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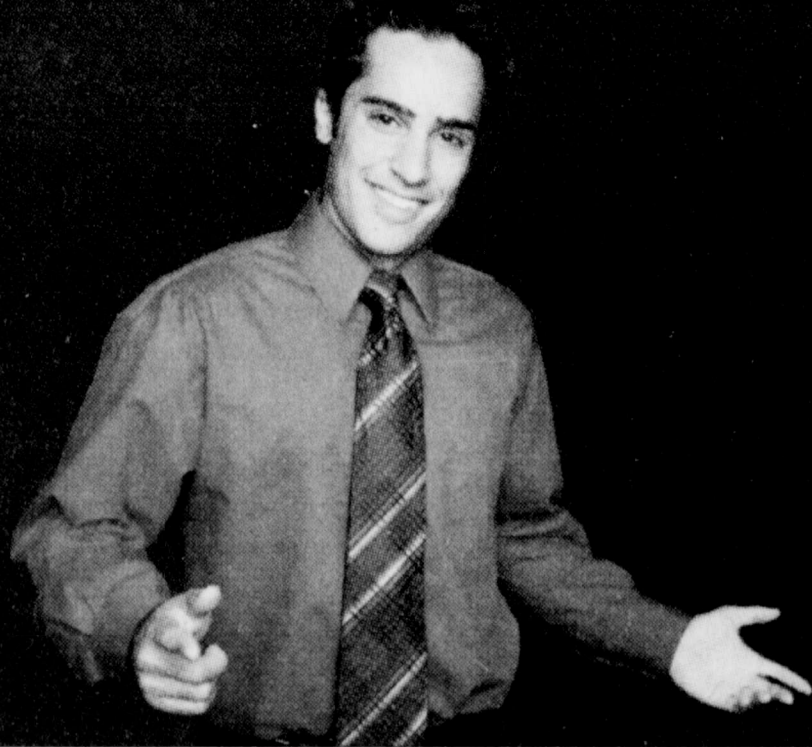
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## Meet the candidates for ASI president

Three current Associated Students Inc. members have begun their campaigns for the presidency. Take a look at who is who in the race and just what they hope to accomplish. Elections will take place May 9 and 10. Visit [www.mustangdaily.com](http://www.mustangdaily.com) for more information on the candidates and ongoing election coverage.



Arvand Sabetian  
Civil engineering junior



Brandon Souza  
Agribusiness senior



Matthew Taylor  
Business senior

**What will your main priority as ASI president be?**

"I would actually have three priorities. The first one would be working with the city to come up with a resolution that's friendly to both the students and residents. The second issue is internally within the students. We don't have enough support as ASI within the students. The last thing I was going to work on was continuing what the last presidents have done."

"My main priority as ASI president is student safety and academic success."

"My main priority will be increasing the communication between students and their student leaders."

**Why are you the best candidate for ASI president?**

"I'm a very well-rounded person. I'm the IFC president so I'm currently representing 800 to 900 men on campus. I (also) currently run a business that's grossing \$150,000 a year with a four employees. Aside from that, I am on the ASI Board of Directors currently so I know how ASI works."

"Because I think experience matters and I am the most experienced candidate in ASI out of the three."

"I'm a good listener, I work well with other people, and I'm interested in bringing in the best people in and out of ASI to work together."

**What is an example of something you did in ASI that has made a difference for students?**

"I've worked with Todd to set up the community clean up. We had 400 students attend the last time it was set up and the next one is coming up in a week. I have partaken in discussions regarding policies of the CSSA (California State Student Association), which is a governing body of all of the ASIs within the CSU system."

"I have been the chairman this year of the University Union Advisory Board; I served on the Board of Directors last year for ASI; my UUAB this year was instrumental in getting the Rec Center pool deck, which many student use the benefits now; as well as continuing plans for plaza redesign, the upstairs redecoration of the University Union and what to do with the former Insomniac space."

"I worked with the student grievance board working on providing a better avenue to settle grade disputes for students."

## Men strap on heels for a cause

Michelle Norgan  
MUSTANG DAILY

The Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Center (SARP) held its fifth annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event on Saturday, drawing the largest crowd in its history.

The event, which began at noon in Mitchell Park, challenged men to walk a mile in high heeled shoes to help inform the public about sexual assault.

"It's a really fun way to raise awareness about a serious issue," said Amber Kennedy, the fund development coordinator for SARP.

Over 150 people turned out to walk around downtown streets wearing heels and carrying signs with slogans like "put yourself in her shoes," and "men against rape." Men wore everything from black stiletto heels to brightly colored flip-flops and walked beside their families to show their support for SARP's cause.

Participants were encouraged to bring their family and see Walk, page 2



GRAIG MANTLE MUSTANG DAILY

More than 150 people came out to Mitchell Park for Walk a Mile in Her Shoes on Saturday afternoon.

## Last True Life debate looks at human existence

Justin Fassino  
MUSTANG DAILY

How can someone explain the world they live in? Is nature just a coincidence, or was it designed by some intelligent force? Why is there such a complexity to everything around us?

These questions were the topic of debate in Chumash Auditorium during the Associated Students Inc.'s True Life series discussion about intelligent design. Paul Nelson, professor at Biola University's Science and Religion program, and Michael Shermer, columnist for Scientific American as well as publisher for Skeptic Magazine, took to the podium in front of Cal Poly students to argue about how life began and how it managed to get to the present day.

Each speaker was given 30 minutes to present their case, which they did with the accompaniment of PowerPoint slides. Then the audience was given the opportunity to ask questions to the speakers.

Shermer kicked things off with a brief overview of evolution, focus-

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# Battle of the barbecue

Amanda Retzer  
MUSTANG DAILY

They must be tender and definitely meaty. Juiciness is a main factor along with flavor but overall satisfaction is the most important.

These were the five categories of criteria used in the 22nd annual Rib Cook-off hosted by San Luis Obispo's Downtown Association at Farmers' Market on Thursday night.

Mother's Tavern and F McIntock's Saloon stacked the top of the list with two wins each. Mother's won for the Chief's Choice and Cal Poly's Choice. F. McIntock's won Judges' Choice Beef and People's Choice Pork.

There were seven different award categories: Judges' Choice Beef, Judges' Choice Pork, Chief's Choice, Cal Poly's Choice, Eve's Choice, People's Choice Beef and People's Choice Pork. The judges blindly tasted the barbecue so they didn't know which ribs they were trying.

