AS! agrees to stop letter campaign

By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The letter-writing campaign in response to President Warren Baker's transfer of student fees to the sports complex was cut short by Associated Students Inc. Monday.

According to ASI President John Moffatt, ASI executive officers halted the campaign because they believe the letters had served their purpose in bringing student concerns to Baker's attention.

The letter-writing campaign has also spurred the formation of a new committee that will deal directly with University Union funds.

The committee — comprised of faculty, staff and alumni — would be in charge of looking at further revenue opportunities so the UU budget won't be dependent on student fees, Moffatt said.

Juan Gonzalez, vice president of Student Affairs, said particular about the committee have not been decided. ASI may form an entirely new committee, or it may expand the UU sub-committee which already exists under ASI Programs and Services.

The decision to form a committee and end the letter-writing campaign occurred after the ASI executive officers met with Baker on Monday. Moffatt was out of town and did not attend the meeting. Baker was unavailable for comment.

According to Moffatt, Baker proposed the formation of a new committee in response to the letters he received from students.

"The one thing we like about the committee is that the majority of the members will be students, giving students the majority vote," Moffatt said. Gonzalez said Baker believes that faculty and staff should also be represented on the committee because the UU serves the entire university population.

Darren Cordova, chair of ASI Programs and Services committee, said he favored adding to the existing UU sub-committee.

The ASI Board of Directors began a letter-writing campaign last Thursday after Baker withdrew $191,000 from an account reserved for the UU and transferred it to the over-budgeted sports complex.

Moffatt said he could not estimate how many letters were sent, but many students participated in protesting Baker's decision.

Moffatt is pleased with the outcome of the letter-writing campaign. "I think it's great," he said. "There's not much we could have done to retract what had happened. Our best bet was to be proactive."

The new committee is expected to take shape by the end of this quarter or the beginning of spring quarter, Moffatt said.

Water works

By Kerri Holden
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Three local professional women spoke to students Tuesday about the challenges they have faced as women in the business world and how the importance of confidence is key to overcoming them.

"My high school counselor told me I couldn't be a lawyer, that I should instead be a secretary," said Sheila McCann, a former defense lawyer and current owner of House of Bread in San Luis Obispo. "That's when I realized I wanted a new counselor."

The discussion, titled "Choices, Challenges, Changes," was the second of a string of events planned during Women's History Month.

Also speaking at the event were Nancy Bell, CEO and founder of Lindamood Bell, and Judith Martindale, a certified financial planner.

Susanne Kelley, adviser of Women's Programs, said the planning committee chose these women because they are role models for women in the workforce.

Susanne Kelley, adviser of Women's Programs, speaks to a group Tuesday who came to hear three professionals; Sheila McCann, Nancy Bell and Judith Martindale, discuss Women's History Month.
Ag business goes abroad
By Monica McHugh
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Agricultural business classes will be offered for the first time this spring on a cruise ship instead of in a classroom.

"I'll get hands on experience with agriculture in different countries, which is an opportunity I will probably never in my life get again," said agriculture junior Andrea Furber.

Cal Poly's biology and physical science departments have been participating in the Spring Training Cruise aboard the Golden Bear, a 520-foot, 16,000-ton, ex-Navy oceanographic survey ship for the last four years. Currently, Cal Poly is the only campus in the CSU system to take advantage of the CSU Maritime Academy's invitation to participate in the program.

Professor Kerry Cochran is the only faculty member in the agribusiness department going on the trip.

Tentative cruise plans call for port stops in Mexico, Peru, Chile, the Panama Canal and the Caribbean. The ship will be at sea for eight weeks departing from Vallejo on April 22 and returning on June 22.

"The training cruise program offers students a better understanding of port facilities and their role in trade," Cochran said. "Agricultural goods are extremely dependent on ocean freight for transport."

