Krebs receives death sentence

By Janelle Foskett
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Thirty-four hours after beginning deliberations, a Monterey jury chose death over life for Rex Allan Krebs, the man who was recently convicted by the same jury of murdering two San Luis Obispo college students.

At approximately 6:50 p.m. Friday, the 11-woman, two-man jury concluded the day's work and made Krebs the fourth San Luis Obispo County man to await execution for his crimes.

The decision comes more than two years after the 35-year-old Avila Beach man confessed to kidnapping, raping and murdering 20-year-old Cal Poly student Rachel Newhouse and 20-year-old Cuesta College student Aundria Crawford.

One month ago, the same jury convicted Krebs of these crimes and found that six special circumstances existed in the case. This meant the jury had the task of determining whether Krebs would complete the remainder of his life in prison or die by lethal injection.

Now that the jury has chosen a death sentence, Krebs will return to the San Luis Obispo County Jail, where he will remain until his formal sentencing on June 29 in the San Luis Obispo Superior Court. The case will then be turned over to the Attorney General's office in Los Angeles, where an automatic appeals process will begin. Krebs will eventually be moved to San Quentin State Penitentiary, north of San Francisco, where all 570 of California's death-row inmates are housed.

The Newhouse family released a statement Friday thanking the prosecution for its commitment to the case and the jury for its service.

"Although this decision does not change the impact on our lives, we hope that it will ensure the future safety of the community."

Newhouse family statement

By Laura Vega
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Harrelson to speak at Rec Center

By Raul Vasquez
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Bio fuel and solar-powered appliances are subjects that generally aren't associated with Woody Harrelson, the native bartender from the former TV sitcom "Cheers."

These topics, however, will be discussed by the actor and activist when he brings his "Simple Organic Living" message to the Cal Poly Rec Center tonight at 8 p.m.

Harrelson will speak with Cal Poly students and the community about his views on creating "freedom from industry and striking a balance between economic growth and ecological sanity."

"Harrelson is a soulful guy," said Often. "He will stress the need to halt the destruction of rain forests by industry, to stop the poisoning of bodies by pesticides and to change the impact corporate culture has on humans.

The idea for the Simple Organic Living (SOL) Tour started with Harrelson and his brothers talking about a long bike trip together. As they were planning the trip, they thought it might be fun to stop and talk to people about the things they are passionate about, according to www.voiceyourself.com, a Web site that Harrelson set up for discussions.

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Skateboarding allowed

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Jason Rogers of San Diego catches air on a half-pipe at the Festival of Wheels across from the library Saturday. At least 30 skateboarders participated in the event, which was the senior project of three recreation administration students and raised money for the American Cancer Society's Camp Reach for the Stars for children. About 200 to 300 people attended the event to see professional skateboarders and listen to local bands.
Death penalty opponents discuss McVeigh delay

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Because of the crime he committed, Timothy McVeigh has been a difficult figure for death penalty opponents to rally around.

The revelation of an FBI oversight in his trial has caused the delay to be extended until June 11.

About 32 people filled folding metal chairs at a Unitarian church to hear a morning session about abolishing the death penalty, then about 30 others took it to the Vigo County Courthouse to protest execution.

Their numbers were far fewer than the crowds of demonstrators that had been expected to descend on this far western Indiana city for what would have been the first federal execution since 1963. Still, abolitionists believe the delay will help them get their message across and keep the issue in the public's mind for at least another month.

"Suddenly we are hearing a stronger chance to win people over," said Suzanne Dishman, Afro-American Students for Social Justice.

"We don't have to compromise the environment," said Martha Cairnelius, who attended Sunday morning's Unitarian service.

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The Mustang Daily editorial staff, over a few weeks from summer through spring, this year's staff will conclude its work at the end of this quarter, and a new team will take over for Summer Mustang.

