Making SLO a safer city

Speaker wants community, Poly to work together

By Dina Chatman
Mustang Daily

Cal Poly and community safety groups wanted to spread a message of personal safety to students and county residents Friday, but few showed up for the Community Safety Fair.

The fair was sponsored by local organizations, such as CHAP and Scared Safe, along with CAVS and Cal Poly agencies. The sponsors hoped to unite the community in order to teach residents how to maintain their safety.

Juan Gonzalez, Cal Poly's vice president of student affairs, and the fair's opening speaker, said the program was an example of the community coming together. "We hope this is an example of cooperative future projects," he said. "All of us want to provide some level of support and assistance."

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Poly student's web site makes crashing classes a little bit easier

By Cathy Lee
Mustang Daily

Students desperate to crash classes have a new weapon, thanks to a Cal Poly student's senior project.

Class Watch, a web site created by computer engineering junior Ryan Retting, automatically notifies students by e-mail when classes become available.

Retting plans to upgrade his web site with a system to let students know when a class is open.

"Some paging companies e-mail your pager," Retting said. "I will definitely have the paging notification working before summer quarter."

Students can visit Retting's web page at http://www.csc.calpoly.edu/~rretting/cgi-bin/claswatch/index.html

Retting came up with the idea at the end of fall quarter and thought about it over winter break. He created the website in January.

"I was frustrated having to use open class list, because one person would drop a class, and I thought there had to be a way to automatically notify students when a class was open," Retting said.

Students can go to Retting's web page and fill out the basic information with their name, e-mail address and a password.

Class Watch lets users select 10 classes with automatic notification.

Retting said he didn't have many visitors when the web site started. "I started with just a few hits a day. Now there's over 115 students using Class Watch," Retting said. "I add things, change things and constantly get e-mails to add features."

"I'm halfway done adding new features."

It pays to obey

Students will find parking tickets at Cal Poly just got more costly.

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The increase in blocking disabled ramps is one of the minimum standard fines.

The money from parking citation fines is tightly regulated.

"Fifty percent or more must go to fund alternate modes of transportation," Campbell said. "We subsidize the city and county buses, and recently installed bike lockers on campus. Basically, it's anything to get people out of their single-person vehicles."

"The other fifty percent or less is for fines, page 2

Public Safety hikes price of parking fines

By Sara Henrikson
Mustang Daily

Students who try to sneak a few extra minutes on their parking meters may find their wallets a little harder hit by Cal Poly's newly raised parking fines.

Public Safety raised the fines for four parking violation categories in January to come in line with the California Vehicle Code. The categories with increases are meter/overtime violations, from $8 to $10; unauthorized violations (including parking in yellow, red and white zones), from $15 to $20; fire lane violations, from $54 to $75; and blocking disabled ramp violations, from $35 to $250.

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Many students approve of fee increase

Polls reveal support, but students want to know where the money's going

By Steven Geringer & Dina Chatman

The results of the Cal Poly Plan student surveys are in.

Most students approved the proposed $135 fee increase with certain conditions — that the money would be allocated to the students' Mustang Daily.

"Must students like the concept, but there is still work that needs to be done."

Although most students approved the fee increase, it's "nothing definite," according to Ramon Melendez, vice president of Student Affairs.

Students were contacted by e-mail, invited to forums and mailed by flyers within their departments.

"Students were really bummed out by the administration of this fee plan. "We need to fix the current plan and make it something we can believe in," Luker said in an interview last week. "If we don't make it something we can be proud of."

In a Feb. 12, 1999 Mustang Daily letter to the editor, Cal Poly Provost Warren Baker stressed the importance of the Poly Plan.

"We must assume, in planning for Cal Poly's future, that state funds will not be adequate to meet the unique mix of educational and "learn-while-doing" programs," he said.

According to the Cal Poly Plan Draft, the proposed money would be used to hire additional faculty, and offer more major, support and general education courses.