The Chief's Choice was represented by San Luis Obispo Police Department Chief Deborah Linden, and Associated Student Inc. President Todd Maki was in charge of the Cal Poly vote. Eve's Choice was the combination of all female judges. The Judges' Choices

were made by a panel of San Luis Obispo representatives from the mayor to a City Council member to a representative from the Downtown Association.

The People's Choice vote came from anyone at Farmers' Market whose mouth was watering for ribs.

"The people's choice were people who tasted the ribs on the street, and then there were ballots that were given to each barbecuer," said Katie Hollingsworth, promotions coordinator for the Downtown Association.

Other winners were Downtown Brewing Co. with Judges' Choice Pork, Marti's Bar and Grill beef ribs for Eve's Choice and Old Country Deli with People's Choice beef ribs.

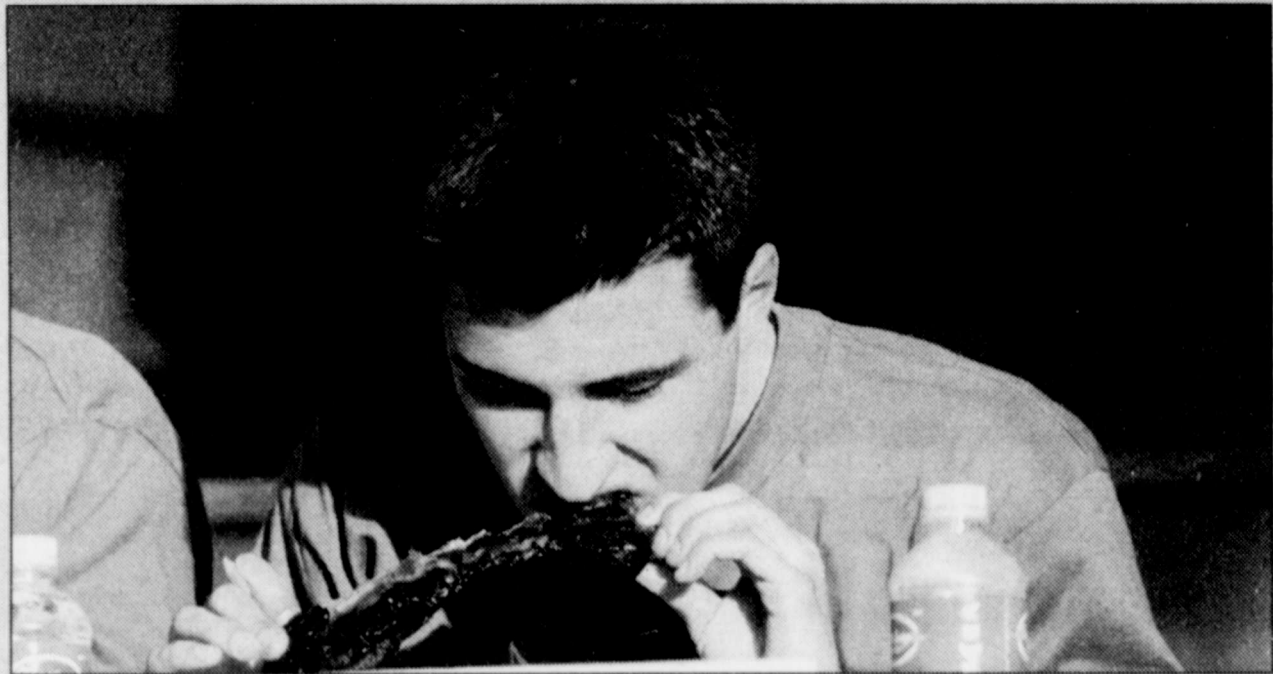
While no restaurant can claim complete rib domination, certain judges definitely had their favorites.

"The criteria were flavor, meatiness, tenderness, juiciness and overall satisfaction," Maki said, who chose the beef ribs from Mother's Tavern. "There were some ribs that were fantastic in a few of the criteria, but fell short in others. Overall, I felt the beef ribs outperformed the pork ribs, though that may be because I'm a beef rib type of guy."

With good weather and enough ribs to go around, the streets were crowded with people and the event seemed to be a success.

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Todd Maki  
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## Walk

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friends to join them on the walk.

"The public needs to know that rape still happens," said walk participant Ron Waltman, who is also a sexual assault detective for the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department.

Waltman said that he served on the SARP board of directors last year and has been walking in this event for three years now.

"We want to get the word out about this and encourage people to focus their time on preventing it,"

Waltman said.

This year SARP added a new aspect to their event by incorporating an awareness fair that featured booths from many related organizations in the community.

"There are 10 agencies from the community: social service groups, health care and violence prevention agencies are all here," Kennedy said.

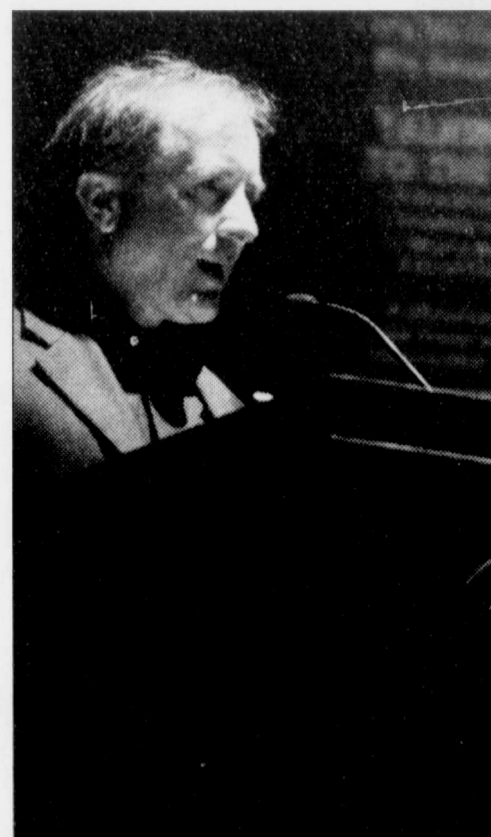
At the heart of the event are the shoes the men wear, and SARP provides a wide selection for men to use if they do not bring their own. In addition, SARP members offered to paint participants' toe nails to enhance the overall experience.

Participants had the option of

walking as an individual or in a group, and several San Luis Obispo agencies put together large teams for the event. Among them were the University Police Department, San Luis Obispo Police Department and Victim Witness, which is a group sponsored by the District Attorney's office.

