FIRE & RAIN

FROM THE "STORM OF THE CENTURY" TO THE FIREBOMBING OF THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD clinic, SAN LUIS OBISPO HAS SEEN ITS SHARE OF BIG NEWS STORIES THIS YEAR. AND THESE ARE THE ONES THAT DIDN'T MAKE THE TOP FIVE.

By Garrett M. Marfor
and Leslie Rhyman

Aside from its disasters, the past year was in many ways an exercise in maintaining the status quo.

The calm was violently punctuated in town by powerful storms and a fire blamed on radical anti-abortionists.

But when it came to campus decisions, students and faculty chose twice to stay on course. The Academic Senate passed down a final endorsement of the quarter system, and students voted to raise their own fees in order to keep the ASI in the athletic department, which was invited to join a nationally-televised opportunity to voice their opinions.

Perhaps the most positive news of today's list came from the athletic department, which was invited to join a nationally respected conference.

6. Storm damages

Winter and spring 1995 were wet and destructive seasons for California. San Luis Obispo was hit hard by harsh weather along the Central Coast, often resulting in downed power lines, road closures, floods and mudslides.

Some felt the winter storms more than others as mass amounts of water caused rivers to overflow, leaving many residents and businesses drenched.

Cal Poly wasn't immune to the chaos. The U.U. and Rec Center were closed due to flooding, as was Perimeter Road. Floods also damaged athletic fields and parking permit machines got jammed. Regardless of these incidents, students braved the weather and attended class.

Alex Farday, a natural resources management senior, didn't let the water stop him from forging his way through the overflowed Brizzolara Creek on his bicycle.

"I'm already wet. I can't get much wetter," he said.

Some Cal Poly students took advantage of the wet conditions. Some sled down hills behind the residence halls on body boards, while others jet skied down flooded streets.

7. Academic calendar

Last year, 87 percent of Cal Poly students voted to keep the quarter system but for this year's faculty the issue wasn't at rest.

Faculty debated with the Academic Senate for the right to vote to determine where the faculty stood in terms of changing to the semester system.

Supporters of the semester system felt the faculty deserved a campus-wide vote.

"If the students get the opportunity to voice their opinions, then so should the faculty," said political science professor Phil Fetzer.

But the faculty never got the chance to vote after the senate rejected a motion to bring back the ballot. See HEADLINES, page 5.

In its last meeting of the year, the Academic Senate passed a flurry of resolutions ranging from research funding to thesis grade changes.

Senate chair Jack Wilson, in his last appearance of a three-year term, presided over the debate of a resolution that allotted leftover money from successful research projects to the project investigators, administration and faculty.

A plea came from natural resource management professor James Vilkitis asking for the surplus of money from grants to be given to the departments that created them. "The departments would get 15 percent of the 20 percent of the total cost of the project," Vilkitis said. "The indirect costs (given to departments) is a very, very small piece."

But most felt that the Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, the resolution's benefactor of surplus funds, would help with additional research.

Agribusiness professor William Amosch said that by allowing the money to go to the research programs, the previous researchers and "additional money could continue research." After various attempts at amendments, the resolution was passed untouched. It comes at a time when Cal Poly research is gaining nationwide attention.

Biological Sciences professor Paul Cano, who recently revived a bacteria that is millions of years old, has research that benefits not only medical institutes but also shows promise as a publicly ploy for microbreweries.

"This research is a pretty good deal for Cal Poly," Cano said in an earlier interview. "It could mean a few dollars." But history professor Daniel Kruger, the chair of the committee that wrote the resolution, explained to the senate that with the current budget crisis, no money could continue research. See SENATE, page 5.

Lack of enrollment, classes face summer quarter students

By Kathy Kuehn
Daily Staff Writer

Summer quarter this year is expected to be a repeat of past years — low enrollment and a lack of classes.

According to University Class Scheduler Debbie Arenease, only 466 classes have been scheduled for the summer. "Because of budget cuts these past few years, we had to cut back on the classes offered," Arsenase said.

She said the university bases the number of classes being offered on the number of students enrolled for summer quarter. CAPTURE is monitored daily to see if enrollment has gone up. This way, Arsenase said, schedulers can adjust class offerings accordingly.

"If classes fill up and there is a need for more sections, they will be added," Arsenase said. "But if classes don't fill up, they will be canceled."