The way it works is this: Candidates for editor in chief apply first. They have to submit a proposal that outlines what they would do if they were selected. These proposals were due a few weeks ago. The Publisher Board—an overseeing body made up of journalism faculty, the Mustang Daily business manager and editor in chief—then interviews the candidates and hires the new editor in chief.

Matt Smart, a journalism senior, was selected as the new editor in chief last Thursday. It is now his responsibility to hire the rest of the staff. 

Current editors are welcome to re-apply, but seldom does this happen. After a year of slaving away at Mustang Daily, most feel that they have paid their dues and either graduate or go on to other newspaper jobs.

The team that Smart assembles will work through next spring quarter, and the process will start all over again.

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**POLYWEEK**

**Monday**
May 14
7 pm
COMMUNITY PRIDE OPENING CEREMONY, Gay's, Lesbians and Bisexuals United. Chumash Auditorium.

**Tuesday**
May 15
8 pm
WOLFGANG MARTEL, ASI Events, Rec Center.

**Wednesday**
May 16
NO HIGHGUARDS COFFEEHOUSE THIS WEEK.

**Thursday**
May 17
8 pm
DANCING AT LUGNHA, Cal Poly theatre and dance department. Cal Poly Theatre.

**Friday**
May 18
7 pm
SURF CULTURE SHOW OPENING, Club 221, UU second floor.

**Saturday**
May 19
8 pm
DANCING AT LUGNHA, Cal Poly theatre and dance department. Cal Poly Theatre.

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**News**

**POLYWEEK**

**Monday**
May 14
8:05 pm
RUN TO REMEMBER, Cal Poly Women's Center. Laguna Lake Park.

10:30 am - 4 pm

**Tuesday**
May 15
8 pm
DANCING AT LUGNHA, Cal Poly theatre and dance department. Cal Poly Theatre.

**Wednesday**
May 16
8 pm
CUESTA MASTER CHORAL, Performing Arts Center. Christopher Cohen Center.

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**Sunday**
May 20
6-8 pm
DANCE LESSONS, Ballroom Dancing Club. Odd Fellows Hall, 520 Daina St.

**Monday**
May 21
4:30 pm

**Tuesday**
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**New cancer treatment stops growth**

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**SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A po­tentially new drug that blocks cancer's ability to fuel its own growth is proving useful in terminal illness, encouraging doctors that decades of research into cancer biology is finally paying off.**

Doctors said Sunday they expect the medicine to become a standard treatment for colon cancer and possibly other tumors as well.

The treatment jams up cancer's comple­xes in charge of chemical growth au­toma ticals, just one of the many details that make malignant cells different from normal ones. Billions have been spent understanding these differences in exhaustive detail, and the new drug is one of several emerging examples of a payoff from these insights.

Until now, most cancer drugs have indiscriminately attacked all rapidly growing tissue in the body in the hope they will kill more bad cells than good ones. Now, many drugs are in develop­ment that exclusively target the process that makes cancer unique. The latest treatment, code-named IMC-C225, produced no cures, but it did shrink tumors by at least half in nearly one-quarter of patients with end­stage colorectal cancer.

"In a population of patients where we would expect the response rate to be zero, this is incredibly exciting. It means a lot of new hope for people with this disease," said Dr. Leonard B. Saltz of Memorial's Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Saltz presented the results of experi­ments by 120 patients at a meeting in San Francisco of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

"It represents a new way of treating cancer," said Dr. Frank Halaska of Massachusetts General Hospital. "We now understand what makes cancer proliferate, and targets are being identified on this basis."

The mainstay of current colon cancer treat­ment are the chemotherapy drugs 5-fluorouracil, introduced in 1957, and irinotecan, also known as CPT-11, which was approved five years ago. The latest study was done on people who had failed to respond to either.

The research was financed by IMC- C225's maker, InteClone Systems of New York City. On the basis of these results, the company will seek Food and Drug Administration approval to sell the drug. Halanaka, InteClone's chief operating officer, said he hopes the medicine will be on the market early next year.

