**Man charged in SLO sexual assaults to be arraigned**

*By Gabe Joynt*  
**Staff Writer**

The man police believe responsible for a string of sexual assaults in the Cal Poly area during fall quarter is set to be arrested.

Michael Simon, 23, was charged Tuesday in connection with four incidents of rape and attempted rape on campus.

Cal Poly students were victims in three of the attacks.

According to police, Simon was being held in San Luis Obispo County Jail on unrelated charges when one of his victims identified him as her assailant.

San Luis Obispo County Crime Prevention Officer Steve Seybold said one victim, who had left the San Luis Obispo area after one of the attacks, identified Simon as her attacker when she returned.

Simon will be arraigned on charges of robbery, attempted rape, sexual penetration with an unknown object, assault with intent to rape, possession of stolen property and of being a felon in possession of a firearm, Seybold said.

His arraignment is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in Division C of San Luis Obispo Municipal Court. 

According to police, the first incident occurred at about 9 p.m. on Nov. 18 and involved a 19-year-old woman who was accosted on Casa Street and dragged into nearby bushes.

A passerby heard the victim's screams and pulled her from the assailant, who fled.

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**ASl presidential hopefuls share goals, not plans**

*By Chris Brandi*  
**Staff Writer**

As the April 13th and 14th dates for ASI elections draw near, both candidates for ASI president say there is a need to bridge the gap between the students and ASI.

Candidates Marquam Piros and Shawn Reeves both offer similar goals, but each offers different ideas for improving relations with students.

Marquam Piros

Piros, who is currently ASI Executive Vice President, said Piros said he would like to increase communication with ASI through open forums, office hours for representatives and newsletters.

He said he would also work to revitalize the ASI board.

"With my connections in the community, I would like to work to achieve joint effort in the attempt to get everyone to buy into the plan to bring it back," he said.

If elected, budget proposals will be one of Piros' major goals. He plans to conduct a thorough investigation to make sure we've covered all our bases.

The tragic jump was a first for King, who is remembered by his best friend and roommate, Mike Graf, as "someone who totally loved life."

"He was so full of life and energy," said Graf, a computer science senior. "He was involved in everything. He was just an incredible guy. He was athletic and he was really intelligent, and so modest."

"He never acted like he was as good as as many things as he was."

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After doing so, the man refused to exit the car, pulled the victim from the car, and grabbed her hair.

After the victim screamed, a car pulled in behind her vehicle, scaring the victim away.

An hour after that attack, an 18-year-old female was attacked. She was attacked by a man who climbed on top of her as she lay in bed in her second-floor room in the Sierra Madre residence hall.

The assailant fled the scene after the victim bit his tongue.

Shawn Reeves

Shawn Reeves has been ASI Vice President of Finance for the past three years.

If elected president, Reeves says he would like to implement a student recovery program to provide additional fund-raising opportunities for campus clubs.

"I would like to create a new position on the ASI board that would be a connection to campus clubs all year long," Reeves said. "This would create a direct link and better orient ASI with club support."

With the skills he has learned as chief financial officer, Reeves said he would like to review Cal Poly budget proposals and help students understand their impact.

Reeves would also like to pursue increased safety measures, creating a new student patrol program and increase awareness of campus crime through educational workshops, he said.

Friday: A look at the candidates for ASI chairman of the board, and a preview of Board of Director candidates.
CHP prepares for potential violence in King verdict

Sacramento, Calif.

The Highway Patrol hopes to have nearly half of its statewide uniformed personnel — 2,500 officers — specially trained by mid-April to deal with potential rioting stemming from the Rodney King beating trial.

"It (the training) started earlier this month," CHP spokesman Sam Haynes said Wednesday. "We hope to have 40 percent trained to handle civil unrest by the middle of April." Haynes added that training was under way at several sites around the state.

He said the CHP has a total of about 5,800 uniformed officers, the third largest police force in the state after the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported Wednesday that gangs also have stolen "E" license plates from police cars. The plates, commonly used to identify government-owned cars, could be bolstered to surplus government vehicles, enabling gang members to travel more easily through police lines.

Four Los Angeles police officers are being tried in federal court on charges of depriving King of his civil rights by beating him following a car chase. King is black.

In a state trial a year ago, the officers were acquitted of most charges related to the beating, which was captured in a widely aired videotape. The acquittals prompted rioting in Los Angeles and several other major cities.

