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Parry to suit up for Spartans Thursday

25 surgeries later, amputee returns to field

By Mark Cornejo
Daily Staff Writer

Thirty-five months after having his right leg amputated below the knee, San Jose State University senior Neil Parry will play on Thursday, Sept. 18, against the University of Nevada-Reno. "I'm excited," Parry said. "I can't wait." At Friday's press conference, head

football coach Fitz Hill officially announced Parry would play on the SJSU punt return team, lining up over the offensive right tackle.

Hill said Parry's first play will be whenever Nevada punts. "If we kickoff and our defense stops them on three plays," Hill said. "Neil could play on the fourth play of the game."

When Parry heads out onto the field Thursday, it will be his first play since the third quarter of the Spartans 47-30 loss to the University of Texas-El Paso on Oct. 14, 2000.

On a Spartan kickoff, Parry ran down field then changed direction quickly.

One of his own teammates was pushed down and rolled onto Parry's right leg.

Bones in the lower part of Parry's leg snapped in half and shot through the skin, as well as hyperextending his knee.

Parry said he has seen the film of the injuries more than 20 times. "When I watch the tape I think 'I should have jumped,'" Parry said.

"Watching it doesn't bother me, the sound it makes is much worse."

Less than a week after the injury, doctors at Stanford Hospital found an

infection in the shredded tissue where the break had occurred.

On Oct. 23, 2000, Parry underwent his first amputation surgery. It was the first of 25 surgeries he would undergo after the injury.

Parry was fitted with his first prosthetic leg in November 2000, and then began to work on walking.

"My first foot felt like I was walking with a cement block on my leg," Parry said.

In April 2001, Parry began weight training and running with Spartan associate head athletic trainer Jeb Burns.

"We worked first on straight ahead running, then on side to side," Burns said.

Parry came back to the team in an active capacity in August 2001, partic-

ipating in non-contact drills in addition to his work with Burns.

Parry said he had set his sights on coming back for the 2002 season, but was hit with setbacks.

First, Parry was told by the Mutual of Omaha insurance company that if he came back he would be classified as healed, therefore his insurance would stop their coverage of Parry's leg injury under the NCAA's catastrophic policy.

"At that point, if he had played he would have lost \$1 to \$1.5 million in additional coverage," Burns said.

Less than three days later, Mutual of Omaha, with consent from the NCAA, changed its stand and told Parry they would continue his coverage and allow him to go back to practice.

With the financial problem solved, Parry's comeback was halted again when a pain in the lower part of his amputated leg became too much to bear.

"Neil was able to play, but it was just too painful," Burns said. "He had another surgery to remove the clump of nerves that was causing the pain."

With everything behind him, Parry said it was during the summer he realized he was coming back to play this season.

"It was something about how I was running," Parry said. "It still got sore, but nothing like last year."

Parry's running could be attributed to his new foot, which Burns had -

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San Jose skateboarders find a new home

Stonegate Park first of 10 planned venues

By Jennifer McLain
Daily Staff Writer

The first permanent skate park in San Jose opened Saturday.

Stonegate Park, located behind Stonegate Elementary School, now offers a 5,500 square-foot skating facility.

Downtown San Jose skateboard shop owner Bob Schmelzer said he is relieved a skate park has finally been built.

"Obviously, we needed this. It's illegal everywhere downtown," Schmelzer said, who owns Circle A skate shop on Third Street and Paseo de San Antonio.

San Jose State University prohibits skateboarding at any time on campus.

Downtown San Jose prohibits skateboarding throughout most of the area, and many skaters get tickets for riding their boards in banned areas, according to Schmelzer.

"This is one of the few places in San Jose where it does not say, 'No skateboarding,'" said Mayor Ron Gonzales.

The \$425,850 facility is the first of 10 skate parks to be built, according to District Seven councilman Terry Gregory.

While two other skate parks are expected to open in fall 2004, it is not clear when the others will be started because of funding, environmental and safety concerns, Gregory said.

A regional skate park will also be built. The 90,000 square-foot facility will cost nearly \$2.5 million and be built at Lake Cunningham, according to Steve Roemer, member of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services of San Jose.

The date of opening is unknown, Roemer said.

"It will be one of the largest skate parks in Northern California," Roemer said.

Addressing the skateboarders at the ribbon cutting ceremony, Gregory said, "The future of the skate parks rest at your hands and feet young people."

"I believe in our young people," he said, pointing out that the kids going to the park are responsible for keeping it beautiful, "policing" the area, reading and following the rules and avoid-

ing injuries and casualties.

Gregory and Gonzales presented achievement awards to the three men who pursued their visions and dreams, according to Gregory.

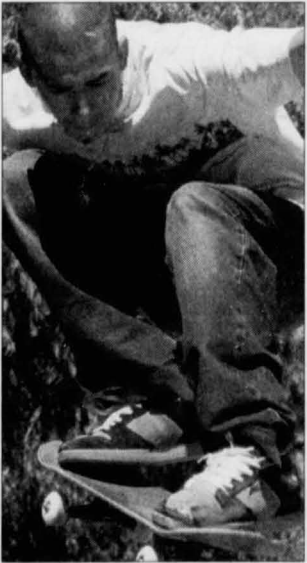
Nearly six years ago, Ivan Brizuela, 20, Bud Pardon, 19 and Tim Salas, 19, put a letter in a suggestion box at a council meeting, saying that "San Jose needs a skate park," according to Brizuela.

