Wild weekend: Students spend their time at triathlon event

BEYOND THE TRIATHLON

More than 1,000 Cal Poly students flocked to Lake San Antonio for the annual Wildflower triathlon competition this past weekend. Club members and their guests volunteered to help mark trails and pass out water to competitors. Triathletes came from around the world to compete. Yet, the course for students over the weekend was just as rough; volunteers were woken up at 5 a.m. to loud music and strobe lights. Put the camera from around the world to compete. Yet, the course for Antonio for the annual Wildflower triathlon competition this evening around a bonfire.

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BRIAN KENT MUSTANG DAILY

Coalition testifies before legislature

Jake Ashley MUSTANG DAILY

A newly organized statewide coalition has come together to better articulate the negative impacts current cuts to the CSU system. The Coalition to Save CSU, a group of alumni and members of the California business community, is the creation of the California Faculty Association, a union that represents CSU faculty.

On Monday, members of the coalition testified before the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee in protest of the proposed 2004-05 state budget. During the hearing, they revealed a list of over 800 members.

The coalition's primary concern is to convince the state legislature that Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposed $239.6 million in budget cuts could be devastating not only to the CSU system but the state's economy as well.

Alice Sunshine, communications director for the CPA, said that, "while the CPA only represents faculty, the association decided to organize the Coalition to Save CSU in order to give voice to other members of the state community who are concerned about the recent cuts.

The proposed cuts, which led Cal Poly to eliminate many of its summer school classes, followed last year's $300 million in CSU cuts, see Coalition, page 2

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Tribal leaders were at the White House on Friday to watch President Bush sign an executive order aimed at improving the education of all American Indian and Alaska native children.

The executive order creates a federal working group, co-chaired by Interior Secretary Gale Norton and Education Secretary Rod Paige, which is charged with helping American Indian and Alaska Native children meet the standards set by the No Child Left Behind Act.

Bush quoted the late Sam Ahkeah, former chairman of the Navajo Nation Council, who once said: "We must encourage our young people to go into education. We need thousands of young lawyers and doctors and dentists and accountants and nurses and secretaries."

The commission will consult with tribal leaders and meet with members of a National Advisory Council on Indian Education. They were sworn in on Friday by Paige, who, under the order, is to develop recommendations to improve the teaching of reading.

"Our kids have got to learn to read," Bush said. "We want to improve preparation for college and the work force. We want there to be high high school graduation rates."

"In other words, we're going to raise the standards. That's what this commission is going to do. It's going to work with the (tribal) leadership to say, 'How can we work together to raise the standards and expect the best?'"

Under the order, Norton and Paige will organize a national conference to discuss ways to meet these goals, while maintaining a tradition of cultural learning, he said.

Bush was joined at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building by the tribal leaders, teachers and high school students who were in Washington competing in a science bowl, Republican Sens. Ted Stevens of Alaska and Craig Thomas of Wyoming, who is a member of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee; and Republican members of the House Resources Committee, Reps. Dennis Rehberg of Montana and Ken Calvert and Richard Pombo, both of California.

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Clubs eligible for co-sponsorship funds

Leah Mori MUSTANG DAILY

Although there are more than 300 clubs at Cal Poly, only 75 to 100 of them use the Associated Students, Inc. co-sponsorship funds that are allotted to them each year. Each club can receive $100 to $2,500 per co-sponsored event, which is used for special events the club may choose to plan. The per academic year is $2,500 per club.

"The co-sponsorship funds are not for regular club activities. They are used for events that the whole college can be invited to," said Molly Froehn, ASI Board of Directors representative for the College of Engineering.

And while this funding has been in effect for some time, not all clubs applications for this fall are down 32 percent compared with a year ago, according to a recent survey, and schools are extending application deadlines so they don't lose students still negotiating U.S. bureaucracy.

Meanwhile, in public comments and private lobbying, universities are urging federal officials to speed up visa applications, stressing that America's role as a beacon to the see Clubs, page 2

New visa process sought

Justin Pope ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — A steep decline in graduate school applications from foreign students has university administrators pushing the federal government to reform the visa process. Their argument: The trend could cost U.S. schools much-needed revenue and research help, and make America seem isolated in the eyes of the world.