All of the money raised through the event goes to SARP's 24-hour rape crisis line, counseling sessions and sending members into the community to run prevention programs.

Although Walk a Mile in Her Shoes has only been held in San Luis Obispo for five years, it is a nationwide effort that has been going on for much longer.



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Evolution and intelligent design were the main topics at the True Life series debate.

## Debate

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ing on some of the common misconceptions about the theory and then pointing out the undermining scientific methodology used to test it.

"I think it's one or the other," he said afterward when asked about whether or not intelligent design and evolutionary theory could coexist.

"(Intelligent design is) presented as an alternative to evolution. I mean, if you want to argue that God created the laws of nature and

set the universe up running and off it went, yeah, OK, that's fine. That's not part of science.

"It's perfectly legitimate to ask: 'where did God come from?'" he added.

Nelson used his 30 minutes to ask the audience to consider other sources of knowledge outside of science.

"I want to rethink the foundations and try to do so in a way to get people thinking," he said.

"I myself am doubtful that many of the problems of evolutionary theory will be solved using its current tools," Nelson said. "Evolutionary biology has learned a lot in 150 years; it's valid, solid knowledge, and that would have to be incorporated into any new theory of intelligent design."

Nelson also felt, despite using many cellular examples to support his inference of intelligent design in nature, that appealing to just science would not reveal all the answers.

"I think that on these deep questions on where did we come from, what's our essential nature as beings and so forth, we don't evaluate them just using science or just using philosophy or theology," he said.

Most of the crowd stayed until the very end of the question-and-answer session and even waited to speak one-on-one with the debaters themselves.

"This is the kind of talk I would want to hear if I were 18 years old and I was just beginning to think about these things," Nelson said.

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## POLITICAL COLUMN

## 'Plenty of awesome' at Dem. convention

This column comes in the afterglow of the 2008 California State Democratic Convention, which took place in San Diego this past weekend. The usual huge crowds came out for the booths, speakers, and of course, the hospitality suites, but these crowds also saw something else: the strongest field of candidates in the recent history of the Democratic party.

The excitement was palpable throughout the convention, with everyone in attendance sporting the stickers and buttons of one or more candidates. Everywhere you turned, there was someone with a different opinion about who would make the best candidate. There was something, however, that just about everyone in attendance could agree on: There was plenty of awesome among the presidential candidates that spoke this weekend.

The first candidate to address the convention was Hillary Clinton who, love her or hate her, is still much beloved amongst the 50-year-old woman wing of the Democratic Party. Yes, the youth support for Hillary was lukewarm at best, but her speech still lit up the convention center.

Although largely considered the most polarizing candidate in the race, this past weekend made abundantly clear that love for her still runs deep amongst older Democrats. Attracting the young voters who weren't around for the Clinton years of the 1990s will be critical for Hillary to build the movement it will take to carry her current lead through to the primaries. Right now, she doesn't

have it. Clinton's speech was strong, for the most part, although she faltered somewhat when discussing the details of her plans for education and Iraq. She will need to get a stronger grasp of these details before she gets my vote.

Next came the certified rock star of the convention, Barack Obama. The excitement, energy, and pure adoration that the crowd heaped upon Barack seemed ready to blow the roof off the convention center. Simply put, people love this guy. Obama spoke clearly and powerfully, showing off the speaking skills that have sent his stock skyrocketing in the Democratic Party.

As has been the main strategy of his campaign, Obama relied on his charisma and force of personality over actual details to win the crowd, which works just fine this early in the primary campaign. However, developing a strong, detailed platform to run a presidential campaign on will be crucial if Obama hopes to win the Democratic nomination. Otherwise, I think he'll make a great vice president.

Saturday finished out with speeches by Chris Dodd and Dennis Kucinich, two presidential candidates whose campaigns are purely quixotic at this point. Both candidates are trailing far behind in fundraising, and barely register a blip in national or statewide polls. Realizing that, both candidates took the liberty to set some fairly unrealistic goals, like Dodd's proposed carbon "tax" on industry and Kucinich's Department of Peace.

Most in the crowd agreed with just about all that these candidates

were saying — they just didn't see them as having a chance. As such, there was plenty of cheering when these candidates brought up the Iraq war and fixing the egregious damage the Bush administration has done to the United States. Just don't expect either of them to get many votes.

The convention was noticeably smaller and quieter on Sunday, an unfortunate byproduct of the long schedule for Friday and Saturday.

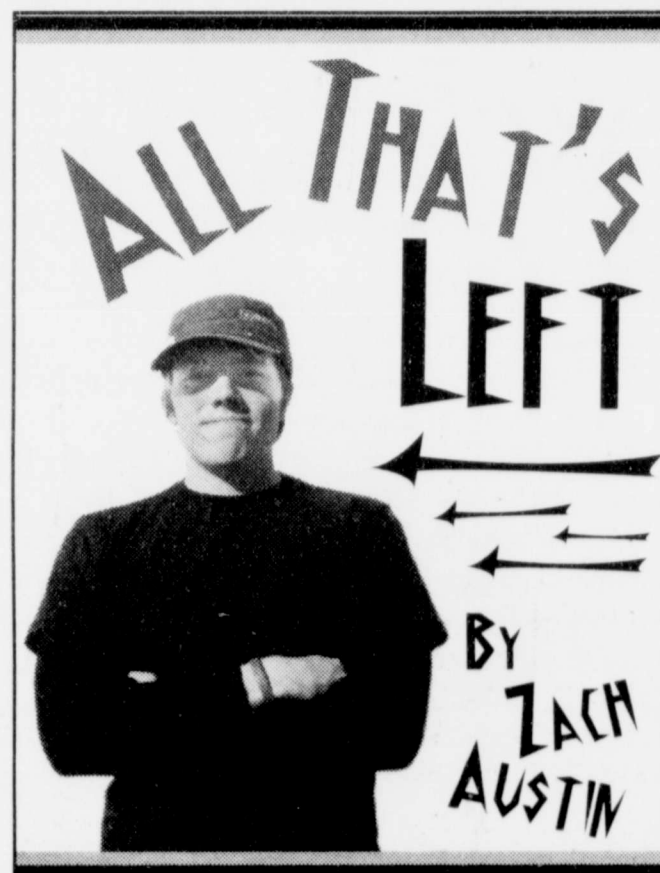
By the time John Edwards took the podium, however, that lull turned into a roar. He delivered a stirring speech, calling for an immediate beginning to the withdrawal of US troops from Iraq, the restoration of the United States to a position of global leadership and claimed that he would close Guantanamo Bay on the first day of his presidency.