Immediately after submitting the letter, the young men started playing music, holding up signs and even putting boxes on their heads that read, "San Jose needs a skate park," Brizuela said, to get support for their cause.

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Right: Ivan Brizuela, 20, practices a Smith grind on a lip at Stonegate Park on Saturday in San Jose. Nearly six years ago, Brizuela and three friends petitioned the San Jose City Council for a skate park.

Below: Epi Delgado, 17, skateboards at the new skate facility in Stonegate Park catches air off one of the ramps. The San Jose skate park is the first of 10 to be built in District Seven.



Photos by Loretta Gibson / Daily Staff

No lead in campus voyeur case

Student photographed in bathroom stall

By Ken Lotich
Daily Staff Writer

A woman was unwillingly photographed Wednesday afternoon in a bathroom stall in Dwight Bentel Hall, according to University Police Department reports.

Karla Castillo, a senior majoring in broadcast journalism, was the victim in the incident.

Between classes, Castillo said, she was alone in the restroom and saw a female come in. The woman looked under the stall door to see if anyone was there and left.

Castillo said she then saw a hand holding a camera under the stall door and the camera flashed.

"I don't know if it was a guy or girl," Castillo said.

Castillo said when she came out into the hallway, she saw a male that she thought looked suspicious and followed him outside.

"Was that your friend?" she asked him, referring to the woman who had been in the restroom.

"He ignored me and started running," Castillo said. "So I started running, chased him into Dudley Moorhead Hall and lost him in the stairs."

Castillo said, in retrospect, she wishes she had screamed or kicked the hand, but she was stunned.

"It's like it didn't really happen because it's so unbelievable to me," Castillo said.

She also expressed concerns about whether her face was in the picture and what was going to be done with it.

According to UPD public information officer Capt. Bruce Lowe, Castillo was not able to give a detailed description of the suspect.

UPD has no leads about whether it was a male or female acting alone, or possibly a team.

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Literary program changes lives of adults

Program open to S.J. residents 18 and over

By Janet Pak
Daily Staff Writer

Nancy Nuzzolillo has been tutoring low reading skill learners for a little over two years.

The nurse practitioner at the San Jose State University Health Center said she never realized how hard it was for people to learn English until she started tutoring.

"It's a very difficult thing for people. I never realized how difficult English can be. You learn it by roads," said

Nuzzolillo who describes the process as taking small steps one at a time.

The Partners in Reading program at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library is open to adults 18 or older whose reading or writing skill levels are below a ninth grade level, said Gail Nyhan, literacy programs specialist who has been involved with the program for seven years.

The program was established in 1989 and has trained over 1,000 volunteer tutors and taught over 1,000 adult learners said Nyhan.

Adults in the program come from all ethnicities and backgrounds, said Nyhan.

Nuzzolillo said it's not about tutoring for her. She said she enjoys helping adults write mail, registering to vote

and other tasks.

"I feel like I am helping someone else. I feel like a fortunate person. I feel like you need to give back and the satisfaction helps (the learner) raise their self-esteem," Nuzzolillo said.

According to Nyhan, tutors don't need to have prior teaching experience. But they must be at least 18. They also receive continuous support, consultation and meet with the staff to discuss progress.

Tutors are recruited regularly and the program receives referrals from other libraries, word of mouth and people signing up in the library Nyhan said.

"The students that we have in the program are so enthusiastic, so it helps motivate you to help the other person to meet their goals," Nyhan said.

The only requirements to learn English are that adults must at least understand and speak conversational English, and they must also live in San Jose, Nyhan said. She emphasizes this is not a beginning English as a Second Language, or an ESL course where adults don't know any English.

Nuzzolillo said she works with students on a variety of skills including reading, grammar, pronunciation, writing, spelling, public speaking and registering to vote.