Among other new treatments that home in on cancer cells are dendrimers made by Genencor, which was approved in 1998, and Novartis Pharmaceuticals' T9101, or Gleevec, approved by the FDA on Thursday after showing impressive progress against chronic myeloid leukaemia.

However, experts say these are just the beginning.

"For 10 years, we have all been hoping for a new therapy," said Dr. William Gradishar of Northwestern University. "Now, almost every company has several in development. There is plethora of new drugs.

The development of IMC-C225 began in 1993, when doctors at Memorial Sloan-Kettering showed that blocking growth-promoting protein that could halt cancer in its tracks. Dr. John Mendelsohn, now president of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, developed an antibody that claps up a chemical docking post, called a receptor, on the surface of cancer cells.

Some cancer cells produce large amounts of so-called growth fac­tors. These stick to the receptors, trig­gering the cells to divide. This was, the cancer stimulates itself to grow. But by covering up the receptor, the antibody breaks cancer's feedback loop.

While this may not kill cancer by itself, doctors say it appears to make tumors more vulnerable to the effects of chemotherapy.

The only common side effect of the treatment was an acne-like skin rash. Saltz plans next to study a lead of IMC-C225 in L200 colon cancer patients. But its usefulness when the treatment may be more effec­tive. The drug is also being studied in victims of lung, ovarian, pancreatic and head and neck cancer.

"This is really elegant science that is starting to pay dividends in terms of clinical benefit," said Saltz. "This is not moose data. These are human beings who get better because there is a new drug."
Note to sneezers: Stop sneezing – I really mean it

In the absence of any upcoming holidays (with the exception of Memorial Day, which, although only two weeks away, is not particularly renowned for its presenting opportunities), I have decided to take a break from school and the Associated Students Inc. election scandal. It affects more students than a decision to move Cal Poly from the quarter to the semester system.

It is, of course, allergies.

If you are anything like the majority of students who spend any amount of time on this campus spring quarter, you are reading this column through red-rimmed eyes brimming with tears and other less emotional bodily fluids. Please try not to dip this paper in coffee, I didn't spend hours on this opinion page so you could use it as your personal Kleenex, you stuffling monstrosity.

Which brings me to my point. I am constantly amazed at the amount of attention in the form of sympathy that allergy-sufferers garner. Allow me to rant in the game of demonstrating my point through a near-accurate re-creation of an actual dialogue that occurred in the Mustang Daily office.

Perpetrator: Ah-chi-xi!

Me: Shut up!

Perpetrator: Ah-chi-xi!

Me: I scared you, didn't I? (depending on the situation)

Now, before you get angry and accuse me of being an anti-sneezer, let me tell you a story. Once upon a time, there was a boy who lived in Sacramento. Every morning he woke up miserable, coughing up all manner of colored substances in the shower and clearing his nose in a washcloth every few minutes. Eventually, he left Sacramento and came to San Luis Obispo where he could breathe easy. He lived happily ever after.

And how do I know this story, you ask? I was that boy. Although it seems like I once suffered allergies myself, it was only because, in Sacramento, there are mutant plants that constantly bellch vile smoke into the foul air. It's a completely different situation.

So please, quit your allergy-centric antics. And don't get me started on hiccups.

Ryan Miller is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily opinion editor.

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It turns out that Hillegas was an avid lover of literature. In a note he wrote to read­ers, he said, "You should see me at starting points to open yourself to new methods of encountering, understanding and appreciat­ing literature."

A thorough appreciation of literature allows no short cuts." In fact, CliffsNotes were created to be used as guides – and not complete substances – to actually reading the books.

At this point, I know what people are thinking – "Now I have even more reading to do." I have to admit that this is true. Those of you who cringe at more reading, despite the improved grades you'd earn or better knowledge you'd have because of this, have stopped reading. That's OK because you didn't care in the first place. For those of you who are still with me – good job.

