Fresno State President John Welty honored for 20 years of service

Fresno State students pay higher parking fees than other CSUs

University recycling efforts considered subpar

By Ana Mendoza-Santiago
Fresno State students currently pay more in parking fees than other students attending state universities in California, while receiving less alternative transportation services.

Documents released by Fresno State to The Collegian in May reveal that the average parking fee for state universities in California is $38. Fresno State students currently pay $80. This pattern continues for almost all parking violations, with the exception of disabled and red curb red zone violations, which are $2 below the regular fine.

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— Amy Armstrong

A proposal to increase parking violation fees was decided by the “faculty senate, the cabinet among other groups,” Public Information Officer and Parking Administrator Amy Armstrong said. “They did go through campus to get feedback, showed the range across the CSU system and made proposals of what should be implemented at Fresno State and that is how they came about the amount,” Armstrong added.

There are 11 types of parking fines given at Fresno State. From August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010 the university gave 17,866 vehicles parked on campus parking tickets, which has led to $493,045 in revenue.

The University Police Department expects to receive a new net income of $725,240.

“T he chief always says, ‘The money collected goes into a trust fund and that money goes to alternative transportation,’” Armstrong said.

“[California State University] Northridge has a trolley to get from class to class. A bunch of other schools have those. Not this school though.” Fresno State freshman Katie Chadsey said.

New transportation programs have not yet been developed but some are being considered.

“We are looking at alternative transportation programs, how they are utilized and how to get more people to participate,” Armstrong added.

“We want to increase carpoolers, ride sharing and reduce the number of vehicles on campus. We want to increase the number of bike riders and people who walk,” Armstrong said.

Armstrong plans to conduct a survey to hear suggestions and comments from Fresno State students.

The survey will try to gather information about possible incentives and student transportation needs.

“We are not trying to write tickets,” Armstrong said. “The chief always says, ‘The best problem I could ever have is if this week I didn’t have to write a parking ticket.’” Armstrong added.

She hopes students will remember to “pay, park and display” to prevent receiving a ticket.

Fresno State student Omar Ramirez prefers to avoid all parking fees and park across the street from the university. “I would rather walk than spend my money on a parking pass,” Ramirez said.

When asked if students will receive forgiveness services such as students from California State University, See PARKING, Page 3
The road construction blues

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ver the last year, it seems that a person can’t drive completely through any of our local cities without being inconvenienced by some kind of road construction. So many of these projects have popped up that it is almost impossible to travel from one city to another without a major delay or detour. It isn’t just by chance that so much road construction is popping up at one time. Obviously our state, cities, and counties didn’t suddenly stumble upon hundreds of millions of dollars for these projects. If you look along the roadside while driving through these projects and you will likely see a sign saying “Project Funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.” Yep, the one that cost us $700 billion.

I’ll be the first to admit that California’s roads need help. Nearly every road condition ranking puts California among in the worst five of all the states in the U.S. But isn’t there a better way to spend the money — that our nation didn’t have — than on a road that generates zero revenue, that it is finished?

Currently the most irritating thing about all the construction is the lack of consideration for commuters in local cities. Take my hometown of Sanger, for example. The construction of Freeway 180 has created a nightmare for commuters trying to enter the city for more than six months. Since July 5, every road leading directly to the city has been blocked. You have to drive well beyond either end of Sanger just to drive back around to the city. And, with only two main routes into the city, traffic is already horrendous.

I understand that road work is going to block other roads temporarily, but when virtually every route into a city is blocked there needs to be much more foresight in the construction timeline. They should have finished everything up to Academy, a main route into Sanger, and worked on from there rather than having every road closed for more than two months now. I’m sick of adding 12 miles onto my daily commute just to get home, and I’m sure others are as well.

Sanger is just one example. If any one commutes to Visalia specifically from anywhere east of Clovis, then they know this is a cluster also.

There is road construction on every conceivable route that I am aware of. Road 180 has construction in two places: a large detour in Dinuba, and it’s narrowed to one lane in Goshen, which was a 30-minute wait before I had my chance to pass through. Not to mention I had no idea I would end up in a mile-long traffic jam because signs weren’t placed far enough ahead to warn drivers of their impending doom.