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News Briefs

Beer sellers oppose new taxes

Washington, D.C.

Bev Andrews, a beer distributor from Houston, told Rep. Mike Andrews that the beer industry absorbed a doubling of excise taxes two years ago, and should not be hit again to finance President Clinton's health care plan.

Aware that Andrews, a Democratic member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, is pushing for a dollar-a-pack hike in cigarette taxes this year, Huggins sought to distance beer from tobacco, a traditional ally.

"To the extent you can divorce the two of us, that's fair," he said after Andrews hinted that the link to tobacco could hurt the beer industry.

Across Capitol Hill on Tuesday, Huggins and 1,000 others from the beer industry pressed their case to be exempted from major tax increases this year. They were armed with economic studies claiming a big tax hike would cost 88,000 jobs, and kits outlining industry campaigns to curb drunken driving and underage drinking.

But perhaps a more compelling motivation was expressed by Henry King, director of the Brewers Association of America, in a private training session for the industry lobbyists: "Remember, you're not going up there to save the world. You're going up there to save your bottom line."

Clinton has promised to unveil a comprehensive health care package by May 5 that will, among other things, provide health insurance for the 36 million Americans now without it. Many anticipate the White House will propose to help pay for it with higher excise taxes on alcohol and tobacco products — and perhaps firearms.

Powell not called to take stand

Los Angeles, Calif.

In a surprise move, the lawyer for the policeman who struck the most blows against Rodney King rested his case Wednesday without calling Officer Laurence Powell to the witness stand.

Powell testified at length in the earlier state trial at which he and three other officers were defendants. He had been expected to take the stand in the federal case.

But after several hours of testimony from a defense expert witness who absolved Powell of smashing King's face, attorney Michael P. Stone announced: "You're honor, subject to moving the exhibits into evidence, we rest."

So far the only defendant to testify was Sgt. Stacey Koon, the supervising officer at the scene of King's arrest.

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Senate wrestles with unsavory budget choices

By Amy Hooper
Staff Writer

Cal Poly Academic Senate members expressed dissatisfaction with an Executive Committee resolution on budget cut recommendations at the Mar. 16 meeting, but delayed a vote.

The resolution recommends:
• a 50 percent reduction in state funding for Cal Poly athletics;
• eliminating state funding of both Transportation Services and University Relations and Development;
• the elimination of additional administrative positions in Student Affairs and throughout the university;
• an increase in the number of fee-based student services;
• an evaluation of expenditures toward computing services;
• the offering of remedial courses through Extended Education;
• a self-supporting program;
• more faculty input in budget decisions.

The recommendations regarding athletics, Student Affairs and remedial courses evoked the most discussion.

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Vix said the allocations have been reduced from nearly $1.7 million in 1991 to $1.2 million as of last year means that the student referendum was for naught, and the students probably should get their money back," he said.

Some faculty members questioned whether students would continue to support the athletic referendum.

"That referendum was taken before there was any talk of fee increases," said Mike Botwin, an architectural engineering professor. "It would be interesting to know what would happen if that referendum was taken today."

ASI Representative Nicole Brown said student officials would support a reduction in athletic funding but not to the degree recommended in the resolution.

"We do feel (athletics) should maybe get more of a cut than institution," she said. "But 50 percent is ridiculous."

Brown said if the 50 percent reduction went into effect, students would be putting money into a "dead" program.

Brown said the ASI Budget Task Force surveyed last quarter revealed students' desire to find alternate funding for athletics.

"But in no sense did it say, "Cut athletics,"" she said.

Brown said students are concerned about the possible effects of cutbacks in Student Affairs administrators and in paying fees for more student services.

If you charge people who need financial aid and use the program, you're defeating the purpose of providing more opportunities to all the services," she said. "(However), we are willing to pay for certain things."

Economics professor Timothy Kersten said he proposed the recommendation to make more funds raised under edicts of the referendum are applied.

"A 50 percent reduction in one

CSU presidents put brakes on charter university plan

By Marla R. Van Schuyver
Senior Staff Writer

SAN JOSE — Plans to make Cal Poly the California State University System's first charter campus by January 1994 have been delayed, CSU President Robert A. Kersten said Friday.

"Basically, it was a matter of the campus presidents coming to me and saying, 'Wait a minute. This is moving too fast for us,'" Munitz said. "I think that's a great, raw, exciting concept, but what they are telling me is that they want to slow it down."