When I took English 333, British Romanti­cism, I had a hard time doing the reading before class because I wouldn't understand anything until the professor explained it in class. Looking back, I wish I had thought about getting CliffsNotes for such poems. It would have helped my grade of a C if I had a quick bio of the author and a commentary of themes and symbols in the poems. This way, I would have been on top of things each morn­ing instead of forcing the moment our professor decided to pick on that day.

Hillegas was a genius and gave students a way to receive valuable knowledge with their class work. The only people who would disagree with me are teachers and professors. Because a lot of students use them as supplements for the actual books, professors don't even want to see them in class. Instead of taking this negative stance, I would recom­mend that some professors and teachers read and study CliffsNotes to help them better convey their lessons about literature to their students.

Michelle Hatfield is a journalism junior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

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Opinion

CliffsNotes augments classic literature

In light of the countless blessings he bestowed upon millions of students, the Church bestowed sainthood upon Clifton Hillegas.

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When someone of Latino, Caucasian and African-American origin goes to check the ethnicity box on an application, what should they check? People are becoming so mixed, racial information will be completely unapplicable in the future.

Achieving a color-blind society is not the answer to our racial discrimination problems; however, the old racial classification system does not work in such an increasingly diverse society.

In April, Ward Connerly, University of California regent and chair of the American Civil Rights Coalition, proposed the Racial Privacy Initiative (RPI). That initiative would stop the use of racial classification statewide in an effort to achieve a color-blind society.

Connerly spearheaded the end of affirmative action with Proposition 209, and in the UC system with SP-1 and SP-2 in 1995. A total of 670,816 signatures were needed by Aug. 31 for RPI to reach the March 2002 ballot.

"The goal of the initiative is to acknowledge the increasing irrelevance of racial classifications," Connerly said, according to a recent Daily Bruin article. "The government should respect our privacy and not collect such personal information.

Opponents say eliminating racial classification will only conceal racial discrimination, not end it. They think the problem needs to be addressed, not hidden. "(The RPI) will make us color-blind — color-blind to discrimination and the racism that is out there because we are no longer able to track it," said student Regent Justin Fong in the Daily Bruin Article.

I do not agree that this information is personal and should be kept private. Racial classifications are facts about people, facts that are included in documentation in order to treat the needs of people differently. If anything, they are used in a tracking system or for statistical purposes.

It is not necessary to include race, ethnicity, color or national origin in the operation of public employment or education, but it is not private information either. When someone asks you to describe another person, one of the distinguishing factors is their race. You would say, "He is black" or "He is Asian." It is just a characteristic of that person.

The United States is diverse, and that is what makes it different from other countries. Why not acknowledge this difference rather than downplay it?

Despite the advancement of RPI, proponents of affirmative action are happy to see the repeal of SP-1 and SP-2 slated for the upcoming UC Board of Regents meeting in May, according to a Daily Bruin article. It stated that some regents see adding the measures to the agenda as a chance to clear the UC reputation of being an unwelcoming institution to minorities. Despite ongoing rallies by students, regents say the measures will be repealed only to be replaced by a measure that upholds Proposition 209.

We shouldn't hide who we are. Race is an important part of diversity. There are better, more effective ways of abolishing discrimination than achieving a color-blind society.

People are going to discriminate regardless of a piece of paper. We need to work on changing people's views on racism rather than hiding it.

Letters to the editor

Vann was victim of Gestapo tactics

Editor,

I am a former University of California student working with a watchdog organization that monitors bias on college campuses and in the media. After monitoring Mustang Daily for the last couple weeks, I have to say that I have never witnessed such a dirty campaign since the 2000 presidential elections.

I am referring to the deplorable, profoundly anti-democratic lengths to which Angela Hacker, her supporters and the Election Committee went to deprive hundreds of Vann supporters from participating in the election. The Election Committee led Vann and his supporters to believe that the election had been called off, only to inform the Hacker camp that it was on. This disenfranchised many Vann supporters who, because of this misinformation, failed to vote (as the media did in the 2000 presidential elections, by deliberately calling Florida for Al Gore too early).