Six people march at downtown Gap store

Six San Luis Obispo Green Party members protested in front of Gap downtown in an effort to brand the store's alleged use of Saipan sweatshops.

The protesters were non-violent buggers to get their message out.

"This is a boycott, at least not yet," protestor Keith Inglis said. "We just want to let the people know how the clothes that they buy were manufactured.

The San Luis Obispo, Gap forces its workers in Saipan to work up to 12 hours a day, seven days a week, and live in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions surrounded by barbed wire.

"The Gap can treat their workers fairly," Schumann said. "Last year they made over $800 million in profit. We needed to put the pressure on and be heard about Saipan."

Saipan is a U.S. territory located in the Pacific Ocean. According to the Green Party, roughly 40,000 Asian immigrant women produce clothes for Gap "Made in the U.S.A." printed on the labels.

Oskirne said the protesters "have the right to free speech and were warned to not block customers from entering the store.

"It's standard procedure to kick us out," Osborne said. "It's important for us to defend our rights if we stand up here and say, 'Go ahead and call the cops, we are standing up for our rights. Don't worry, we'll be back.'"

Many shoppers passed by or entered the store without accepting the Gap's green flyer. Kate Heavenrich, a Gap shopper, did not see Saturday's protest but was aware of others in the past.

"I need to educate myself on the protesters' concerns," Heavenrich said. "I'm really not familiar with the Green Party," the other shopper whose Gap stock has increased 220 percent.

"I feel embarrassed to go in (the store), but I still would," said Marlowe Kenneky, who spotted a Gap bag.

"There is a lot of reasons for apathy," Osborne said. "It's difficult for everyone. A lot of people are in denial and don't want to think about it. We would rather have a sunny day and be apartic."}

The San Luis Obispo Green Party plans to protest in front of Gap every first Monday of the month.

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Not all hackers are trying to get the next Melissa

By Andrea Parker

Hackers have earned a bad reputation for causing illegal harm on computer systems ever since computers were invented.

Some hackers, however, would be quick to point out that this reputation is not entirely deserved.

The hacker's glossary on www.daisycovers.com defines a hacker as "a person who enjoys exploring the details of programmable systems and how to stretch their capabilities."

"Curiosity and the desire to solve problems are hackers' primary motivations," said Jennie Skidmore, agricultural business sophomore, in an aspiring program for boys and girls.

"Hacking is punishable under state and federal laws," said George Westlund, an investigator, said punishment is booked by dollar amount of damage caused or material lost. A convicted hacker could face a $10,000 fine and up to three years in jail for a considerable amount of damage or data lost, he said.

"The longer a hacking event is left undetected, Westlund said, the more expensive it becomes to fix. Hacking does occur at Cal Poly. "Most of the hacking attempts in the past have been to access critical UNIX accounts," said Westlund.

"This is something we try to stay ahead of," he said. "We need to come together. Not just on the crime level, but on all levels. That's the way it was meant to be," he said.

Quicker Communications, on cable Channel 6, recorded the event and will make it publicly available.

"We are hiring cabin counselors, a photographer, and facilitators for the program evolved as well. A hacker is not authorized for an account. ITS support

"It's a 24-7 learning experience for us," he said. "We're trying to train the user and give them a time limit to change the password," he said.

"I think this is a really good idea to raise public awareness," said Michael Shipman, a Los Osos resident. "I think personal safety is a big issue for everybody."

The program also included a personal safety demonstration by Scared Safe and an information session with Safe Ride Home, CRF, the San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly Police Department, Scared Safe, the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department and Student Escort Services.

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"This is an exciting world, like espionage."

"Becoming a hacker will take intelligence, practice, dedication and hard work."

"It's a reputation built up over years of experience."

"These people have been doing this for 15 years or longer," she said.

Robert Hernandez, a business sophomore, is an aspiring member of local law enforcement agencies, as well as community neighborhood watch programs, pose for a photo at the Safety Awareness Fair at the Vet's Hall Saturday.