Primarily, the number of classes offered is based on last year's summer enrollment and the overall demand for certain classes, Arsenase said. But it is up to individual departments to decide what classes they want to teach this summer.

Students who go to summer school have noticed a decrease in the number of classes.

Fruit science senior Austin Hogland, who has been a Poly summer for the past four years, has noticed the budget cuts. "I work and study as hard as I can for my degree," he said in an earlier interview. "It's still tough to get into general education courses, but that overall, summer quarter is enjoyable."

"There is a more relaxed attitude in the summer, but the classes are not as easy," Hogland said. "I work and study as hard as I can for my degree," he said in an earlier interview. "It's still tough to get into general education courses, but that overall, summer quarter is enjoyable."

According to Hope, even though the classes remain difficult, they are of higher quality.

"The teachers are better in the summer because they care more about teaching," she said. See SUMMER, page 3.
TODAY
Co-op and Summer Job Workshop • Workshops are held in Career Services, Room 224. Call in advance for reservations, 2 to 3 p.m. — 756-2501
Nature Hike • Walk where the Chumash and Dunites walked
West positions itself in Bosnia
Serbs remain defiant as British troops land to enforce U.N. mission

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THURSDAY
Physics Colloquium • There will be a number of lectures, including: "Protein Folding," "The Physics of Asymmetric Slab Waveguides," and "Magnetic Dipole Intensities Occurring in the Hoffman Patches." The series of lectures will be featured at 11 a.m. in Bldg. 52-E45.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — British troops landed in the Balkans on Tuesday to reinforce a U.N. mission beset by assaults, threats and a jumbled mandate. Bosnian Serbs holding hundreds of peacekeepers hostage sharpened their rhetoric, warning one U.N. official to be quiet or face an "accident."

The Serbs also freed six French U.N. soldiers and presented new demands to a world already insisting they back down.

In a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic demanded guarantees of no further NATO air attacks like those that demolished a Serb ammunition dump Friday.

He also demanded that six government-controlled U.N. "safe areas," including Sarajevo, be demilitarized and that the United Nations prevent illicit arms shipments to the Bosnian government.

Karadzic apparently was positioning himself to barter for the release of about 370 U.N. soldiers held by the Serbs. He warned against adding more military muscle to the beleaguered U.N. mission.

"The more soldiers you will send, the more violence you will create," Karadzic said. Serb anti-aircraft gunners underscored his words by firing on two NATO warplanes over Sarajevo. They missed.

But the West wasn’t listening to Serb words or weapons. The vanguard of thousands of Western troops was arriving Tuesday in an Adriatic port less than 40 miles from the Bosnian border.

Two transport planes landed at Split, Croatia, with an advance party of 50 British soldiers — the first of up to 6,000 reinforcements. They were followed by three other transport aircraft, bringing mine-clearing and engineering equipment and light cannons.

Two thousand U.S. Marines and a French aircraft carrier also moved closer, off the Adriatic coast less than 100 miles south of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital.

It was unclear whether the fortified Western presence would try to tame the Bosnian Serbs or help withdraw the 20,000-strong U.N. mission.

The foreign ministers of the United States, France, Britain, Germany and Russia — the so-called Contact Group that oversees peace efforts in Bosnia — said Wednesday they had not called an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council, as some observers had expected.

The ministers hit back at Serb attacks on the eastern enclave.

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Industrial technology students use “Earn by Doing” motto, create art

By Nathan Ablor

Some students have adjusted Cal Poly’s motto a little—from “Learn By Doing” to “Earn By Doing.”

Twenty students in the applied production management lab in the Industrial Technology Department have formed a company named Creative Metalworks. They’ve also made a functional piece of art they have called the Sun God.

“We had a number of ideas for the project,” said industrial technology senior Bryan Smith, the operations manager and co-designer. “Then we narrowed it down to the Sun God.”

The Sun God is an art piece made solely from materials the group has received from local farmers or purchased themselves.

“Right now I have 16 units,” Turner said. “It’s not hard to get classes, customers. Creative Metalworks has received from local farmers or purchased themeselves. They’ve also made a functional piece of art they have called the Sun God, made solely from materials received from local farmers or purchased themselves.