He also floated a few new intriguing proposals, including an international partnership to provide primary education for every child in their world, as well as one million new housing vouchers that would provide poor and middle class families the opportunity to live in newer, higher income neighborhoods. By the end of Edwards' speech, there was a sense

that something had happened at the convention — I spoke personally with several people who, after seeing the speech said, "I'm convinced." Edwards' speech this past weekend may very well be seen as a turning point in this campaign, a point when he elevates himself above the other candidates in the race.

This convention was the perfect indicator of the energy and support that the current crop of Democratic presidential candidates has. Only time will tell, but one thing is for sure: One of these candidates will become the next president of the United States.

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TO THE EDITOR

## Arming everyone doesn't solve the problem

I can see it now. A guy walks into class with a gun. Someone shouts "he's got a gun!" Everyone draws.

Now what?

The problem is, when everyone's armed, who's dangerous? When anyone can shoot you, isn't everyone a threat?

Last week my teacher said, as he read Brian Eller's column, "I know my interest in teaching would go way down if I knew the people across from me were armed."

The sad fact is that no matter how hard gun advocacy groups work to ignore it, a gun in the home is still 46 times more likely to kill a member of the household than an intruder.

If we really need protection, why

aren't the police doing it? I think we're actually quite safe here, especially after the way the police handled that gun scare last quarter.

Society is based on trust of others, and while that does carry a little inherent risk, I, for one, am glad to see that over 99.99 percent of the people out there seem to be more than deserving of that trust.

Should we really be embracing rather extreme solutions in fear of those pitiful few?

Oh, and Eller, the violent crime rate did in fact decline after the introduction of the Brady Bill. In fact, crime rates declined every year between its introduction and its expiration. And in case you're wondering, it's been going up since.

Troy Kuersten

Aerospace engineering/physics senior

## Laws don't stop criminals

In response to Nathan Tsoi's letter to the editor on April 25 regarding gun control in the wake of the Virginia Tech shootings, I couldn't agree more. The truth is, there is little we can do to stop a determined criminal from using a

firearm to commit some terrible act; passing legislation to keep citizens from carrying concealed firearms means little to somebody as desperate as Cho Seung-Hui. As Nathan put it: "Legislation means nothing to criminals." If law-abiding citizens were able to carry concealed weapons after mandated training and safety requirements have been met, society would be a safer place.

Garrett Olson  
Business junior

## Bugs a sign of safe food

I found the article in Thursday's Mustang Daily regarding the bug found in the salad from Campus Dining quite interesting and couldn't help but respond.

First, Alan Cushman should be applauded for taking the opportunity to satisfy the customer and explain why sustainability in food is so important and worth the extra precautions to try to ensure a good dining experience.

Secondly, I would like to address the student's response to finding the bug. As a member of a

CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) who picks up fresh produce weekly from a small local farm in Los Osos, I too find the occasional bug in my produce. When you think about it, finding a live bug might be preferable to finding dead ones depending on your food choices.

We generally don't get sick from consuming conventional produce (I eat a lot of it myself) but it can stress the soil and the ecosystem in a way that organic production does not. Personally, I can deal with a single live bug because the produce still tastes great, is local and is probably an indicator that the environment that the food was grown in is a place where my kids can play. Many conventional growers using sustainable methods (but choosing not to be certified organic) can say the same thing. I might start worrying if growers did everything they could do chemically to remove the possibility of finding a single live bug.

Neal MacDougall  
Agribusiness associate professor







# 'Super Happy Fun Big' laughs abound

*Cal Poly's improv troupe Smile and Nod kicks off a killer new quarter*

Michelle Norgan

MUSTANG DAILY

The Cal Poly improv comedy group Smile and Nod is starting one of their most exciting quarters on a high note.

On Saturday night, they performed their "Super Happy Fun Big Show," which was a longer version of their usual improv shows. The event was a fundraiser that was held in connection with the Friends and Alumni Network of Supporters, a group of theatre department alumni.

Tanner Agron, theatre senior and Smile and Nod team member, said that the event was a chance for them to showcase some of their most talented members.

"It's been interesting to see the transformation over the past four years," Agron said. "The team has really matured."

Agron said that over her four years on the team, they went from a small group to a large group doing a wide variety of improv. By taking on a few new members every quarter, the group has the opportunity to increase its numbers and add new personalities to their shows.

"For the new members and the team, this is a time of transition where we throw things at them to see what they can do," said Kelsi Copeland, a history junior who has been on the team for two years.

Copeland said that one of her favorite experiences since joining the team has been learning to be a referee. This job involves introducing the many improv games that the team plays during shows and generally directing the action.

"Learning to be a good ref is something special because just doing improv is hard enough," Copeland said.

The team provides a great opportunity for its members to learn many different aspects of this type of performing. They do two main types of improv: short form, which is a series of games that last a few minutes, and long form, which are longer scenes.

"I'm still trying to be more confident with long form," said Audrey Rufe, a history junior who has been on the team for two years.

One of the best learning experi-

ences for long form is when the team travels to Scotland every other year.

They participate in a festival there that not only gives them a chance to work on their art, but also to learn from other improv teams.

"You see (improv) differently from how you normally do it, and it's cool to see that it's a universal form of entertainment," Rufe said.

The secret to improving is constant practice, because there is no real way to teach the skill of improv since

it is different every time, Rufe said.

"It's doing it over and over again and getting used to developing ideas out of suggestions," Rufe said.

All three agreed that improv is a hard but rewarding

type of performance for them, and said that the entire team works hard to put on each show they do. Their reward is not only the enjoyment they get out of performing, but also the entertainment they bring to their audiences.

"I always feel that we love and

For the new members and the team, this is a time of transition where we throw things at them to see what they can do.

—Kelsi Copeland

History junior and Smile and Nod member

need people to come to the shows," Copeland said.

Smile and Nod holds performances each Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the H.P. Davidson Music Center, room 212. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door or through pre-sale on their Web site [www.smile-andnod.org](http://www.smile-andnod.org).



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Smile and Nod improv team members Lee Barats (left) and Andrew Portner play out a scene during one of their Saturday night shows.

