Cal Poly observes World AIDS Day

By Michelle Boykin
Daily Staff Writer

December 1 is World AIDS Day in 191 countries. For the past 10 years, it has been a day set aside to honor those who have died of or are living with AIDS. Today, for the first time, Cal Poly will observe it.

A statue near the administration building, and artwork on the main floor of the University Union and in the Kennedy Library will be shrouded with black clothes to demonstrate the main theme of World AIDS Day: “A Day Without Art.” Artwork will also be covered at Cuesta College, Mission Plaza and the San Luis Obispo Art Center.

“The art is being covered to honor the creativity and inspiration of the human spirit that has been lost with those who have died from the disease,” said Staff Council Rosemary Bowker, who under­ took the request. Stephan Lamb, president of the AIDS Support Network (ASN) board and a member of the Cal Poly HIV/AIDS Education Committee which organized the observance on campus.

“The visual impact of seeing art in the U.U. shrouded will def­ initely make an impression,” said Pat Harris, coordinator of Wellness who is also on the Education Committee.

San Luis Obispo County World AIDS Day commemorations also include the Seventeenth Blood Drive, signifying the 17 years since AIDS was first diag­ nosed. At 2 p.m., churches in the county will join in ringing their bells 17 times.

Nationwide, dimming lights will link communities for World AIDS Day. The White House will dim its lights for 15 minutes, beginning at 7:45 p.m., as a visual demonstration of the nation’s commitment to fighting the dis­ ease. Activities are coordinated by the American Association for World Health, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the Pan American Health Organization and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Also, on Friday, 32 restau­ rants throughout the county will take part in a “Eat Out, Save Lives,” a fund-raiser in which the restaurants will donate 10 percent of that day’s profits to ASN, which is San Luis Obispo County’s only non-profit organiza­ tion serving HIV and AIDS clients and their families.

“Over the course of the last few years, the university has moved from the three-unit class to more four-unit classes,” Arsenau said. “A four-unit class has a three-hour final. The move from three- to four-unit classes doesn’t fit our existing schedule. Arsenau said.

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Katie Mitchell, a journalism sophomore said this was the first she’d ever heard of the proposal.

“I wasn’t aware there was a problem,” Mitchell said. “But I wouldn’t want to take a final on Saturday. That’s usually the time I dedicate to studying.”

The possibility of having a final on Saturday is slight, Arsenau said.

“I think people are overreact­ doing blood, not only because of the high demand for it, but because it can’t stay around for a long time. She said refrigerated blood is perishable after about 42 days.

By Anadee Keller
Daily Staff Writer

There may soon be finals scheduled on Saturdays. A new schedule that runs three-hour classes has been proposed and could be implemented as soon as spring quarter. The discussion on the proposal has yet to begin in the Academic Senate, but already, opinions are expressed on both sides.

The proposed schedule has its complications, but, according to class scheduler Debbie Arsenau, the present schedule has been causing too many conflicts to avoid having to change it. Since the university has been focusing on four-unit classes, the schedule has become more complex.

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Possibility of Saturday finals raises eyebrows

Students get chance to give blood, save lives at today’s drive

By Brian Johnson
Daily Staff Writer

If you’ve ever wanted to give blood but have been a little scared, today is your chance to overcome that fear.

Staff Council and Golden Key National Honor Society are sponsoring a blood drive through Tri-Counties Blood Bank in Chumash Auditorium from 8 a.m. to noon today.

The event is in honor of former Staff Council Chairwoman Rosemary Bowker, who under­ went surgery for cancer a short time ago.

“Rose suggested holding the blood drive, and we took it to heart,” said Staff Council Chairwoman Pat Bowker. “We thought this would be a good way to give something back to the community and honor Rose at the same time.”

It was during her illness that Bowker planted the seeds for the blood drive.

“People had been asking me what they could do to help me because I was out with surgery,” Bowker said. “But I didn’t need anything, so I asked folks to donate blood.”