Munitz's announcement came at a press conference held for student reporters from California.

Cal Poly, Humboldt and a proposed campus at Fort Ord in Monterey were all being considered for charter status — a self-supporting program; more faculty input in budget decisions. The recommendations regarding athletics, Student Affairs and remedial courses evoked the most discussion.

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Munitz's announcement was intended to set the tone for state legislators to write and pass a law that would make charter universities legal.

But at the March meeting of the CSU Board of Trustees, campus presidents — among them Cal Poly President War­ren Baker — presented their concerns.

"We asked for the delay for a number of reasons," Baker said Tuesday. "We wanted to ... look at what can be done internally from the Chancellor's office before we ask for legislation. We want to make sure we don't leave anybody out."

Cal Poly faculty and staff met in late February to discuss their concerns with the "rush" to become a charter campus.

Those concerns were heard and played a part in the request for a delay, Baker said.

"I think there were a lot of questions and uncertainties as to what the charter concept is, so we decided it would be best to try to develop that further," Baker said. "Through a series of task forces, we intend to develop more of what we are trying to achieve with the charter, why we are trying to achieve it, and how we are going to achieve it. We want a consensus developing on the campus that this is indeed an excellent thing for Cal Poly."

Legislation still may be proposed this year, Baker said. But it will most likely be the 1994-95 academic year before Cal Poly could become a charter campus, he added.

"It's my personal feeling that it will take a while to craft the legislation and establish the charter campuses," Baker said.
They're going up again, folks! 

By Bryan Bailey

San Diego State

Chancellor Munitz's attempts at streamlining restructuring and streamlining the jaws of the educational budget will not be seen by many as an exercise in good faith. The problem is that in streamlining the one component, the financial aid and academic restructuring simply shifts the budget axe under a different economic shell, leaving administrators scratching their heads as to where untapped revenue will appear next.

Of course, as stated by Chancellor Munitz in a March address, "racing fees isn't the solution." Without state help, the annual inflation of fee hikes increases the promise of aid available hand-in-hand to a patient dying of cancer.

The heart of the problem is not a matter of political "grid-lock." The crux of the matter is the fact that education has slipped so far in the economic scheme of things that it now ranks somewhere below prisons, an institution which, unlike education, is more of an end than an institution.

Munitz's proposed fee hikes of an average 37 percent per campus tuition will only further California's educational institution (so we'll know it) along the path to economic oblivion.

Chancellor Munitz offered the solution to California's educational woes: "We have to be returned to the top of the state's list of priorities."

Unfortunately, for the hundreds of thousands of qualified California students who are about to be denied access to public higher education, this is not within the power of the office of the Chancellor.

Without both economic and, most importantly, social emphasis placed on education by the state, the stop-gap strategies of fee-hikes, financial aid restructuring and political streamlining will bring little relief to a fast-expiring system. Lack of the support of the state, public education in California will rapidly move toward a privilege of the elite.

It will take a concerted effort to bring about this change in priorities, which Chancellor Munitz by himself can only begin to make.

And with the indisputable value of the education required to bring about this change, one can only wonder why education slipped from uppermost priority in the first place.

Bryan Bailey is Mustang Daily's opinion editor. He would like to thank all those who contributed to his creation on his birthday Monday.
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the other hand they feel pressure to again reduce state funding... The fee increase represents an unprecedented shift toward students paying a part of the cost of their education. "We have no choice," he said. With a large cut sustained, the state should be changed to stress need because there are just not enough funds there." Ramírez said.

Crabb said the fee increase is necessary to offer a quality education, although the impact of a fee increase on campus depends on how much the state takes out of the general fund.

If a large cut is sustained, the fee increase "may wash out to nothing," Crabb said. With a modest cut, faculty jobs could be saved and the current quality of education could be maintained.

The proposed increase is also unprecedented in differentiating between undergraduates and graduate fees.

Graduate students would see their fees climb 64 percent to $2,148. Students seeking an education credential would pay the same fees as undergraduates.

Graduate classes cost more due to higher equipment costs and smaller classes often taught by senior faculty.

"I don't mind paying the extra money if the efficiency is there," he said.

Nutritional science senior Patty Hesse said she welcomes the fee increase if accompanied by easier access to classes. She said she had problems getting the classes she needed this quarter.

