Senate considers priority for local Poly applicants

By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Students applying to Cal Poly from the San Luis Obispo area may have a higher chance of being accepted after a Feb. 11 state Academic Senate meeting.

The decision to give priority to local students could indirectly impact the impaction of specialized programs at Cal Poly said Reginald Gooden, Cal Poly's state Academic Senate representative. Specialized programs include engineering and architecture, programs not offered at many other schools.

Gooden said most of the students who apply from the San Luis Obispo area have applied as liberal arts majors in the past.

By increasing the number of acceptable students, specialized Liberal Arts, openings in specialized programs would have to decrease to keep total enrollment steady.

"I'm sympathetic with the attempt to reconcile with specialized programs because this is the only place that (those programs) are offered," Gooden said.

Currently, the issue of giving priority to students from San Luis Obispo is under debate at the Academic Senate at Cal Poly. The debate arose after San Diego State University's entire campus was impacted. Gooden said.

There weren't enough places for all the students who applied, so the admissions office began accepting students with higher grade point averages. Students from the San Diego area complained that more students from outside the area were being accepted, leaving fewer places for local students.

This led Cal Poly's Academic Senate to discuss whether it was being responsive to the local area, Gooden said.

At Cal Poly, 15 percent of students are from the San Luis Obispo area, making them the third largest group. Students from the San Luis Obispo area have their priority to students from San Luis Obispo, state University's entire campus was impacted. Gooden said.

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The Academic Senate will meet Feb. 11 to discuss priority for local students.

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Speaking about the unspoken

By Carolyn Ficara
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Should the Confederate flag be flying in the breeze over government buildings? How do Native Americans feel about the U.S. flag? How much of taxpayers' money is spent in U.S. prisons for sex-change operations?

These are just some of the questions discussed on "Taboo," a new KCPR one-hour talk show hosted by journalism senior Sonia Slutski, photography sophomore Eric McClure and biochemistry senior Ryan Kelly.

The three wanted a program that gave students and the community different perspectives on important issues. But they also wanted a show that would provide entertainment.

"The show isn't all heavy philosophy and discussion," Slutski said. "We try, especially in the first half, to have stories that will entertain. The second half is like a dis-

Fraternities unphased by next year's deferred rush

By Karin Driesen
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Today is the beginning of the last rush week before next year's deferred rush starts, but those involved with Cal Poly fraternities say that the seemingly controversial issue is not the huge sensation it was made out to be.

"The sky is not falling down," said Bob Walters, Interfraternity Council (IFC) advisor. "The fraternities were just told by Vice President for Student Affairs Juan Gonzalez (that) it was going to happen, and there was a knee-jerk response. But they feel better about it now.

Deferred rush means freshmen may not rush their first quarter at Cal Poly. Freshmen must wait until winter quarter, but there will still be rush in the fall for both returning and transfer students.

The fact that this is the last rush before deferred rush will not have much effect on this week's activities, Walters said. He added that IFC is still trying to decide if the calendar for next year will be different, but no major changes are expected.

This week Cal Poly men will have the opportunity to visit fraternity houses, participate in special events and meet with 18 different fraternities.

"The general goal of the week is to make friends," said IFC public relations chair Xavier Lantier. "It's 100 percent open, and no one should feel intimidated.

Throughout the week the fraternities will have events such as dinners, sports days and other outings. At the end of rush week, freshmen will have a turn-based draw list of participants and potential members.

After the last rush event, houses vote on bids (invita-

Rec Center opens doors for night

By Kelly Hendricks
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Rec Center is good for more than just wearing or swimming.

Last Friday showed that students can also eat hot dogs, jump on velcro walls or stab friends in a jousting tournament. Well, at least that's what people did at Rec Sports' Lip All Night 2002.

This year's sixth annual event followed the theme of "Kickoff to the Super Bowl." The event, sponsored by Associated Students Inc. Rec Sports, gave students a no-cost excuse to stay up late.

The event ran from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Treats such as popcorn, hot dogs and sodas were donated by Campus Dining, and some San Luis Obispo businesses donated door prizes for a raffle.

"This event is a safe, alternative Friday night deal," ASI Assistant Director Catherine Cramp said.