According to Bowker, everyone should give blood because every­ one might need blood one day.

“Not only are there not enough blood donors, but people have become complacent about giving blood,” Bowker said.

According to Bowker, CWaing blood is the same as donating money. “People receive blood in the county every day,” Klemansaid.

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Couples helps Haitian kids with AIDS

By Michelle Foul, Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — They jump rope, beat out a hypnotic Haitian rhythm on a plastic beach bucket and sing, lustily, out of tune.

The children at Rainbow House don’t know they were born to the poorest of the poor in Haiti, and are heirs to the AIDS disease that killed their mothers.

“Welcome, Baby Jesus,” Sherlene Telsuma, 7, lips through a broken tooth, practicing a Christmas carol.

Haitian accountant Robert Peetee and his Canadian wife, Danielle Reid Peetee, have taken in as many HIV-infected orphans as they can afford. At the moment that’s 17, with Sherlene the oldest and the youngest 14 months old.

Prior to World AIDS Day on Monday, Haiti’s Ministry of Public Health announced that nearly every second child among an estimated 6,000 to 8,000 living on the streets of Port-au-Prince — seven out of 15 — was infected with the AIDS virus.

Four thousand newborns were HIV-positive in 1995, according to a new study from the National Strategic Plan for the Prevention and Control of AIDS. In all, more than 25,000 children under the age of 15 will be orphaned within two years because of the AIDS epidemic in Haiti.

Rainbow House is a light, airy home, with the alphabet adorning the wall of a classroom and rag dolls in the girls’ bedroom. In the Boutillier hilltop suburb where breezes cool the tropical heat.

Still, Sherlene was worried. “She kept asking who was going to take care of her mother. And, what’s moman going to do for food?” said Mrs. Penette, who is from Montreal.

For nearly a year before she came here, Sherlene, then 5, was the sole provider for her mother and an older brother, begging all day on the streets of Port-au-Prince for pennies to buy some rice and beans to take home in the evening.

A neighbor brought her to Rainbow House when her mother became terminally ill.

At first, she was like a caged bird. Angry that she couldn’t go out on the street when she wanted, used to the discipline we impose,” said Mrs. Penette.

Sherlene is happier since she started school in October. “I’m learning to write in a notebook, and we draw a lot and sing. I love singing,” she says, the braids on her head bobbing as she jumps.

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participating restaurants raised $1,000.

The World AIDS Day has a sub-theme each year, to put the focus on a particular group who has been affected by the disease. This year’s theme is “Give Children Hope in a World with AIDS.” UNAIDS reported in December 1996 that children under the age of 15 accounted for 830,000 of the 21.8 million people living with the disease worldwide, and since the beginning of the epidemic, more than 9 million children aged under age 15 have lost their mothers to AIDS.

Lamb said the number of STDs reported on campus is one of the reasons World AIDS Day was brought to Cal Poly.

“Students here are having unprotected sex,” Lamb said. “It is difficult with a disease like AIDS to keep the message out there, because people get desensitized. This event gives us an opportunity to put the focus back on prevention, because this is a preventable disease.”

Heightening public awareness is one of the goals of World AIDS Day, but Lamb said it is not an event involving speakers and workshops.

“It is a low-key, not-in-your-face education effort. It is a time for quiet reflection on the victims, with not a lot of events,” he said.

In February, the Second Annual HIV Prevention Summit will be held on campus, which will involve workshops, speakers and other events to get the message of prevention out.

El Corral Bookstore invites the public to its grand re-opening store’s departments, music and refreshments. It’s from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and KSBY-TV will be there to broadcast live from the U.U. room.

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NEW YORK — Shoppers packed the nation's stores and malls in the first days of the holiday buying season but many went straight for sale racks and bought only when the price was right.

Stores that offered deep discounts and low prices had the best over the Thanksgiving weekend, retailers said Sunday.

