Three students cleared of captivity, assault

by Craig Stebbins

Charges of assault and battery and false imprisonment against three Cal Poly students were dropped after a Municipal Court jury found them innocent on Jan. 28.

John Gimpel, Thomas Silva and Scott Lehr were arrested and charged with allegedly detaining a woman in their dormitory room and with assaulting her on April 23, 1982.

Police said the three men had invited her to their Yosemite Hall room the evening before Poly Royal began. The woman claimed that during her two-hour stay she was unable to leave the room because one of the men sat in a chair and blocked the doorway.

She also said that the men touched different parts of her body, and "tried to pull her clothes up and down" without her consent, according to Deputy District Attorney Ronald Abrams in the San Luis Obispo County Telegram-Tribune.

A neighbor heard screams and went to the room. He was let in and talked with the three men for 25 minutes, and then escorted the woman back to her room, court testimony indicated.

Defense attorney Melvin A. de la Motte stated, that "There was some tickling and feeling around, tickling and no pulling up or down of clothing," according to the Telegram-Tribune.

Verdicts of not guilty were handed down for all three defendants on all three misdemeanor charges after the jury heard five days of testimony.

The woman left the university after the incident and the three men have not been enrolled at Cal Poly since their suspension spring quarter.

Students go outside SLO

by Mary Hennegy

Staff Writer

Over 1,400 Poly students reside in communities other than San Luis Obispo, a study by the Institutional Research Office indicates.

The figure is based on a census taken fall quarter when the Cal Poly population totaled 16,172.

Bob Bostrom, head of the housing department, feels students live off campus by choice, not for purely economic reasons.

"The farther you go away from the high demand of housing, the more the prices go down," he said. "But you must add on to that the price of gas and time that is used."

Of the 1,456 students that live outside San Luis Obispo, 946 live in coastal communities.

"I like the ocean," said Robert Turi of Morro Bay.

"I like to get away from the school environment where it is less populated and I can care for my animals." Steve Waldroff of Los Osos has a number of reasons.

"It's cheaper. I think I know it's a lot quieter, and there aren't so many weird people like in San Luis Obispo," he said.

Bostrom feels that commuters reflect the values of our society in a lot of ways.

"Many are used to commuting to summer jobs for several nearby residents are moving."

"There is a constant flux in town," he said. "Students are exceedingly mobile."

Arthur Macy Cox

Author

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Tickets are $1.50 in advance for children, students and seniors, and $2.50 in advance for the adult public.

They are available at Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo, all Cheap Thrills locations, and the University Union ticket office. Door prices are $1 more.

Soviet expert to speak on cooperation

A plan for averting nuclear war by working with the Soviet Union to reduce arms buildup will be the subject of a speech tonight in Chumash Auditorium.

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Health Center workshops
The Health Center offers family planning, one-on-one couple counseling and workshops by appointment. Birth control information is also available for both men and women on Thursdays at 11 a.m. All workshops are free, and sign-ups are in the Health Center. For more information, contact Cliff or Denise at 546-1211.

Get away from it all
Hit the slopes with ASI Outings Feb. 19-21. Three days of downhill skiing at Sierra Summit with lodging in cabins and four meals is being offered for only $30. Sign-ups will be Feb. 9 at noon in the Escape Route, or call Craig Childs at 540-1297 for more information.

Pre Law Club
The Pre Law Club is hosting a speaker from the San Luis Obispo Public Defender's Office. Richard Phelan will entertain questions and speak about law-related issues in Agriculture Building Room 222 on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Wanna-clay around?
Come throw some clay this week in the craft center. The UU Craft Center will be holding free demonstrations and displays of ceramics donated to the UU.

Jackson Hole
The Cal Poly Ski Club will be hosting a ski trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, during spring break. Lodging will be at a Radcliff Club (dubbed as racquetball, swimming, jacuzzi and beautiful rooms plus 5 to 6 days of skiing. There will also be races, parties and awards. Transportation will be by bus or air, and the cost will be either $295 or $395. Look for flyers providing more information or call Club President Shane Alexander at 543-2656.