International graduate student

Bush signs bill to improve education of all Indians, Alaska native children
Signa Gamma Tau's Vice President Brady Mitchell said: "We do many of our activities with our own funding. If we have guest speakers, usually they speak of their own accord and are supposed to come toward aerospace, so we haven't thought about opening it up to Cal Poly when we have large groups who have enough people and they should be able to support their own events, under the club's very large, as those held by the Campus Crusade for Christ.

The master plan is a blueprint for California's public colleges and universities to help make their case. The plan said that any student who will be in influential positions in the future and the governor go ahead and release the plan. Policymakers tend to be influenced by the whole campus and have a broad campus appeal and is open to everyone."

Another club which has made good use of the co-sponsorship funding is the Cal Poly College Republicans. They have used co-sponsorship funds to host various speakers, including Angela Bass Bushman this year and Ben Stein last year. ASI will not fund more than 50 percent of the total eligible event expenses up to a maximum of $1,000. It will only co-sponsor individual club events and cannot be applied toward operating expenses. There are certain rules to receive co-sponsorship funds, Frubisi said. Fraternity and sorority members cannot use the funds for recruiting students, and they cannot be used for Weck of Kappa Sigma activities.

The funds are derived from the ASI budget, which comes from student fees. Forms to request the co-sponsorship funds are available both in the Epicenter in the University Union and online. Applications must be received at the Epicenter 14 days prior to the date of the event. The approval of the application depends on how much money is available for them, with no evidence that the total number of foreign students here has yet declined. Still, schools say more help is needed for internationals, including an embassied to investigate cases that seem to disappear in the system.

Visas continued from page 1 world's students could be in jeopardy. Officials from several California's public colleges and schools and the Department of Homeland Security discussed foreign student matters Tuesday at a gathering in San Diego.

And representatives from a handful of prominent schools, including the presidents of Yale and Princeton, met in New York recently to explore ways to use the influence of their thousands of students to help make their case. Universities acknowledged that the importance of foreign students is not obvious to the public, which has security concerns after one of the Sept. 11 hijackers turned out to be a student visa. Some may wonder why foreign students take up 600,000 slots in American universities in the first place.

But administrators insist those slots are as important now as ever. "This is one of America's most effective forms of diplomacy," said Douglas Kinnard, vice president for international studies at Florida International University in Miami, where the number of foreign students has doubled 30 percent. "We're educating people who will be in influential positions in the future and the government around the world."

More than 90 percent of graduate schools reported their foreign applications for this fall's decline, according to a survey of 113 universities last month from the Coalition of Graduate Schools. Undergraduate applications also are down, but not as much, likely because fewer undergraduates plan to work on sensitive technologies that require a more thorough background check. Both public universities and elite, private ones are feeling the effect. Harvard, whose president, Lawrence Summers, reported a sharp drop in international applications to each of Harvard's nine schools in a recent letter to federal officials. Many schools count on foreign students to teach classes and fill labs.

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Russ Knocke Homel Security Department spokesman

"We don't have domestic students to take their place, mostly in fields like science and technology," said Stephen Dunnett, vice president for international education at the University at Buffalo, part of New York's state university system. The school has 3,600 foreign students, with applications down one-third this year. "Foreign students often pay higher tuition and soak up little financial aid because they must demonstrate financial self-sufficiency. More than 75 percent of their funding comes from outside the country, according to the Institute of International Education. Foreign students also contribute $12 billion to the U.S. economy, according to the Institute of International Education. Experts cite several factors for the dip in applications, including diminished esteem for America abroad, rising tuition at U.S. schools and increasingly competitive alternatives in Europe and Asia.

But the difficulty, or perceived difficulty, of getting a student visa quickly appears to be the primary cause. "It's really frustrating because there's no logic to getting a visa," said Monya Dao, a FIU computer engineering student whose application to stay here and get a visa was denied. She would not be readmitted. The State Department, which gives some student priority interviews, issued 474,000 student visas last year, accepting 74 percent of applications. That's down from 500,000, or 80 percent, in 2001. Secretary of State Colin Powell and Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge called last week for Congress to review visa restrictions, and Ridge discussed visas at a recent meeting with college presidents.