The final decision for the design of the Sun God was determined by surveying possible customers. Creative Metalworks conducted two surveys, one at Open House and one at last year’s “Art of Madanantes” Painting Festival.

“We got a lot of interest from the public,” Bloch said. “We wanted to keep the customer in mind at all times.”

He also said there are a couple of smaller products that are in the works. “We are designing ground spikes with the same design,” he said. “We are also planning on making a windchime with the face on the statue is concrete in buildings. We also liked the environmental aspect.”

The face on the statue is illuminated from behind by two disks with two pieces of rebar — and plow spikes with the same design,” he said. “We are also planning on making a windchime with the concept of the Sun God serving as a gate-keeper and protector,” Bloch said.

“The Sun God serves as a face of the sun standing on a plow disk from a tractor. Rebar is typically used to strengthen concrete in buildings.

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Justification for "feminarchy"

For those of you so totally ignorant that you don't know what "feminarchy" means, let me enlighten you. Don't feel too bad, as it's a term I made up.

"Feminarchy" is a term used by women, as one might think if he broke it up into its component "femin" and "archy". "Femin" is a woman and "archy" is a rule. Thus, as everyone knows, a "feminarchy" would be a rule that is made for women by women. But this would be a bad thing, as "feminarchy" is not like patriarchy or oligarchy or any other -archy that you political science majors may know about.

Feminarchy is feminist anomaly. It sounds strange, I know. But what is the difference between a mono-mammal and a monogamous? It's a bunch of guys in command gear running around with big guns shooting people and losing various homes and businesses. It's what Fantasyland would be if people were truly honest about what men want.

Actually, if people were truly honest about what most men want, Akaasha's solution in "Queen of the Damned" by Anne Rice, namely, killing off most of the men, would seem an attractive and viable option.

No, feminarchy is a totally free and cooperative market society. A complaint I have heard from men about women is that they tend to be noncompetitive by masculine standards, "The female of the species is more deadly than the male" notwithstanding. That is, women aren't out to cut the other guy's throat and make him bleed. Women tend to want to make profit without being able to get up afterward. Boy, that sounds a lot like something you political science majors may know about.

Yes, I am saying there is a fundamental difference between us, according to your standards, and that there is a difference as to how we interact with each other. However, I can't force you to see it this way. Your government, which you claim to support, is based on nothing more than a system of violence and exploitation.

If you are the true vegetarian you claim to be, I challenge you to discontinue your use of the above products; you may just change your tune.

I respect your choice, Ms. Laird, on becoming a vegetarian. But before you discuss the inhumane treatment and disadvantages of producing meat, you best examine your facts.

You address some issues regarding inhumane treatment of animals. Livestock producers do their best to make these animals' lives as comfortable as possible. Subjecting them to cruel environments would only in­crease the stress, sickness and death rates, resulting in a monetary loss to the producer. Livestock producers are in the business to make a profit, not lose money.

Only a small percentage of dairy calves are used for meat. Most dairy calves are taken from their mothers before they reach the point in which they can produce milk, for human consumption, months after the calves would be weaned. I invite you to visit the dairy operation of animals preying on other animals is a part of nature that is not going to change. Let's not forget that humans are animals, too, and are what we are. Only a small percentage of dairy calves are used for meat. Most dairy calves are taken from their mothers before they reach the point in which they can produce milk, for human consumption, months after the calves would be weaned. I invite you to visit the dairy operation of animals preying on other animals is a part of nature that is not going to change. Let's not forget that humans are animals, too, and are what we are.
Nude men get streak of luck; campus police only scolded them

Only Staff report

Three men were caught by University Police streaking on campus early Monday morning. According to a Campus Police report, an anonymous caller reported three nude males running behind the Sierra Madre residence hall at 2:47 a.m.

The report said two of the suspects living in the dorms got together and decided to go streaking. The third male then decided to go along.

The group started at Sierra Madre, ran through Dexter Lawn and down toward Mustang Stadium.

One suspect was temporarily detained near Crandall Gym by a campus security officer who found the subject only wearing underwear.

University Police Investigator Ray Berratt said the three suspects were not charged but given a warning for indecent exposure. Since the students were given a warning, their names were not released.

SENATE: Wilson steps down after three-year term

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extra money will be available for distribution for at least the next few years.

The senate also discussed a resolution dealing with grade changes for thesis and research projects.