"We're trying to get students in the doors and provide them with an alternative to drinking and using other means of entertainment."

Besides a velcro wall on the upper volleyball court, three live local bands performed: Older, Shival Experience and Jester's Dead, which all played in the main gym. In the fitness room, the Smile and Njad improv group comedy team entertained, and a swing workshop helped those itching to dance.

Football, soccer and table tennis tournaments were also scattered around the Rec Center. And for those who are too much at the event, the exercise room was open all night.

I heard about the velcro wall and was dying to try it," nutrition junior Carla Guevara said. "I'm having a great time. It's like we're all little kids again."

The event was planned by a Rec Sports student committee and was supervised by Cramp.

"We've had a great turnout," said Rec Sports marketing and outreach coordinator Kim Lue. "We've
Report: Governor's proposal doesn't provide equal access

(Late Edition Los Angeles — Gov. Gray Davis' recent proposal to allocate more than $20 million to improve Advanced Placement programs in California high schools is not enough to ensure equal educational opportunity, according to a report jointly authored by education professors at UCLA, UC San Diego and UC Berkeley.

The proposal, given at the governor's state of the state address, also includes allocating $112 million to merit-based scholarships, rewarding students who score in the top 10 percent on the STAR — a standardized test of reading and math skills — or rank among the top five percent of their school.

The near 10 report, authored by Jennie Oaks, associate dean of the Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, and five other professors, suggests allocating part of the merit-based scholarship money to establishing rigorous and meaningful AP programs.

"It has been established that AP is an integral part of a program that is going to enable students to be competitive for admission to elite universities," said John Rogers, co-author of the report and director of research at Center X.

The center is part of the UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, which focuses on improving urban schools.

Davis' proposal promises to ensure every high school student in California access to at least one Advanced Placement class by September.

"The governor believes there is a place for rewarding merit and feels it appropriate there be rewards for high-achieving high school students," said Ann Bancroft, spokeswoman for the secretary for education in the governor's office.

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"Sometimes the community has the impression that the students here at Cal Poly sort of live in their own world here on campus and aren't concerned about the world out there. This isn't true. Our show and the responses we have already gotten prove it," McClure said.

The idea for the show came from a group of friends who got together over tea to discuss issues that were important to them.

"It was fun. Sonya and I have opposing views on a lot of things so our conversations were lively. Kelly was the mediator in our group. Our personalities really complemented each other," McClure said.

"We were really excited about the response so soon," McClure said. "We have some world; maybe obscure news stories that can be fun, but we hope they will keep people listening.

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MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

A Cal Poly student was in stable condition Sunday after a hit-and-run accident near Cal Poly.

At approximately 1:30 a.m. Monday morning, 20-year-old Orinda Davis was struck while crossing Football Blvd. on foot towards Mustang Village. Davis was taken to the hospital with major injuries to the right side of her body.

The San Luis Obispo Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating the suspect vehicle, which is described as a light-colored compact pickup truck with minor to moderate front end damage. Anyone with information is urged to contact the police department with the make, model, license plate number and location of the vehicle at 781-7317.


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February 3, 2000

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Gallo-Poly vineyard nears completion

By Monica McHugh

With the installation of a new irrigation system, Ernest and Julio Gallo is ready to plant a vineyard on land it is leasing from Cal Poly.

"The dual system will have a single line drip and overhead sprinklers to protect from frost," said vineyard manager Mike Burton.

Trellises are expected to be installed the first week of February and planting of vines will begin on April 15. The vineyard will be on Chorro Ranch, located on Highway 1 past Cuesta College.

Of the 200 acres being leased, 150 acres will be planted with grapes. Plantings will be done in 5-acre increments over a period of six years with five clones of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay being planted this year.

"By doing it this way, more clones of students will be given the opportunity to take part in its development," said Burton.

Ernest Gallo, the largest winery in the United States, chose Cal Poly as a site for a vineyard because it believes it is a very good grape-growing region, Burton said. He also liked the idea that by running a vineyard in conjunction with Cal Poly, it would bring the gap between academics and commercial viticulture.

"Students will get a chance to see a pasture become a producing vineyard and all the steps in between," said Crop Science professor Keith Patterson.