"We all want foreign students to continue to come here," said Russ Knocke, a spokesman for the Immigration and Customs Enforcement division of the Homeland Security Department. "We want the United States to continue to be the destination for education."

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Toni O'Keefe, professor of natural resources management and coalition member, said cuts and borrowing are possible. "If the numbers in Sacramento on Wednesday talking to talk to legislators about the coalition.

"We'd rather see them, instead of making these cuts, have the legislature and the governor go ahead and raise taxes," O'Keefe said. "That would be a far better way, long term, to solve the problem."

Scott is one state senator who agrees. "We've got to face the reality that we probably need to raise rev­

enues in the state of California," Scott said.

"This is just a big help for us," said Clara Peters-Fellow, a spokeswoman for the CSU system, said that the 5 percent cut over all CSU campuses would result in 23,000 fewer acceptances of qualified stu-

dents into the system for the fall quarter. Some will be diverted to quarter and some will be funneled into the community college sys-

tems, Peters-Fellow said, though exact numbers have not been released. The goal of the coalition now is that the proposed budget, which is currently in revision, will recognize the importance of preserving the CSU system, even if it means increasing tax revenue, an action Schwarzenegger has said would be a last resort.
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Saturday morning, a camper looks out at Lake San Antonio and several tents set up by Poly students at Beach City.

Wildflower

Photos by Brian Kent
Layout by Emily Wong

Left, more than 4,000 triathlete competitors came from around the world to Wildflower. Above, family and friends cheered the triathletes on and enjoyed the camping atmosphere.
Above, an exhausted athlete recuperates in the shade. Left, the Surf Avengers played on a stage for Wildflower participants. Right:

1. A triathlete dives into the water.
2. A student dives into the lake.
3. An athlete cools down with ice cubes.
4. A triathlete gets sprayed with a hose by a volunteer.
‘Godsend’ loses message in wannabe horror image

Film starring Robert De Niro misses opportunity for intriguing ethical, moral discussion about modern technology

Aimee Anderson
MUSTANG DAILY

Can cells retain memories? If so, they should not be subjected to "Godsend," a film that transforms from a potentially unique statement on human cloning technology to nothing more than an average, mid-grade horror flick.

The movie tells the story of Paul and Jessie Duncan, a couple played by Greg Kinnear and Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, whose 8-year-old son, Adam, played by Cameron Bright, dies after being hit by a car. Jessie's former college professor, a genetics expert named Dr. Richard Wells (Robert De Niro), convinces the Duncans that he can clone a near-exact replica of their late son.

Despite its brilliant potential, the film begins to degenerate from a moral and ethical "thinker" piece to a typical and predictable horror film.

Cameron Bright plays a cloning experiment gone bad in "Godsend," a film that addresses moral and ethical issues concerning technology. Cameron Bright is an interesting portrayal. It was almost exhilarating to find a seasoned professional among the rubble, but perhaps the excitement stems from seeing him become something he has not, in the scope of his career, undertaken before.

The movie was less provocative than simply raising audience suspicion.

The characters were difficult to connect with, not because the actors were sub-par, but because their characters were given little depth. Paul left Kinnear with little more to do than demand answers and give in to his suspicion, and Jessie prompted Stamos to do little more than cry and stumble in denial. De Niro's De Wels, however, created to promote it, which all-too-realistically promoted the Godsend Institution. The Godsend Institution is the organization created by Dr. Wells in the movie to clone lost children. The site, which offered life-like patient testimonials and even a contact telephone number to a similarly realistic and off-sounding voice recording promoting the group, spent many conservatives who believed it to be a real institution rather than a movie promotion.

Overall, the movie is decent when compared to other chilling, "that-boy-ain't-right" type films, but unlikely to spur realistic or meaningful conversation about the ethics of human cloning.
Teen flick shows it pays to be 'Mean'

Lindsay Lohan proves star power as "Mean Girls" takes in $25 million; Denzel Washington and Jennifer Garner stay strong for a second week

Anthony Breznican

AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Teens show it pays to be 'Mean'

LOS ANGELES — Maybe nice guys finish last, but "Mean Girls" came in first at the weekend box office.

