Intoxicated prof. arrested

By Brian Maxey
The Collegian

A California State University, Fresno mathematics professor was arrested last week for public intoxication while on campus, a university police official said Thursday.

Police picked up Robert “Bob” Musselman, 59, at Shaw and Barton avenues last Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 3:30 p.m. following a complaint from a citizen who reported seeing a possibly intoxicated male. According to police reports, officers detected a strong odor of alcohol coming from Musselman.

Musselman, who teaches in the mathematics department and conducts courses for Fresno State’s digital campus, has no previous record with the University Police Department, according to the university’s public information officer, Amy Armstrong. Additionally, Armstrong said that Musselman was cooperative with arresting officers.

Musselman was booked and taken to the Fresno County Sheriff’s Department where he was held in jail for five hours and then later released. Fresno County Deputy Christian Curtice said.

Musselman did not return multiple phone calls at his home from The Collegian seeking comment. Musselman’s office phone is now answered by mathematics faculty member Bill Begonzi.

The Collegian inquired with multiple university sources about Musselman’s employment status and his classes. Both the chair of the mathematics department, Stefanu Delecroix, and university spokesperson Shirley Melikian Armbruster refused to comment. Both stated that the university does not discuss personnel matters.

Fresno State not planning to create recycling policy

By Michael Hamlin
The Collegian

Despite recent talks of putting a new recycling policy in place, the department of risk management and sustainability now says there are no plans to create a policy according to assistant vice president of risk management and sustainability David Moll.

“I have no plans to draft a policy at this time,” Moll told The Collegian in an email interview.

Unlike other California State University campuses that have an official recycling policy in place, California State University, Fresno does not have an official recycling policy, only a commitment.

California State University, Chico’s official recycling policy was put into effect on Jan. 1, 2000. The policy says that Chico State will reduce and recycle all waste materials whenever possible. The policy also has a built-in waste reduction plan that is updated annually.

In comparison, Fresno State only abides by its commitment to sustainability. Rather than an official policy, Moll said that a commitment is much more useful.

“A commitment is general and flexible, which by nature a policy is not,” Moll said.

Fresno State does have a contract with the recycling agency Sunset Waste Systems. For a labor and hauling charge, Sunset Waste removes all trash and recyclables on campus, then credits Fresno State with 100 percent of the recycling income against those labor and hauling charges.

Moll believes that having a contract with Sunset Waste Systems is the most cost effective method for Fresno State at the moment.

“Recycling bins cost money to empty and maintain,” Moll said. “We are just not set up to do that. Sunset is trained to sort, they can do it for next to nothing.”

Jim Christensen, a Sunset Waste Systems sales representative said the process of recycling involves both man and machine.

“We co-mingle sort the garbage and recyclables,” Christensen said. “We send the garbage through a state-of-the-art system that separates the garbage from the recyclables, as well as having full-time workers sort the garbage. We have 12 different departments.”

Moll also said that Fresno State receives around $1,000 per month from the contract with Sunset Waste, which results in an annual revenue of approximately $12,000.

To go along with the Sunset Waste contract, Fresno State also has placed large dumpsters around campus for recycling purposes.

“Not many people know it, but we have big blue bins for recycling behind buildings on campus,” Moll said. “These help negate Fresno State labor costs.

However, Moll did not provide specific information or records regarding expenditures.

Moll said that Fresno State is doing everything they can to recycle, but there just aren’t the proper facilities on campus or the proper budget.

“Everything is based on the almighty power of the dollar,” Moll said. “The bottom fell out of the recycling market. The only schools that make money are the ones that have student volunteers.”

Crowd rallies against lay-offs

By Brian Maxey
The Collegian

A group of more than sixty people representing multiple schools in the California State University system, which included members of the California Faculty Association (CFA) and Students United For Quality Education, gathered in the Free Speech Area at Fresno State to protest lay-offs, fee hikes, and furloughs.

Carrying handmade signs and shouting chants, the demonstrators made their way to the Henry Madden Library, where they staged a silent protest. University Police arrived in response to the demonstration, since the group did not have the required permit needed to stage a protest inside the library.

A closed-door meeting was held after the rally in the Haak Administration Center on the fourth floor of the library.
The student body at California State University, Fresno has suffered more so this academic year than any in recent memory.

We have been forced to pay more for less, compromising our hard-earned money and curtailing our graduation dates for a financial crisis which, while not to place blame on, is squarely the fault of 18-22-year-old college students.

Our wallets are thinner, we are taking on more and more long-term debt, and while a farough day off seems nice, it amounts to just another way of getting less for what you pay for. Even the on-campus bar cuts its hours earlier this year to save money.