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In 1960, when the state first started to back off their financial commitment and force the students to bridge the gap, Crabb said, "the generated revenue might entice legislators or Wil- son to again reduce state funding for education."

"They don't need a commitment from the legislature to cut dollar-for-dollar," Ramírez said.

The new policy would eventually call on students to pay a third of instructional costs and lock the state into paying their education similar to the national average. The proposal would hold the state to pay a third of instructional costs... The money if the efficiency is there," he said.
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Poly choral groups end spring tour with home show

By Kristina Rockhold
Staff Writer

While many students were relaxing on the beach in Mexico or hitting the ski slopes over Spring break, 78 Poly students from various majors were riding in a tour bus and singing across Northern and Central California. Cal Poly's 23-voice PolyPhonics and 55-member University Singers are back in town now and will perform once again this weekend.

After a six-day tour in which they traveled to Yavapai, Red Bluff, Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto and Porterville, the two choral groups will perform their annual home concert in San Luis Obispo this Saturday at 8 p.m. to top off the tour.

The concert will be held at the First Baptist Church of San Luis Obispo at 2075 Johnson Ave.

"We sang a lot on tour and it was pretty rigorous," said Grace Bahr, manager of University Singers, who was responsible for much of the tour planning.

The groups performed as often as two times a day, said Bahr. But choir members are enthusiastic about their final concert this weekend and expect it to be a polished performance full of character and energy.

"Every time you perform a song it gets better," said PolyPhonics Manager Liz Lucas, who also was involved in planning the tour. "You become more comfortable singing in front of an audience."

Both ensembles, who are being conducted by Thomas Davies, director of choral activities, and accompanied by piano instructor Susan Azaret-Davis, will present a varied program of sacred and secular music from the Renaissance period to the present.

"The concert should appeal to a wide base of students," said Davies.

The PolyPhonics program will include a motet by Jan Swellinck, madrigals by Michael East and Thomas Tomkins, "Gypsy Songs" by Johannes Brahms and works by Benjamin Britten and Toru Takemitsu. PolyPhonics also will sing a number of vocal jazz selections.

"The jazzy part of the concert will be a polished performance full of character and energy.

"We're comparing the approach of two women artists from the opposite ends of the country... and looking at their similarities and differences," she said.

A Cal Poly graphic communication alumni, Zima also earned an associate degree in drawing, sculpture and field biology.

LaBarbera said Zima's mixed-media work defines her love of animals and nature.

"She has an uncanny ability to capture a feeling of affection for, and also within, animals," she said.

A few of Zima's sculptures are already well-known to Central Coast residents. The life-sized "Tsukushi wa Sasa" or "Brick Beer and Child" stands guard over the fountain in San Luis Obispo's Mission Plaza.

Other local pieces include the concrete life-sized grizzly bear commissioned for the entrance of Los Osos and "Meditating Bird," another fountain sculpture, for Sierra Vista Hospital.

"Standing in the middle of the exhibit is a tall, colorful piece LaBarbera calls a "folk toy." The carousel-shaped mobile has four silken cords attached to the horse metal arm and the seat and metal piece is designed to move while the cords are tugged upon.

LaBarbera entitled the the carousel "Nothing Comes Easily" because she had to learn to weld to construct the piece.

She also has sculpted 14 life-sized figures of Guatemalan Indians. The pieces are now part of the permanent collection at the UCLA Museum of Cultural History.

Described by LaBarbera as a "talented Eastern professional," Churchill has been featured in numerous solo exhibits and group shows on the East Coast. This show marks her first trip to California.

"I'm using thick, textured paper as the medium for her oil and acrylic pieces, Churchill's subjects reflect her interest in nature, animals and the environment," she said.

"She expresses herself in an abstract, high-color fashion," LaBarbera said. "But she's not a typical wildlife artist."

The results are paintings highly saturated in color and characterized by a folk quality, LaBarbera said.

Churchill has pieces in the permanent public collections of Wellesley College, Chase Manhattan Bank and Corcoran Publications.
A reception will be held Sunday from 3-5 at Jamaica You, located at 1817 Owen St, in San Luis Obispo.

The photos are a mix of black and white, color, still life, abstract and other styles. Howard called it an "eclectic collection" and said the work represents a mix of styles.