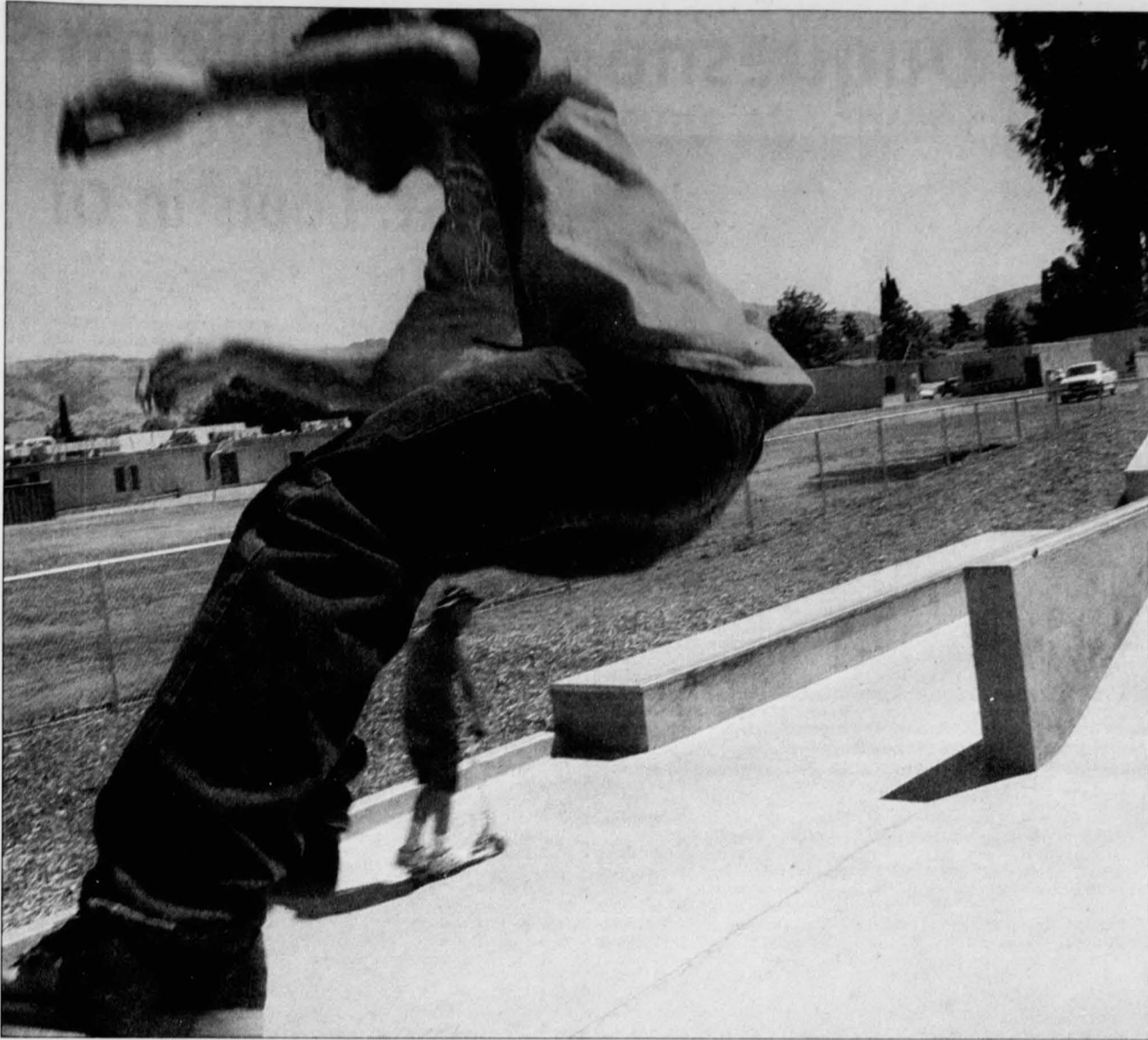
Adults interested in the program are required to commit two hours every week with their tutor and stay in the program a minimum of six months, Nyhan said.

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Amy Hosein, right, a tutor in the "Partners in Reading" program at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library, teaches Labryon Barton, a participant in the program, how to read.



Loretta Gibson / Daily Staff

Avid skateboarder Joseph Blas, 19, practices a turn on the ramp of the new Stonegate Park. The facility, dedicated on Saturday by San Jose Mayor Ron Gonzales, is a welcome addition to Stonegate Park, according to local parents.

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Adults were concerned about safety, noise and kids skateboarding into the creek behind Stonegate, Gregory said.

After lobbying, debating and informing, however, the young men were finally able to skate in a park which they designed, inspired and initiated.

"There was a nice, good turnout at the opening today. I'm proud of the park," Salas said.

An emergency phone is provided at the facility and rules are posted throughout the park.

One rule requires skateboarders to wear helmets, kneepads and elbow pads, though some skateboarders don't agree with this.

San Jose State University student Daniel Guterrez, a sophomore nursing major, agrees that wearing helmets is a good idea but does not like elbow and knee pads.

"The pads get in the way. Besides, that's kids stuff," Guterrez said.

Another rule prevents tobacco, drug and alcohol use on the premises.

While there are no assigned people to enforce these rules, community members and local skateboarders are expected to enforce them, Gregory said.

Salas also said he will accept responsibility in preserving the parks rules, but his main concern is fights.

"There can't be any conflicts," he said.

"This skate park is symbolic of positive and safe values for young people. They can thrive, express themselves and have some fun," Gregory said.

Brizuela was impressed with the turnout of the skate park opening.

"I thought it was going to be worse," Brizuela said.

Brizuela, Pardon and Salas helped design the park, but will not have influence in future parks, according to Brizuela.

Schmelzer said the skate park is close to street style of skating, containing a lot of ledges.

"But every park needs to be different

from each other," Schmelzer said.

One of the future skate parks will have a lot of turns. The other park at will have big walls and a big tranny, a large curvature in the ramp, explained Schmelzer.

What is necessary, according to Schmelzer, is a downtown skate park.

"Downtown needs a year-round spot where skateboarders can skate, like under the freeways," Schmelzer suggests.

While Roemer, member of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Service, does not foresee parks being built under the freeways, there will be a skating facility at 22nd and Santa Clara streets.

Schmelzer, an active community member, is currently hosting "skate-a-lot," a free skating event held in parking lots. Rails, jumps and ramps are set up, emulating street-style skating, Schmelzer said.