Trying another route didn’t help much. Highway 99, construction between Kingsburg and Traver. Road 124, construction at Road 238. I’m out of ideas and hair to pull out. Yes cities, counties and states received a lot of money from the piggybank, aka the federal government, but how about some planning???
Recycling: Fresno State program lacks student attention unlike California counterparts

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locked inside the recycling bins themselves.” Kao and her staff in the past found that a lot of students didn’t even trouble themselves with throwing away their recyclables in a nearby bin and this made things frustrating for the EHS department.

Regarding the recent trends of “going green” and sorting paper, plastic, glass and aluminum, which constitutes the budding recycling program in California, Fresno State has fallen behind.

Instead of generating ways of collecting money to go toward funding a better recycling program on campus, the EHS has opted for cheaper and less effective methods to dispose and sort all the recyclables.

Rolling out big blue trash bins and placing them behind only a few buildings throughout campus, Kao and her staff have encourage students and faculty to use these units as means to dispose of their recyclables, especially paper.

“Students should make sure that paper gets to the big blue Dumsters in back of buildings to ensure a proper disposal,” Kao said. “Also, all the waste gets thrown into the blue Dumster is properly sorted and shipped to Sunset Waste management where it is placed in a landfill.”

Although Kao reports that students and faculty appear uninterested in keeping Fresno State clear of trash, others beg to differ. University faculty and students have expressed their interest in upgrading the recycling program on campus.

“I think they should make it a lot easier for [students to recycle]. A lot of people here are probably not used to it and it’s a very good movement,” Fresno State recreation major Jenna Smith said. “I think some people have taken upon themselves to get [personal recycling bins] and have adhere to the higher goal of recycling.”

— Jane Middleton

“They don’t put any conscious effort to help [students] recycle more,” Fresno State student Daniel Gong added. “Throughout the state of California, universities have raised the cost of admission and tuition, yet other schools such as University of California, Davis and California State University, Chico have been able to create and successfully sustain proficient recycling programs. RE-Cycling is a successful and convenient program that works in conjunction with University of California, Davis and keeps the campus clean by reusing, recycling or reducing the amount of waste thrown into landfills.

Students founded Associated Students Recycling Program and Recycle Fresno State University, Chico in 1996 to increase recycling efforts. The organization encourages the importance and responsibility on students. The program allows for people to get a more hands on approach to the issue of recycling. Students and faculty at Fresno State have taken it upon themselves to get [personal recycling bins] and have tried to adhere to the higher goal of recycling. Director of Social Work Education Jane Middleton added.

With recycling efforts being a issue of concern in California, some students wonder if the Environmental Health and Safety department still cares about developing environmentally friendly practices.

“But, overall I would say that we are not the strongest school when it comes to keeping our campus clean,” Middleton added.

Fullerton, Cal Poly Pomona and others do, Armstrong responded. However, the EHS does not provide that service. Students who appeal their ticket need to provide proof the ticket was given unjustly.

“It’s best to explain everything as clearly as possible why the citation is given wrongfully and any support documentation that would help your case,” Armstrong said.

“There is one person in our department who has been through all the training,” Armstrong added. “It will be up to that person’s decision to review that material and decide whether the citation is valid or not and if it should be upheld or not.”

When asked if there were guidelines as to what citation would be forgiven, Armstrong responded that each case is looked at individually and that the one person looks at all the disputes so there is consistency.

When asked if The Collegian could speak to this Fresno State parking supervisor, Armstrong denied the request.

“I handle all the communication for parking. The lieutenants handle everything that enters,” Armstrong said. “That is the way the chief has set it for the past five or six years I have been here.”

“His reason is that we have one clear communicating message,” added Armstrong.

“So he knows what is being said. That’s the way he like to operate, the way he has operated the department the whole time he has been here.”

By Tim Johnson

McClatchy Newspapers

MEXICO CITY _ Assailants firebombing of casino leaves a “round 4” dead in Mexico

By Tim Johnson

The attack occurred around 4 p.m. at Casino Royale, a two-story building in an urban area of Monterrey, Mexico’s prosperous inland region near the border with Texas.

President Felipe Calderon said in a tweet that the attack was “an aberrant act of terror and savagery.”

“At this moment, we have around 40 victims,” Adrian de la Garza, the attorney general, said at mid-evening. “There still might be four bodies inside.”

De la Garza said five or six assault rifles, a handgun and hand grenades were involved.