Wine will probably be produced and bottled in Gallo's Sonoma location and what the label will say is yet to be determined. Currently, Gallo owns over 16,000 acres of vineyard in California and produces a multitude of brands and labels ranging from $3 to $18.

The proposed vineyard would offer a hands-on opportunity for many Cal Poly horticulture students.

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Watching local pines wither

Driving back to San Luis Obispo last Saturday from Mono Bay, I was stunned by the many dead Monterey trees that line Black Hill at Mono Bay State Park. Monterey pine trees are used to stretch like an emerald ribbon along the coast from Monterey to Santa Barbara. Today, only three isolated strands of these Pacific Coast pine trees remain.

Conservationists, in an attempt to save the tree from disease and development, are petitioning the state to list it on the threatened species list. So far, nothing can be done to keep these trees from their demise. The disease, pine pitch canker, is causing the devastation and is transported from tree to tree by a bark beetle.

Rosemary Donlon, president of the Monterey chapter of the California Native Plant Society, said, "The listing is meant to preserve native stands, not a tree in someone's backyard or on a tree farm." However, Southern California Christmas tree growers are worried that this action will have a trickle-down effect into the already shrinking ranks of California Christmas tree growers.

The Monterey pine's disease problem has dealt a serious blow to Christmas tree growers here in California. Holloway's Christmas tree farm in Nipomo saw a busy 1999 season. Owner Delmar Holloway said he has had not bad much time to research the recent outbreak, but his farm was not growing 40,000 trees, the land would be used for housing developments.

The Monterey pine is one of the few varieties of pine trees that can thrive here in dry Southern California. Holloway and other California Christmas tree growers produce over 500,000 trees, 60 percent of which are Monterey pines. But as hard as it is, the Monterey pine has not developed the resistance to pine pitch canker that other trees in the county have.

Of the 13,000 acres of Monterey tree forests, most will be destroyed by this disease in the next two decades, according to the Native Plant Society.

Three native stands of the Monterey pine are left on earth. It is these areas that are the focus of concern. Monterey and Ana Nuevo are both cities that are home to two of the native stands. Cambia, a half an hour north of the Monterey-Salinas boundary to the third stand of the Monterey pine tree.

In this sleepy forest community, the sequoia groves stretch through the native forests year around.

In their attempt to list the Monterey pine as threatened, conservation officials say they are hoping to save the species, at least in its native three stands.

If you have a chance to drive north along Highway 121, take a look at some of these native pine trees, because according to experts, most will be destroyed within our lifetime.

Josh Weismiller is an environmental horticulture senior who writes a weekly Earth column.
Letter from the editor: Keep sharing opinions

Like all things in life, the opinion page experiences seasons. Just this year, we've seen the seasons of homosexuality issues, creation vs. evolution, Christianity, death penalty, political orientation, El Coral prices and, most recently, abortion.

It is important to examine what you think about such issues — opinions and convictions are what direct society, elect officials and make policies. Your opinions will direct you to different areas in life. Even if you don't have a raging passion to write about a given issue, it's valuable to read other views and see how people around you think about important issues. But you don't need a Mustang Daily editorial to tell you this. What you do need to keep in mind is that there are more opinions out there than what are represented on this page. There is more to life than the "big" issues, and there are more big issues than what have been printed so far this year.

Dig deep. What do you care about most? Chances are, someone else will be able to identify with your opinion. You might not change someone's attitude or belief about an issue, but new perspectives can be gained. Education happens when you speak out.

Asking for opinions on more than the hot topics is a bit tricky. Many letters don't make it onto this page because of the flood of letters related to the issues of the jour.

Other times, letters don't go beyond the editorial desk because they don't incorporate the greater student body. It matters to you, them know why they should care and what they can do about a problem or issue.

It's also important to know that the opinion page is for everyone involved with Cal Poly, not just the students. We need to hear more from faculty, staff, delivery personnel, visitors and San Luis Obispo community members. This campus is intricately connected to this entire city.

Cal Poly staff members have a unique perspective on what occurs here and what issues are important. Share them. We're not inviting a lecture series, just a broader perspective on life and the issues that affect us all.