Saturday.

David Wood

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Leap from obscurity

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"It's an exciting world, like espionage."
Community service a good idea … if kinks are cleared up

It seems that Gov. Gray Davis is considering adding community service as a requirement for graduation. For the most part, I’m all for it. I think it’s a great idea to expose students to volunteering. In the era of cut-back budgeting, our government has cut many programs that help the less fortunate. This leaves the responsibility to help these people up to society.

If students start to volunteer in college, there’s a higher chance they will continue to do so later in life. This experience would also help students appreciate the need for volunteering. They would learn to empathize with others, and it could lead to a commitment to make a positive difference in others’ lives.

Volunteering may also help improve relationships. Maybe some will change their minds about looking down on the poor or anyone who is less fortunate. This is mostly a great idea, but there are a few flaws that need to be addressed.

The first is that by making it mandatory for someone to volunteer, there would be people who really don’t care about those they are trying to help. This is a huge concern, because instead of providing a valuable service, it would be more of a hindrance.

There is to be some type of screening process or a screening in order to place students in the appropriate area and make sure that an unmotivated volunteer doesn’t affect a program negatively. This does not mean that people with bad attitudes are exempt from this requirement. There are many tasks they can do to help out the community, without hindering it with their negative attitude. Community service doesn’t have to be with people; it can also be picking up trash in city parks.

Another problem is that many people have a problem with volunteering being mandatory. Maybe forcing it on people isn’t the way to go. Maybe incentives need to be given instead. Some examples could be breaks on student loans, more credit for more hours to boost grade point averages or have the service substitute for another requirement.

I, personally, don’t have a problem with it being mandatory. The state subsidizes our education, and it should be allowed to add new requirements when it sees fit. The only reason this is brought up as a concern is the fact that many people do see it as a problem, and the program cannot be successful if a lot of people are upset.

I’m sure other problems exist that I have not mentioned, but I would still have to say that strongly encouraging community service is a good idea. Whether it should be mandatory or not, I don’t know. What I do know is that it would be a valuable experience for both the students and the community. If Davis can work out the kinks in his plan, I’m sure other people would see this value as well.

Tonié Baez is a political science senior.

Editor:

Enough is enough! I’ve heard far too many uninformed people lately “spreading the word” about Y2K. They’re spreading something, but it certainly isn’t “the word.” The article, “Christian groups prepare for year 2000,” April 9, certainly doesn’t help. Our entire economy isn’t going to collapse, computer chips aren’t going to fail at random and I’ll be mildly surprised if the power fails.

Y2K is a serious problem, but, like any serious problem, panic just makes it worse. Overreaction to Y2K is likely to cause far more damage to our society than Y2K itself. Take the Auerguts for an example. These people sold their home so they can be more “liquid.” Even if they were right about the seventy of Y2K, real estate is one of the best places to keep your money in times of crisis. These people will probably also sink their money out of the bank on Dec. 31. Worse yet, they and others like them are spreading their panic to other people with their “lectures.” Just as it would take the harov created by millions of people pulling all of their money out of the banking system, the damage would dwarf even the high estimates of Y2K damage.

Most of people’s panic about Y2K comes from their lack of understanding about the technology it affects. Many people, like those at the Christian Broadcast Network, incorrectly assume that it’s a problem with defective computer hardware, and the only way to fix it is to test every single chip in the world. This is nonsense. Most computer chips have nothing to do with the date. If you’ve connected a device working after Y2K ask yourself, “Does this thing even have a clue what day it is?” Computers don’t have any magic, way of detecting date and time. If they did, your VCR wouldn’t spend most of its time blinking “12:00.” Your toaster, car, electric blanket, etc. are all perfectly safe.