Currently 19 students from the College of Agriculture are signed up to participate, and 65 total Cal Poly students will be going on the trip. All students aboard the ship are considered crew cadets and are uniformed. Students must pass a 40-hour lifesaving and survival-at-sea course prior to departing. During the underway part of the cruise, an introductory course in ship familiarization, navigation, seamanship and engineering is required.

The agricultural business classes being offered are global agricultural marketing and trade, seminar in US/World agricultural trade, field studies in agriculture and a special problems course.

Shipboard living arrangements are tight. Either three cadets share a cabin called a state room or nine to 15 cadets share a bunk room. Three full meals are provided a day, and a computer lab and gym are on board.

Participating in the program gives students an opportunity to both study and travel at a reasonable cost. The ship is normally scheduled to be in port for three days. Some shore tourist-type excursions are pre-arranged and usually require an additional fee.

Participants pay normal Cal Poly fees as well as room and board. Cochran said it is comparable to living in San Luis Obispo. While on the training cruise, an opportunity is available for cadets to work for pay in the food service department.

"The program is quite a bargain," Cochran said.

For more information about the program, contact coordinator Tom Richards at 776-2943.

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Bringing technology to the edge
**County starts new ballot system**

By Danielle Samaniego  
**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER**

San Luis Obispo County is turning to a new system for voting, similar to a Scantron method.

Accu-Vote is a new voting system being used by the County Clerk-Recorder’s office. It is a type of scan system that uses paper ballots marked with pens or pencils to tally votes. It stores the vote until the 8 p.m. deadline, and then results are electronically sent to the election office.

The old polling method consisted of hole-punching each category of every ballot. When the polls closed, ballots were physically transported to the county government center to be processed and counted.

The new system will reduce the costs of polling to about 36 cents per ballot, from the former $1.20 to $1.35 per ballot.

Funding for elections are acquired through a general fund from the county.

“We’re very excited about the new system,” said Julie Rodewald, the county’s clerk recorder. “I think it offers our voters a lot of advantages and it offers our staff a lot of advantages.”

Julie Rodewald, county clerk recorder

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**Get intimate with the Internet**

The Internet may be the perfect place for the romantically-impaired this Valentine’s Day. To find information about your lovescopes, the romantic version of horoscopes, you can take a trip to [women.com/promotions/valentines/index.html](http://women.com/promotions/valentines/index.html). At this site you can vote for your favorite of the most eligible men of Silicon Valley, read about gifts to give and get, and learn about love, sex, and pampering yourself.

For a little bit of Valentine’s fun, visit [www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/valentine/valinds.html](http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/valentine/valinds.html). This site has Valentine jokes and tongue twisters like, “Why did Velma’s vanished Valentine vanish?” Here you can also learn the history and superstitions about Valentine’s Day. For example, in some countries a young woman may receive a gift of clothing from a young man. If she keeps the gift, it means she will marry him.

If you’re more inclined to decorate your computer with a love-inspired motif, you can find Valentine screen savers and wallpapers at [www.smithweb.org/holidays/valentine](http://www.smithweb.org/holidays/valentine). There is also a flower and birthstone guide on this site as well as links to other Valentine resources on the Net.

If you and your sweetie are really serious about celebrating the lover’s holiday, try [www.esbnyc.com/html/happy/valentine.x_das.html](http://www.esbnyc.com/html/happy/valentine.x_das.html). This is where couples can find a list of top ten Valentine’s Gifts including Godiva chocolates and a dozen long-stem roses. Here you can also find information about the Empire State Building Wedding Club. As a member, you and your sweetheart can tie the knot on the 80th floor of the Empire State Building. Fifteen couples are already planning to join the club on February 14. To satisfy your creative craving, find some ideas for one-of-a-kind valentines at [www.okie.ca/TEN/valentine/valentine.html](http://www.okie.ca/TEN/valentine/valentine.html). Ever wondered how to make a heart brooch or a frame out of items you have around your house? Need some ideas for a meal filled with love? This site has your answers. Here you can also learn some little-known Valentine facts. According to the site, teachers, children, mothers, wives and sweethearts receive the most cards. Three percent of pet owners will give Valentine’s Day gifts to their pets. However, the site warns not to give your dog chocolate. It can be toxic to canines.