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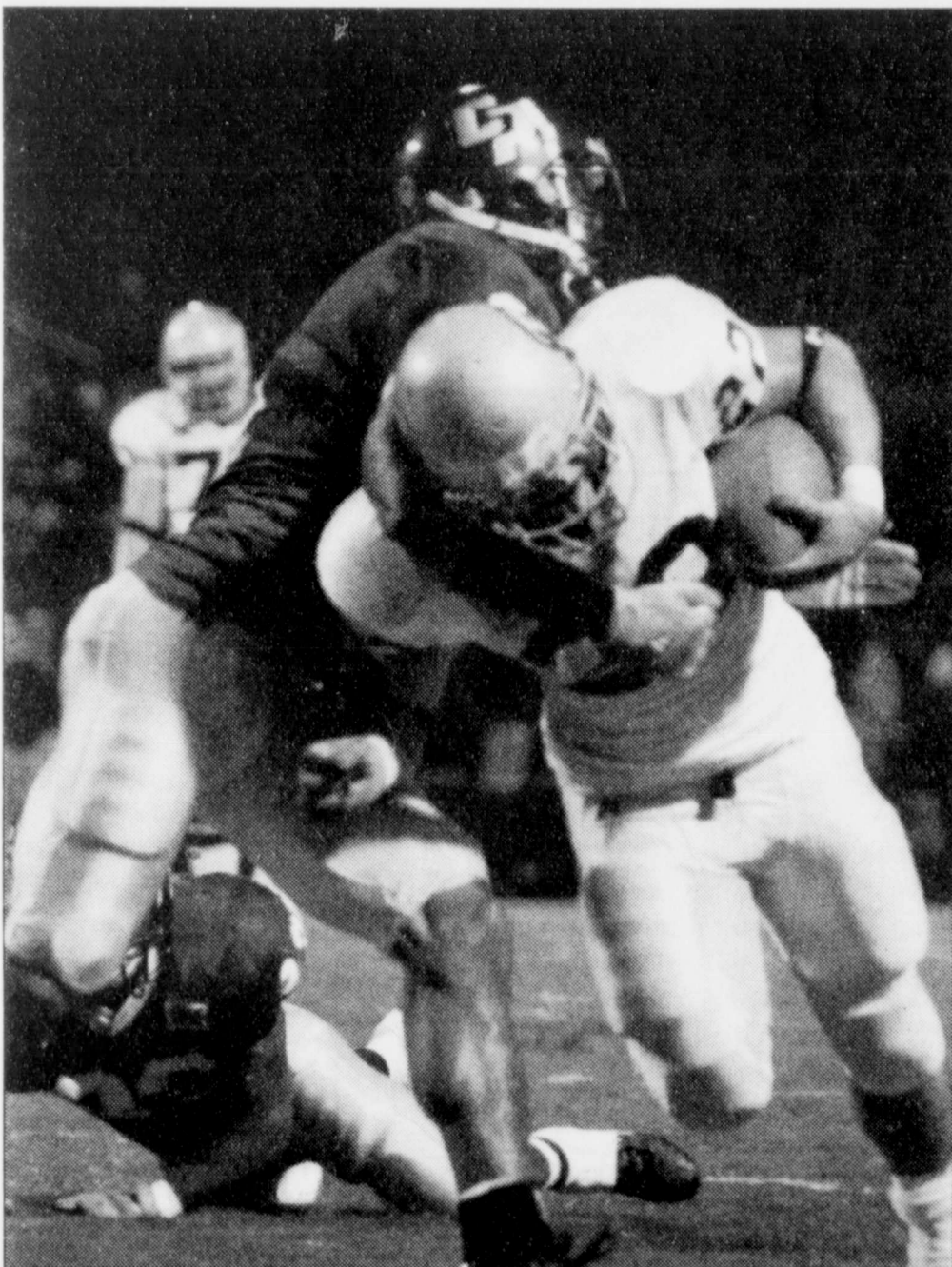
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BRENNAN ANGEL FILE PHOTO

Shown during Cal Poly's 23-17 Great West Football Conference win over visiting rival UC Davis in the Horseshoe Classic on Oct. 7, 2006, former Cal Poly cornerback Courtney Brown (left) became the first Mustang defensive back chosen in the NFL Draft since Cincinnati took Rick Wegis in the 12th round in 1972.

## Draft

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Howard.

Brown may have to compete with fellow seventh-round cornerback Alan Ball of Illinois — the 237th overall pick — for a roster spot. Teams usually carry six to seven cornerbacks on their active rosters.

The Cowboys' depth chart at cornerback includes Terence Newman, Anthony Henry, Aaron Glenn,

Nathan Jones, Jacques Reeves and Quincy Butler, according to the team's Web site Sunday.

Shotwell said playing for a California team was part of the equation.

"I wanted to stay close to home," he said. "I'm the one (rookie) linebacker they're bringing in. You make your mark on special teams anyway. I'm going to try to be one of the best 53."

Shotwell had 280 tackles and 12

sacks in his final two seasons as Cal Poly's middle linebacker. He also had 88 tackles as a sophomore in the whip position on the outside.

Shotwell also rung up seven tackles (five solo) in January's East-West Shrine Game, at which he was voted the week's Pat Tillman Inspirational Award winner by the game's coaching staff, which included Don Shula, Dan Reeves and Mike Singletary.

In the Buchanan Award voting, Shotwell won the honor with 23 first-place votes.

Hampton middle linebacker Justin Durant received one first-place vote.

So how did Durant, a player with the same height (6-1) and 40 time (4.5) and similar weight (235) to Shotwell go in the second round with the 48th overall pick to the Jacksonville Jaguars?

Aside from Durant, two I-AA linebackers were selected — Portland State's Adam Hayward (sixth round to Tampa Bay) and Elon's Chad Nkang (seventh to Jacksonville).

"I get an opportunity to make them pay," Shotwell said. "That's the great thing. I get a shot to go out there and say, 'you should have drafted me.' My attitude is, I'm going to be one of the best 53 on the team. We'll take it from there. My job is to make the Oakland Raiders ball club."

Brown said he became worried as the draft continued into the seventh round and he was still on the board.

"Started to get stressed toward the end," Brown said. "We thought we were going to go in the fifth round. Not a lot of corners were drafted that first day."

Shotwell shared Brown's sense of surprise, but feels it could work out for the better.

"I was really surprised (Brown) dropped that far," Shotwell said. "The Cowboys are definitely getting a steal with him in the seventh round."