The student section for tonight’s football game is sold out, and instead of $10 off seats in other sections at the $15 student price, the athletic department charges a $5 dollar fee to get a seat or $5 pay for a ticket.

And how have students reacted? With a collective yawn. An August rally to protest the budget titled “Vent at the End” was almost completely ignored. A town hall meeting with President Nelsen and ASI was a large failure with about 50 students out of a total of more than 20,000. A protest held this Wednesday yielded some better support, but in general students simply do not seem interested.

Things were not a whole lot better way. Students at Fresno State staged pro- tests and even invaded the Loyola Administration Building in reaction to events taking place in the early 1970s. The Collegian would not advocate such action, but students need to have their voices heard. We as a whole must stop being apathetic. We need to question the actions of our governing bodies. Find out when Associated Students, Inc. meetings are and what is said at them. Examine why the on-campus amphitheater has held a concert only in three years. For yourself see why the athletic department is suddenly reporting a $185,000 surplus for last year’s budget when it predicted a $1.2 million deficit in February.

Students have spoken up on issues in the recent past. When a story surfaced a few days ago about Allen Administration consuming alcohol during a retreat it yielded several online comments and letters to the editor that expressed out rage. A few weeks later the two executives — who had been on probation — resigned from their positions. Budgets may not have the size of public scandals, but they have a much greater impact on the everyday lives of citizens. If a friend asked for several hundred dollars one would probably take the time to examine why they needed it. We need to question differently when the California State University system insists it has no other way to raise funds.

-An informed and educated public causes frustration for governments and trusts by holding them accountable. An apathetic public causes frustration only for itself in the form of abusive policies, unnecessary taxation and simple neglect from those higher in the system who have nothing else to keep them in check.

We can take notice of scandals and trivial stories, if we can take note of what Kanye West says about Taylor Swift and what Barack Obama says about Kanye West, then we as the students of Fresno State can surely take equal note of decisions which directly affect our wallets, our careers and our lives.

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The Valley is the soda consumption capital of California... it's frightening.

—Harold Goldstein, executive director of the California Center for Public Health Advocacy, speaking to the Fresno Bee

“Matt Cunningham”: “I am so proud to return to Fresno this coming weekend to participate in Reel Pride 2009. I was a freshman at Fresno State in 1989 when the first one was held. I’m thrilled to see that our small festival of film has been embraced by the Fresno community despite its LGBT theme.”

“Dogs fans won’t even find a Green ‘V’ sticker”

“F’P’T’- This is why the athletic department is so stupid. If people want it, why not sell it and make some money?”

“Tiona A’: “I’ve never heard anything so stupid in my life. Can you imagine any other NCAA school denying its fans the right to purchase a white t-shirt and making it so expensive for education.”

“Erica”: “My grandfather was drafted during World War II and it interrupted his studies. He came back very ill and suffered from trauma. Did the CSU bother to give him an honorary degree when he returned and was unable to complete his studies? No.”

“CSU considers issuing honorary degrees”

“Jared Harper”: “This is nonsense. It may be a much-deserved thing that should have happened long ago, but it’s a divers ion. It’s a way to keep us from thinking how important it is to go after the CSU, trust the university, and make it the right to purchase merchandise that any other NCAA school denying its fans the right to purchase a white t-shirt and making it so expensive for education.”

“Every dog has its day”

“Find out when Associated Students, Inc. will consider honorary degrees”

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FREAKONOMICS

A rogue economist explores the hidden side of everything

Review by Danielle Gilbert

The Collegian

A rogue economist explores the hidden side of everything.

Forget what your schoolteacher told you about no. 2 pencils, SAT scores, and cheating. “Freakonomics” erases layers of conventional wisdom and exposes the underlying truth to—well, everything.

What do schoolteachers and sumo wrestlers have in common? How is the Klu Klux Klan like a group of real-estate agents? And why do drug dealers still live with their moms?

These are just the first of many freakish questions analyzed in what The New York Times calls “a romp of a read.”

Authors Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner put expert information in the hands of the average person. Millions of books may define economics but there are few that allow you to see the world from an economist’s standpoint. “Freakonomics” does just that.

“The key is reading the book and then telling four of your friends to read it,” Levitt said in an e-mail interview with The Collegian.

Levitt and Dubner analyze the consequences derived from one person’s decision and the powerful, yet unforeseen, effects that follow.

For example, how one woman’s controversial choice to legalize abortion in the 60s could have triggered the United States crime rate to drop years later.