The election committee resembled the Florida Supreme Court, making up rules as they went along to benefit their candidate. The election committee attempted to force Vann to withdraw from the campaign for bogus violations, insisting he would suppress his votes if he didn't (as the Gore camp did with the military votes). Vann was accused of violating campaign rules by posting his signs in prohibited places and failing to remove them by the deadline. However, as it turns out, Hacker supporters removed his signs and deliberately posted them in prohibited areas, preventing Vann and his volunteers from locating the signs and removing them in a timely manner. Vann and his supporters were also told to remove their "Brett Vann" T-shirts, yet Angela Hacker's supporters were not told to remove theirs.

Brett Vann ran an honest campaign, only to be thwarted by lies, deception, theft and bias, aided and abetted by Mustang Daily and the Election Committee. This election was Gore-Lieberman all over again. Like Al Gore, Angela Hacker was willing to win this election at any cost.

Congratulations on your new president, Cal Poly. The campus Gestapo has spoken.

Jennifer Garrett is a University of California alumnus, class of 1999.

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We shouldn't get rid of racial classification because of privacy rights, but instead adopt a more diverse, color-blind society. We should get rid of racial classification because it is not applicable to this multicultural society.

If we try to prevent discrimination with measures like SP-1 and SP-2, people will complain that we are trying to achieve a color-blind society where diversity doesn't matter. If diversity prevails, people will complain of discrimination. Either way, someone loses.

The only answer is time. All we can do is hope that the race mix becomes so mixed that race will no longer be an issue.

Katrina Corey is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.
Web surfing brings out wild behavior

Palo Alto (AP) — How do people that spend their time surfing the World Wide Web most simply follow the call of the wild? The common response that describe how animals behave while surfing for prey can also predict how people look for information in the digital jungle of cyber-space, researchers say.

Foraging theories, developed by ecologists decades ago, are now being applied to Internet usage in an attempt to understand how Web sites can be made more intuitive and less like a maze.

Ultimately, researchers hope to develop a program that automatically determines a site's usability, said Ed Chi, a computer scientist at Xerox' Palo Alto Research Center.

The key, he said, is understanding Web surfing's basic instincts, to search for information becomes more intuitive.

"We discovered people don't like to think. They'd rather have the thinking done for them," Chi said.

Using theories important than ever, as both Internet usage and the number of sites soar. Many people have already learned or are learning to buy goods, books and food at actual stores.

To find out how computer scientists and psychologists are working together on the project at PARC, where such technologies as the computer mouse, laser printers and Ethernet networking first saw light, look under the protection of Alta Vista to more specific sites.

By analyzing users' actions, the links and other data, the scientists determined the strength of the information "sense".

"You can think of information scent as basically the idea of leaving bread crumbs all over the place in the information environment," Chi said.

In the real world, strong scents lead animals to food. It's the same idea of foraging theory, said Peter Pirolli, a cognitive psychologist at PARC.

"You're always judging cues in your environment with respect to your experience, using all information is relevant to what," he said. "You're continuously making those judgments."

Researchers on the most usable sites provide useful clues to where a link will take a user. Amazon.com's site, for example, generates suggestions based on a user's purchases and previous searches.

The experiments provide insight into other reasons why Web-surfers may abandon one site in favor of others. An overabundance of links and confusing information screens are common problems.

They decide to quit not because the information isn't there, but because the amount of cognition it would take is so high," Chi said.

Besides understanding why some sites are easy and others just plain confusing, the team hopes to finish a program that can figure out how usable a Web site is.

Bloodhound, as it's called, analyzes words and links, determining scent based on a formula. It then computes how easy it would be to find information, without having to hire human raters.

"Our idea is to take as many people out of the usability loop as much as possible," Chi said.