It's time for a new season on this opinion page. It doesn't take much to type a 300-word e-mail and get heard.

If you feel strongly about something that has already been beat to death, write. In every opinion column, everyone has something different to say.

Unsigned editorials are the voice of the Mustang Daily.

Pick up unsightly litter on campus

Minutes after university hour is over, there are few students around and sorority and fraternity booths stand vacant. But left on the steps and about the plaza are the remains of students' various activities — lunch, listening to music and fraternity rushes. Commentary

Cardboard pizza boxes and Pepsi cups wobble in the breeze, brown paper napkins and Arizona Ice Tea bottles rest in solitude. The wind slaps Mustang Daily papers against the walls and tumbles them about in little whirlwinds.

I wonder who will pick up their trash. My mother taught me that if I make a mess, I clean it up. I guess when some get to college and their mothers aren't following them around to make sure they respect others, they can be slothful and leave their garbage for someone else to pick up.

In case students aren't aware of it, Associated Students Inc. spends quite a bit of money paying others to sweep the university plaza clean. That's money that could be spent, for example, on bringing a band to the plaza during university hour. Taking responsibility for one's behavior has its rewards — more money for discretionary spending on student activities, the pride and comfort from the aesthetics of a clean, attractive campus, and others' respect for being responsible. By the way, that is why most people go to college — to learn about becoming valuable and contributing members of their society.

The worst days for rabbit's ears Thursdays, when a lot of students, fraternity and sorority members use the plaza. On Saturday, the floors of the Greek booths are littered with their brochures, papers and promotional materials. This is difficult for me to comprehend. There are trash cans all over the plaza. There are recycling bins just inside the door for newspapers, cans and bottles. Yet the trash is on the ground.

One student, when asked about the trash problem, commented that he guessed someone else would pick it up. It was handy when a Mustang Daily blew against his feet because he didn't have to get up and get one for himself.

It's this kind of attitude that causes the litter problems to continue.

Recycling bins are often full to the brim. It disturbs me when I have to throw a recyclable item in the regular trash can, but the alternative is to do what a lot of other students do — leave it on the ground.

Often recycling containers are full, so throwing aluminum cans in the trash is the next best option. Getting more containers would be a good solution. On The Avenue patio, there are only two such containers. The four recycling containers at Campus Market are almost always packed to the brim.

I would like to see some innovative ideas concerning recycling containers and getting people to take the few seconds to toss that container in. People usually respond to rewards. Maybe a little computer voice could be triggered to say thank you when a container is deposited. Or maybe something really elaborate like a rainbow and pot of gold graphic on the top of the cans. Trash could be gold in the pot.

In our day and age we want to stop the avalanche of trash and loss of resources. Think about it — from trash to treasures is a pretty neat deal.

Carolyn Facica is a journalism senior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

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Letters to the editor

Cal Poly wildfire fighters deserve recognition

Editor,

Cal Poly should be proud of the involvement some of its students had in the 1999 wildland fire season. The U.S. Forest Service, Lost Padres National Forest, natural resources management majors and others were part of a 20-person wildland firefighting crew known as the Santa Lucia Crew (Lost Padres Crew 7). This crew began in the early '70s as a senior project by then-student and now Regional Safety officer Joe Stutler, and it forms every spring for the upcoming wildfire season with the Santa Lucia Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest. Typically each year new members are found in the NRM fire control class. The remainder of the crew is made up of returnees and nonstudents. The 1999 wildland fire season started steadily and kept getting more active, culminating in the Kirk fire itself on a weekend of remote wildfires. During the course of the crew's season (mid-June to mid-September) there were only eight days off, many mandatory due to the need for rest.

Other highlights of the crew this past season were: initial attack of the Spanish fire (Highway 166, 14,500 acres), helicopter rides into remote lightning strike fires in the Cuyama area and working shoulder to shoulder with some of the best firefighters in the nation. The crews' performance was outstanding and usually involved long hours, hot days and nights in rough terrain, requiring great stamina, strength, ability to get along with others under trying circumstances and the common pursuit of a job well done. None of the crew members quit or complained (much), and completed one of the busiest fire seasons without serious injury, of which the crew and Cal Poly should be proud.