Because not everyone recognizes February 14 as a holiday due to their single statuses, hatred toward red or an unfortunate mishap with cherubs, the Net has an outlet for the Scrooges of Valentine’s Day. At [www.homearts.com/dept/relax/02valHF.htm](http://www.homearts.com/dept/relax/02valHF.htm), people who hate Valentine’s can vent under the section, “Sour Grapes.”

Nanette Pietrofoste is a features editor who loves the color red all year long, but especially around Valentine’s Day.
There’s more to campus controversies

My friends, I feel it my duty to stand up for each you. See a terrible precedent be set here, a Desi fiasco—a splendid example of how we’re being depicted in the press.

In the last two weeks we have seen the dirty side of politics. President Baker has taken a million dollars from us and people from the College Republicans have brutally slandered David Blakely, a man who has done incredible things for San Luis Obispo County. I want to tell you all the truth behind both stories. I have three years of ASI service and a continued dedication to student advocacy, so I must be believed.

Regarding Baker’s decision to move $900,000 dollars from University Union reserves to the sports complex — unfortunately, my friends, it was completely legal. Unethical? Absolutely. Unto to students? Most definitely. Within his power as president? Unfortunately. He should have consulted students on the decision but ultimately he didn’t have to. That is the truth.

I am surprised we have not used that money for things like better classrooms, the important things in a good education.

Now on to some more truth. I want to expose a vicious secret the College Republicans are hiding. I hold two ill will toward the members, or the president of the club. However I do hold severe ill will toward the lies and deception that are spreading about Blakely. Many of you noticed big 11x17 white sheets that highlighted lies about Blakely. Many of you are saying, “what is going on here and who is Blakely?” Allow me to clear the air. Blakely is a former County Board of Supervisor and is currently running for a seat Blakely is campaigning for.

Here is where things start getting slimy. I recently learned that the Young Republicans are bankrolled by a gentleman from North County named David Weyrich. Weyrich is the senior partner in the winery of Martin and Weyrich. Blakely is a visible threat to the Weyrich winery. Weyrich’s winery is the source of strength for the C?ollene Republicans’ leader and campusставлен, and is currently running for a seat Blakely is campaigning for.

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Such as: Why is it such a priority over such noted problems as the scarcity of affordable student housing, the poor condition of many classrooms, the inadequate lighting of many areas of campus, and the ever-declining state of our library? His relative silence or form-letter explications are terribly disingenuous. We all deserve a little more.

I think it is time for our president to step out and make his presence known. I would really hate to think that his conspicuous absence is a calculated effort to engender further student apathy. After all, one of our most important educational missions should be creating well-informed and civic-minded citizens among our students. A good leader should show an absolute willingness to confront public problems publicly, because in doing so he can inspire others to act similarly.

Adam Hill is an English lecturer and director of WriterSpeak.

Letters to the editor

Baker could help situation by being more visible

Editor,

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Baker’s great president

Editor,

What is it about being in college that causes young adults to suddenly think they know the way everything should be run? Somehow the university atmosphere produces a level of arrogance in its newly free-thinking students. Every time I open the Mustang Daily and see another column or letter bashing the actions of President Baker, it makes me want to smack the author across the face and tell him his ungrateful behavior doesn’t belong at Cal Poly.

You rude and obtuse ingrates have no idea what President Baker has done for this campus. The funding and reputation he has brought to Cal Poly are unprecedented by any other example in the state.

This school’s regional rankings are a direct result of the effort exerted by President Baker to ensure the highest appeal of and best jobs for its graduating students. Cal Poly wasn’t comparable to high-end UCs and $30,000-per-year private schools 20 years ago! It was just another California State University school that happened to offer some more technical programs. Now those programs turn out students who make a great deal more money than students at other, much more expensive institutions.