Levitt’s use of quantitative research on the most thought provoking theories will leave any reader in shock. Questions you never thought to answer, answers you never thought to question, and correlations you never thought to make are all laid on the table of the economic genius that is Levitt.

However, Levitt isn’t your usual economist. Instead of predicting the future, Levitt and Dubner are more or less re-predicting the past.

The downside to Levitt and Dubner’s New York Times best seller is that they try to present their theories as truths. The choice of words seems to persuade readers toward the author’s points of view when their views may be no more valid than previous research.

But even so, if “Freakonomics” is nothing more than a slew of correlated events, at least it encourages readers to question information and its source.

This book throws conservative logic to the shredder. Levitt will redefine your ways of thinking through the combination of statistics and pop-culture. Stimulating topics the average person wouldn’t consider related are investigated such as U.S. Supreme Court cases, discrimination crimes, online dating, and the ugly truth that connects all three.

You don’t have to be a freak to enjoy it or an economist to understand it.
From Monkeys to Men

The “Arctic Monkey’s” latest album, “Humbug,” explores the bands transition from teenage Brit-pop sensations to adults. Popular before any of their twentieth birthdays, English rockers the Arctic Monkeys took the unconventional route to international superstardom with their 2005 single, “I Bet You Look Good On The Dancefloor.”

Relying heavily on a grassroots fan base and tongue-and-cheek rock tunes that documented the humdrum of Sheffield, England, the band was among the first crop of artists that utilized the Internet to appeal to the masses. And for the teenage quartet, the tactic worked. They quickly rose through the ranks of the English music scene to become the country’s biggest band — besting their contemporaries “Franz Ferdinand” and “The Strokes” in the process. The band sold a record breaking 363,735 copies in the first week of its United Kingdom release and more than 118,501 copies within its first week of release in the United States, according to Billboard music charts.

Even before the exaltation of Coldplay’s groundbreaking “X & Y,” the Arctic Monkeys were being hailed as the apparent heir to the “Oasis” throne. Labeled the U.K.’s next big thing, punk rock revivalists, and saviors of indie-rock, the Arctic Monkeys gained notoriety just as fast they were able to release songs through their MySpace page. But for whatever reason, perhaps it was their reluctance to comply with label executives, unwillingness to cater to a fan base outside of their following or their willingness to distance themselves from the promotional machine, the “Arctic Monkeys” failed to capitalize on the success that catapulted them to superstar-status with their debut album “Whatever People Say I Am, That’s What I’m Not.”

The band’s follow-up album, “Favourite Worst Nightmare,” was largely ill received by critics and U.S. fans. Although the initial buzz that surrounded the band on their debut record has waned, the bands third album, “Humbug,” stands to justify the hype that was built around them four years ago. On “Humbug,” the Arctic Monkeys teamed with “Queens of the Stone Age” frontman Josh Hommes to produce an album that is a stark divergence from what the band is known for. The usual dance-worthy tunes have been swapped for heavier, more depth-filled songs. On “Cornerstone,” lead vocalist Alex Turner swaps his typical playful lyrics for surly introspective lines like, “Tell me where’s your hiding place, I’m worried I’ll forget your face. And I’ve asked everyone, and I’m beginning to think I imagined you all along.”

The laconic vocals from Turner have disappeared as well. The frantic Brit-pop guitar riffs and rhythms have been replaced by a more melancholy tedium that sums the wistful rock music of England’s past. This is made most apparent on the ear-catching track “Pretty Visitors,” which demonstrates a bravado not seen in their previous discs.

The Arctic Monkeys are not trailblazing new ground on “Humbug,” however, the matured lyrics and slowed rhythm of the songs make for a more appealing album. Now, the once unapologetic in-your-face quartet of rebellious teenagers can trade in the Brit-pop label as they’ve grown to a full fledged rock band.

Formed in 2002, the Arctic Monkeys consist of four members Alex Turner (lead vocals, guitar), Jamie Cook (guitar), Nick O’Malley (bass guitar, backing vocals) and Matt Helders (drums, backing vocals).
Fishing Club competes in national championship against 19 other college teams

Fresno State anglers will compete for $50,000 and a new boat. The tournament will be televised on the Versus network.

By Kristin Bergquist
The Collegian

The Fresno State Fishing Club hopes to cast its magic at the Western Division Regional Championship in Stockton this weekend.

Fresno State business marketing major Sark Davidian and business accountancy major Kong Moua will compete in the National Guard FLW College Fishing circuit three-day event for a chance to win the top prize of $50,000 and a new boat. The pair will fish against 19 other Western Division college teams from California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Washington State.