The argument stemmed from the problem encountered by graduate students when incomplete thesis classes become failed units.

The resolution called for a grade of "SP," which signifies the work would allow the student to not complete the thesis itself.

The resolution passed with a margin of two votes to three, with the final tally of 1,540 to 1,538. The increased fees will allow total funding for the center to $236,000 for the 1995-96 school year.

"I think it is really great," said Tonya Iversen, assistant director of the Children's Center. "I am thankful that the students were able to look beyond their needs and were able to help the student parents who do have children and could not go to school without the center."

9. 50300 Invited to join Big West

Just a month into the school year — Cal Poly's first season as a Division I athletics program — the school was invited to join the nationally-expected Big West Conference.

A small crowd, including Athletic Director John McCutcheon, other athletics department staff and several local media representatives, congregated on the field at 2:47 p.m. on Oct. 13 to receive the official invitation via conference call from Big West Conference Commissioner Dennis Farrell.

The move will be a big challenge for many of Cal Poly's athletes, which will have had only two years of Division I experience.

Cal Poly's commitment to join the Big West includes making improvements to the basketball arena and other sports facilities.

McCutcheon believes the team will play an active role in the Big West this year.
Engineer claims radiation leaks at nuclear power plant caused cancer

By Amanda Covarrubias

SAN DIEGO — A federal trial is set to start Wednesday over claims by a former engineer at the San Onofre nuclear power plant who claims radiation leaks at the plant gave him a rare form of cancer.

Glen "Jimmy" James, and his wife, Doreth, allege in a lawsuit filed last April 12 that exposure to dangerous levels of radiation while James was assigned to work at the power plant caused him to contract chronic myelogenous leukemia, a terminal cancer.

The trial before U.S. District Court Judge Napoleon Jones Jr. stems from the second lawsuit filed against the plant's operator, Southern California Edison, by a former worker claiming that escaping radiation at the plant caused them to get sick.

"It's too late for me," James said in a statement issued Tuesday by his attorneys. "This lawsuit has been brought for the good it will do in compelling SCE to be accountable for its deceptive actions about safety measures."

Dick Rosenblum, a Southern California Edison vice president, said the utility will be successful in its attempt to prove that safety measures at the plant on the Pacific coast 60 miles north of San Diego had nothing to do with James' illness.

"It's very simple," Rosenblum said. "Nothing associated with his time at San Onofre affected his health."

"We've had tens of thousands of workers passing through San Onofre," he said. "Two people have chosen to file suit. That's a tiny minority."

The case is similar to one heard last year stemming from a lawsuit by Ron C. Tang, a former inspector for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. She claimed she contracted terminal cancer after being assigned to San Onofre from 1985 to 1992.

A jury poll showed an 8-1 verdict for Tang, but the decision in federal court must be unanimous. On the eve of a retrial, Edison settled with Tang for an undisclosed sum.

James is represented by the same Los Angeles law firm, Howarth & Smith, that represented Tang. After her suit was filed, some predicted there would be a flood of copycat lawsuits.

Besides the James and Tang cases, there has been one other. It was filed by family members of a former San Onofre engineer who died of cancer. The family of Gregory McLandrich, who is also represented by Howarth & Smith, claims he died from overexposure to radiation.

Intruder shot by guard in Madonna's back yard

LOS ANGELES — An intruder shot by a guard during a struggle in Madonna's back yard was booked Tuesday for investigation of making terrorist threats and stalking the pop star. She wasn't home.

Robert Dewey Hoskins, 37, was shot in the left arm and pelvis in the incident Monday, according to Ron Wise, a spokesman for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Hoskins was in fair condition.

Guard Basil Stephen, who stopped an alleged stalker last year at the five-story Hollywood Hills mansion, wasn't seriously hurt, police said.

Madonna was at one of her homes on the East Coast and didn't plan to comment, said spokeswoman Christopher Walker.

Shortly before sunset Monday, Hoskins got over a front fence and within 40 feet of the red-and-yellow Castillo del Lago mansion, where Stephen confronted him, police said. He went for the guard's pistol, said Detective Andrew Purdy.

"There was a tussle over his gun," Purdy said, and the shooting appeared to be justified. Stephens threw the intruder onto the ground, but he charged again, the detective said.