Reports conflicted over whether the assailants also tossed grenades in the casino or fired guns.

“We heard a ‘boom!’ and began to run. The room filled with smoke quickly,” Patricia Saenz, who was inside the casino, told Milenio. “There were really a lot of people... It was a lot of panic and fear.”

Nuevo Leon Gov. Rodrigo Medina said investigators were combing through the ashes for further information on how the attack unfolded.

“I was listening carefully to witnesses who said they heard gunfire, explosions,” Medina said.

National Security spokesman Alejandro Poire said law enforcement officials would punish anyone found responsible for the “ineffable act of terror.”

Monterrey, Mexico’s wealthiest city, has been convulsed by the violence between rival criminal syndicates, the Gulf Cartel and Los Zetas, making a once tranquil city one of the most violent in the nation.

A casino in Culiacan, the cradle of Mexico’s most powerful drug cartel, was “an aberrant act of terror.”

Monterrey’s northernmost landmark on Radio Formula.

Monterrey is no man’s land today, where what rules is the gun and the grenade,” he said.

Earlier Thursday, authorities in Sinaloa state confirmed that a journalist kidnapped a day earlier, Humberto Millan, was found slain in a grassy field near the state capital of Culiacan. Millan was the editor of online newspaper Actualidad and anchor of a news program on Radio Formula.

Sinaloa is the cradle of Mexico’s most powerful drug cartel.

According to the National Human Rights Commission, a quasi-official body more than 70 journalists have been murdered in Mexico since 2000, making it the most dangerous country in the Americas to work as a journalist.
Study links diet soda to larger waistlines

By Jane J. Lee
McClatchy Newspapers

No good deed goes unpunished, and that seems to include people who virtually reach for diet sodas instead of the calorie-laden good stuff. Before guzzling that artificially sweetened beverage in a haze of guilt-free carbonation, bear in mind that your diet soda may only be adding to your bottom line—or your waistline. At least that’s the conclusion of a recently completed 12-year study.

The study looked at 474 people, ages 66 to 74, and found that, on average, those who drank diet sodas ended up with waistlines that increased three times more than those who avoided them.

People who consumed more than two diet sodas a day had waistlines that increased five times more than the nondiet soda drinkers, which included people who drank water, juices and even regular sodas, said Helen Hazuda, chief of clinical epidemiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, and one of the study’s investigators.

These results were comparable to similar studies in younger people, said Hazuda.

Belmont, Calif., resident Karen Kreber, 46, has been drinking diet soda since high school in an effort to help manage her weight. “I’m currently mostly off refined sugar and have tried a zillion different diets, but the one constant has been diet soda,” she said.

Kreber consumes three or four cans a day since she gave up refined sugar in April. But after hearing about this unpublished study presented at the American Diabetes Association Conference in June she threw out the can of diet soda sitting on her desk.

There isn’t a single explanation as to why drinks with artificial sweeteners like aspartame, sucralose or saccharin result in us having to squeeze our bulging bellies into larger pants.

Part of the reason could be psychological, Hazuda said. Some people splurge on calories in their food because they’re saving on calories in their drinks. This is not helped by Big Macs and super-sized sodas and diet Coke.

Another factor Hazuda thinks plays a role in expanding waistlines is something called taste dysfunction. Because artificial sweeteners taste hundreds to thousands of times sweeter than regular sugar, our bodies come to expect sugary foods to be extremely sweet. So we start to seek out more sugar-laden options.

A third explanation is that our bodies are smarter than we think. When we suck down sweet things, our bodies register the sugary taste and wait for the accompanying calories, said Lillian Castillo, a public health dietitian with the Santa Clara ( Calif.) County Public Health Department.

But with artificial sweeteners, our bodies don’t get the calories they expect, so we start to crave foods high in fat and sugar. Santa Clara resident Karl Watanabe has consumed diet sodas since his wife started buying them exclusively three years ago. But it hasn’t really affected his weight, he said. “Of course, it helps that I run marathons and do triathlons all the time.”

“Once in a while, it’s OK to have one,” Castillo said. “But water is the only thing that’s going to quench your thirst.”

If water is just too bland, Castillo and Hazuda recommended adding slices of lemon or cucumber to brighten the flavor.

It may take a couple months for your brain to adjust to the different flavors, but the research suggests if you want those six-pack abs, it doesn’t look as if you’ll be able to find them at the bottom of a six-pack of diet soda.

