

## Stadium *from page 20*

Centennial Council. This group of alumni and friends is committed to raising the funds needed to complete the project.

The projected cost of the stadium renovation is \$8.5-10 million. With no state funding available, this project can be accomplished only through private funds. Each of four segments will be completed as funding is identified.

To date, Athletics has raised more than \$2.4 million toward the project, thanks in large part to a generous gift from Richard O'Neill (ASCI '48). This will enable the university to proceed with the first phase, which will include the addition of permanent seating on the west side of the stadium.

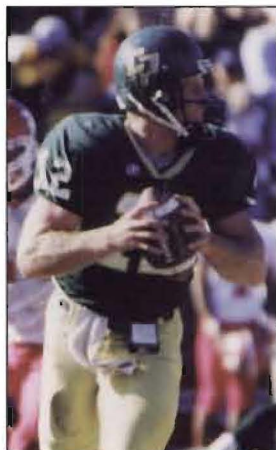
For information on how you can get involved with this historic project, contact Mike LaPlante, associate athletic director for advancement, at 805/756-2144.

### **Athletics Centennial Council**

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## Sports Roundup

By Jason Sullivan



Senior  
quarterback  
Seth  
Burford

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### **Football**

The Mustangs finished the season 6-5 under first-year head coach Rich Ellerson, led by Seth Burford's 1,610 yards passing and Adam Herzing's 51 receptions. Burford was recently drafted by the NFL's San Diego Chargers.

### **Baseball**

At mid-season the Mustangs were led by Bryan Gant's 57 hits and Kyle Wilson's seven home runs. The team posted early wins over Fresno, San Jose, and Fullerton.

### **Softball**

Coach Lisa Boyer's squad entered week four of the season with a 9-6 record in non-conference play, going 3-2 in each of three tournaments. Junior Holly Ballard led the team with a batting average of .284.

### **Men's Basketball**

Cal Poly finished the season 15-12 after losing to UC Santa Barbara in the first round of the

conference tournament. The Mustangs were led by Varnie Dennis's 15 points per game and Brandon Beeson's 12.4 and 7.6 rebounds per game.

### **Women's Basketball**

Odessa Jenkins led the team with 10.8 points per game, while teammate Kari Duperron added 71 steals on the season. Jenkins was honored as an All-Big-West-Conference Second Team selection. Cal Poly finished 11-17.

### **Men's Golf**

As of press time, sophomore Zack King led the Mustangs with a 72.44 stroke average, including two top-10 finishes. The team has consistently finished in the top 20 in its outings this year.

### **Women's Golf**

The Mustangs captured first place in their own Cal Poly Spring Invitational in February. Ann Marie Costello led with an 80.7 stroke average and two top-10 finishes.

### **Men's Soccer**

Barrymore Matthews received several conference honors for the season, including Co-Defensive Player of the Year and First Team. The team finished 4-13-1.

### **Women's Soccer**

Megan Schlegel finished as the team's top scorer, with six goals and a pair of assists. Brooke Flamson was honored as Big West

## Sports News

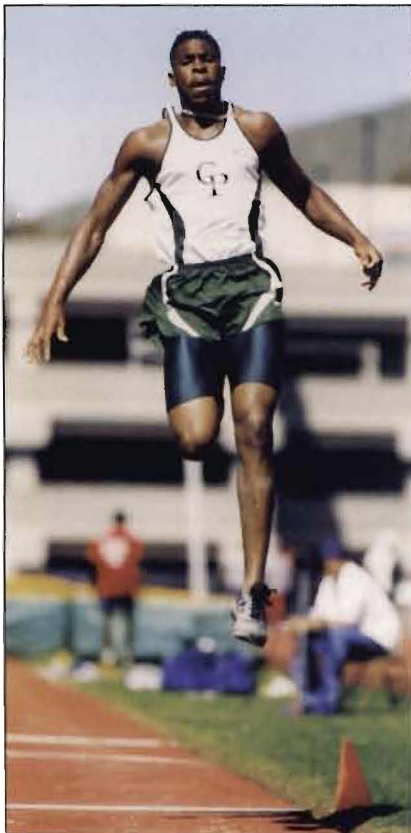
Defender of the Year. The Mustangs finished 7-9-4.

### Volleyball

Freshman Jessica Diepersloot earned honors as the 2001 Big West Freshman of the Year and was selected to the 2001 All-Freshman Team by sponsors Asics and *Volleyball Magazine*. The Mustangs finished 15-11.

### Men's Cross Country

The men's team finished third in the Big West, with junior David Jackson coming in third and representing Cal Poly at the NCAA Championships. The team also finished first in the Cal Poly Invitational.



Senior triple-jump champ Andrew Badger  
Photo by Gregg Cobarr



Sophomore Kathryn Schlegel  
Photo courtesy Athletics Department

### Women's Cross Country

The women's team took first at the conference championship for the second straight year. Jessica Dahlberg finished second, with Kathryn Schlegel fourth. Coach Terry Crawford was honored as the conference Coach of the Year.

### Men's Track and Field

All-American Andrew Badger looks to defend his conference title in the triple jump after setting a personal best of 53-1.75, while Tyrone Ward posted the second-best mark in school history in the long jump at 25-9.25.

### Women's Track and Field

Junior Stephanie Brown returns as an All-American in the shot put and discus, while defending 400-meter conference champion Maggie Vessey returns.

### Wrestling

Senior Cedric Haymon finished third in the Pacific-10 Conference Championships, while Steve Strange was 35-7 and a runner-up in the finals. David Schenk captured the 197-pound title at the conference meet.

### Men's Tennis

Doubles competition was particularly strong, with the team of Nick Carless and Erin Carroll posting a 2-0 record at No. 1 doubles.

### Women's Tennis

Freshman Chelsey Thompson owned an 8-6 record at the halfway point of the women's tennis season. Angie Bagheri also played well, posting a 7-6 record overall.



Senior Angie Bagheri  
Photo by Gregg Cobarr

### Men's Swimming and Diving

Led by Kyle Power and Matt Patane, Cal Poly set three school records and finished fourth at the conference championships.

### Women's Swimming and Diving

Mary Thomas and Stacy Peterson combined to break four school records as Cal Poly placed fifth at conference championships.