## Raiders deal Moss to Pats for 4th-round pick

Josh Dubow  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALAMEDA — The Oakland Raiders cut ties with Randy Moss after two unproductive seasons,

sending the former Pro Bowl receiver to the New England Patriots on Sunday for a fourth-round draft pick.

Moss was disgruntled for most of

his two seasons in Oakland, and said frequently last season he thought he'd be better off with another team. The 30-year-old wanted to be dealt either to New England or Green Bay and got his wish.

Moss said he was thrilled to be with the Patriots, who won three of the last six Super Bowls, and renegotiated a contract that had two years left.

## Poly baseball team wins 13-0 at Fresno St., completes sweep

The Mustangs won the three games by a combined score of 35-13.

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

FRESNO — Sophomore right-hander Thomas Eager scattered five hits over seven scoreless innings and junior second baseman Pat Pezet belted a three-run home run to highlight Cal Poly's 13-0 victory over Fresno State in the final game of a three-game nonconference baseball series Sunday at Pete Beiden Field.

Eager (8-2) walked one and struck out eight — two short of his career high — on a warm spring afternoon, throwing 104 pitches, as the Mustangs completed a three-game series sweep against the Bulldogs for the third straight year.

Cal Poly has won 10 straight over Fresno State since 2004 and improved to 24-20 on the year. The Bulldogs fell to 26-24 with their fifth straight loss.

Cal Poly scored a run in the first inning as Grant Desme doubled off the left-field wall with two outs and Wes Dorrell's bloop single to center field scored Desme.

The Mustangs then broke the game open with a five-run second-inning rally. Bryan Kepner and Kyle Carson were hit by pitches and Corey Barthel scored both runners with a single. Barthel now has three hits and five RBI on the season, all in the weekend's series.

Kyle Smith followed with a run-scoring double to left-center and Dorrell and Brent Morel singled to

drive in the final two runs of the inning as Cal Poly stretched its lead to 6-0.

Morel singled in the fifth and scored on an error. The Mustangs added four more runs in the seventh as Kepner doubled, came home on two wild pitches and Pezet belted his first home run of the season and second career Mustang round-tripper, a three-run shot to right field.

Adam Buschini smashed a two-run home run in the eighth for a 13-0 Cal Poly lead. It was Buschini's fourth home run of the year.

The loss went to Fresno State starter Tanner Scheppers (3-4), who allowed six runs on six hits in just two frames of work with one walk and one strikeout.

Dorrell went 3 for 5 with two RBI for Cal Poly and Desme and Morel each had two hits as the Mustangs outthit the Bulldogs 13-8.

Cal Poly scored 35 runs on 45 hits in the series.

Top hitters for Cal Poly in the series were Buschini, who went 7 for 13 with seven RBI, and Smith, 7 for 15 with six RBI. Morel went 7 for 15 and Carson 6 for 14.

The Mustangs played the series without junior pitcher Marc Nobriga, nursing an ankle injury, and sophomore center fielder Logan Schafer, recovering from a groin pull.

Cal Poly plays another series on the road next weekend, visiting Long Beach State for a Big West Conference series at Blair Field. Friday's game starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a 2 p.m. contest Saturday and a 1 p.m. finale Sunday.

## Eggleston takes 2 events at UC Santa Barbara meet

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

SANTA BARBARA — Cal Poly's Jessica Eggleston picked up two wins Saturday at the UC Santa Barbara dual meet.

Eggleston led the women's team to a 107-96 win over the UCSB squad and the Gaucho men's team defeated Cal Poly 108-94.

Eggleston's wins came in the long jump and triple jump. In the long jump, Eggleston posted an NCAA West Regional qualifying mark of 19 feet, 3 3/4 inches and had a leap of 38-8 3/4 in winning the triple jump.

In the field events, Danielle Ayers-

Stamper won the javelin with a toss of 125-0 3/4. Sharon Day won the high jump when she cleared 5-8 3/4 and Jenna Homes won the pole vault with a height of 12-5 1/2.

Erinne Benny won the 100 with a personal-best 12.31 and Nikke Chase took the 200 with a personal-best time of 25.13.

Jhana Samuels won the 400 in 1:01.87 and Leah Wallace set a new personal-best with a time of 2:10.21 in winning the 800.

The Cal Poly men's team was highlighted by Joey Hauser winning the long jump (22-8 3/4) and triple jump (46-6 1/4). Aris Borjas won the javelin with a throw of 218-2 1/2.

Phillip Reid won the 1,500 with a time of 3:43. For Reid, it placed him third on Cal Poly's all-time list in the race.

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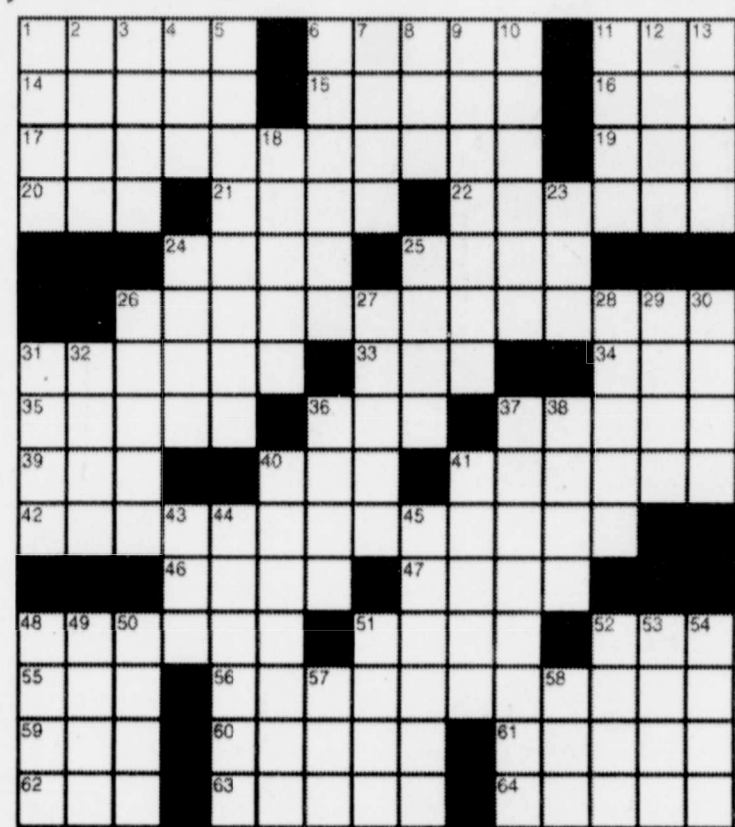
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Poly tennis teams fall in Big West title matches

The Mustang men were upset by rival UC Santa Barbara after entering the tournament with a 4-0 Big West record and No. 1 seed.