"Christmas time is no different than the rest of the year," said Kurt Barnard, a retail consultant and president of Barnard's Retail Trend Report. "Shoppers want to get more for their money so they favor stores that offer the best prices."

Despite mediocre sales for much of this year, retailers are optimistic about this Christmas season. But many are finding they must go to great lengths to lure in shoppers.

"The big deals offered early Friday drove in shoppers," said Ken Volk, marketing director for mall developer Simon DeBartolo Group in the New York City area. "We had hundreds of people on line at many of our malls before 7 a.m."

But, he added, that they "didn't see that same early rush on Saturday."

Many stores reported slower sales as the weekend progressed, with more people browsing than buying. Shoppers used to make most of their holiday purchases over Thanksgiving weekend, but now more favor the days before Christmas, when stores slash prices to clear out inventories.

"The stores were crowded, but we didn't see people carrying two or three shopping bags," said John Konard, president of research at the International Council of Shopping Centers, a New York-based trade group. "Many shoppers use this weekend to look for gifts and wait to buy until right before Christmas."

For many stores, the trend toward a later shopping season is worrisome following a less-than-stellar 1997 and disappointments the last two holiday seasons. Retailers count on the holidays for about half their annual sales and profits.

The slow Thanksgiving weekend was especially damaging to discounters and moderately priced department stores like Wal-Mart, Target and Sears, who failed to capture the best prices."

"We heard some passionate arguments against getting rid of the three-hour final," Freberg said. "What sold me on this proposal was that my colleagues needed the three-hour final and we took that away from them, we're putting restrictions on how they should test." Different teachers test differently, looking for different thought processes. "If you give a three-hour final you can ask questions that require more thought and reflection," said mathematics professor George Lewis.

Concerns about the immediacy of a final at the end of the last day of classes have been raised and considered. "I worry about students' preparation, childcare, students who work, DRC would have to be open, staffing for maintenance, the process is easy, some people may stay away because of their fear of the unknown. But she thinks ones person out the four and get people worried, it, they would think it wasn't as bad as they had imagined."

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In response to “Save the litters for Lassie,” Nov. 24

Editor,

Who needs to wake up? It seems as if the editor in the Nov. 24 issue of the Mustang Daily dozed off while writing “Save the Litters for Lassie.” Unfortunately, the opinion editor didn’t make it obvious when it talks about corporate cashing in and the seven already receiving unfairly awarded scholarships.

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Heavy rain hampers travel at end of holiday weekend

By Debbie Land
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Gloomy skies, rainy roads and funnel clouds marked the final day of the Thanksgiving weekend in Southern California, complicating the trips of the homeward bound on the traditionally busy travel day.

Rain began before dawn, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a slew of warnings, including small stream and urban flooding, thunderstorms, wind, hail and funnel clouds.

Three funnel clouds were reported over the Newport Beach area in Orange County, said NWS spokesman Ted MacKechnie. Although they were seen near John Wayne International Airport, MacKechnie assured they posed little threat to aircraft.

"Earlier this morning, about 8 a.m., ahead of the cold front, the strong wind shear ahead of the front helped to manufacture ... some funnel clouds," MacKechnie said.

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She broke into song.

"Sherlene knows that an illness killed her mother. But she doesn't know that she is infected with the same virus. And she doesn't know that it will kill her," said Penette.

Some of the children have already died since the Penettes opened the home two years ago, and several others suffering full-blown AIDS are very listless.

Advances in AIDS treatment that have helped contain the disease in the West are only available to the rich in Haiti.

"We don't have the money to give any AIDS treatment to the children. All we can do is treat the opportunistic ailments that attack them because their immune systems are weak. They suffer a lot of diarrhea and skin infections," Penette said. A doctor friend treats the children free of charge.

Sherlene has scars on her stomach from shingles, a skin disease, and scratches often on sores on her arms.

Most Haitian children infected like Sherlene probably will die on the streets where they live, Penette said.