Top reasons to maximize your LinkedIn presence now

By Jeff Herring and Maritza Parra
McClatchy Newspapers

LinkedIn is rapidly becoming a powerful social media platform, more powerful than Twitter and even Facebook for traffic and profit. I must admit I waited way too long to work on getting the most out of my LinkedIn account because I didn’t want that to happen to you. So to that end, here are some reasons you want to get going on your LinkedIn right away.

Traffic: At the time of this writing, LinkedIn is ranked as the 11th most trafficked website in the world and rising. My prediction is it will soon break into the Top 10 and pass Twitter. You want to be in front of that kind of traffic.

Highest Household Income: In 2010, the highest household income over any other social media site at $109,000 per member. In contrast, Facebook and Twitter average around $92,000 per member. For businesses, this means users have the disposable income to invest in products and services.

Business Decision Makers: 45 percent of members are the business decision makers for their company. Only 25 percent to 29 percent of Twitter and Facebook members are the business decision makers. So not only do most members of LinkedIn have the income to invest, they can also make the call.

Auto-Integration: You can integrate and automate much of your activity. For example, every time a new article of mine (just like this one) is published on EzineArticles, I have it set up so that a new article announcement automatically shows up on Twitter, and then is fed into my LinkedIn account.

Blog Connection: You can connect your WordPress blog to your account so that the most recent blog posts show up as clickable links. Why not get traffic to your blog from the 11th most trafficked website in the world? Video! You can have a welcome video that automatically shows up as clickable links when a visitor or prospect comes to your account.

Organizations: Your LinkedIn profile can be a great place to include a video testimonial about the benefits and results of working with you. It’s a powerful third party endorsement of your group.

Groups: This one is exciting because as you add members to your LinkedIn group, you can invite them to join you in the other offerings by opting in. In this way, you are regularly building your email list with traffic from a site that is growing every day.

You can get free access to one of the world’s leading LinkedIn experts on a webinar on how to maximize LinkedIn at http://great.linkedinwebinar.com or using online marketing.

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College graduation often symbolizes the end of one’s educational journey, but for artist and 1993 Fresno State graduate Blanka Amezkua, graduation was only the beginning of an adventure that would take her to the other side of the world and back.

Following graduation, Amezkua’s first stop was San Francisco where she lived from 1993 until 1997. When Amezkua first moved there she started by living a series of odd jobs before becoming a library assistant for a law firm where she sorted cases.

“I loved it. I felt privileged to have a good job and to still have time for my art,” said Amezkua.

While in San Francisco, Amezkua would often show her art in cafes, group shows and other non-profit locations. Most of the exhibits she did were also for non-profit, but she did sell some of them.

In 1997, while taking some classes at the University of California, Berkeley, she enrolled in the foreign exchange program which led her to Florence, Italy to study at the prestigious Academy of Florence.

“Italy was a very important part of my growth as an artist and person,” Amezkua said. “Being in a foreign country really enhances who you are as a person and adds another layer to you culturally.”

Amezkua’s first job in New York was at a Mexican market called La Sirena. While living in the Bronx she became an art teacher for middle school students at three different Jesuit schools. It was a different experience for her considering she had never taught. The job took her to three different Burroughs as she traveled around New York to the Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Then in 2007 Amezkua’s nephew was killed in a car accident. The accident shook her world. She spent a month in Fresno helping her family before returning to New York. Upon returning to New York she felt the need for community.

“New York can be a lonely place. It can really make you feel isolated and after the accident I needed to be around people,” Amezkua said.

In 2008 this helped spark the creation of the Bronx Blue Bedroom Project. Essentially, the project was people coming in and installing their artwork in her bedroom. Then people would come in to her apartment and view the work. Not only were the artists asked to exhibit their artwork, but also to cook a meal and give a work shop to those who came to visit. Each artist had a month to display their artwork in her bedroom. On the first Wednesday of every month the Bronx Cultural Trally would stop by her apartment to let people view the exhibits.

“The project was a first for me. Before this project I had never organized anything. I worked with a lot of artists and saw a lot of people. The thing that made me proud was that we were able to display art to the public in an alternative venue. It wasn’t your typical place that you would see art,” Amezkua said. “It also really showed the power that art has. It brought a disenfranchised community like the Bronx together.”