The comedy starring Lindsay Lohan as a student who gets swept up in school cliques earned $25 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Although it starred 17-year-old Lohan, the presence of "Saturday Night Live" star Tina Fey, who also wrote the screenplay, appealed to grown-up moviegoers. Overall, it was 80 percent in the multiplexes.

"The teenage girl audience has a lot of clout and a lot of discretionary income from somewhere. They've got a lot of fun money and go to see movies in groups," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations.

Two of last week's top movies continued to perform strongly. The Denzel Washington thriller "Man on Fire" fell to No. 2 in its second week with $15.2 million, and "13 Going on 30," which starred "Alas!" TV actress Jennifer Garner as a child in an adult body, ranked third with $10 million.

"We've got a new breed of female stars," according to Dergarabedian, who said the success of "13 Going on 30" and "Mean Girls" establishes Garner and Lohan as major audience draw.

"These movies work because they don't talk down to teen girls," he said.

Three new films debuted with modest results. "I Am an Attraction," a romantic comedy with Pierce Brosnan and Julianne Moore, who fall in love, earned $7 million to come in fourth.

"Godspeed," a horror-thriller starring Robert De Niro as a scientist who clones a dead boy, collected $6.1 million.

"Kill Bill — Vol. 2," $5.8 million.

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Commentary

Photos depict the casualties of war

Commentary

A picture speaks volumes. But if that picture is banned, whose words may never be spoken.

Photographs of the flag-draped caskets of American casualties in Iraq were released last week to First Amendment activist Russ Kick, who filed a Freedom of Information Act request to receive the images. More than 350 photographs of military personnel recovering in caskets from the Middle East were published on his Web site.

The Pentagon is claiming these photos should not have been released, based on a government ban in 1991 to protect the privacy of the families of the soldiers. The Department of Defense has released various statements claiming they do not want these service members to have any undignified or unwarranted attention.

Prior to this release, protesters gathered last month at Dover Air Force base to criticize the military for not allowing the public or media to witness the arrival of remains at the base, according to an Associated Press report.

Since barring the publication, the Bush administration has received strong criticism, saying that the government is trying to prevent Americans from seeing the truth about the conflict.

America is a visual society. Words and numbers are information, but pictures are much more emotional and influential. They convey the reality of war people die.

From students to their parents, Republicans to Democrats, Hollywood to the White House, no one wants American soldiers to be sent home in caskets. These images are more likely to be a bitter taste toward war in the mouths of American voters.

If the Bush administration is trying for support in this war, they must prevent history from repeating itself. During the Vietnam War, haunting photos of soldiers coming back from Vietnam impacted America's view of its role in the war. Seeing 55,000 body bags of U.S. soldiers forced Americans to question the government's interest in the war.

Besides the war, Bush has another issue on his plate: re-election. No one can deny that politics are different in an election year. Politicians who are up for re-election appear in the press, on television and in advertisements that "coincidentally" appeal to their constituents. Leading a war that the country does not support will not put the war heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice on par with such noted institutions as the military.

If the Bush administration is vying for support in this war, they should be given a special type of coverage. Funding them all of the ads, for a fee of us. For the benefit of those who cannot see the arrogance of the referendum, let us consider what it would look like if we substituted architecture for athletics. The architecture department is regularly rated on par with such noted institutions as Harvard, Yale and Cornell. Cal Poly architecture among the best.

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ASI candidate endorsements

Vote Garrett and Alan

Commentary
In a few days, Cal Poly students will go to the polls to choose their new Associated Students Inc. president and executive vice president. This is a major decision for students, as Cal Poly will be faced with many challenges and uncertainties in the coming year.

We need leaders who will not only stand up to the challenges we face but offer real solutions. Garrett Perez and Alan Ellis are the only names that come to mind to fill these ever-important roles. Nobody can match their experience at all levels of the university or their ideas that will have a positive impact on students.