“The last qualifying tournament was at the same place and we won it, so we feel pretty good about it,” said Davidian about their chance for success. “But on the other hand, there are schools like Sacramento State and Sonoma State University that are right by the Delta. Not only have their students fished it their whole lives, they’ve been fishing it ever since the last tournament.”

For Moua, a longtime angler, the qualifying tournament in May was his first time fishing competitively. Even more is at stake this weekend for the two bass anglers. In addition to the grand prize, if Davidian and Moua place in the top five, they will advance to the national championship tournament in April 2010.

“It’s pretty much like the WAC (Western Athletic Conference) for fishing,” said Moua of the tournament’s magnitude.

Joe Ostarello, business marketing major, founded the Fresno State Fishing Club last spring. In its first semester, the club had 30 paid members and expects to have a bigger turnout this year. Ostarello said in a phone interview the club’s first meeting will be in October or November, depending on how the team does this weekend. Ostarello said Members pay a $10 fee to enjoy local fishing trips and tournaments throughout the season. Ostarello said the club has two Sierra trips planned for the spring, including a bus trip on opening day of trout season in April. A deep-sea fishing trip is also in the works.

“Our big thing when we started was we wanted to be able to everybody,” Ostarello explained. “Since the Fresno State Fishing Club is just starting out, it is in the process of lining up sponsors, Ostarello said. The sponsors for the upcoming tournament will provide the college teams with boats, Davidian added.

According to the National Guard FLW College Fishing website, the collegiate anglers will start at 7 a.m. each day, with weigh-ins at 4 p.m. The limit is five bass per angler, and only three live bass per expectations and I imagine we’ll do very well.”

The championship tournament will be televised on Versus, Davidian said. “It’s a pretty big deal,” he said. “It’s just on the West Coast it hasn’t really caught on. But on the East Coast and in the South it’s a really big deal.”

For more information about the Fresno State Fishing Club, contact fsfishingclub@gmail.com.

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First place check was presented to Fresno State students Kong Moua and Sark Davidian on May 30, 2009 for winning the last qualifying tournament.

Photo courtesy of Fresno State Fishing Club

Anchor shares obstacles at Women's Conference

By Gina Torres
The Collegian

Robin Roberts exemplifies overcoming adversity. Not only was she the first African-American anchorwoman on ESPN, the first African-American co-anchor of ABC News' Good Morning America and a best-selling author, but she also survived breast cancer.

Robin Roberts was the 2009 keynote speaker at the 22nd Central California Women’s Conference, held Tuesday at the New Exhibitor Hall in downtown Fresno.

Roberts discussed the obstacles she faced growing up, her career and how she has overcome each of them.

Roberts is known not only for her trailblazing career, but also the awareness she has brought to breast cancer and early detection.

In 2007, Roberts was diagnosed with breast cancer. She wondered if she should keep quiet about it or publicize it.

“My mom told me to make your mess into a message,” said Roberts about her reason to let the nation watch her battle the disease.

One of Roberts’ defining moments came when she shaved her head on national television to symbolize her triumph over breast cancer.

“When Robin shaved her head it showed everyone that she was in the driver’s person,” said Wendy Pagan, a cancer survivor and California State University, Fresno alumna. “It’s great to know that she’s bringing awareness to early detection.”

Roberts’ next big move came when Good Morning America ran a segment called “I Dare You.”

Fellow co-hosts Diane Sawyer, Chris Cuomo and Sam Champion dared Roberts to be in a fashion show. That just finished chemo, I was bloated with no hair, and I had to be in a fashion show,” Roberts said.

Prior to going on the show, she looked in the mirror. She then took off her wig and walked down the runway bald.

“As other women talked to Roberts about their personal stories during the conference, you could see the tears in her eyes as she felt and related to what they were going through,” Roberts said. “Robin’s next big move came from her faith, family and friends. Just like all the obstacles her career, Roberts told herself “this too shall pass.”

“I had to focus on the solution, not the problem,” Roberts said.
Suspect charged with Yale University murder

By Matthew Chayes and John Valenti
McClatchy Tribune

Police moved in on a Connecticut motel room Thursday morning and arrested Yale University lab technician Raymond Clark III for the murder of graduate student Annie Le, in what they called a case of "workplace violence."

Clark, who worked as a technician at the Yale Animal Research Center in the building where Le was last seen entering on Sept. 8, is being held on $3 million bond, Lewis said.

"This is not about urban crime. It is not about university or campus crime," Lewis said. "This is about workplace violence."

Clark was removed from the motel in handcuffs Thursday and placed into a patrol car for his transport to New Haven, about 30 miles away. "He's on his way" to police headquarters, Lewis said.