In 2010 the Bronx Blue Bedroom Projects run came to an end as Amezkua left New York for Athens, Greece. While in Greece Amezkua taught English to people in private lessons, while also starting her 3 Walls on Wednesday project. The 3 Walls on Wednesday project is a project where Amezkua places art in three public locations throughout Athens. She would then speak about the art and discuss it with people.

“This project is another way for me to promote art, and another way to display it in an alternative setting,” Amezkua said.

Amezkua still does 3 Walls on Wednesday while also traveling back to Mexico, Fresno, and New York City.

“The movie is the most important thing that can be taken from her journey is the power that art has to bring people and communities together. She never envisioned the journey she was on through out her life, but believes the lessons she learned while in school were essential to her success.”

The film debuted to moderate buzz at the Sundance Film Festival earlier this year and was financed by Big Beach Entertainment _ the production company behind 2006’s independent hit “Little Miss Sunshine”, for $5 million. Shortly after “Idiot Brother”’s premiere at the Park City, Utah, festival, the Weinstein Co. partnered with Constantin Film and Miramax investor Ron Burkle to acquire distribution rights to the film in the U.S. and a handful of foreign territories for about $10 million.

“Don’t Be Afraid of the
“The Help,” based on 1960s civil rights in Mississippi, is taking the box office by storm since its release.

HELP: Movie expected to generate $100 million by weeks’ end
Fresh off winning the Western Athletic Conference Tournament championship, the soccer team is back with a bunch of new faces ready to continue what head coach Brian Zwaschka has established in his first two seasons guiding the program.

The mood is much different entering his third season than entering his second where the team went just 6-13 in 2009.

Now, Zwaschka has to get the newcomers up to speed to keep the momentum he has established.

“We’re pretty excited about having some history to build on from last year’s success,” Zwaschka said. “We have new players that are already showing that they’re prepared to contribute and some of them already have.”

Some of those newcomers have made a difference with most of them contributing in Fresno State’s second game this year on Aug. 21 against University of Texas-San Antonio.

Senior Laura Dodd and sophomore Kayla Kret each netting their first goals of the year.

Junior Callie Hancock is making her presence felt on the field and Zwaschka has seen the junior’s development during this time in the program.

“We’re already showing what we’ve learned on the field. The veterans are only ones making a difference on the team and we want everyone to contribute and some of them are already doing that and some of them are going to do that,” Zwaschka said. “We have new players that are already showing some great leadership for all the new players.”

The returners have already put their stamp on the team in the first two games of the season with senior Molly Nazilli, senior Laura Dodd and sophomore Kayla Kret each netting their first goals of the year.

Junior Callie Hancock is making her presence felt on the field and Zwaschka has seen the junior’s development during this time in the program.

“Callie is an extremely athletic gal,” Zwaschka said. “She was prepared to contribute in her freshman year. She had a great season in high school. But Callie is a slow development type of player, a little physically as well as technically. And we’ve been trying to get her to develop physically as well as technically. And we’ve been trying to get her to develop physically as well as technically.

Hancock has come out the gate firing scoring her first goal of the season in the Bulldogs season opener on Aug. 11 against 11th-ranked Texas A&M, which they lost in a narrow contest 4-2. She also assisted on the team’s second goal of the game. Hancock added another goal in Fresno State’s exhibition game.

“We’re pretty excited about having some history to build on.” — Brian Zwaschka, head soccer coach against California

Now, with the home opener upcoming today against San Francisco at Bulldog Stadium, Zwaschka talked about what will be needed for his team to get back on track with its second win of the young season.

“Try to make sure everybody understands how important the basic details are and if you can get 11 people clicking whether or not they’re the starters or subs,” Zwaschka said. “We’re going to be just fine. We want to create that solidarity defensively where everybody contributes, but also we want to make sure the team keeps that fiery attitude. In the future you got to score goals and that’s what we’re going to do.”

Zwaschka has soccer program headed in the right direction

The ‘Dogs play their first home game against San Francisco at Bulldog Stadium today.

By Jenny Huerta
The Collegian

VIDEO: Go online for an interview with soccer coach Brian Zwaschka
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Junior Callie Hancock has already provided a spark for the Bulldogs in the first two games of the young season.
Netherby-Sewell’s team facing tough competition

By Jerry Huerta
The Collegian

The Fresno State volleyball team is starting off the season a little differently than seasons past. In 2011, the Bulldogs begin the season playing some of the toughest teams on their schedule.