"There have been reports made to the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner Center. He had earlier been identified at Robert Roland Hoskins.

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WHO reports sharp increase in Ebola cases in Zaire

By Owe Nuliis
Associated Press

GENEVA — The death toll from the Ebola outbreak in Zaire has risen to 153 people out of the 205 infected, the World Health Organization announced Tuesday. Those numbers were sharply higher than figures released only a day ago: 122 dead out of 160 infected people.

The U.N. health agency said the count rose for two reasons: reports were now coming in from isolated villages around Kikwit, the Zairian city at the center of the epidemic, and scientists had been researching medical records of the past three months.

"This is not an increase in the number of deaths. It's a result of active surveillance," Dr. David Heymann, who just returned from Kikwit, said Tuesday. He said two or three new cases of Ebola were appearing each day in Kikwit, but these people were infected before authorities improved hospital hygiene, started mass education campaigns and buried corpses quickly to limit infection.

"All the measures are in place which can prevent the epidemic from spreading," Heymann said. "Ebola is spread through bodily fluids. It causes high fever, and massive internal and external bleeding. Death usually strikes within three weeks.

The epidemic apparently started in January, when seven people in a 10-member family died of a hemorrhagic fever. Many subsequent fatalities have been among health workers contaminated by victims.

Despite intensive efforts, scientists do not know the origin of the Ebola virus nor any cure for it. "In order to prevent it we must discover where it comes from and that's what we're looking for," said Heymann.

Experts are examining animals and insects to try to identify a carrier for the disease. Tests after the earlier epidemics proved inconclusive.

Scientists are also trying to find out whether some people develop antibodies to protect themselves against the virus, and whether others are infected without showing symptoms.
North Korean gunboats shoot, seize South Korean vessel

By Paul Shin

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korean gunboats fired on and seized a South Korean fishing boat Tuesday after it strayed into the North’s territorial waters. One crewman was wounded and an unconfirmed report said two were dead.

The incident was certain to raise tensions on the Korean peninsula, already high over suspicions that the North is trying to develop nuclear weapons.

The 86 Woosung was traveling with only a compass as a navigational guide when it strayed into North Korean waters while trying to take a short-cut to its home port of Inchon, 40 miles north of the western sea border, South Korean Defense Ministry officials said.

The 86 Woosung had been seized four days earlier by China, along with its mother ship, for allegedly violating Chinese territorial waters off Shandong province. Chinese authorities had released the 86 Woosung and eight crew members, but were still holding the other boat, the officials said.

North Korea said the vessel intruded deep into its territory off the west coast and was seized by a navy patrol boat that fired warning shots as the fishing boat tried to flee. “The captured boat is under investigation,” the official Korean Central News Agency said.

The 86 Woosung was seized 16 miles north of the western sea border, South Korean Defense Ministry officials said.

Pope urges Christian unity

By Daniel J. Wakin

VATICAN CITY — Urging Christian unity, Pope John Paul II acknowledged Tuesday that the papacy has unsettled other Christians and encouraged dialogue about how the pope uses his religious authority.

But the pontiff ruled out any chance he would relinquish final authority over the Roman Catholic church and its flock, a role known as his “primacy.” He did not immediately say how his administration might change.

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The pope acknowledged theological differences among his flock, a development whose memory is marked by certain painful recollections.”

John Paul gave no specifics, but on May 21 in the Czech Republic, he apologized for violence by Catholics against Protestants during the Counter-Reformation.

“To the extent that we are responsible for those, I join my predecessor Paul VI in asking forgiveness,” he said.

He said he would heed the desire “to find a way of exercising the primacy which, while in no way renouncing what is essential to its mission, is nonetheless open to a new situation.”

Protestants in general have some form of central leadership in their denominations, but have viewed the papacy as an overly intrusive intermediary between believers and God.

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Gov. Wilson plans to abolish state’s minority hiring policies

By John Howard

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Pete Wilson plans to dismantle an array of state affirmative action policies that favor women and minorities in jobs, education and contracts.

The Republican governor, on the verge of formally entering the presidential race, will issue an executive order Thursday that eliminates scores of boards that have been set up throughout state government to advise agencies on affirmative action, administration officials said Tuesday.

One senior aide to Wilson said between 100 and 150 boards would be eliminated. The panels recommend broad hiring goals for more than 150,000 full-time state government positions.