"This is a positive way to encourage kids to skate," Schmelzer said.

At least 30 skateboarders skated at the park for its opening day, though not all were impressed with the layout of the park.

Skateboarder Sonny Gonzalez, 20, wished the park were bigger.

"It's kind of cramped. Skaters are coming down on each other. It's too narrow," he said.

Guterrez, an SJSU student, was also disappointed at how small the park is.

"There's a lot of room to make it bigger but there's just a lot of tan bark," Guterrez said.

Maria Castner, mother of a 14-year-old skateboarding son, is glad the park has been constructed.

"I think it's great. Its better skaters can come here and don't get a ticket. It's the only place they can go without getting a ticket," Castner said.

The day was kicked off with speeches from Gregory and Gonzales.

After the awards were presented to Brizuela, Pardon and Salas, the ribbon was cut and skaters were allowed into the park as parents, community members and district leaders looked on.

The park is open from sunrise to sunset.

Anti-terror laws increasingly used against criminals

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — In the two years since law enforcement agencies gained fresh powers to help them track down and punish terrorists, police and prosecutors have increasingly turned the force of the new laws not on al-Qaida cells but on people charged with common crimes.

The Justice Department said it has used authority given to it by the USA Patriot Act to crack down on currency smugglers and seize money hidden overseas by alleged bookies, con artists and drug dealers.

Federal prosecutors used the act in June to file a charge of "terrorism using a weapon of mass destruction" against a California man after a pipe bomb exploded in his lap, wounding him as he sat in his car.

A North Carolina county prosecutor charged a man accused of running a methamphetamine lab with breaking a new state law barring the manufacture of chemical weapons. If convicted, Martin Dwayne Miller could get 12 years to life in prison for a crime that usually brings about six months.

Prosecutor Jerry Wilson says he isn't abusing the law, which defines

chemical weapons of mass destruction as "any substance that is designed or has the capability to cause death or serious injury" and contains toxic chemicals.

Civil liberties and legal defense groups are bothered by the string of cases, and say the government soon will be routinely using harsh anti-terrorism laws against run-of-the-mill lawbreakers.

"Within six months of passing the Patriot Act, the Justice Department was conducting seminars on how to stretch the new wiretapping provisions to extend them beyond terror cases," said Dan Dodson, a spokesman for the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys. "They say they want the Patriot Act to fight terrorism, then, within six months, they are teaching their people how to use it on ordinary citizens."

Prosecutors aren't apologizing.

Attorney General John Ashcroft completed a 16-city tour this week defending the Patriot Act as key to preventing a second catastrophic terrorist attack. Federal prosecutors have brought more than 250 criminal charges under the law, with more

than 130 convictions or guilty pleas.

The law, passed two months after the Sept. 11 attacks, erased many restrictions that had barred the government from spying on its citizens, granting agents new powers to use wiretaps, conduct electronic and computer eavesdropping and access private financial data.

Stefan Cassella, deputy chief for legal policy for the Justice Department's asset forfeiture and money laundering section, said that while the Patriot Act's primary focus was on terrorism, lawmakers were aware it contained provisions that had been on prosecutors' wish lists for years and would be used in a wide variety of cases.

In one case prosecuted this year, investigators used a provision of the Patriot Act to recover \$4.5 million from a group of telemarketers accused of tricking elderly U.S. citizens into thinking they had won the Canadian lottery. Prosecutors said the defendants told victims they would receive their prize as soon as they paid thousands of dollars in income tax on their winnings.

Before the anti-terrorism act, U.S. officials would have had to use inter-

national treaties and appeal for help from foreign governments to retrieve the cash, deposited in banks in Jordan and Israel. Now, they simply seized it from assets held by those banks in the United States.

"These are appropriate uses of the statute," Cassella said. "If we can use the statute to get money back for victims, we are going to do it."

The complaint that anti-terrorism legislation is being used to go after people who aren't terrorists is just the latest in a string of criticisms.

More than 150 local governments have passed resolutions opposing the law as an overly broad threat to constitutional rights.

Critics also say the government has gone too far in charging three U.S. citizens as enemy combatants, a power presidents wield during wartime that is not part of the Patriot Act. The government can detain such individuals indefinitely without allowing them access to a lawyer.

And Muslim and civil liberties groups have criticized the government's decision to force thousands of mostly Middle Eastern men to risk deportation by registering with immigration authorities.

Transit bill would authorize toll raise

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — Residents of the Bay Area and Los Angeles County who endure some of the nation's worst traffic congestion, would be able to raise more money for transit under a pair of bills that passed the Senate on Thursday.

The bills are headed to Gov. Gray Davis.

Residents of seven Bay Area counties would vote next March to raise bridge tolls by \$1 to spend an estimated \$125 million a year for transit, planning and roads. Los Angeles County residents would vote at an unspecified date to raise their sales taxes by a half cent for six years to expand light and commuter rail systems and improve highways.

The Los Angeles tax would take a two-thirds majority to pass.

The Senate voted 26-11 for the Los Angeles county legislation and 25-13 for the Bay Area bill.