I’m not trying to make this sound like a minor issue. Companies and government agencies have been spending billions of dollars since the early 1990s working on problems related to Y2K. The U.S. Post Office started preparing in 1991 and currently has 1,500 people working on the problem, which is more rooted in software than hardware. During the 1940s to 1980s, computer storage space was extremely expensive. Many managers decided to cut costs by representing dates in software as either two-digit numbers or worse, as a single number added to a fixed date, like Jan. 1, 1980. Many companies are dependent on these systems for their daily operations, and they are expensive to change. Companies that don’t address Y2K will other post major losses or fold all together. This is bad, but it’s also a windfall for more intelligently run companies that compete with them. I (and most experts) expect the economy to dip as a result, and maybe even drop into a mild recession, but it’s definitely nothing to panic about.

So what should most Americans do to prepare for Y2K? Little more than they should be doing already to prepare for earthquakes, etc. Keep enough food and water on hand for a few days, keep a few hundred dollars cash handy for emergencies, etc. People should also get to know the institutions they depend on. Ask your bank, the government and your school what they are doing to prevent problems. If they don’t have an answer for you, then replace its entire computer system both to solve Y2K problems and to offer the benefits of newer technology to customers. Y2K is a serious problem, and we do need to be concerned. However, it’s not the end of the world, it won’t collapse our economy and God has little to do with it. As long as we don’t do stupid things, like selling our homes or yanking all of our money out of the bank, we’ll be just fine.

Albert Bodenhamer is a computer science senior.

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The real facts on the year 2000 scare

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Sexist term ruins message

Editor:

It was great to see a Libertarian write to the Mustang Daily, especially regarding gun control. Unfortunately, I was unaware that such rampant sexism was so acceptable among us. I refer you to Friday's letter to the editor, Richard Venable, San Luis Obispo Libertarian Party. Venable consistently referred to female students as nothing but "coeds." It is unfortunate that Libertarianism is so misogynistic.

In almost all mainstream media coverage of Kristin Smart, Rachel Nedweks and Andrea Crawford, they have been consistently referred to as "coeds." When this first came up, I did not know what a coed was. The term refers to any female college student. Webster claims the term first came into popular use in 1993, this coincides with the first female students.

The use of the word "coed" cannot be anything but that these women are incompetent, inferior and desperately seeking the unfortu­

nate fates that Kristin Smart, Rachel Nedweks and Andrea Crawford should have. Why do so many men continue to use this archaic, sexist language? What place does this sexism have in our "enlightened" "20 paradigms? What about empowered women? What about the Libertarian Party's otherwise egalitarian, liberty­

oriented platform? It's unfortunate that these three women have such low social worth, but that says nothing of the thousands of other girls at Cal Poly and Cal Poly Pomona.

This sexism is nothing that carry­

ing a gun can solve.

Patti Ames is a math senior.

Numbers do not support the 'right to carry' idea

Editor:

The arguments that Richard E. Venable, chairman of the Libertarian Party of San Luis Obispo, argues for the increased "right to carry" permits in the opinion "Are guns the best defense for coeds?" April 9, sum up beautifully why his party never has a chance to win a single election of any importance, anything. His letter was filled with bogus statistics from a study done by Gary Kleck and Marc Gertz. Those two gentlemen are not clarified, but their study said that "2.5 million times people are not killed or injured each year because a citizen did have a handgun."

Come on, guys. What in the hell is that? Your reliance on the dated Second Amendment is bad enough, but don't produce arbitrary numbers like this to support your case. You imply at the end of your letter that the Second Amendment was written to protect our lives and liberty at home. This is true, but 200 years after it was written, it has a different meaning. The original reason for this amendment was to enable a militia, formed by the states, to arm themselves against possible enemies of our new nation. Today, we have police forces and the largest military force in the world to do that.

The fact that some psycho showed off his gun to a parking spot stalker is truly scary, but Venable lets bigger fish and much more. The fact that there are people like these rubbing elbows with our lawmakers is not comforting at all. However, I have a feeling Venable will not be taken too seri­

ously by many after reading his letter.