During my tenure on the ASI executive staff, I have had the pleasure of working with both Garrett and Alan. Nobody has carried out their duties with more class and professionalism. Not only do they know issues affecting students, they have been successful garnering real results at the individual college level as a member of campus clubs, student senators, committees and college for committees. At the university level, they have served campus wide committees, board of directors resolutions and as chairman of ASI's behalf and policy reviews. Finally, they have been ever-important roles. Nobody can match their experience and understanding of the Associated Students Inc. presidential teams and their dedication to the people around them.

Each year candidates talk about how they will be accessible, but Garrett and Alan have a plan that will actually work and generate positive results for students. The idea of quarterly open forums for each college and residence hall is brilliant, as it will allow for them to become aware of the vast array of issues each college and student is facing. They want to increase the involvement of freshmen in the ASI student government process, as they believe this will not only bring forth new ideas but also build stronger leaders for tomorrow.

Due to circumstances beyond their control, Garrett and Alan have forced to run as write-in candidates. Do not be discouraged by this unusual occurrence, as their unparalleled experience clearly makes them the best choice for Cal Poly's president and vice president.

Please join me in writing in the right choice, Garrett and Alan.

Cassie Vanderbeek is a liberal studies senior.

Vote Blake and Tylor

Commentary
The past four years at Cal Poly have come and gone with presidential teams that have done their best to meet the mark. Angie Hacker incurred every second of her time to serving her fellow students. Jake Parnell stood tall and fought hard to build an ever-lasting relationship with students with President Warren Baker. And Allison Anderson is an advocate for the underdog. Now, with elections just around the bend on May 5 and 6, three candidate teams are chomping at the bit for the opportunity to succeed our previous presidents. Luckily, all of Cal Poly is given the opportunity to make the decision of which team will prevail.

If this were a perfect world, Blake and Tylor would be just that team. I could gain on and on about their experience and expertise in the Associated Students Inc. real world, but that won't mean as much as I am about to say.

I have never met a man as upstanding and honorable as Blake Bolton. He is honest, bold and brave. His heart is pure, and his passion for his dream. His dedication to his fellow students and his high students is not one of cocoa-a cola filled water fountains or unity, diversity and advocacy. He is a selfless leader who will truly voice his opinion, stand up to what is wrong or get his hands dirty by joining the team. Blake is a conservative, religious and who understands some. His value and respect for students and their hard-earned dollar can be trusted. I can count on him and so can you.

If you cannot relate to Blake, you can relate to Tylor. He is a radical soul, full of energy and life. There is not one debate he would miss or shut his mind to. He weighs all options before choosing the one he believes would most benefit the masses. He fights for sustainability, awareness and liberal. That is a motivator and activist, living for what he believes. I find him inspir­ing and so would you.

Blake and Tylor create an atmosphere of understanding, respect and healthy disagreement. Cal Poly will have their voices and opinions heard by their elected officials if this team is chosen.

Cassie Vanderbeek is a liberal studies senior.

Vote Rory and Eric

Commentary
I have come to the conclusion that the Associated Students Inc. presidential candidate, Rory Scerri-Marion, is one of those exceptional, once-in-a-lifetime human beings, and people seldom have the pleasure of meeting. From turning a $500 phone bill into a $30 return check to gathering hundreds of unsuspecting people into caravans traveling miles away to unknown destinations and unforgettable adventures, this brilliant, persistent, charismatic young man has the energy and personal­ ity to make anything happen. Rory has the most amazing capacity to listen to people and understand and appreciate their views, despite any kind of differ­ ence or conflict.

Rory has the most amazing capacity to listen to people and understand and appreciate their views, despite any kind of difference or conflicting ideal. He knows more people at Cal Poly in the Los Ospos area than I even knew existed. His generosity, compassion and concern for the people around him rival that of a saint.

As the main involvement in ASI, Rory has been dumbfounded and frustrated by the efficacy and involvement of the Associated Students Inc. presidential system. Year after year, fees increase with the promise of greater class availability and benefits. Instead, the unfavorable effect has been downsizing and cutting classes. Students trying to enjoy their college experience are oppressed and made to feel inferior or by the overbearing, unjust and even are sup­ pressed by the San Luis Obispo and University Police depart­ ments. Campus life lacks unity and collective support.