If passed in Los Angeles, the county's Metropolitan Transportation Authority

would spend \$925 million on its Exposition Boulevard light rail project opening in 2011 between downtown Los Angeles and Santa Monica. It would budget \$235 million for a 2008-era Crenshaw Metro Rapidway from Wilshire Boulevard to Los Angeles International Airport. Other projects would extend the Metro Gold Line from Pasadena to Irwindale and spend \$200 million for vehicle crossings on the Alameda Corridor East.

More money would fund soundwalls, street resurfacing and improvements to Interstate 5 interchanges.

The Bay Area's priorities include a \$50 million fourth hole in the Caldecott Tunnel, \$36 million to expand ferry service and \$50 million for a new five-lane span for the Benicia-Martinez bridge. Funds would also strengthen Bay Area Rapid Transit underground tunnels, renovate the TransBay Terminal in San Francisco and study Bay Area access to a proposed high-speed rail system in California.

LIBRARY | Program offers individualized instruction

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Learners can stay however long they want as long as they are meeting the minimum requirements, Nyhan said.

Learners are assessed before they start the program on their reading, writing and spelling skills as the basis for the tutor and a report recommends what materials and methods to use.

Learners can also practice their English with software designed for building grammar, spelling and reading skills, according to Jennifer Lee, technology specialist for Literacy Services at the library.

Lee said students can learn to read the news on various Web sites with software that pronounces the words.

The program has 100 pairs of tutors and learners who spend their time with workbooks covering spelling, grammar, punctuation or other areas depending on the individual's situation Nyhan said.

"It's important because it provides individualized instruction. Many of the adults have had frustrations and failures in classrooms and for them to come to tutoring is a wonderful opportunity," Nyhan said.

Nyhan said the tutor can meet an individual's needs.

"In the classroom it's impossible. I see the changes in their life and some can start to read on the computers," Nyhan said.

The improvements are noticeable, Nyhan said. Some learners could not read when they started, and they now can read to their children.

She said she has seen students become citizens and receive promotions at work.

SJSU students and faculty have also been involved in the program in the past, Nyhan said.

One of those includes Stacy Gleixner, assistant professor of materials and engineering who has been tutoring for

two years. Gleixner said she was thinking of a way to volunteer in the community and saw the banner for tutors at the former San Jose Public Library in downtown San Jose.

She said she enjoys seeing the changes the program has on the learner.

"I feel like I have made a difference in their lives being able to see their reading improved and how reading improved their extended life. They've gotten better jobs since they've started in the program," Gleixner said.

Gleixner said tutoring complements her skills as a teacher.

"For me, as a faculty, it's a good way to volunteer. It plays off my skills. I'm good at teaching, and I'm good at being a literacy tutor, not good at building houses," Gleixner said.

It's not easy to fit tutoring in her schedule but she finds a way to make it work, she said.

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San José State UNIVERSITY

Spartans split with Duquesne

By Michelle Meier
Daily Staff Writer

The San Jose State University volleyball team claimed its second win of the season in a three game sweep over Duquesne University, Saturday at the Event Center.

With the 30-20, 30-22, 30-22 victory in the fourth match of the Crowne Plaza Invitational, the Spartans upped their record to 2-6 on the season.

After SJSU won the first two games, Duquesne (5-6) opened up a 6-1 lead at the beginning of game three before the Spartans rallied to tie the score 15-15.

Spartan setter Allison Dillon contributed to the win with 42 set assists.

"We're just sick of losing," Dillon said. "We came back with more intensity ... knowing we could beat this team."

The Spartans opened the tournament with a loss to Duquesne on Friday, 36-34, 30-21, 23-30, 26-30, 15-13.

Later that evening SJSU fell to eventual tournament champion, Cal State Northridge (4-3) 30-28, 30-22, 30-25.

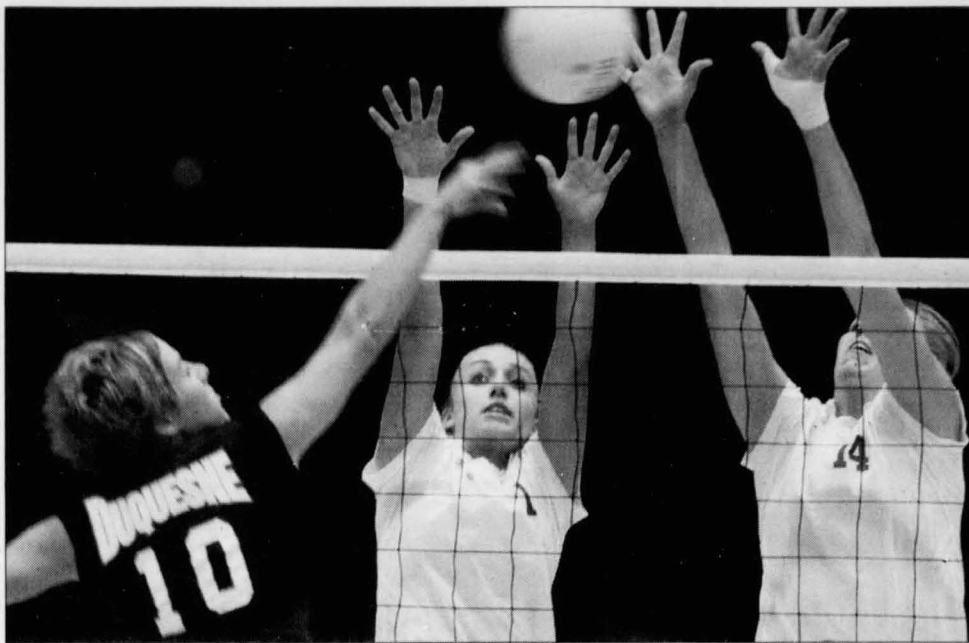
"We just smoothed things out," Choate said after the win Saturday.

