role as a leader seriously by setting an example for the younger players. Her personal goal for the season is to not let her frustrations be seen by her teammates.

"They need a player who is there mentally,"

see Clark, page 7