Nielsen doubts such a program will ever be as effective as watching a real people click their way through Web sites - at least until artificial intelligence is available.

But, he added, the PARC research does lend scientific credence to good design practices, such as including meaningful descriptions. Though obvious, the rules are not always followed.

"Common sense isn't as common as you think, as proven by how often rules are violated," Nielsen said.

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SACRAMENTO (AP) — Kobe Bryant's hot hand put the Los Angeles Lakers in the conference finals.

Bryant set career playoff bests with 49 points and 14 rebounds as the Lakers advanced to their second straight Western Conference finals with a 119-113 victory over the Sacramento Kings on Sunday, sweeping the best-of-seven series.

Bryant scored 15 points in the fourth quarter as the Lakers, who won their 15th straight game since April 1, weathered a storm of fouls as the Kings and advanced to face the winner of the San Antonio-Dallas series. The Spurs can move on with a victory at home on Monday.

After record-setting performances in the first two games of the series, Shaquille O'Neal had 25 points and 10 rebounds. He spent his second straight game in foul trouble under constant pressure from the front-line Kings, and fouled out with 3:29 left.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson said the Kings' offensive load with ease and flair, blowing on his hot shooting hand during one particularly impressive second-half stretch of jumpers and drives. He had 28 points after halftime.

Bryant keyed a fourth-quarter rally that gave Los Angeles a seven-point lead, but the Kings cut it to 108-107 on rookie Hedo Turkoglu's free throws with 1:57 left. Bryant then hit one of two free throws — after making his first 13 from the line — and buried a jumper with 1:21 left. He added three more free throws in the final 35 seconds as the Lakers advanced to their second straight NBA finals.

Los Angeles was just 4-6 in potential clinching during last season's title run, but the Lakers knocked out Portland and Sacramento on their first two seasons.

The Lakers got 22 points from Derek Fisher, but they continued to rely on their superstar duo for the bulk of their offense. O'Neal had a steady stream of defenders and double-teams, but Bryant dominated his matchup with Sacramento defensive stopper Doug Christie.

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Roadrunners general manager Adam Berry said that if a player has answered questions to play for the Roadrunners, and is in his best interest to play in the minor league during or after college, she will be allowed to play for the Roadrunners.

"I'd love to play basketball, but I'm not losing my whole future after college," he said. "It's just what ever takes me, I'm not going to graduate school. If there is a team there, I will try it out and hopefully play."

Head coach Larry Smyth has been an interim coach for the Roadrunners for several years, but this is the first season he will act as head coach, Berry said.

Last season the Roadrunners missed the playoffs by one point, finishing the season 11-7. Clark said that this season the team has the potential to make the playoffs.

"This year we have the same core that we had last year, and we're working off the same stuff we've been working on for the past three years," he said. "We have a lot of young players that keep getting better and better."

The Roadrunners have had several players drafted by Major League Soccer (MLS). Danny Rich, a sophomore at Fresno State, is the sixth player drafted and will leave May 13 from a field to head to the Chicago Fire. He will miss at least two matches.

The Roadrunners began their season May 4 with a 2-1 overtime victory over the Southern California Seahorses. Forward Ryan Kast, a sophomore at Fresno State, was named to the Premier Development League's Team of the Week.

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**Women's lacrosse wins national title**

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT**

Cal Poly women's lacrosse team went to St. Louis, Mo. with one goal in mind — to win the national championship tournament.

Goal completed.

The Mustangs defeated Navy 13-6 behind Suzanne Loefler's five goals and goalie Robin Varney's 20 saves. Loefler was named tournament MVP for her leadership of the Mustangs.

The tournament was the finale of the inaugural US Lacrosse Intercollegiate Associates Championship.

"This tournament helps the game grow and gives the teams something to play for all season," Cal Poly head coach Brandon Badgley told 360lacrosse.com. "We always hear about teams back east and wondered how we measured up with them."