Choate said he made one change in the match he believes helped.

Throughout the match he substituted defensive specialist Brooke Herald into the game for outside hitter Kimberly Noble to play the back row. He said the strategy worked because it gave the team an extra passer and an extra person on defense.

Noble led the Spartans with 17 kills and had three errors on 40 attempts, hitting .350 for the match.

Noble said her main focus was to play smart and make sure that the rest of the team was playing smart.



Ryan Balbuena / Daily Staff

From right, Spartan middle blocker Dana Rudd and setter Allison Dillon attempt to block a hit from Duquesne University outside hitter Ashley Macko during the Crowne Plaza Invitational on Saturday at the Event Center. San Jose State University defeated the Dukes in three straight games, 30-20, 30-22, 30-22.

Setter/defensive specialist Danielle Lewis also gave the Spartans a boost with a career and tournament high five service aces.

Middle blocker Dana Rudd had 13 kills on 20 attempts and hit .550. She also added four of the Spartans nine blocks.

Liberio Jessie Shull pulled out 12 digs, while outside hitter Carrie Nash chipped in with 12 kills.

"I focused on hitting high and keeping my elbows straight," Nash

said. Nash said she feels Dillon has gained more trust in her to hit a successful kill. She also said communication between team members was better in the final match.

Noble and Shull were both named the all-tournament team.

This is the first year that SJSU hosted the Crowne Plaza Invitational. Choate and associate head coach Gary Mano were the inspiration behind the tournament.

"Traditionally, we've been on the road for the first month and a half of the season," said Mano, noting that it difficult for the players to keep up with their classes.

The tournament was created so the team would get early playing experience without having to travel every weekend.

The Spartans are scheduled to play at the University of Portland on Thursday and Saturday.

"I'm excited and I hope the winning continues," Nash said.

Raiders slide past Bengals; 49ers fall to St. Louis in OT

Associated Press

Jerry Rice won't stand for being embarrassed in his 19th NFL season.

Something had better change in a hurry, because the likely Hall of Famer is annoyed with how the Oakland Raiders are playing.

Sebastian Janikowski kicked a 39-yard field goal, his third of the game, with 9 seconds left as the Raiders overcame a lackluster performance in their home opener to beat the Cincinnati Bengals 23-20 on Sunday.

"I didn't come back for this," the 40-year-old Rice said. "We're at home. We won the game, but we didn't play well. I have a problem with that. We have to live with it, but we expect to play better. ... I expect to get the job done and I expect my teammates to get the job done. This is like two weeks in a row."

Oakland's offense sputtered through another week, barely surviving against the lowliest team of the last decade. The Raiders (1-1) have yet to find a rhythm on offense, and lost their final three exhibition games and their opener last week at Tennessee.

They got a break on their final drive when Jeff Burris was flagged for pass interference against Rice, giving Oakland the ball on the Cincinnati 22 with 23 seconds left.

Rich Gannon completed a 25-yard pass to Charlie Garner with 36 seconds left to put the Raiders on the 37-yard line. Gannon then threw two incomplete passes before Burris

was penalized.

The Bengals fell to 0-9 in Oakland. But for more than three quarters, this seemed to be their shot at a win. Cincinnati has beaten the Raiders just once in 13 tries on the West Coast, with that victory coming in 1988 when the Raiders were in Los Angeles.

Rams bust 49ers

Rams 27, 49ers 24, OT: At the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, just like Kurt Warner last week, Marc Bulger had fumble problems. Unlike Warner, he was able to rally the St. Louis Rams to victory.

Bulger shook off two first-half turnovers, throwing for two touchdowns and keeping his cool on the final drive of a 27-24 overtime win over the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday. Jeff Wilkins kicked a 28-yard field goal with 13 minutes to go in the extra period.

The Rams (1-1) have won eight of the last nine over the 49ers (1-1), the defending NFC West champions.

The 49ers didn't go quietly, forcing the extra period on Terrell Owens 13-yard touchdown catch from Jeff Garcia with 19 seconds to go. The score capped an 85-yard, 11-play march.

San Francisco got one last chance to win it when Arnaz Battle recovered Jeff Chandler's onside kick at midfield with 13 seconds to go. The 49ers still had one timeout, but they ran out of time on Garcia's 29-yard pass to Cedric Wilson to the St. Louis 26.

PARRY | Will play on punt team



Ryan Balbuena / Daily Staff

Neil Parry, right, and his father, Nick Parry, left, listen to Spartan football head coach Fitz Hill speak during a press conference announcing Parry's return to the team on Friday at the Simpkins Center. After 35 months in recovery from an infection that resulted in the amputation of his lower right leg, Parry is scheduled to make his comeback in Thursday's game against the University of Nevada-Reno at Spartan Stadium. Kickoff for the game is slated for 6 p.m.