Trevor D. Civille is a political science senior.

Professor's remarks were defensive, not helpful

Editor:

I have to admit it, but from the sound of his letter, "Professor advo­

ates new website rating system." April 9, Jay Devines sounds like the kind of teacher I would do everything to avoid. His letter carries a tone of bitterness and resentment, indicating to me that he must be an unsatisfactory teacher.

Dear students, as great teacher, what do you have to love? I would love the world to see the reality of my efforts. I spend countless hours in office hours. I have attended 99 per­

cent of every class I have taken in my whole life. I always do my home­

work and I love proving teachers of their skill and knowledge base, because I love to learn. Although my grades are very petty, they do not tell the half of what type of student I am. I would love the world to really see just how hard Michael Todd Shach throws.

If you put in the effort of becom­

ing an excellent student, wouldn't you be encouraged that many of your students would brag about you and your quality of teaching? Obviously, you have nothing worth bragging about, or you wouldn't feel threat­

ened. Possibly you ought to get into a profession that you love, one in which the recipients of your effort don't dictate your annu­

ate.

My school has enormous costs associated with it ... and I don't care to waste my time, effort and money with teachers who don't love to teach, especially when I love to learn.

Michael Shick is a computer engineer­

ing junior.

Christianity gives people something to believe in

Editor:

This letter is in response to the article by Steven Gersting, "Science debates with belief," which ran April 9. Too often, as golden professor David Chipping demonstrates, religion and God are forgotten. I extend a pat on the back to Gersting and Mustang Daily for publishing this particular article.

Chipping wastes most of his hot­

air stating that religious beliefs lack facts and proof. However, what he fails to remember is that science, as well as religion, is a human endeavor. That means it is open to mistakes.

For example, until fairly recently in history, scientists believed: The earth was flat. The Earth was the center of the universe; Space travel is not possible; The brain's purpose was to cool the blood ( Aristotle). Women's uteruses move around their bodies, causing them to be ill-temp­

er. The list goes on and on. When Chipping thanks the doc­

tor for a successful operation, does he ever wonder where the doctor got his gift of healing from? Chipping then says that there is no scientific proof of the existence of God. How, then, does he explain how after a woman, dying of cancer, is prayed for by an entire community, her cancer suddenly goes into remission? Let me guess, there isn't an explanation, right? Faith in God is a better expla­

nation than nothing, isn't it?

Christians don't pretend to have all of the answers. God's plan is God's plan. All we can do is live according to the things that He did lay out for us in the Bible. Chipping then says that the Bible is an "irrational tradition." However, if God wanted the message to get through to future generations, He would make it so! I ask Chipping: How can we meet theo­

ries, such as the geocentric theory, at their face value in history? After all, they were human theories.

Chipping says that creation should not be taught as a possible explanation for how we got here. For all we know, scientists will be laughing about the "evolution from apes" theory a hundred years from now. Chipping shouldn't take his monkey home with him and leave the teaching to those educators who are truly interested in educa­

tional equity for all students, and not just those who share his narrow opinion. Education is for fre­

thinkers. Without free thinking, there wouldn't have a job or a bunch of scientific theories to push on people. I truly feel sorry for Chipping because he may never know the warmth of the love that comes from Jesus Christ while he's still sitting in the dark on his cold rocks.

Jason S. Chaempas is an English junior.

Jackson's claim overlooks some important facts

Editor:

Recently the esteemed Jesse Jackson stated that high tech areas, namely the Silicon Valley, are racist.

His comments were based on the glaring lack of minorities at technol­

ogy's Mecca.

What and how other "civil rights" leaders fail to realize is that there are very few minorities preparing them­

selves for these jobs. I remember the black students I have had in my computer science and electrical engi­

neering classes because they were so few in number.