The Friends of SLO Botanical Garden and RLO County Parks will sponsor a Garden Festival at El Chorro Regional Park Sunday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free to the festival, which will include a flower show, BBQ, music, arts and crafts, mile tours and a plant sale. They also will be attractions for young people and a forum for plant and gardening questions. For more information contact the Anytime ArtLine at 756-1421.

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saturday, april 3
- Howard Warshaw will discuss his book "Conquering College" at Earthling Bookshop from 2 to 6:30 p.m.
- Linnane’s Cafe presents the folk rock music of Just Plain Jim at 8 p.m.
- Mr. Lee’s Club in Paso Robles presents The Bar Sharks.

sunday, april 4
- Drum circuit Drum Competition comes to Loco Ranchero.
- Linnane’s Cafe presents Big Variety Night at Linnane’s birthday at 8 p.m.
- Mr. Lee’s Club in Paso Robles features Stampede.

monday, april 5
- Linnane’s Cafe presents Conversations on Legalization and Medical Uses of Marijuana, a public forum at 8 p.m.

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Nine Cal Poly students take speed to the limit

By Syd Finch
Mustang Daily

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It's a full-on danger zone.

Team Cal Poly, Cal Poly's only arcade motorcycle simulation device in the games area. The unit allows two bikers to race simultaneously while viewing their progress on high tech video monitors.

"The name of the game is speed," Team Cal Poly member Buck "BuzzWord" Murdoch said. "It's a pure rush — just you and your ride and the road; all fired-up and your ride and smashed his head open on a pinball machine."

Murdoch, who is ranked third nationally on the Suzuka Circuit, has raced Suzuka for only a year, but competed on other racing organizations, including Team Hang On and Team Pyle Position.

Team Cal Poly competes with several other schools in California and across the nation. The team just returned from a race at CSU Northridge, where it placed first ahead of several video powerhouses from Northridge, CSU Fresno, UCLA and UC Santa Barbara.

"That was a good victory," said team captain Chet "Momma's Boy" Pierce. "We were on Northridge's home track and we smoked their collective asses."

Murdoch said the sport is taken very seriously by the nine members of Team Cal Poly, and that people who race with him "better be ready for a fight."

"You better be fast and you better be smart. If you want to ride with me, you better be ready to take it to the limit and you better be ready to put your token on the line."

Murdoch said that the team gets frustrated by some of the rookies who frequent the arcade.

"People think that if they can get to the third banana on Ms. Pac Man that it means they're ready to ride with me," he said. "That's when it's time to go to school."

Team Cal Poly members Buck Murdock and Chet Pierce live their lives in a high revvin' free wheelin' danger zone.

"Our next race is in Denver, so it was a necessity to buy a de-oxygenating tent with a special felter valve to simulate the conditions we'll face," Pierce said. "It's great. The money just seems to keep comin' and comin'."

Despite the support from Baker, the Chancellor and "literally hundreds of babes," Pierce said he is disappointed by the lack of support from the school as a whole. He cited a recent controversy concerning the Rec Sports space vacated in the University Union as an example.

"We applied to use the space as a personal training center and spa," Pierce said. "Then ASI had the gall to give it to some other group."

ASI President Kristin Burnett said ASI's decision was a sound one and that Pierce has been less than understanding.

"He's a weasel," she said.

Pierce, Murdock and the other members of Team Cal Poly are gearing up for their choice because we have such an outstanding Suzuka biking program.

"I think this program is an incredible asset to our campus," Baker said. "I really believe that some students make Cal Poly their choice because we have such an outstanding Suzuka biking program.

"Since visiting the team, Baker has started taking time from his lunch hour to ride with them. He describes the experience as exhilarating."

"It's like that line in that Jimi Hendrix song, 'excuse me while I kiss the sky,'" Baker said. "That's what I feel like I'm doing when I'm on the ride ... kissing the sky."

Pierce said expenditures like those incurred by the team's new $26,000 high altitude training program come up all the time.

"We're just taking things one race at a time," Pierce said. "I'm just glad to be here ... pushing the envelope for God and the country I love."
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**Big inning leads Poly to 10-5 win**

**By Cam Imman**  
Sports Editor

They didn't rise from the dead, but they did rise to the occasion.

Trailing 4-2 and on the verge of losing their second straight to Westmont, the Cal Poly Mustangs erupted for eight runs in the ninth inning to come back and win, 10-5.

The non-conference victory at SLO Stadium improved Cal Poly's overall record to 13-5, and upped their series' lead to 5-3 in favor of the Mustangs.