If you think Cal Poly is doing well (and if you don’t, then you’re an idiot), then obviously the president is doing something right. Do you think we now regularly turn away 80 percent of our applicants because all these people want to go to a poorly run school with an ineffective president?

Obviously, President Baker has established a history of making intelligent and logical financial decisions that benefit the student body to a great degree. Why would he stop now?

Stop screaming about decisions authority figures make just because you think it makes you a more independent, modern liberal thinker. Be grateful we have such an awesome president who has done so much for us all.

Jeremy Gathers is an engineering sophomore.

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More letters to the editor

Leave GLBU posters up

Editor, Mustang Daily

I am writing about a disappointing action that took place in Yosemite Hall recently. Early last week, fliers were posted on our bulletin boards advertising the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual club here on campus. The posters depicted two males kissing. Although a poster like this is indeed a bold statement, it took barely two hours before they were ripped off the walls and thrown away. Now, I understand that people are entitled to their own opinions about sexuality, but it is a clear violation of the right for a person to be heard. These posters were not intended to change the viewpoints of students here, but rather to make the situation a bit more open and to aware students that such a club exists.

Although I am not homosexual nor belong to the club, I take strong offense to the fact that on the very same board, there were fliers asking students to vote yes on a proposition that would prohibit same-sex marriages in California. Days after these fliers were posted, they were still abundant. Furthermore, the Yosemite Hall council never took the initiative to address these actions. It saddens me to think that people are really so sickened by the sexualitY of others. While it might have been risky planting such a picture in a college dorm, I feel that respect should be given to any kind of poster on our boards, whether they be liberal or conservative.

Andy Rubin is a city and regional planning freshman. SLO students deserve priority admission

Editor, Mustang Daily

While reading the recent articles dealing with local's admission to Cal Poly, I realized that one important thing was missing: a local student's opinion. Here it is. I can think of three reasons why local students should get priority when applying to Cal Poly.

First, many local students have parents who work for the university. Have you ever heard the phrase, "It's not what you know, it's who you know?" That is just how the real world works.

Second, we were here first. San Luis Obispo is a wonderful place to live, which is why I didn't want to leave. While the school's academic record is strong, don't forget why most of us are really here -- the town. An analogy: Why do so many Cubans brave the ocean to get to the United States and so many Southern Californian students come to Cal Poly? Simple, where you live sucks.

Finally, my most important point. Local students have a greater respect for the town. Growing up, we had to deal with grumpy parents who couldn't sleep because of all the noise. As if that wasn't enough, we have to worry about our younger siblings getting run over by some leadfoot fool in a Civic. Those of you who have been lucky enough to be in town when everyone leaves know how much nicer this place is. No traffic!

So, as you all clearly see, local kids not only deserve priority registration, but we also deserve praise for putting up with the rest of you.

Evan Sims is a mechanical engineering junior and a local yokel bringing down the academic standard for the rest of you.

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MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, February 9, 2000 Meeting #00-11
5:10 PM - University Union 220

Highlights
- Resolution #00-02: ASI Stance on the C- Prerequisite Policy
- Resolution #00-03: ASI Stance on the Robert E. Kennedy Collections
- Resolution #00-06: ASI Stance to Relocation of University Union Reserves
- Resolution #00-07: ASI Stance on Master Plan Agricultural Land Use
- Point of Sale
- Bylaws & Policy Review

(Agenda Item #1)

ASU NEWS

• ASI ELECTION CALENDAR

FILING OPENS: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2000

Candidate Meeting: Thursday, March 9, 11:00 a.m.
Active Campaigning Begins: Monday, April 10
Active Campaigning Ends: Tuesday, April 25
Elections: Wednesday and Thursday, April 26-27
Run-Off: Wednesday, May 3