Wildlife Club
The Wildlife Club will have Dr. Vollkos of the NRM Department speak on Big Game Poaching Activities Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 11 a.m. in Science North Room 202.

Career help
All students are welcome to a career planning workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 11 a.m. in Room 111 of the new Placement Center in Hermes Hall. The workshop will stress general job strategies, resume writing and interview techniques. Disabled students are especially encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Jane Chamberlain at 546-2501.

S.H.P.E.
This meeting will finalize transportation to and from the Los Angeles Career Symposium, discuss special fund raisers, and new club t-shirts will be available. The meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. in UU Room 219.

Take a real vacation
How does Mexico, Hawaii, or New York City sound for spring break? The UU Travel Center is sponsoring trips for under $400, including airfare and hotel accommodations. Check the travel center for more details and sign-ups.

Women's movie
The Women's Collective will be presenting a free movie, "Presente: Voices of Hispanic Women," with a discussion of the possibility of future classroom viewing at Poly. The film will be in Agriculture Building Room 200-202 on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m.

Moby Dick
Come view our friends in the sea on a whale-watching excursion from Port San Luis, Sunday Feb. 13 for $48. Sign up in the Escape Route, and bring binoculars to see the largest mammal on earth in its habitat. SAM

The Society for Advance ment of Management is holding a special meeting today in Agriculture Engineering Building Room 123. This meeting is especially important for all business students, as we will be viewing slides and voting on Poly Royal Queen representatives, but all majors are welcome.

Chinese Banquet
The Lunar Banquet will be celebrated by the Chinese Students' Association in their 28th Annual New Year Banquet Show. The event will be held in the Veterans Building on San Luis Obispo Public Defender's Office. Richard Phelan will entertain questions and speak about law-related issues in Agriculture Building Room 222 on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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The Lunar Banquet will be celebrated by the Chinese Students' Association in their 28th Annual New Year Banquet Show. The event will be held in the Veterans Building on Saturday, Feb. 5 with dinner being served at 6 p.m. For more information and tickets, call Dick Wong at 544-2289.

Ski cross country
ASI Outings is sponsoring a cross-country ski trip to Yosemite National Park Feb. 4-6. Cost is $54, which includes food and transportation. Sign up at the Escape Route desk or the University Union.

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African Awareness
Come and expand your cultural horizons with the Society for International Awareness. A meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 7 at 5 p.m. in the Multi-Cultural Center to discuss quarterly news and refreshments will be served.

The world is your campus
SAM presents the 17th Annual Business Seminar Feb. 7 & 8. Join top executives in:
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- Business luncheon
- Cocktails

All majors welcome! Don't miss it!
Studying time shortened with new reading skills

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“Do this for all of your books,” Bonds said. “It can pinpoint things that you would spend hours looking for.”

The main thing students should look for in the preface is clues to the author’s style of writing, Bonds noted.

“You can move through some material real quick by reading his patterns,” he said. “As soon as you learn these, you’re sitting in the saddle.”

For example, 90 percent of all texts have the most important material in the first three sentences of each paragraph. Being familiar with the writer’s style makes it simple to read through the book quickly and at the same time locate and comprehend the most important points of the text, he explained.

“But the table of contents is the most important thing about the whole book — any book,” Bonds stated. The table of contents gives a complete outline of the book which can be used as a study guide, the basis for a test, and a listing of all seminars for the quarter is available at the Learning Assistance Center in the Educational Opportunity Program office at Allan Hancock College, and the Career Center.

At the Learning Assistance Center we spend time working with students with academic deficiencies or students who just want to improve themselves,” Bonds noted. The center offers programs designed to help students with test taking, test anxiety, notetaking, concentration, memory, reading skills and procrastination. All of these aids are offered to students individually or in small, informal seminars, he added.

“You should improve your comprehension of the book by 95 percent.” -Robert Bonds

Another textbook seminar is offered today in Room 101 of Chase Hall, and tonight at 7:30 at the Sierra Madre Auditorium. A complete schedule of all seminars for the quarter is available at the Learning Assistance Center in Chase Hall. Bonds said, and individuals may call 546-1866 for individual appointments.