"There's a battle outside, and it's raging. It'll soon shake your windows and ratt­ le your walls, for the times they are a-changing." When the young Robert Zimmerman first uttered these words in 1963, they rang just as true then as they do now. As students, we need to play an active role in our lives and not adhere to any pre-designated structure of living established by those generations who are now asleep, six feet in the ground. The ideas and needs of students are con­ stantly changing, and these needs are going unnoticed and even are sup­ pressed by the Associated Students Inc. president, the veil of Maya will be lifted from Cal Poly students. That is the reason we need to hold the administration accountable for what they promise to do and what actually ends up happening. We need the communication barrier to dissipate by means of student voice - a real action. We need campus events that appeal to and include all walks of life. We need to hear about these events before they pass. We had "better start swim­ ming" or (we'll) sink like a stone, for the times they are a-changing.

Rory Scerri-Marion is the Associated Students Inc. presidential candidate, and we need him to bring your name to it. Write in Blake and Tylor on May 5 and 6.

Renee Crozier is an agribusiness senior.

Stop yer Bitchin' will return on Wednesday.
Distinguished Lecturer Award Nominations

The Cal Poly chapter of the California Faculty Association (CFA) is seeking nominations from students and faculty for the "Distinguished Lecturer Award." The award is given annually to Cal Poly lecturers in all departments. Criteria: teaching excellence, outstanding professional development, and service. Please provide examples that support your recommendation and include the name of the nominee and department as well as your name and department.

Nomination Deadline: May 14, 2004

To nominate someone, send your nomination through campus mail to: Dorothy Pippin, CFA, Building 38-141 or email your nomination: dpippin@calpoly.edu. Award winners will receive $500 and a plaque. These awards will be presented at the CFA Barbecue to be held in Cuesta Park on Tuesday, June 8.
A wild ride for Wildflower winners

Event's record-holder and a first-time participant win annual triathlon at Lake San Antonio

McMann, the course record-holder, has won the event the last three years he has entered (2001, 2002, 2004). Badmann won in her first appearance.

McCormack had to overcome cramps he suffered early in the bike portion of the race, going into "damage control" during that time. He was able to hang near the lead because of his training for Ironman events, which are twice as long. His finishing time was six minutes off his record-setting time. Belgium's Rutger Beke gained quickly on the champion, picking up nearly four minutes on McCormack during the run portion, but couldn't overtake his competitor.

Badmann rode to victory on a bike she named Seabiscuit, appropriate on the Saturday of the Kentuck Derby (even though the famed horse never ran in that event), because it gave her a rough first ride. She had to get a last-minute replacement after her own bike was broken when she ran over a pothole during training earlier in the week.

She said she was spurred on by the beautiful scenery of Lake San Antonio and the festive mood of the volunteers at the aid stations.

In all, 7,500 athletes competed in the multiple events over the weekend. See Mustang Daily later in the week for more complete results of the college division and the Cal Poly triathlon club's bid to repeat as champions.

Another rough series for baseball

MUSTANG DAILY SPORTS

Cal State Fullerton's Mike Martinez settled down after a rocky start, scattering eight hits over eight innings, and Kurt Suzuki continued his hot hitting with three singles as Cal State Fullerton completed a sweep of its three-game Big West Conference baseball series against Cal Poly with a 9-4 victory Sunday afternoon at Goodwin Field.

The Mustangs are 33-19-1 and 5-7 after the weekend sweep.

Jonathan Fleming, who had missed five of his last seven starts on the mound for Cal Poly, threw just 12 pitches Sunday, hitting three batters and giving up three runs and two hits.

Denis LeDuc relieved Fleming and pitched six innings. The junior right-hander allowed six runs and 11 hits with four strikeouts, taking the loss to fall to 4-2 on the year.

On Saturday, Cal State Fullerton pounded Cal Poly 7-2, in a Big West Conference baseball game at Goodwin Field.

Fullerton starter Ricky Romero improved to 9-3, allowing two Cal Poly runs on six hits in seven innings while striking out seven. Cal Poly's Garrett Olson took the loss to fall to 7-5.

Suzuki was 5-for-5, including his eighth home run, driving in four runs with the bases loaded with one out, the Mustangs 17-27 and 5-10.

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