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heard about from a friend with the same injury.

Mike Norell, president of Norell Prosthetics, designed Parry's newest foot.

"It's a three tier, carbon graphite base," Norell said. "It is lighter and stores energy which allows him to push off better."

Norell, who has been working with Parry since July 2002, said the entire leg weighs less than 3 pounds.

Parry and his new leg began full contact practice with the Spartans this season on Aug. 15.

"The guys know not to take it easy on me because they'll just look bad," Parry said.

Last week, with no game coming on the weekend, Hill allowed several players to try to work their way up the depth charts for a chance to play against Nevada.

It was after practice on Thursday that Hill informed Parry he was moved up to the starting spot on the punt return team.

"When I got the news (Thursday)," Parry said. "All I could think of was my field assignment."

Cross Country finishes fourth, fifth at Aggie Invite

Daily Staff Report

SPARTAN ROUNDUP

The San Jose State University men's cross country team finished fourth out of eight teams while the women took fifth place out of 10 teams at the UC Davis Aggie Invitational.

Bryan Hilberg led all Spartan men, finishing in 40th with a time of 27 minutes, 39 seconds.

Mobin Ghoury took 43rd place at

27:46 for the Spartans, who finished with 136.5 points.

The Spartan women scored 154.6 points, highlighted by Ashleigh Nebeker's 15th place finish in 19:03.

Tiffany Hall (19:42) took 36th while Janet Yiu (19:56) nabbed 40th place for the Spartans, who are scheduled to return to action on Sept. 20 at the Riverside Invitational.

Giants tap Brewers open in 11 innings

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds' finger-pointing argument was unusual — and nearly as surprising as his replacement's game-winning hit.

Todd Linden had a bases-loaded single in the 11th inning as the San Francisco Giants beat the Milwaukee Brewers 5-4 on Sunday.

Though he was on the field for less than five minutes, Bonds made two small bits of history. He drew his 2,062nd walk when he pinch hit in

the eighth, tying Babe Ruth for second place on the career list.

After Bonds was replaced by a pinch runner and Rich Aurilia was called out on strikes, Bonds was ejected for arguing from the dugout with plate umpire Jim Reynolds. Bonds, who had been watching the game on television earlier, sprung out of the dugout for an animated rhabarb.

"I just said, 'It's not that difficult,' and he threw me out," Bonds said. "I didn't say he was a bad umpire, but

after I was thrown out, he yelled, 'You're not that great.' I didn't insult anybody."

It was a surprising burst of passion from Bonds, who rarely dignifies umpires' calls with even a glance — but Reynolds apparently did something to irk the single-season home run king.

"I asked the umpire if he said any bad words, maybe I didn't hear it, and he said, 'No,'" Giants manager Felipe Alou said. "I never saw 25 (Bonds' uniform number) like that before."

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The renovated pool at the Spartan Complex is scheduled to open to students today. It took three months and \$350,000 to complete the renovation.

Spartan Complex pool renovated

By Janet Pak
Daily Staff Writer

From green to blue, the indoor pool inside the Spartan Complex has undergone a makeover this past summer.

The repairs improve previous safety hazards and add a fresh look to the pool, said Michael Ham, project supervisor for Facilities Operations and Management.

"It was in need of some real care," said Ham, who oversees various construction projects on campus.

Some of the changes made, Ham said, include repairing the falling tiles in the ceiling inside the pool, replacing the deck, adding a nonskid coating and the plumbing.

Energy efficient lighting was also installed in the pool and, during overcast days, the lights will be brighter according to Ham.

Facilities department is aiming to open the pool sometime this week, Ham said.

It took contractors about three months to finish the repairs and maintenance; a project Ham said usually takes five to six months.

Contractors and staff in facilities have been working on the pool since June 1 and the project had been planned for more than a year.

"It's running really well. It's a nice benefit to the classes and students in general," Ham said.

Funds for the project came from a deferred maintenance fund exclusively dedicated for repairs on campus, including buildings that need the money for classrooms according to Ham.

Despite the repairs taking two or three weeks of the semester, Ham said the arrangements worked out because classes in the first few weeks are getting started and doing introductory lessons that may not require extensive use of the pool.

Sonja Lilenthal, assistant professor of sport management who teaches intermediate and advanced swimming, uses the Spartan Complex for

her classes. Lilenthal said the pool wasn't desirable before the renovation.

"It looked moldy and the perception was it was old," Lilenthal said.

Lilenthal said there were potential risk issues including a slippery deck that had an improper nonslip surface.

If a student was to fall, the university would be liable she said.

Since the pool isn't ready for her class yet, Lilenthal is teaching her swim classes at the Aquatic Center.

Lilenthal said she likes teaching at the center because of the warm weather but because it's outside and it's larger, it's difficult for her to teach.

"In the sun, it's hard for students to hear you," Lilenthal said. "But because it's a big, it's difficult to bring individual instruction offered in an intimate environment."

She said she is looking forward to teaching with the changes at the pool.

"I reckon the best part is no intrusion," Lilenthal said. "It's a nice, clean and quiet environment."

Betty Luna, director of facilities and management said a lot of planning went into the changes at the pool.