Craft show opens in Galerie

Professional California craftsmakers were invited to submit works for the “Selections 1983” exhibit, resulting in several media shown in the Galerie of the Julian A. McPhee University Union at Cal Poly through the month of February.

Opening on Thursday, Feb. 3, and running through Feb. 23, “Selections” consists of craft objects by 10 Californians. A reception for the artists is planned for 2 p.m. on the opening day, also in the Galerie. The public is invited to both the reception and exhibit and admission for both will be free.

At the reception, Tim O’Keefe will play piano and Scott Wilson will perform on acoustic guitar. Refreshments will be served.

David Cressey of Vernon will display a number of large stone objects, and Bob Nichols of San Luis Obispo will show off his smaller stone pieces.

Galerie hours are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and weekends, noon to 2 p.m.

“Selections 1983” is a cooperative effort of the Fine Arts Committee of Cal Poly’s Associated Students Inc. and the university’s Art Department.

Further information about the exhibit can be obtained by calling 546-1182.

Did Your Last Pizza Taste Like The Box It Came In?
Students use wits for invite

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — It took flowers, telegrams and a tray laden with British goodies to do it, but a pair of Stanford University students made their point; they'd go to any length to lunch with the Queen.

Freshmen Karen Adams, 19, of Denver, and Ridley Wills, 19, of Nashville, Tenn., were among 28 undergraduates — 16 defined and 12 alternates chosen by Stanford President Donald Kennedy to join about 70 definites and 12 alternates undergraduates — 16 Tenn., were, among 28 — chosen by Stanford Wills, 19, of Nashville, any length to lunch with their point: they'd go to it, but a pair of Stanford University students made their point; they'd go to any length to lunch with the Queen.

Newsline

Tornadoes across Florida

(AP) — A half-dozen tornadoes howled across Florida on Wednesday, killing one person and blacking out thousands of homes, while a snowstorm billowed as the worst of the winter in parts of the Midwest piled up more drifts in a three-day onslaught that has claimed 16 lives.

Eight people were inured when a twister slammed into an apartment complex in Orlando, where about 100 homes were reported damaged. A church and a country store were toppled by high winds.

At least 1,000 homes in the Orlando area were left without power.

A line of heavy thunderstorms and tornados moved into northeastern Florida before dawn, overturing cars and house trailers, tearing off roofs and uprooting trees.

Troops set for counterattack

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A government battalion was reported moving into positions on the slopes of Cinammon Hill on Wednesday, preparing for a counterattack to retake the guerrilla-held city of Berlin atop the hill.

Civilians at the Cuscatlan bridge, 10 miles west of Berlin, said they saw six air force helicopters fly more troops into the area 70 miles east of San Salvador. They said an air force attack plane bombarded suspected guerrilla positions north of Berlin.

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Troops set for counterattack

The town was defended by less than 100 troops, police and militiamen, and rebel snipers apparently had no difficulty turning back two small convoys of reinforcements sent to aid them. After about 500 guerrillas overwhelmed the defenders Monday night, the government moved out 1,500 troops into the area from the north.

Civilians in Mercedes Umaña, about 5 miles north of Berlin, reported helicopters flying over late Tuesday, possibly bringing in more troops or supplies.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Enders told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the capture of Berlin was "a significant psychological action . . . but not a significant military action."

The rebels struck in Usulutan while some 6,000 government troops, including the three mobile battalions trained by the United States, were tied down more than 100 miles northeast of San Salvador on an operation in Morazan province.
Lockheed engineers guest-lectured all quarter

An engineering course in quality control team-taught by a group of engineers from Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. of Sunnyvale has once again underlined Cal Poly's commitment to a practical, relevant education for its students.

The seven-member team, coordinated by John J. Buckel, manager of LMSC's Missile Systems Quality Engineering Division, taught the course last fall to 28 students, mostly seniors, in the university's School of Engineering and Technology.