According to the National Strategic Plan study, nearly 101,400 new AIDS cases were reported this year — for a total of nearly 324,700 cases in all. Just three years ago, there were only 5,000 cases of full-blown AIDS reported in Haiti.

These figures are "just the tip of the iceberg," according to Penette.

In a country with abominable health care, most cases go untreated, he said. And many Haitians still believe that people who die of AIDS are the victims of black magic.

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apparel merchants that also had a disappointing fall season, like Ann Taylor and Talbots. Still, buyers were seen streaming out of stores this weekend with bags full of gifts as well as things for themselves. But many of them were taking full advantage of discounts, meaning smaller receipts for the stores.

Toy stores were packed with shoppers trying to get first crack at the popular holiday picks. Bug lines, some running 500 people long, formed at Toys R Us for discounts early Friday.

After the Tickle Me Elmo mania a year ago, many crazed parents wanted to fill their children's wish lists early in the season. Sesame Street dolls including Sing & Snore Ernie were selling well, as were Barbie dolls, Microsoft's Actimates Barney and virtual pets.

Also doing well were sales of jewelry, perfumes and cosmetics. After a slow 1996 season, there was some buying of electronics, like video game consoles, stereo and camcorders.

While apparel was generally weak at many stores, some specific products did particularly well. Fleece jackets and accessories were big sellers at catalog retailer Lands' End and Target discount stores.

For many stores, the post-Thanksgiving pilgrimage is just the first taste of the Christmas season and many warn that anything can happen in the remaining 24 days.

There are, however, a few people who say that they are done with their holiday shopping.

"I'm finished, done, complete," said Joseph Smith, after making his last purchase at the Gap in New York on Saturday afternoon. "Unlike anyone else I know, I do everything in one day, and then I get to actually enjoy the holidays."
Forty Niners still winless against teams over .500

By Craig Mertz
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Rich Gannon hasaten John F lay, Forty Niners still winless against teams over .500 with the injured Elvis Grbac on the bench ‘ ‘ with the injured Elvis Grbac on

"I like this kind of trouble," said defensive tackle Joe Phillips, who even got involved in the scoring derby in Sunday’s stunning 44-9 victory over the San Francisco 49ers.

"Rich Gannon’s a player. Rich Gannon’s a winner," said Phillips, who was in on a safety.

Gannon is 3-1 since Grbac went out with a broken collarbone as the Chiefs not only survived the meanest stretch of their season, but moved to threaten the San Francisco 49ers, who lost running back Garrison Hearst for four to six weeks with a broken collarbone, and then gave up a sack and you’re down 28-6 halftime lead.

"We needed to start fast," Grunhaid said. "I don’t know what will happen tomorrow, but today everything went our way. But I never felt comfortable. When my mind wanders, all I hear is the sound of a clock ticks.

The Chiefs (10-3) stunned the Kansas City Chiefs are in trouble as the Chiefs not only survived the meanest stretch of their weeks with a broken collarbone, but went out with a broken collarbone.

"We needed to start fast," Grunhaid said. "I don’t know what will happen tomorrow, but today everything went our way. But I never felt comfortable. You can block a guy for four quarters and then give up a sack and you’re still the goat."

By not allowing a second-half touchdown for the eighth straight game, the Chiefs put an exclamation mark on the liquidated victory with a safety and a touchdown return of an interception in the final 8:31.

Gannon threw three touchdown passes and Marcus Allen had another on a halfback option, the first time the Chiefs had four touchdowns passes in a game since December 1983 against San Francisco.

"They did about everything they wanted to on the field," said Gannon’s cornerbark Rod Woodson. The 49ers have failed to score a touchdown in a game twice since 1991 — in both of this season’s losses. They fell in the opener at Tampa Bay 13-6, and they built their record largely on victories over the league’s lesser teams.