The potential impact of the order on California government — and Wilson’s political future — was uncertain, but a spokeswoman for the state employees’ union was critical.

“About 20 years ago affirmative action was put into place and things have improved, but by no means is it perfect,” said Pat McConahay of the California State Employees Association. “We’re seeing greater parity, but there is a ways to go. There still is a class ceiling.”

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Mustangs pass the reins to coach from Kentucky

Veteran assistant gets her first shot as a head coach

By Ajay Bhadani

Daily Trojan Editor

In an attempt to rescue its flagging women's basketball program, Cal Poly went to one of the premier conferences in women's basketball to find someone who can revitalize its program.

Karen Booker, a veteran of the Southeastern Conference who served as an assistant coach at the University of Kentucky this past season, will take over the reins of the Mustangs program.

The naming of Booker ended a search that lasted for nearly two months. Former coach Jill Orrick was dismissed March 13 following her ninth season as head coach.

Booker will take over a program which was 6-20 in its first year at Division I. "It's a lot of work," said Booker, after a practice Wednesday afternoon. "My focus will be to maximize the players that are here." The 30-year-old is currently the lone African American female head coach in the Big West.

She was chosen from 72 other applicants from across the country. "We had a heard of good things about her recruiting," McCutcheon added.

Booker said she hopes to increase the intensity during the games and work on a defense-oriented style of play. "I've been able to watch a lot of film on the team (from last season)," Booker said. "At times they worked hard and played with a lot of intensity but I noticed they didn't play with the same amount of intensity throughout the whole game.

Booker indicated that while she wants to see an improvement next year, her ultimate goal is to put Cal Poly in the top 25. As for the style of play she will demand from her players, Booker emphasized that defense will be an important factor.

"The team is going to be very focused on defense," Booker said. "It is going to be a high priority with a run and press style."

Although Booker has a lot of plans for the team, she has yet to meet with any of the current players and won't be able to do so until she returns next week.

While Booker lacks experience as a head coach, she noted that at age 30 she is not far removed from the game as a player. "I think it helps that I have a bit more enthusiasm," Booker said. "I do feel pretty old in the game since I have experienced U.S. Basketball and international basketball.

"Booker was a gold medalist at the 1991 World University Games and played one year of professional basketball in Kyoto, Japan, in 1993.

While being a young head coach is an added dimension when it comes to relationships with the players, McCutcheon said that age never played much of a part in his decision to hire Booker.

"Age never really factored that much," he said. "If anything, it was a hurdle for her to show us that she had the experience and maturity to be a head coach." Despite having the opportunity to head her own program for the first time, Booker said knowing that the Cal Poly women's basketball program would be a part of the Big West Conference in 1999 played a part in luring her to Cal Poly.

"A couple of the reasons I decided to come here are because of the potential to recruit top student-athletes, the support of the administration and the opportunity to compete in the Big West," she said.

Booster will be created to help fund that endeavor, but she said it is one of her strengths.

"We've going to recruit top athletes that are going to help fill in the Division I level," she said. Booker, who played her college basketball at Vanderbilt University, graduated in 1997 with an economics degree. In her senior year, besides being named First Team All-Southeastern Conference, Booker became the first female to win Vanderbilt's Athlete of the Year award.

Besides Kentucky, Booker's coaching stops include positions at the University of Nevada at Reno and at Vanderbilt.

Karen Booker, left, is named women's basketball coach at a press conference Monday / Daily photo by Juan Martinez

Reds owner gets her wish for new stadium

By John Nolan

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott and the city's top business executives have agreed to work on plans to build a ballpark next to Riverfront Stadium, the team's current home.

Schott, who has considered moving the Reds from Cincinnati to get a new stadium, and members of the Cincinnati Business Committee said Tuesday the couple is ready to move on for the 1998 or 1999 season.

They gave no cost estimate, but such stadiums typically cost about $150 million.

Asked what would happen if the Reds don't get a new stadium, Schott replied: "There are a lot of places that would want the Cincinnati Reds." Edwin Artzt, chairman and chief executive of Proc­tor & Gamble Co., said business leaders will work out the financing and design of the new Ohio River ballpark, subject to approval by Schott, the National League and major league baseball.