"A lot of logistics was involved to get into the classroom. The pool is a classroom. We have to make sure students have a classroom to study in," said Betty Luna, director of facilities and management.

Frank Barry, a scuba instructor who teaches HuP008, said temporarily using the Aquatic Center has not been a problem.

Barry said he wasn't sure when the pool would be ready. But if it's not ready next week, he said, it will be a problem when the class moves into scuba instruction and uses equipment as part of their training.

He said he is looking forward to teaching with a safer deck and the improved lighting.

"You really appreciate things when you don't have it," Barry said.

Correction

On Friday the Spartan Daily reported that SJSU alumnus Jason Dahl was the captain of the tragic Flight 97.

Capt. Dahl was actually piloting Flight 93, which was hijacked by terrorists on Sept. 11, 2001.

Clinton pushes against recall, GOP split continues

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Former President Clinton railed against the gubernatorial recall campaign Sunday in an effort to energize California Democrats increasingly hopeful they can defeat the attempt to oust Gov. Gray Davis.

Clinton, still a highly popular and polarizing figure nearly three years after leaving office, mixed Scripture with politics in his 40-minute address during a midmorning service at the First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, the city's oldest black congregation.

He repeated Democrats' theme that the Oct. 7 recall election is part of a right-wing power grab, and said removing Davis could scare future officeholders away from making difficult choices.

"Gray Davis and I have been friends for a long time, and I don't want this happening to him," Clinton said. "This is way bigger than him. It's you I'm worried about. It's California I worry about. I don't want you to become a laughingstock or the beginning of a circus in America where we throw people out for making tough decisions."

After a pause, he continued, "Don't do this. Don't do this," as the congregation erupted in applause.

Clinton is the first of several prominent national Democrats who have scheduled visits this week to campaign alongside Davis against the recall. The list includes Al Gore, Jesse Jackson and several Democratic presidential candidates.

His appearance came a day after state Democrats held an emergency meeting to address their campaign strategy, re-emphasizing their opposition to the recall while endorsing Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante to replace Davis in case voters decide to remove the governor.

Democrats have been buoyed by two recent developments: Bustamante and Davis, who have long had a sour rela-

tionship, appeared together Saturday for the first time since Bustamante announced his candidacy; and a Los Angeles Times poll found Californians almost evenly split on whether they wanted to recall Davis, after weeks of stronger support for his ouster.

Republicans, meanwhile, were struggling to come together behind a common message and a single candidate.

Their leading candidate, actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, appealed for Republicans to unite behind him during the state party convention Saturday in Los Angeles. His chief Republican rival, state Sen. Tom McClintock, has refused to drop out, saying he is in the race to the end.

Many Republicans have said they fear splitting GOP votes between two candidates will hand the governorship to Bustamante if voters oust Davis.

Schwarzenegger did not address the issue Sunday when he spoke to a firefighters' association in Orange County. Instead, he repeated a campaign theme that the state is on the wrong course and that he can set it straight with stronger leadership.

Davis has tried to show he is working to address the issues that prompted the recall. He signed an overdue budget that reduced the state's multi-billion dollar deficit, and has convened town hall meetings to show he is in touch with Californians' concerns.

As Davis and Clinton arrived Sunday at the head of the church, the congregation rose and erupted in cheers.

Davis spoke first, saying "powerful forces" in Washington, D.C., were trying to divide the country along racial and ethnic lines.

He then introduced Clinton, calling him a true friend.

"Some days, I wake up and wish he were still president," Davis said to loud applause. "He will always be the president for us."

Four arrested after tunnel discovered under border

Associated Press

CALEXICO — Authorities in Mexico arrested four men following the discovery of an underground, cross-border tunnel that led from an auto repair shop in Mexicali.

The tunnel, discovered late last week by city crews digging trenches in Calexico, was more than four feet high and zigzagged more than 250 yards beneath the border. It was equipped with lighting and ventilation, and was reinforced with wood, said Ricardo Sandoval of the U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

It's the first tunnel found in Imperial County, about 100 miles east of San Diego, and among a half-dozen discovered along the California border since January 2002.

Mexican police said the auto repair shop's manager told them the tunnel had been used to smuggle drugs and people. However, U.S. authorities said it appeared the tunnel was still under construction and had never been used.

Joaquin Mandujano Lazaro, 24, and Jose Guadalupe Prado Mendoza, 55, were arrested Saturday by Mexican authorities and told police they were guarding the tunnel. Prado was armed with a handgun, according to a statement from Baja California's State Preventive Police.

Guillermo Gonzalez Liera, known as "El Loco," the auto repair shop's manager, also was taken into custody.

Gonzalez said the tunnel had been operating for most of the year and was used to smuggle drugs and people, according to a statement from police. Gonzalez said he had hired Mandujano and Prado to dig the tunnel, police said.

A fourth suspect, Raul Solano Zepeda, 27, was arrested as he came to open the shop. He told police he owned it.

A drug-trafficking organization has been linked to the tunnel, Aldo Espinosa, director of the State Preventive Police, said during a news conference in Tijuana, Mexico. He declined to name the organization, citing the ongoing investigation.

U.S. officials said the north end of the tunnel ended beneath a house and had not breached the surface.

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