How are employees supposed to hire minorities if there are none in the "pipeline?" Even minorities that do earn degrees are sometimes not the most qualified, just like whites. Not all causation gradients can per­

form at the level necessary in these companies, but they do not crit "Racism" when they don't get a job. It is not Silicon Valley's responsibility to go into the inner city and encourage youth to take science and math classes. It is the responsibility of the individual.

What would Jesse Jackson say about me, I wonder. If he looked at me, he would put me on crackers' side (my mom is white and my dad is San­

dan, but 120 percent Persian), but if he was taking roll, he would place Alvarado in the Latino group. If he failed to get a job, he would blame me on my rights and say that I was discriminated against, or would he look at me and think, "This cracker is white in a ghost?" What if I were a pecohh with a Persian flag on it? Would I be more ethnic? More of a minority?

Silicon Valley demands high standards from its employees, and not everyone meets those require­

ments. If a group handicaps itself by not preparing for college in high school, by not taking the necessary college courses to prepare for a job, and then bitches and moans when it's not hired in high enough num­

bers, that's just too bad!

We don't own Blacks, Latinos, Aleutians or Navajos jobs. No one owes me a job. When I get hired as a computer programmer, it will be because I am a true Code Warrior and not Persian Warrior. If for this some "civil rights" leader comes up to me and says "Good work, my Persian brother, how did you overcome Whitey's master plan to keep us down?" I will sadly shake my head and walk away. There is No Plan, there is no Man. Only when these groups take it upon themselves to improve their lives will any change occur.

Damien Alvarado is a computer engineering junior.

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Albert Belle corked bat mystery: Grimsley, not the butler, did it

Associated Press

The pitcher was the one who corked through the use of a cream戒指 at the Indians. No New York Yankees, who was reported Sunday in The New York Times, cleaning up one of baseball's ongoing mysteries.

"I met skydiving once, and I can compare it to that," Grimsley said before Sunday's game between the Yankees and Detroit. "The adrenaline rush I got from that car was just like jumping out of an airplane."

Good news for Grimsley, too: No disciplinary action is expected.

"I regard it as history," said American League president Gene Budig, at Yankee Stadium to present the expected.

Grimsley had no comment in the umpires' room.

"It was mission impossible," Grimsley said.

"I did not want to go on the disabled list," the All-Star catcher said Sunday through a telephone conference call.

"I decided to speak up," Grimsley said. "I figure it was about time."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the first time since 1988, a game at Dodger Stadium has been rained out.

The home team hopes that's a sign of what's ahead.

"That wasn't a bad year to copy," five-time Los Angeles manager Davey Johnson said after a steady rain wiped out Sunday's game between the Colorado Rockies and Dodgers.

The Dodgers had played a club-record 856 straight home games with an out since 1995, when three straight games against the San Diego Padres were postponed by inclement weather.

The Dodgers won their most recent World Series in six months later, beating the Oakland Athletics in five games. Fact is, they haven't won a game in the postseason since that.

"It's irrelevant," was first baseman Jack. "We didn't need it, but we'll take it," Johnson said of the postponement.

"A lot of good things happened this weekend. Now, it's hit the road, jack," Pedro Astacio (0-1) was scheduled to pitch for Colorado on Sunday, while Chien-Hsi Ho (0-2) was scheduled to pitch for the Dodgers, who will remain at home for the rest of the week.

Johnston and Rockies manager Jim Leyland said Sunday's scheduled starters will pitch Monday.

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Mariners 11, Athletics 8

SEATTLE (AP) — Edgar Martinez and Russ Davis hit two-run homers in an eight-run third inning, and the Seattle Mariners hung on to beat the Oakland Athletics 11-8 Sunday despite a shaky outing by Jamie Moyer.

Davis had a two-run double, Giovanni Guerra doubled home a run and Ken Griffey Jr. had an RBI single during the third, when Seattle tied a team record with seven straight hits. Seattle went on to take a 15-0 lead in the fourth, but Oakland overtook

Piazza unhappy on 15-day disabled list

MONTEREY (AP) — Mike Piazza wasn't happy.