The Bulldogs open up hosting the Fresno State Classic and will face formidable opponents such as No. 20 San Diego, Cal Poly and Long Island.

For the 2010 season, Cal Poly was 22-7, but didn’t get selected for the NCAA Tournament. San Diego had a successful 2010 season advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, eventually losing to Southern California.

The Toreros finished the season with a 24-5 record. Long Island finished its season going 10-21 and lost in the North East Conference Tournament.

Although the season is going to start with some tough competition, head coach Lauren Netherby-Sewell sees it as a thrilling opportunity rather than a road block.

“It’s an exciting time,” said Netherby-Sewell at volleyball media day. “I love this time of the year. We’re testing things out daily and we’re seeing what we got. It’s always nerve wrecking right before your first matches playing against some of the better teams that we’ll face this year. We like where we’re at right now. We like this team and we’re on a roll.”

Netherby-Sewell says the team’s goal for the season is to get to the NCAA Tournament, but the real challenge is getting some of the players used to the Bulldog way. Fresno State lost four seniors from last season to graduation and have seven new players to try and fill the vacant slots.

Some of the notable newcomers are freshman Maci Murdock, freshman Christina Lee and junior college transfer Barbara Alcantara.

Murdoch is a middle blocker who had 357 kills, 264 blocks and 171 digs. Lee was a two-time first team All-WCL honoree at the libero position during her high school career. Alcantara was a 2010 junior college second team All-American.

Netherby-Sewell talked a little bit about her newcomers.

“We have seven newcomers,” said Netherby-Sewell, who is entering her fourth season. “It’s interesting, everyone’s telling me you’ve built the program now are you where you want to be. I said well we’re teaching again because we have seven new people coming in, but we like who we have in. We really spend a lot of time recruiting them and they’re very talented. We probably have four of our seven starting this weekend, which is a lot. Again, they have the talent. They just need to learn the system and get comfortable with it.”

Despite so many new faces, “The Dogs have some returning standouts in Brianna Clarke and junior Marissa Brand, both 2010 second team All-Western Athletic Conference honorees. Clarke was honored as a preseason All-WAC selection for the second straight season.

Netherby-Sewell gave some thoughts on both players and how one of them didn’t get properly recognized.

“Bri’s an obvious choice,” Netherby-Sewell said. “She puts up good numbers every year. We hope she has her best numbers this year. Marissa Brand got slighted in that vote and I can’t wait for her to disappoint our opponents by being pretty awesome. So there are going to be some other nods I think at the end of the season, but Bri is well deserved.”

UCLA is welcoming the heat before opener

By Chris Foster
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES – The weather is cooperating with UCLA.

The Bruins will hold their final scrimmage Friday at the Rose Bowl, away from prying eyes and cell phone cameras, as they prepare for the opener at Houston on Sept. 3. The extra good news is the “excessive heat warning” for the Pasadena area.

“We don’t have as many people around, so we’ll get some more things done,” Coach Rick Neuheisel said. “But the best thing about it is to play in that heat, which will be close to what we’ll see in Houston.”

Pasadena will have a high of 96, with a “real feel” of 102, according to Accuweather.com. The forecast for Houston on Sept. 3, as of Thursday, is 82 degrees, with the “real feel” of 91. Thunderstorms are also in the forecast.

“We can get the feel of that heat and learn not to go into it,” Neuheisel said.

The scrimmage is unlikely to result in the naming of a quarterback, though Kevin Prince continues to take almost all his reps with the first team.

Prince, who won the job the last two years, had a solid day Thursday. He finished it by completing six of seven passes in the two-minute drill. The drive ended with Prince placing a high throw where the 6-foot-8 Joseph Fauria could get to the ball. Fauria made a one-handed catch at the back of the end zone.

“I made for a perfect moment to name Prince the starter, but it was Neuheisel’s turn to pass,” Neuheisel said.

Asked whether he thought the quarterbacks would like to know now, Neuheisel said, “I’m sure they do; moreover, I think their parents do. I’m not trying to be hard on anybody.”

Neuheisel did give a little ground on the daily quarterback questioning, saying he would name the starter before game day.

“I don’t want to make it uncomfortable for anybody,” he said.