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POLY ESCAPES

Kauv Day Film Festival. NEXT TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH don’t miss the first annual "KAVU DAY; festival of outdoor films" in Chumash Auditorium. Two shows will be aired the first at 7:00 PM and the second at 10:00PM. If you like adrenaline packed maximum adventure films on the big screen then plan on attending this huge event. Take a study break and join the crowd for these four outrageous films:

- "Higher on the Mountain" - featuring Scott Schmidt on a backcountry ski expedition to Russia
- "Twich" - extreme kayaking in WA, MT, Canada and Mexico
- "The Realm" - the latest ski film by Teton Gravity Research
- "Shift" - Mountain bike madness on the edge of being insane

This is a premier 2 hour event.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

SWING DANCE WORKSHOP!! Join the fun and learn how to Swing Dance on Sat., February 12 at the Rec Center. The class is from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm and is located in the Fitness Room. Have fun and learn one of the hottest dancing trends.

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CLUB 221

"Default Settings", an invitational student art show, is Club 221's first exhibit of the new year. It will feature non-traditional art created by Cal Poly students and will include multimedia works, sound and video pieces, and installation art. The show is currently open and will run through March 10. Club 221 is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday noon-9 p.m. For more information, call David Metcalf at ext. 6-1182.

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HAPPENINGS

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ASI/UU Programs & Services Committee Meetings are held Thursdays 5:00 p.m. in UU220.
Delta Sigma Pi - Coed Business Fraternity, Meet the Chapter February 15, 7:30 p.m., Blg. 2, Room 212.
College of Architecture and Environmental Design Council Meetings are held every Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. in Dexter-Fireplace Room.
College of Business Council Meetings are held every other Tuesday, beginning 1/11/00, 8:00 a.m. in Building 3, Room 113.
College of Agriculture Council Meetings are held every Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. in UU220.
College of Engineering Council Meetings are held every Monday, 6:00 p.m. in UU220.
College of Liberal Arts Council Meetings are held every Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. in UU219.
College of Science and Math Council Meetings are held every Monday, 7:00 p.m. in UU219.
"Not only is there more publicity of the female sports, but there has also been a growth in the amount of athletic scholarships available for women," Bray said.

She said the Santa Rosa girls are excited to meet the Poly athletes.

"We're very appreciative of the women for taking their time to visit," Bray said. "We're also hoping that in return, our Santa Rosa school families will come down to support the Cal Poly athletes."

"Derrick Thomas was a true hero," said Kenney, who urged lawmakers to support a bill for spinal cord research in Missouri.

Thomas broke his spine and neck in the crash and was flown to Miami, his hometown, for surgery and rehabilitation.

Doctors decompressed his spinal cord and stabilized the spinal column with screws, rods and hooks and implant bone grafts from Thomas' hip.

The hospital is the home of the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, the world's largest spinal cord injury research center, and its surgeons have operated on race car driver Emerson Fittipaldi and other athletes.

Thomas and passenger Michael Tellis, 49, of Kansas City, Kan., were not wearing seat belts and were thrown from the car, police said. Tellis was killed instantly and a third passenger who was wearing his seat belt was treated and released.

"Our entire family has lost our loved one, so we greatly sympathize with Derrick Thomas' family after his passing," Tellis' family said Tuesday.
Sports

Sports complex not affected by rain
By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

While rain generally inhibits construction, the sports complex is being built right on schedule, said John McCutcheon, director of Athletics.

"(The sports complex) is on track, and with good weather, it should stay on track."

Darren Cordova
ASI chairman of the Programs and Services committee

Although the rain has caused slight delays, McCutcheon said they were already anticipated and will not affect the completion of the sports complex, expected sometime in August.

The finished sports complex will boast two multipurpose fields and three fields that will essentially be used for soccer games, said Darin Cordova, the Associated Students, Inc. chairman of the Programs and Services committee.

Cordova said that the baseball and softball fields are currently being worked on. The irrigation systems and the pathways along the fields are in the process of being completed.

"If all goes according to plan, Cordova expects an opening ceremony for the sports complex in September, possibly during Week of Welcome."