Schott said she is ready for the city, so she is turning to Cincinnati's biggest corporations, in­cluding Proctor & Gamble and Federated Department Stores Inc., to get the job done.

Cincinnati businessman Carl Lindner, a part­owner of the Reds and James Zimmerman, president and chief operating officer of Federated, were among those who appeared Tuesday with Schott at a news conference on Riverfront Stadium's field.

"I think those men know how to do it. They're the businessmen," said Schott, who offered visitors hot dogs after the news conference, near home plate. "I have all sorts of sketches, but nothing's finished ... I'd like to see it in three years."

The Cincinnati businesswoman bought majority control of the Reds in 1984. Schott said she wanted to keep the team in Cincinnati because of the city's tradition as home to the Reds since their beginnings in 1869 as baseball's oldest professional team, the Cincinnati Red Stockings.

She said she wants the new stadium to include a museum for Reds memorabilia, plus picnic and play areas for families and children.

The new ballpark would be located on a riverfront site just west of Riverfront Stadium where city­operated parking lots now exist.

Artzt said the city's cooperation will be needed. He said keeping the Reds downtown was critical to the business community's goal of encouraging downtown investment and revitalization.

"Without a Reds presence, it would be a hard sell," Artzt said. "It's part of the heartbeat. This is a river city, and this is the anchor." He said several financing options are being considered, but he would not discuss them. Artzt would not say whether the stadium will be privately financed, or whether taxpayers will have to pay for all or part of it.

"I don't want to see it come from just the tax­payers," Schott said. "I really don't, because that's not my style."

The stadium will be along the lines of modern, 40,000- to 50,000-seat, old­style ballparks now open in Cleveland, Tampa Bay and Denver, Artzt said.

The Reds and football's Cincinnati Bengals are co­tenants in Riverfront Stadium, and have argued on and off since the stadium's 1970 opening about its layout and amenities. Hamilton County owns the stadium and Cincinnati operates it.

Major League Baseball

American League

Division East

W. L. Pct. GB

Baltimore (Johnson 0-0) at New York (Sanderson 1-2), 7:35 p.m.

New York 11, 4-0, 5 3/5

Detroit 14, 4-2

Balt. 14, 4-2

GB 16, 4-2

Central Division

W. L. Pct. GB

Cleveland 19, 9-7 —

K.C. 15, 14, 517 41/2

Mia. 13, 15, 413 6 3/5

Chi. 17, 19, 388 3

Balt. 11, 18, 379 7

West Division

W. L. Pct. GB

Calif. 20, 11, 643

Seattle 17, 13, 567 3/5

Oak. 17, 14, 548 7

Texas 17, 14, 548 7

Today's Games

Toronto (Savigliano 6-2) at New York (Sanderson 1-2, 8:30 p.m.

Chicago (Scurlock 4-3) at Detroit (Sanderson 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Cleveland (State 0-0) at Boston (Johnson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

New York (Johnson 0-0) at Oakland (Lindquist 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa (Hissue 4-3) at Cleveland (Eckley 3-1, 4:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Latos 4-3) at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

Boston (Johnson 0-0) at Atlanta (Petkovsek 0-0), 7:30 p.m.

San Francisco (Monninger 3-1) at Texas (Latos 4-3), 9:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Johnson 0-0) at Chicago (Petkovsek 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Petkovsek 0-0) at Los Angeles (Petkovsek 0-0), 5:05 p.m.

Today's Scores

Chicago 12, 11, 325 1/2

Seattle 17, 13, 567 3/5

Oakland 17, 14, 548

Texas 17, 14, 548

American League National League

Division East

W. L. Pct. GB

Philadelphia 17, 11, 411 4/5

New York 13, 15, 414 41/2

Montréal 14, 16, 403 5

New York 12, 16, 403 5

Florida 8, 22, 267 14

Central Division

W. L. Pct. GB

Chicago 19, 11, 432

Ind. 15, 12, 437 41/5

Cincinnati 15, 11, 437 41/5

Pitt. 12, 16, 403 5

St. Louis 13, 19, 406 7

West Division

W. L. Pct. GB

S.F. 17, 15, 531 2/5

Colorado 16, 15, 524 41/5

S.D. 14, 17, 452 2/5

L.A. 14, 17, 452 2/5

Today's Games

Chicago at Colorado, 4:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.

San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

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