Doug Averasano is the crew supervisor in the Los Padres National Forest.

Turn your lights on

Editor,

I've noticed the past few days that there's a few folks out there on the road who are neglecting to turn on their headlights in this rainy and foggy weather we are experiencing. I just now even saw a City of San Luis Obispo patrol car without their lights on as we pull onto the highway. So please, turn on your headlights for everyone's safety. It wouldn't be a bad idea to slow down a bit either. And don't forget to turn your lights off when you park.

Greg Kinion is a graphic communications senior and a hillbilly who lives out in the country.

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Cagwin & Dorward will be visiting Cal Poly February 2nd, 3rd, and 4th conducting presentations and interviews.

Interviews will be Friday, Feb. 4 from 9:00 am through 1:00 pm. Call or visit the EHS Department to sign up for an interview.

For further details call Tom Elzroth (756-2888) or Pat with the EHS Department (756-2279)

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was disappointed with his perfor­

Gant said. "We just had too many opportunities that we didn't capitalize on."

The Mustangs play next on

horsepower

Hockey player nearly

dies from slap shot

MONTREAL (AP) — Trent McCleary was hit by a slap shot off the stick of Philadelphia's Chris Therien during a 2-2 tie.

"It was as close as I think you could get," McCleary said. "It was a matter of seconds. If we had been held up along the way, McCleary helped himself by skat­
ing to the bench. He gestured to his throat that he couldn't breathe before he collapsed and went unconscious.

McCleary was at the boards, and associ­ated Dr. David Beiser, a spectator, rushed to help.

Doctors expect him to spend at least a week in hospital, but it is not clear if he will be able to play again.

The 27-year-old player, his skates still on, underwent an emergency res­

"Doing great, everybody," said the team doctor David Mulder.

"Battle hard," the note said. "Go Habs." It was signed, "Trent No. 6." McCleary is unable to speak, but he is no longer in danger of dying, Mulder said Sunday. He is recovering from a fractured larynx and collapsed lung.

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## Rough beginning to baseball season

**By Chris Arns**

The Cal Poly Mustangs opened up their 2000 season with one victory in four games. On the downside, the men’s basketball team continued its lackluster season, dropping games at Long Beach State on Saturday and at Pacific on Sunday.

The Mustangs played the Big West Conference leader Long Beach State in the second game of the J. Carroll Classic this weekend. The Mustangs won the second game to stretch their winning streak to 17 games and improve their overall record to 15-4.

**Muslams drop first three games of J. Carroll Classic**

Tyler Fitch won his first ever collegiate game Sunday as the Cal Poly baseball team avoided an 0-4 start by beating Centenary College in the last game of the J. Carroll Classic tournament at San Luis Obispo Stadium, 7-2.

Fitch, a freshman who graduated from nearby San Luis Obispo High School, hit the first batter he faced but overcame a case of the butterflies to throw five strong innings for the Mustangs. The pitcher allowed two runs on only three hits, while the bullpen held off a ninth-inning come-back attempt by Centenary to seal the win.

"It was a bit nerve-racking at first, but I figured out that it’s the same game as always, so I settled down," Fitch said. "We got our first win, and we hadn’t had that feeling yet. We got that out of the way, and I think we’ll be doing better."

Head Coach Rich Price expects a bright future from Fitch.

"He’s a very important freshman," Price said. "He’s big; he’s strong; he’s got four pitches, and he’s got his first win out in Division 1, I thought he was very impressive."

The victory came after three games in which the Mustangs struggled to jump start their hitting. Saturday against Centenary, the Mustangs left 12 men on base and stranded a total of 26 runners in the three games prior to Sunday. Coach Price cited the lack of practice due to recent poor weather as a cause for the team’s slow start.

"We know we’ve got a good team, but we hadn’t seen live pitching since last Saturday. We did some good things with the fastball, but we really struggled with the off-speed pitches this weekend," Price said. "Today we started to make adjustments, and we just needed an opportunity to play games to see game pitching and game tempo. We got the monkey off our back."