"It was a very positive event all the way around," said Lawrence Talbott, head of the Industrial Engineering Department, which offered the course.

We've had an excellent response from students who took the course and I've had others stop me in the hall to ask if the course will be offered again. I know we're very enthused about it," said Talbott. G. Valpey, dean of Cal Poly's School of Engineering and Technology, called the Lockheed participation "an outstanding example of cooperation between private industry and the university. The participation by executives of LMSC in this important event reflects a sensitivity by industry to education's needs which we hope other companies will see fit to emulate," Buckel, speaking on behalf of his colleagues, said they "particularly enjoyed the interchange with the students and the opportunity to tell it like it is in the real world, so to speak.

He said the team teachers "really tried to push the concept of quality" in the course and the "benefits of preventive management" in dealing with potential problems before they occur.

The seven Lockheed executives each appeared before the class once and discussed their areas of expertise. The appearances by the Lockheed executives served a two-fold purpose, according to Dr. Talbott. "It definitely broadened our students' understanding of quality control and quality assurance and there was an element of pre-professional investigations of the field by our students," he said.

Talbott said the course served as a perfect complement to other courses offered by the Industrial Technology Department and other university departments. Currently, his department offers Product Quality Control and Quality Systems Applications while the Industrial Engineering Department offers Statistical Quality Control and the Food Science Department has courses in Food Quality Control and Statistical Quality Control.

A Stanford University industrial engineering professor will discuss the impact of technological development on human values in a lecture on Thursday morning, Feb. 10, at Cal Poly.

The address by Robert E. McGinn -- part of Cal Poly's continuing Arts and Humanities Lecture Series -- will begin at 11 a.m. in Room 220 of the Julian A. McPeek University Union.

The lecture will be open to the public. Admission will be free.

The topic of Dr. McGinn's talk will be "Technology and Contemporary American Culture: Problems and Possibilities." Drawing examples from such fields as work, transportation, reproduction, household, and leisure technologies, he is expected to urge that responsible technological assessment should involve attention to culture -- as well as environmental and economic -- impacts.

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Laura Mathisen, Tim Goodspeed and Nancy Maizlish (left to right) display the AM/FM portable radio packages that gave their design team the prize a consumer packaging contest sponsored by the Pacific Coast Paper Box Manufacturers' Association.

Design team receives $200 prize

Four student designers in a consumer packaging class of Cal Poly's Graphic Communications Department are sharing a $200 prize for winning an industry-sponsored contest.

The contest, sponsored by members of the Graphic Communications Department and the Graphic Communications Manufacturers' Association, called for design of a package for an AM-FM portable radio, chosen because it is fragile and would present a transportation problem.

Members of the winning design team were Laura Mathisen, a senior from Mountain View; Nancy Maizlish, a senior from Rancho Palos Verdes; Tim Goodspeed, a senior from Santa Maria; and Terry Mott, a senior from Sacramento. All are graphic communications majors.

In addition to the first-prize money, the students received plaques and a field trip to PCPBMA member plants.

The contest, the first ever, was established by PCPBMA members and Herschel Apfelberg, a member of the Graphic Communications Department faculty who teaches the course in consumer packaging.

The student teams, four altogether, spent two months working on their designs. Members of the PCPBMA Competition Committee visited the class on campus to discuss the contest with the students.

In addition to the design, the student teams were required to make a presentation during the judging that discussed the product's marketing sales strategy, promotion, distribution, manufacturing components, environmental considerations, cost analysis, and design specifications.

PCPBMA members instrumental in establishing the competition included Charles Roble III, vice president and general manager, Standard Paper Box Corp., Los Angeles; John and Jack Franck of House of Packaging, City of Industry; Keith Waldie, Los Angeles Paper Box and Board Mill; Ken Power, Consolidated Eureka Paper Box, Garden Grove; and Edwin Mosley, PCPBMA executive vice president.