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly men's tennis team ended its season Sunday with a 4-2 loss to UC Santa Barbara in the men's Big West Conference Tournament championship match. The Gauchos' victory was their second consecutive title and fourth in six years. UCSB squeaked by Cal Poly in doubles when the Gauchos used a five-point run to break an 8-8 tie, pushing them to the 1-0 match lead. The Mustangs took an early lead in singles, as both Matt Baca and Rob Foy pulled in wins. Just as Cal Poly settled into its 2-1 cushion, the Gauchos' Jack Hui tied the

match with 6-2 and 6-3 wins over Fred DeWitte at No. 4 singles. Facing each other in singles, UCSB's Anders Dalskov defeated Darryn Young in two of three sets, clinching a Gaucho victory. UCSB awaits its selection and seeding for the NCAA Tournament, which begins May 11. With the season over, the Mustangs fell to 11-13 overall and 4-1 in the Big West. UCSB improved to 6-18 overall. Long Beach State clinched its fourth consecutive women's title with a 4-0 victory over Cal Poly on Sunday. The win was the 49ers' fifth in six years, tying for second all-time in the Big West record book. The only recent title loss came at the hands of the Mustangs in 2003. With the win Sunday, LBSU improved to 17-8 overall and the Mustangs concluded their season at 9-12.

The 49ers took the upper hand in doubles with wins at No. 1 and No. 3. In singles, Cal Poly challenged the 49ers at the top of the ladder but couldn't muster any wins. LBSU will hear of its selection and seeding for the NCAA Tournament on Tuesday. The tournament takes place from May 11 to 13. The selection show will be broadcast on ESPNNews from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday.

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A wild NFL Draft weekend that saw Saturday's action set a record for the longest duration (11-plus hours) came to an end Sunday with two former Cal Poly stars moving on to the next level.

# Brown rides into Dallas; Shotwell puts on the eye patch

Cal Poly failed to have two players chosen in the same NFL Draft for the first time since 1985, but did have one player selected for the third straight year.

Tristan Aird  
MUSTANG DAILY

The NFL Draft is a funny thing, especially on its second day.

Former Cal Poly football players Courtney Brown and Kyle Shotwell found that out first hand Sunday.

Brown, a 6-foot-2, 205-pound cornerback who ran a 4.32-second 40-yard dash last month, expected to be taken as early as the fifth round. He wound up going in the seventh to the Dallas Cowboys at No. 212 overall, the second pick of the seventh round.

Shotwell, a 6-1, 237-pound linebacker, expected to go late Sunday after winning the Buck Buchanan Award in 2006 as the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA). He went undrafted, but soon after signed a three-year, free-agent contract with the Oakland Raiders.

Despite the unpredictable outcomes both players experienced Sunday, they were relieved that the draft process was finally over. Both will likely be in respective NFL mini-camps less than a week from today.

"I didn't see my name," said Brown, who spent the weekend with his family in Oakland. "I was up in my room and I got the phone call, one of the coaches was on the

phone. I talked to Jerry Jones for a little bit. A couple minutes later my mom started screaming downstairs. They're still excited. It was a good feeling to get it over with."

Shotwell spent Sunday with his family in Goleta.

"Everyone wants to get drafted," he said. "Fortunately, I feel like I'm in a situation where (the Raiders) didn't draft any linebackers. I feel like that's almost better. I feel like I'm in a good situation where I can make the team. I got to choose where I can go and made an informed decision."

Brown's agent, Michael R. Hoffman, said Sunday in a phone interview that Dallas should be a nice fit for his client. The Cowboys are trying to improve upon a pass defense that ranked 24th in the NFL last season.

"It's a great situation for (Brown) at this point," Hoffman said. "That's a position where (the Cowboys) need some depth."

Hoffman said Brown's performance at San Jose State's Pro Day on March 6, when he ran the 4.32-second 40, was pivotal.

"It was critical," Hoffman said. "Coming from Cal Poly and not getting invited to the combine, Courtney's worked so hard and gone from someone that wasn't really on the radar to getting on people's radar."

Brown agreed.

"I think that was one of the biggest things that helped me out this year," Brown said of San Jose State's Pro Day. "My senior season wasn't hyped up the way my junior year was."

Brown set a I-AA school record

with seven interceptions in 2005 before the vast majority of opponents threw away from him in 2006.

Shotwell's agent, Ryan Tollner, said Sunday in a phone interview that the opportunity to make a 53-man roster — or at least stick as a practice-squad player — was more important than the length of contract offered to his client.

"The term of the contract really isn't relevant," Tollner said. "It's the best opportunity to make the team. In the Raiders' case, they did not draft a linebacker. Kyle has a great opportunity to compete at weakside linebacker. Kyle's going to be a particular asset to play special teams."

Tollner said he felt Shotwell should have been drafted, but that there was nothing more the latter could have done.

"In my opinion, he certainly deserved to be drafted," Tollner said. "That's the nature of the draft. They pick you and you need to be a perfect fit for them. A lot just has to do with the scouting process. Kyle did everything he could do. The key here with the draft is (that it's) just the starting line. I think Kyle's got a real great future in the NFL."

The Raiders' current starting weakside linebacker is Thomas Howard, a second-round steal in 2006 who was second on the team with 110 tackles in his rookie year. Despite a 2-14 season, he was part of an Oakland defense that ranked third in the NFL in fewest yards allowed in 2006.

Shotwell will likely have to compete with former USC safety Darnell Bing — a fourth-round pick in 2006 — for the backup spot to

see Draft, page 6

## UCSB edges Poly softball team 6-5, takes series 2-1

The Mustangs have now lost two straight series 2-1.

Brian McMullen  
MUSTANG DAILY

After splitting the first two games of a three-game series against Big West Conference rival UC Santa Barbara on Saturday, the Cal Poly softball team fell 6-5 Sunday after a late comeback pushed the game to nine innings at Bob Janssen Field.

"We definitely did not play our game," Cal Poly shortstop Melissa Pura said. "We're definitely better than that team."