"In 1987, we tore through the league and got punched in the mouth," San Francisco quarterback Young said. "In 1994, we got punched in the regular season. This was like three punches in the mouth."

The Chiefs, keeping the pressure on the Broncos, have an easier schedule than Denver, which was at San Diego on Sunday night. The Broncos must travel to Pittsburgh and San Francisco, while the Chiefs have two of their last three at home.

Kansas City led 14-3 after a 2- yard touchdown pass from Gannon to Tony Gonzalez. Gonzalez then swept past Zack Bronson on the right side to block a punt by Tommy Thompson and returned the ball 12 yards to the 3 Allen scored on the next play.

After Pellung McDaniels sacked Young for a 9-yard loss a few minutes later, the Chiefs drove 57 yards. Allen, the short-yardage specialist, took a handoff and drifted right, then flipped a 1- yard touchdown pass to Ted Brown.

The score came after Darnell Walker was called for pass interference on Gonzalez in the end zone, given the Chiefs a first down.

Gary Anderson made two field goals from 33 yards — one on the last-play of the half — and one from 40 for the 49ers.

Kansas City also scored on Nelson Young’s 6-yard reception in the first quarter and his 29-yarder with 12:40 to play.

By Ken Peters
Associated Press

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Tom Lehman, who strived for a decade just to play on the PGA Tour, ran off seven birdies over the final nine holes Sunday to capture the Skins Game with $300,000 in winnings.

Lehman, who completed the first day with two birdies worth a total of $130,000, added $170,000 on Sunday by winning four more holes. With the “skins” and the money carried over on holes that were tied, Lehman won 10 skins.

He and Mark O’Meara captured most of the $600,000 purse. O’Meara earned $240,000 that included $100,000 on the first playoff hole to conclude the two-day, 18-hole event at Rancho La Quinta Country Club.

Tiger Woods lost out over the final nine holes after winning one hole worth $40,000 on the second playoff hole to claim the $170,000, becoming the first player in 1.5-year history of the Skins Game. Lehman was 6-1-1 in the 18-hole event.

Although round scores are insignificant in the Skins Game, in which players sometimes don’t even putt out, Lehman’s 18-hole record included a Skins record 10 birdies and no bogeys for a 61. He did not putt out on the one playoff hole.

Making his first appearance in the Skins Game, Lehman was accurate both with his irons and putter. He sank an 8-foot putt worth $60,000 on No. 13, another 8-footer for $30,000 on No. 12, and another 8-footer for $40,000 on No. 13, becoming the first player in the 15-year history of the Skins Game to win three consecutive holes.

Lehman, who didn’t win a tournament that year but still had nine finishes in the top 10, wrapped his big payday by sinking a 7-footer for another birdie on No. 17.

David Duval, in the middle of a vacation when called to fill in for Couples, simply wasn’t on his
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Members who are going to CANADA again against Washington court. He led the Cal Poly basketball men’s team to a victory over Eastern Washington.

Freshman guard Stephanie Osorio could grab more than 30 rebounds, including three on the offensive glass, to lead the Mustangs on the boards.

Though the Mustangs outshot the Broncos, the ball just wouldn’t go in. Even sophomore guard Stephanie Osorio could only break through on two free-throws. She missed all 12 shots and both three-point attempts.

Neither team dominated on the boards. The Mustangs aggressively out-rebounded the Broncos, but the Broncos grabbed their victory by out-rebounding Cal Poly defensively.

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This determination seemed to appear with only seven minutes left to go in the game. With the score 36-35, the Mustangs still weren’t giving up. They broke out defensively fighting for the ball more effectively with man-to-man defense. They pressured the Broncos in the back court, and they started winning the ball.

The Mustangs needed that much energy and force the entire game to win.

Cal Poly has until this Saturday to regroup before the team takes on Gonzaga University in Mot Gym at 7 p.m.

Hopefully this time the Mustangs will have a little more luck, too.

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players in double figures, scoring 14 points.