"We got ourselves pumped up and we got to the point you need to be at to win," Cal Poly's Kevin Tucker said.

The No. 3-ranked Mustangs made adjustments in the batters' box, Westmont wasn't able to silence those Mustang bats for the sixth.

Kevin Tucker started the eighth rally by hitting a wind-said double over the head of Westmont leftfielder Brent Tucker, bringing in Grant Munger and Jon Macalutas, tying the game at 4-4.

After a Todd Coburn single drove in Soots Ferreira, Cal Poly took a 6-4 lead when Brent Tucker stole home off the glove of Warrior shortstop Matt Jamieson, scoring Tucker. The Mustangs didn't stop there as Bob Neil blasted a shot off the wall in left-center. It was one of three Mustangs and produced an insurmountable 9-4 lead.

Noel, who scored on a Warrior error to make the game, finished in the third inning and finished with five RBIs.

"Bob hit the ball well today," McFarland said. "He's had his days lately where he can hit the ball well, and days he can't. Today was a good day for him."

Through five innings Tuesday, it seemed like Westmont was putting together an exact duplicate of its March 2 win.

The Warriors jumped out to a 3-0 lead midway through the third and were receiving a strong outing from starter Chris Cammila. While Neal's two-run single pulled Cal Poly to within 3-2 at the end of three, Westmont answered with another run in the top of the fourth.

Soon, it was rally time, and the huge Mustang lead was solidified by the relief pitching of Shannon Stephens and Kevin Hanning. Who combined to allow Westmont only one hit in the final four innings.

Hannigan surrendered a run in the ninth, but Cal Poly got the final out of the game when a Westmont baserunner was caught looking at first.

Cal Poly's defensive effort was highlighted in the seventh by a spectacular diving catch by Phil James in shallow left field.

Cal Poly returns to California Collegiate Athletic Association play Friday at Cal State San Bernardino for a three-game series. The teams will play a doubleheader Saturday.

**Mustang athletes spring into action**

Welcome back to Cal Poly, where sports receives less respect than a pile of cow manure.

So, when we left off last week, you ASI recommended that Cal Poly campus, along with the Academic Senate, college if we're denied the opportunity of watching a national spectacle. The Nike Cal Poly Invitational, collegiate and high school track teams while sitting on the grass.

- In fact, having sports at the end of finals week last semester was just a team while sitting on the grass.

- Our role as students is to appreciate what we have been doing that last week.

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**No Poly wrestlers place at NCAA's**

Cal Poly's Joey Daroby, Jake Gaier and Seth Woodill all were eliminated in the second round of competition at the NCAA Division I Championships in Iowa on March 19.

Woodill, Cal Poly's best hope at capturing a national title, lost a third round match to Stephen King of Arizona State, putting him ahead of former major league All-Americans.

Daroby and Gaier were both defeated in second-round consolation matches. Daroby ended his season 23-19, while Gaier, a junior, will look for a third straight NCAA appearance next season.

**Cherney sets record with 26th victory**

Don Cherney became Cal Poly's all-time win leader when he notched his 26th career triumph on Saturday in a 12-3 victory at Cal State Dominguez Hills. The win raised Cherney's season record to 5-1 and put him ahead of former major league All-Americans.

The game was set up by Cherney's 25th career victory, against NAIA San Diego Christian.

**Swimmers end fine year at nationals**

Jeremy Brannon won the 50 freestyle to lead Cal Poly's men to a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Division II championships in Greensboro, North Carolina, March 10-13.

Jeff Simpson broke a Cal Poly record by swimming the 100 breast in 58.72 to earn All-American honors.

Cal Poly's women took seventh and produced a number of All-Americans.

Stephanie Keller took third in the 400 meters, finishing in 58.09. Keller also took fifth in the 200 back and a third place in the 100 back.

**Softball does well**

After losing 7-3 to the nation's top Division II team in conference play at the College World Series in May, Cal Poly came back strong to beat Western Oregon 9-0 later that day and then topped the College of Idaho 12-0.

The Mustangs are 14-8 overall, 5-1 in conference.

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**Men's tennis sweeps**

Cal Poly posted a pair of 9-0 sweeps over the weekend, topping Cal State Los Angeles Saturday and Chapman Sunday.

**STEVE PIERCE/Mustang Daily**

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