Credit gained by internships

Each semester more than 250 students from colleges and universities across the country come to Washington, D.C., to work as interns under the auspices of the Washington Center. They gain experience and academic credit for working full time in Congressional, Executive or Judicial offices; public-interest organizations; national associations; or private businesses.

The Internship Program, open to juniors and seniors in all academic majors, includes: placement; orientation, counseling, supervision, and evaluation of intern progress; academic seminars and group discussions; credit for work done at other internships; guest lectures; social and cultural events with other interns; and centrally-located housing.

The Washington Center is not a credit-granting institution, but it does function as an adjunct to the university-college campus. Students participating in the internship program receive academic credit. Documentation and evaluation of student performance in the internship are provided by the Washington Center and the agency sponsor.

Internship placement sites have included the U.S. Congress, the Washington D.C. Superior Court, the U.S. State Department, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of Commerce, NBC News, the AFL/CIO, the Smithsonian, the National Institutes of Health, Common Cause, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Center requires all students to enroll in one of the seminars, which are taught by qualified Washington professionals (such as attorneys, Congressional staff, policy analysts) and offer a unique area of academic discipline. Seminar offerings include: "The Federal Government," "America's Capital," "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Third World," "Politics: Inside Look at the Washington Press Corps."

The application deadline is March 1 for the summer quarter internship program, and September 1 for the fall quarter. For an application and more program information, contact Carl Lutrin of the Political Science Department or:

The Internship Program
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Participants in the Washington Center's Fall, 1982 Internship Program, which took place this fall quarter, were Laura Hamilton, Jeffrey Levy, Alan Manfield, Anne Nordsky, Robert Staatz and Susan Tamagni.

Prof ponders art, society

History professor Annette Cox has ventured into a new field with her recently released book "Art-as-Politics: The Abstract Expressionist Avant-garde and Society."

Published by UMI Research Press, Ann Arbor, Mich., the book clarifies the works and words of selected American abstract expressionist artists and varying responses to their art. It is being sold by bookstores and the publisher at $19.95.

Cox finds that a basic theme in all discussion of abstract expressionism art is an insistence on the ambivalence of the relationship between art and politics.

Focusing most closely on the works of Harold Rosenberg, Barnett Newman, Clement Greenberg and Ad Reinhardt, she concludes that by defying narrow interpretations, modernist art serves both as an affirmation of the social order and as a critique of it.

The book is based in part on Cox's long-standing interest in what the art world means and its relationship to the surrounding world.
Roadrunners, running down the 'Stangs all night

Six Poly wrestlers fall as
Bakersfield reaps revenge

by Scott Swanson

The Cal Poly wrestling squad's six match winning streak came to an abrupt halt Tuesday night when they lost to Cal State Bakersfield 20-21.

It was the fourth that the Mustangs have lost to a California school in the 21 years coach Vaughn Hitchcock has been at the Cal Poly helm, and the third in the last two seasons.

Moments, or lack of it, was the problem for Poly as they lost their first four matches to a beefed-up Roadrunner lineup and a home town referee.

The two bouts that made the difference were the 120 and 134-pound matches. Ivor McCray at 120-pounds lost to Brian Stevens in the final 39 seconds of the third period. McCray, who was leading 2-1, was penalized a point for stalling and with eight seconds on the clock Stevens was awarded a two-point near fall in a rolling situation, which gave him the match, 4-3.

Chris DeLong, who defeated Mike Burch last Thursday 8-0, was penalized twice in the third round of the 134-pound bout, and Burch won by a 9-6 score.

Despite strong performances by Jeff Steward in the 190-pound category, and Heavyweight Joe Guinn, the Mustangs could not overcome the 20-7 point deficit they suffered after John Noland lost 14-2 in the 177-pound contest.

Steward defeated Mike Blasek 5-2, while Guinn outlasted Roger Herrera 11-10.

Pat O'Donnell and Louis Montano posted the only other Mustang wins of the evening.

O'Donnell scored a 17-8 superior decision over Chuck Justice in the 150-pound bout. O'Donnell, currently ranked fifth in the nation, raised his season record to 18-4 with the win.