The Mustangs took advantage of several errors by Centenary to take the lead, including two key mistakes in the fourth inning which allowed three unearned runs to score. Cal Poly players Bryan Gant and Scott Sheldon both provided important clutch performances in the fourth, as Sheldon made a crucial move on base to prevent a double play and Gant punched a single into right field to score the team’s first run. Guest法官

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Wrestling drops two matches

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT**

The bad news is that the Cal Poly wrestling team lost two matches this weekend. The good news is that the losses don’t seem so bad when considering their competition.

The Mustangs lost to No. 20 Oregon State on Saturday and then fell to No. 17 Arizona State Sunday. No. 20 Oregon State won all but two matches in defeating Cal Poly 35-7 in the Pac-10 match. Cal Poly had an unfortunate start, as Josh Blann forced a default due to injury just 1:28 into the match at 157. Oregon State’s Eric Legum was awarded the win to put the Bears up 6-0. Danny Kelsey defeated Nate Ruton 1-9 at 165, but Steve Strange put the Mustangs on the board with a close 10-9 win at 174. Strange battled OSU’s Nathan Cuy to cut the lead down to 15-3.

Oregon State picked up the next six matches, though, including back to back pins at 133 and 141. Jesse Rota won the final bout for Cal Poly at 149. Arizona State jumped out to a 9-0 lead early but struggled down the stretch to barely beat the Mustangs 22-15 Sunday.

Ahead 9-3, the Sun Devils were forced to forfeit at 149 pounds, making the score 12-9. Jesse Rota, who normally wrestled at 146, moved up to wrestle ASU’s Nick Frost and pulled out an 8-4 upset win over Frost to tie the match at 12-12. But the Sun Devils sent down to pull out the 12-13 victory.

## Tough weekend for Mustangs

Only swimming, men’s tennis teams successful

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT**

With a multitude of games over the weekend, the Cal Poly Mustangs came up nearly empty in most of their outcomes.

On the bright side, the swimming and diving teams swept a meet at UC Davis. The men’s team got off to a fast start, leading 46-7, and won two of the last three matches to hold on for a 150-145 victory.

The women’s team edged the Aztecs 156-146 after the Mustangs won the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The men’s tennis team won its season-opening match 7-2 over Westminster Friday. The Mustangs then dropped their next match 7-1 to top-ranked Pepperdine. Cal Poly’s No. 1 player, Brett Masi, stretched his winning streak to 17 games and improved to 9-8 ranked nationally. Mustang head coach Chris Eppright called the victory "probably the biggest ever for Cal Poly men’s tennis."

On the downside, the men’s basketball team continued its lackluster season, dropping games at Long Beach State on Thursday and at Pacific Saturday. The Mustangs played the Big West Conference leader Long Beach back to back at the end of the game, losing 73-61.

Cal Poly then traveled to Pacific where the team was blown out 92-66. The Mustangs have now lost 10 of their last 11 games and five of six in the Big West.

The women’s basketball team is still searching for its first Big West win after losing at Santa Barbara Thursday and at Nevada Saturday. The Mustangs were not as cold as the No. 15 Coaches at UCSB Thunderdome 96-72. Cal Poly then lost to Nevada 83-74.

The women’s tennis team lost its first match of the season to the University of Texas-Arlington 8-1. The team then was shut out by North Texas 6-2 in 28 degree weather in Denton, Texas.

The women’s indoor track season opened with some success. The team won three dual matchups but dropped two at the Silver State Invitational. Cal Poly defeated Oklahoma State 17-49, Cal State Fullerton 72-27 and Santa Cruz State 53-48. They lost to Fresno State and lost Nevada.

### Sports Trivia

**Yesterday’s Answer:**

The three different quarterbacks to win the Super Bowl with the Washington Redskins were Joe Theismann, Doug Williams and Mark Rypien. Congrats Bryce Alderton!

**Today’s Question:**

Name the five teams that have never lost when playing for the Super Bowl?

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**Schedule**

**WEDNESDAY**

- Wrestling vs. UC Davis • in Mott Gym
  - 3 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

- Men’s basketball vs. UC Santa Barbara • in Mott Gym
  - 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

- Women’s basketball vs. Cal State Fullerton • in Mott Gym
  - 7 p.m.

- Baseball vs. San Diego
  - at San Diego
  - at 2 p.m.