The Mustangs can now answer that question with the championship trophy.

Cal Poly took a 6-3 lead into the half and outscored the Midshipmen 7-2 in the second half to record the victory.

After the game, Badgley had high praise for Varney, who was also named to the all-tournament team. "She was incredible," he told 360lacrosse.com. "She just started playing three years ago and just this year really turned it up."

Varney came into Sunday's game allowing only 3.8 goals per game. Bridget Mulhern added three goals for the Mustangs and Jennifer Roney chipped in with two goals and an assist.

Navy was the women's lacrosse four-time defending champion, but that was before there was a tournament to determine the winner.

In order to advance to the title game, Cal Poly defeated Northwestern 13-7 earlier Sunday morning. Navy advanced with an 11-7 win over Army.

Badgley's team came into the tournament as the No. 2 seed.

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**Local players contribute to Roadrunners**

**By Megan Munday**

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER**

Cal Poly can see five familiar faces playing for the Central Coast Roadrunners, the semi-professional soccer team located in San Luis Obispo.

Five Cal Poly students are lacing up their cleats for the Roadrunners this season. Senior Evan Clark is playing in his third season, senior Creasy Morton is playing in his second, and senior Steve Rodriguez is playing in his first. Sophomores Matt Trotter and Chris Besser are playing in their first season with the Roadrunners.

The team split their two games this weekend. Friday night the Roadrunners beat the San Gabriel Valley Highlanders 6-1 and Saturday the San Fernando Valley Heroes handed the Roadrunners their first loss of the season.

The team competes in the Premier Development League (PDL), the highest-level amateur soccer league in the United States with 45 teams. The PDL is part of the United Soccer Leagues, or USL, which is the second largest organization of sports leagues in the United States, with 120 adult outdoor soccer teams, trailing only behind Minor League Baseball, according to the league's Web site.

The league allows players to compete nationally while maintaining their college eligibility.

Victory for the Good Dudes

**By Megan Munday**

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER**

Campus Crusade for Christ director Jamey Pappas competes Sunday in an intramural sand volleyball game at the Rec Center. Pappas competes with two Cal Poly students and one graduate student. Pappas' team, the Good Dudes, won the match in two sets.

**Sports Trivia**

**Yesterday's Answer:**

Mario Andretti was the first driver to win an Indy car race in four decades.

Congratulations Dave Fillingame!

**Today's Question:**

Who is the only San Diego Padres player to lead the NL in home runs?

Please submit sports trivia answer to masterli@calpoly.edu. Please include your name. The first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

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<td>NEW YORK (AP) — Mariano Rivera gave up a career-high five runs in a relief appearance, with Jeff Conine's homer capping an 11th-inning burst that lifted the Baltimore Orioles over the New York Yankees 10-5 Sunday. After Paul O'Neill hit a tying, two-run homer in the New York ninth, Baltimore bounced back to beat the Yankees for the first time in seven tries this season.</td>
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<td>CINCINNATI (AP) — A Cincinnati Reds' employee spotted Ken Griffey Jr. in the clubhouse Sunday evening and yanked that he needs to come off the disabled list soon or fans will forget about it. &quot;Out of sight, out of mind,&quot; Griffey said, grinning. He's been out of sight for weeks, tending to a torn left hamstring sustained in spring training. He's never out of mind — Reds fans constantly want to know whether he's ready to start playing again. The answer is the same: not even close.</td>
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<td>TORONTO (AP) — Nobody came close in scoring 50. The biggest shot in this game was the one that gave Allen Iverson 30. Iverson nailed a 3-pointer with 2:21 remaining to break the last tie, and the Philadelphia 76ers came up with enough of a balanced attack to beat the Toronto Raptors 84-79 Sunday. The 76ers evened the best-of-seven series at two games apace with a required home-court advantage heading into Game 5 Wednesday night. Game 6 will be back in Toronto next Friday.</td>
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