Montano, back at 155-pounds after wrestling at 175 last year, outscored Gary Clark 16-3 to raise his record to 10-4-1.

Mike Lawler, back at 125 pounds after wrestling to a 1-1 record last year, lost to Steve Delgado 6-3 over Craig Noble.

Guinn lost his 118-pound bout to Adam Cuestas 9-3. Neither wrestler is ranked in the national polls, but Guitierrez has never lost to Cuestas in 17 matches.

Fourth-ranked Jessie Reyes beat sixth-ranked Jeff McCarthy 14-2 in a 140-pound match. McCarthy, who has been out of action the last three weeks because of a rib injury, could only muster two escapes in the 6-2 loss.

Mike Lawler, back at 126 pounds after wrestling to a 1-1 record last year, lost to By Scott Swanson

LaCrosse faces hard opener

Gymnasts take third of eight at Chico

They were some tough matches that saw the gymnastics team faced, but Cal Poly apparently didn't mind.

The Mustangs finished third among eight teams Saturday at the Chico State Gymnastics Jamboree. The difference between third and first was merely the shaving of a few points. Chico State proved rude hosts, winning the tournament 167.15 points, followed by Seattle Pacific with 165.9 and Poly at 162.6 points.

Among Poly's best this weekend was Lisa McAllister, finishing sixth in the all-around with 33.95 points. That included sixth on the balance beam with 8.6 points, seventh in the floor exercise with 8.55 and 16th in vaulting with 8.4.

Poly's Pam Dickie had the highest individual performance on the team with a second on the uneven parallel bars at 8.9 point. Dickie also placed 16th in vaulting with McAllister.

Rashy Paganii placed fifth on the balance beam with 8.65 points.

The gymnastics team continues on the road to Pomona and Northridge this weekend.
The last guard

Ronald Reagan has once again proved himself the simplistic yet dangerous president he is. Reagan is simplistic, because, as he told the 40th annual convention of the National Religious Broadcasters Monday, he believes that there might come closer to balancing the budget if all of us simply tried to live up to the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule."

He is dangerous because, while he leaves his religious rhetoric out of his speeches for the general public, like last week's State of the Union address, he continues to advocate to religious groups volunteer prayer in public school, restrict student tuition and tax credits for parents of private and religious school students. Now, as further proof of his now-'closed' Christian affirmations, Reagan has said he will sign a presidential proclamation declaring 1983 the Year of the Bible. In addition, as he told the broadcasters, he has narrowed the definition of the First Amendment.

"When I hear the First Amendment used today as a reason to keep traditional moral values away from policy-making, I am shocked," Reagan told the religious broadcasters. "The First Amendment was not written to protect people and their laws from religious values — it was written to protect those values from governmental tyranny."

We strongly disagree. The First Amendment was written for both reasons — to protect citizens from oppression under the guise of protection as well as to protect religious freedom as well as traditional moral beliefs. In his rabid economic and military aid to areas like Central America, he refuses to recognize the historical cause of the social terror his support now rightly helps to perpetuate.

Reagan may be a shrewd politician at times, but his speech to the broadcasters was not one of them. Unfortunately, he meant what he said about the Ten Commandments and the federal deficit and he believed what he told the convention about the First Amendment. He is the last guard of a past that never existed except in the naivist mind of an Indiana lifeguard turned Hollywood movie actor and others like him.

It might be that we are already in a religious tyranny of sorts. Reagan's beliefs are staying the United States on a course into the ideologically oppressive and imperialistic past. He sees no other path but his own.

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Support basketball

Editor:

This school is full of apathy as far as student support for its athletic program is concerned. It seems to me that 80 percent of this school doesn't even know we have a basketball team. Well, I'm telling you we do have a basketball team and it is current Attention to Room 17 among the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II. And in the last two years it has advanced to the Division II playoffs, once finishing third in the nation in 1981 before finishing tied for fifth in the nation last year. I have never been to Cal Poly for two years now and have been to most football and women's volleyball games and I don't miss a home basketball game.

But this past weekend really showed me the spirit of Mustangs.