Cal Poly (34-14, 9-3 Big West) had a hard time hitting Gauchos pitcher Jennifer Davis, who ended the game with nine strikeouts, breaking the Big West record for career strikeouts with 801.

Before Sunday, former Cal Poly pitcher Desarie Knipfer held the record with 798 strikeouts in her career.

"She's a good pitcher," Cal Poly relief pitcher Emily Hively said. "We knew that going in, (Davis) was going to be tough to beat."

After three scoreless innings, the Gauchos struck first in the fourth, rallying off a leadoff double by catcher Ericka Hansen to drive in three runs.

Cal Poly changed pitchers from Jenna Maiden to Hively in the fifth inning and the Gauchos' first batter, Davis, hit a solo home run over the 220-foot marker in center field.

Cal Poly finally answered in the fifth, hitting three singles and scoring one run.

Then in the sixth, an error cost the Mustangs as it allowed a Gaucha

runner to score.

With the score 4-1 UCSB, Cal Poly's defense held the Gauchos in a three-up, three-down top of the seventh.

In the bottom of the seventh, Cal Poly rallied back.

The Mustangs' first batter, catcher Jackie Gehrke-Jones, was hit by a pitch. The team then went on to score four runs on four hits. Pura hit a three-run double that tied the game and made her the Big West leader in doubles (18). The hit came after Pura slugged a foul ball to left field that just missed the pole and would have made for a walk-off home run.

Still tied in the eighth inning and facing two Gaucha base runners on first and second, Cal Poly center fielder Lisa Modglin fielded a ground ball and roped it to home plate where Gehrke-Jones, stretching out to make the catch, was mowed over by Gaucha catcher Adrienne Anderson.

Gehrke-Jones held onto the ball, getting the last out of the inning and keeping the game tied.

In the top of the ninth, UCSB scored on a single to center field by Hansen.

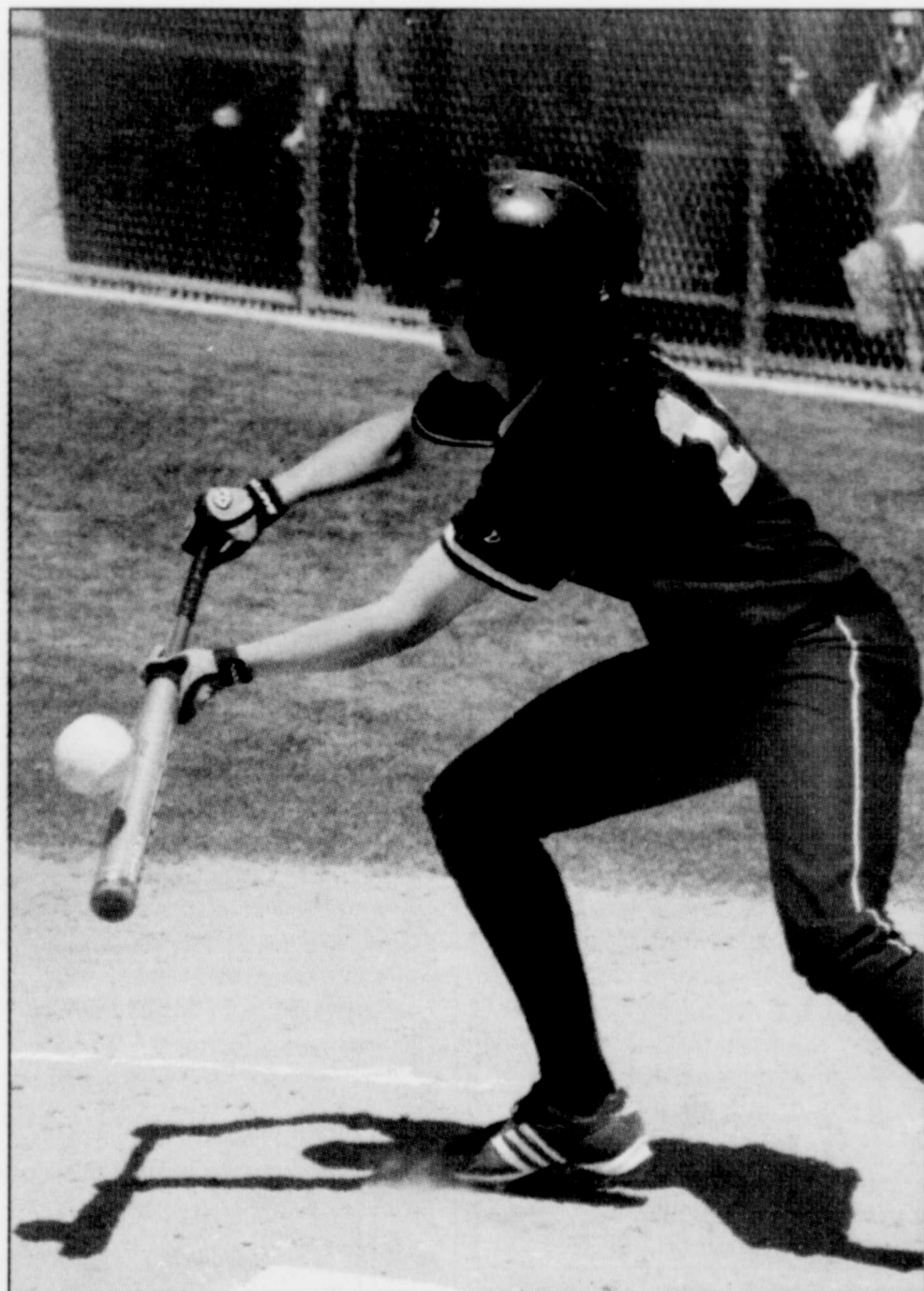
Unable to muster any offense in the bottom of the ninth, Cal Poly lost after three batters hit three consecutive infield groundouts.

Now in a three-way tie for first place, Cal Poly looks ahead to games at Cal State Fullerton and against visiting Pacific to close the season.

"Fullerton is going to be just as hard or harder," Hively said.

Cal Poly head coach Jenny Condon remained optimistic about the final six regular-season games.

"We still control our own destiny," she said.



GRAIG MANTLE MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly senior catcher Jackie Gehrke-Jones lays down a bunt Sunday during the Mustangs' 6-5 Big West Conference loss to visiting rival UC Santa Barbara at Bob Janssen Field. She was 1 for 3 and scored two runs in the game.