"Did not want to go on the disabled list," the All-Star catcher said Sunday after the New York Mets put him on the list due to a strained right knee. "I feel like I could play in a week."

"I think it's justifiable," Mets manager Bobby Valentine acknowledged that Piazza's absence from the New York lineup will be hard on the team's fans.

"They might be a little disappointed with Mike not being there tomorrow," Valentinn said. "They'll be a little disappointed with Mike not being there tomorrow, but he's doing the right thing for the team."
How low can they go? Try 49 points

CHICAGO (AP) — There were indications in January of what was ahead.
Tim Floyd called his first practice and then had to cancel it. Why? The Chicago Bulls didn't have enough players under contract.

Now, during a season of humilitating losses to the go-away games and a once-proud team just 10 months removed from the NBA title, the Bulls have reached the basement of professional basketball.

One would associate the scoreboard at the United Center was malfunctioning Saturday night, clunking a record of 15-7 overall and 2-2 in the Big West. This was a great win for us and the program," said coach Chris Eppright after the Mustangs defeated UC Irvine.

"It's one of the biggest wins in our athletic history," he added.

One reason for this victory came with Dan Delaney's 4-4 win against UC Irvine.

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SuperSonics 113, Lakers 109

Incredible was the story of the 1994-95 season, when the SuperSonics became the first NBA team

to reach the finals.
They played much of the fourth quarter with the Los Angeles Lakers, and had no lead at halftime.

The Lakers outscored the SuperSonics 45-43 in the fourth quarter.

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Men's tennis split matches

The score, 4-3, was a familiar sight to the Cal Poly's tennis team this weekend, but it was only in

score against UC Santa Barbara that was in its favor.

While the Mustangs dominated the Orange County, Friday, they fell to UC Irvine Saturday, clinching a record of 10-7 overall and 2-2 in the Big West.

"This was a great win for us and the program," said coach Chris Eppright after the Mustang's 4-3 win against UC Irvine.

"It's one of the biggest wins in our athletic history," he added.
Mustangs drop two at UCSB

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The Mustangs lost two critical Big West games to UC Santa Barbara this weekend, dropping them to 5-9 in league. Sunday's game was postponed due to rain and will be made up today. Saturday, UCSB out-slugged Cal Poly, 12-10. Starting pitcher Jeremy Cunningham allowed 10 runs in the loss. He didn't get any help from his infield as each starter, Steve Wood, Chris Martinez, Craig Ritter and Matt Elam, committed an error. 

Friday, the Gauchos triumphed, 8-1. UCSB starter Gabe Nebovoy went nine innings, allowing one run on five hits. For the Mustangs, Wood and Ryan Grant collected two hits each.

SCHEDULE

TODAY
* Baseball at UC Santa Barbara at 2 p.m.

TUESDAY
* Softball vs. Fresno State at San Luis Obispo Stadium at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY
* Softball vs. Loyola Marymount at the Cal Poly Softball Field at 2 and 4 p.m.

SWEET STROKE: Mustang third baseman Billy Joe Richardson drives the ball last Monday against Hawaii-Hilo. The Mustangs dropped two games this weekend at UC Santa Barbara and will conclude the series today at 2 p.m.

WHAT'S THE CALL?: The Mustangs fell to 5-7 after losing all three games at Cal State Northridge this weekend. They host Loyola Marymount Thursday.

Poly softball swept

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The Mustangs were swept this weekend in a three-game series at Cal State Northridge. The losses drop Cal Poly to 14-22 and 5-7 in the Big West. The Mustangs Tara Gluster threw a shutout in the first game Saturday in the 2-0 win.

In the second game, Christine Wells and Leilani Limon homered for the Mustangs in a 6-3 loss. On Sunday, the Matadors finished off the sweep with a 5-2 victory. Sari Stockman and Kasey poets each belted solo homers. The Mustangs host Loyola Marymount Thursday at 2 and 4 p.m.