On the other side of the court, the Mustangs, who averaged only 24 percent from the floor, attempted 66 field goals, but only 16 went in.

Senior forward Bona Brevin was the only Mustang to reach double figures, scoring 14 points against the Broncos, including Cal Poly’s first eight points of the second half. Freshman Kelly Crafton grabbed eight rebounds, including three on the offensive glass, to lead the Mustangs on the boards.

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SPORTS

Mustangs could use some luck

By Kimberly Keny
Daily Sports Editor

They have Faith and talent, and they could use a little luck. But if luck comes from the fans, the Mountaineers and Cal Poly women’s basketball team didn’t get much of it from an almost-empty stadium.

There was no band, no cheerleaders and no Matt Maniac running around the stadium to cheer on the Mustangs, led by new head coach Faith Mimnaugh, as they took on Santa Clara University. In fact, there were only about 200 fans, virtually all Mountaineer fans who turned out for the game.

And, despite a hard-fought battle, Cal Poly turned the game over to the Santa Clara Broncos, 93-44.

The key word in this game for the Mustangs was “turnover.” The Mustangs were 26-of-39 in the turnover battle for either team. Cal Poly (1-2) committed 36 turnovers during the game, one short of the school record set almost two years ago to the day when Cal Poly turned the ball over 37 times Nov. 24, 1995, against the University of Houston.

The Broncos (2-1) didn’t handle the ball particularly well either, turning it over 25 times.

The difference was that Santa Clara made up for the turnovers by getting the ball off the boards and through the hoop. The Broncos stretched their lead as high as 49 points twice during the game, shooting 52 percent from the floor.

The Broncos forward Katie Parsley led four Santa Clara scorers in double digits.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

The Cal Poly men’s basketball team is off to its best start this season and the freshmen are shining on the court.

By DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly men’s basketball team split its games over the Thanksgiving break to improve to 4-1 on the season.

The Mustangs narrowly defeated the University of San Diego, 92-81, on Saturday in Mott Gym.

In front of a crowd of almost 2,500 fans, sophomore guard Mike Wozniak scored 22 points to lead five players in double figures as Cal Poly held on for the win over the Toreros. With the loss San Diego falls to 2-2.

The Mustangs jumped out to an 11-2 lead to start the game. The Toreros tied the game at 14-14, but would never hold a lead. Cal Poly went on a 12-4 run late in the first half to head into halftime ahead, 47-35.

San Diego came out more aggressive in the second half, but the Mustangs stayed ahead. A jumper by Wozniak built Cal Poly’s lead to 72-60 with 6 minutes remaining. The Toreros created an energy surge for a final run. Two straight baskets by Williams cut the score to 74-76 with two minutes left.

In the closing seconds, San Diego had a final chance to tie or win the game. However, down by two, Brock Jacobson had his shot blocked by Bjorklund. Freshman Windsor favor hit two free throws to seal the victory for Cal Poly.

Junior forward Ross Ketcham had 15 points while freshman center Chris Bjorklund added 13 points. Freshmen Arenas, Mayweather and Jahjar Washington had 11 points apiece.

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SPORTS TRIVIA

Friday’s Answer: USC has won the most Rose Bowls (20).

Congrats Matthew McCool!

Today’s Question: What four-time world champion of figure-skating is recovering from cancer?

Submit your answer to: kkenan@polymail.calpoly.edu

The first correct answer will be printed along with your name in the paper the next day.

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They have Faith and talent, and they could use a little luck. But if luck comes from the fans, the Mountaineers and Cal Poly women’s basketball team didn’t get much of it from an almost-empty stadium.

There was no band, no cheerleaders and no Matt Maniac running around the stadium to cheer on the Mustangs, led by new head coach Faith Mimnaugh, as they took on Santa Clara University. In fact, there were only about 200 fans, virtually all Mountaineer fans who turned out for the game.