Women in Sports Day began in 1987 as a day to remember Olympic volleyball player Flo Hyman for her athletic achievements and her work to assure sports equality for females. The day also recognizes the continuing struggle for equality and access for women in sports.

It was founded jointly by Girl Scouts, Girls Incorporated, the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport, Women's Sports Foundation and YWCA. Bull said that any school can celebrate the event, but Santa Rosa is the only local school creating activities for its female students.

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Caroline Rowles
women's basketball forward

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NFL star Derrick Thomas, 33, died Tuesday at Jackson Memorial Hospital while on his way to rehabilitation, said Thomas’ neurosurgeon, Dr. Barth Green.

Thomas was in the process of being transported from his bed to a wheelchair, when he experienced cardiac-respiratory failure.

"This morning he was being transferred from his bed to a wheelchair to take him to rehab, when he uttered something to his mother, his eyes rolled back and he went into arrest," said Green, who stopped short of saying Thomas had a heart attack.

"The entire team was immediately mobi­lized, but Mr. Thomas could not be resuscitated."

Thomas was pronounced dead at 10:10 a.m. ET after the resuscitation team’s attempts to revive him failed. According to Green, Thomas had been progressing and had received a pass from rehab, when he went into arrest.

"He was upbeat, he was positive, he was Derrick," a tearful Peterson, wearing a button with Thomas’ No. 58, said from Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City.

"He was in a wheelchair... I said 'Son, you’re mobile.' He said, 'Father, I went through rehab.'"

Thomas was injured Jan. 23, when the speeding car he was driving flipped on an ice road. A friend was killed in the crash.

Thomas, a nine-time Pro Bowl player and one of the game’s most feared pass rushers, had been heading to Kansas City airport with two companions to fly to St. Louis for the NFL title game.

"He was one of the most popular athletes in Kansas City, and Peterson called the death a "devastating tragedy."

"Derrick Thomas leaves a remem­berance of Kansas City's past, present and future."

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EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Ex-Cal Poly head coach and now former Minnesota offensive line coach Andre Patterson is leaving Minnesota for Dallas, marking the sixth coaching change since the end of the season for the Vikings.

Patterson resigned to accept the defensive line coach job on Dave Campo’s new staff with the Cowboys, and the Vikings replaced him with Fred vonKlupen, a former NFL assistant who coached at Hawaii from 1986-88.

The Cowboys were allowed to hire Patterson because they are adding one of his coaching staff’s supervisory tags to his position, making it a promotion rather than a lateral move. The New Orleans Saints had offered the same tag.

Patterson told the St. Paul Pioneer Press for a story appearing on its Web site that when he arrived at work Tuesday morning, Vikings coach Dennis Green told him he could choose which job he wanted to pursue.

Patterson said he was going to Dallas because of his long association with new Cowboys defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer, whom he worked with at Washington State and Weber State.

Chiefs’ Thomas dead at 33
MIAMI — NFL star Derrick Thomas, 33, died Tuesday at Jackson Memorial Hospital while on his way to rehabilitation, said Thomas’ neurosurgeon, Dr. Barth Green.

Thomas was in the process of being transported from his bed to a wheelchair, when he experienced cardiac-respiratory failure.

"This morning he was being transferred from his bed to a wheelchair to take him to rehab, when he uttered something to his mother, his eyes rolled back and he went into arrest," said Green, who stopped short of saying Thomas had a heart attack.

"The entire team was immediately mobilized, but Mr. Thomas could not be resuscitated."

Thomas was pronounced dead at 10:10 a.m. ET after the resuscitation team’s attempts to revive him failed. According to Green, Thomas had been progressing and had received a pass from rehab, when he went into arrest.

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Thomas was injured Jan. 23, when the speeding car he was driving flipped on an ice road. A friend was killed in the crash.

Thomas, a nine-time Pro Bowl player and one of the game’s most feared pass rushers, had been heading to Kansas City airport with two companions to fly to St. Louis for the NFL title game.

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