And, despite a hard-fought battle, Cal Poly turned the game over to the Santa Clara Broncos, 93-44.

The key word in this game for the Mustangs was “turnover.” The Mustangs were 26-of-39 in the turnover battle for either team. Cal Poly (1-2) committed 36 turnovers during the game, one short of the school record set almost two years ago to the day when Cal Poly turned the ball over 37 times Nov. 24, 1995, against the University of Houston.

The Broncos (2-1) didn’t handle the ball particularly well either, turning it over 25 times.

The difference was that Santa Clara made up for the turnovers by getting the ball off the boards and through the hoop. The Broncos stretched their lead as high as 49 points twice during the game, shooting 52 percent from the floor.

The Broncos forward Katie Parsley led four Santa Clara scorers in double digits.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

The Cal Poly men’s basketball team is off to its best start this season and the freshmen are shining on the court.

By DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly men’s basketball team split its games over the Thanksgiving break to improve to 4-1 on the season.

The Mustangs narrowly defeated the University of San Diego, 92-81, on Saturday in Mott Gym.

In front of a crowd of almost 2,500 fans, sophomore guard Mike Wozniak scored 22 points to lead five players in double figures as Cal Poly held on for the win over the Toreros. With the loss San Diego falls to 2-2.

The Mustangs jumped out to an 11-2 lead to start the game. The Toreros tied the game at 14-14, but would never hold a lead. Cal Poly went on a 12-4 run late in the first half to head into halftime ahead, 47-35.

San Diego came out more aggressive in the second half, but the Mustangs stayed ahead. A jumper by Wozniak built Cal Poly’s lead to 72-60 with 6 minutes remaining. The Toreros created an energy surge for a final run. Two straight baskets by Williams cut the score to 74-76 with two minutes left.

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Junior forward Ross Ketcham had 15 points while freshman center Chris Bjorklund added 13 points. Freshmen Arenas, Mayweather and Jahjar Washington had 11 points apiece with Mayweather also capturing 12 rebounds.

Forward Ryan Williams had 15 points and the Mustangs shot 51 percent from the floor.

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College bowl alliance matchups tough to figure out

By Richard Rosenklett
Associated Press

In the wild, wild world of the bowl alliances, Penn State’s loss became Ohio State’s gain and Arizona State’s defeat gave Kansas State a big boost.

“Translation?”

It looks like the ninth-ranked Buckeyes (10-2) are headed for a matchup against No. 4 Florida State (10-1) in the Sugar Bowl, and the 10th-ranked Wildcats (10-1) will play No. 15 Syracuse (9-3) in the Fiesta Bowl.

That, of course, applies only if No. 2 Nebraska plays No. 3 Tennessee in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 1. But first, the Cornhuskers (11-1), who beat No. 14 Texas A&M (9-3) in the Big 12 title game and the Tide must beat No. 11 Auburn (9-2) in the SEC championship both set for Saturday.

“We know in this business that decisions shouldn’t and can’t be made until the title games are played,” said John Junker, the Fiesta Bowl’s executive director.

“There are too many unexpected things that can happen.”

Such is the state of the alliance bowl picture without No. 1 Michigan in the mix.

The Wolverines (11-0), of course, are headed for a Rose Bowl matchup against No. 4 Washington State (10-1) on Jan. 1. Should Michigan win, all the alliances maneuvering won’t matter since the Wolverines would wrap up their first national title since 1998.

On Saturday, the 12th-ranked Miami Hurricanes (9-2) dropped out of the alliance picture with a 24-14 loss to No. 5 Michigan State. Penn State, which beat Ohio State earlier this season, was headed for the Sugar, but will likely go to the Citrus Bowl and play No. 7 Florida (9-2).

“Hey, nobody ever said it was going to be a cake walk all the time,” Penn State coach Joe Paterno said.

On Friday night, No. 17 Arizona State lost to Arizona State 28-16 and fell out of Fiesta Bowl contention.