The body of Le was found stuffed into a basement wall in the lab building on Saturday, the same day she was to be married in Syosset to Jonathan Wadsworth of Huntington.

The Rev. Dennis Smith, a spokesman for the Le family, said earlier on NBC's "Today" show that Thursday that police say ing an arrest is expected soon is "wonderful news" to the family and will help give some closure.

"It's such a terrible thing to have lost Annie as they have and not know who did it. That adds to the grief," he said.

Clark had been questioned late Tuesday, after police executed search warrants for both his apartment at 40 Ferry St. in Middletown and one for his body, and then was brought to a state police lab, where DNA samples were taken. He was then released.

Wednesday, two additional search warrants were served — one for a red Ford Mustang driven by Clark, the other to search his apartment for items not included in the first search.

Police have said they have about 250 pieces of evidence that are being analyzed and police sources said DNA results had linked Clark to at least some of that evidence.

Lewis said a at a news conference Wednesday dozens of FBI and Connecticut troopers swarmed Clark's apartment Tuesday to take him to extract that DNA: "If we have one match on a person that we know was at that location, we will be going for an arrest warrant. It's all up to the lab now."

Noting that investigators have been careful to not have "funnel vision" and focus on one suspect prematurely, Lewis still said of Clark: "He is the only person that we have gotten any type of search warrant on at this time."

Meanwhile, The Hartford Courant, citing to a law-enforcement source, reported Wednesday night that computer records show Clark was the last person to see Le alive.

Flyover in memoriam of alumnus lost in 9/11 attack

A flyover preceding Friday night's nationally televised Fresno State football game will honor the memory of Navy Lt. Cmdr. Otis Vincent Tolbert, a defensive end for the "Dogs from 1980 to '83 who was killed in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

Friday's flyover of F-16 Fighting Falcons by the California Air National Guard 144th Fighter Wing before the kickoff against Boise State will be dedicated to Lt. Cmdr. Tolbert, who graduated from Fresno State in 1985.

His wife, Shari, a Hoover High School graduate who now resides in Clovis, their children, Amanda, 17, Brittany, 15, and Anthony, 9, will be acknowledged on field in the third quarter. His parents, Butch and Nancy Tolbert of Fresno, may also attend. They will be joined by Fresno State President John D. Welty and Athletics Director Thomas Boeh.

Last week, Fresno State President John D. Welty commemorated the eighth anniversary of 9/11 by directing that campus flags be flown at half-staff in memory of Lt. Cmdr. and alumnus Todd Beamer, a passenger on United Flight 93.

Fresno State student announced as Panetta Intern

Navy San, a senior at California State University, Fresno, has been chosen by Leon Panetta and his wife, Sylvia, founded the Panetta Institute, which serves the 23-campus California State University system.

Obama-as-Hitler posters lead to man's arrest

EDMONDS, Wash. — As a child in Armenia, Henry Gasparian witnessed firsthand the horrors of Nazi Germany: Two uncles were killed, his father wounded and a brother starred to death during the German invasion and occupation of the Soviet Union.

So when Gasparian, 79, saw a poster of President Obama with a Hitler mustache near the entrance to the Edmonds Farmers Market Sept. 5, he reacted his reaction was "personal and emotional."

He tried to grab the fliers being passed out by supporters of Lyndon LaRouche, a perennial presidential candidate who has likened Obama's health care proposals to the Nazi extermination of Jews and other "undesirables."

Two young LaRouche workers told police that Gasparian repeatedly pushed them and grabbed one of their arms. Gasparian said it was they who first pushed him.

Now Gasparian is charged with two counts of 4th degree assault in Edmonds Municipal Court.

A week after his arrest, Gasparian was still emotional. He said he recalled his miserable childhood in Armenia. "I saw Hitler's soldiers. I saw swastikas every day and Obama stupid, even criminal, OK, that's politics. But Hitler? It's hurting to anyone no matter who is president," he said.
Can BYU shake up college football again?

By Andrea Adelson
McClatchy Tribune

The BYU Cougars take aim at Florida State on Saturday, guiding them to big win over another team from a BCS Contender Series (BCS) conference.

After their upset of Oklahoma last week, could BYU shake up the team that finally breaks the BCS conferences have gone for a national championship. Given a chance to compete from outside the BCS has been a unique moment for the university.

That championship helped set the tone for university relations, as well as those of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The university has recommended isolating sick people so the team can try to play through their illness.

"It's important that it's 25 years later and one of the BCS systems was the motivation to create, we're trying to break that system down," BYU Coach Bronco Mendenhall said. "We find ourselves in a very unique situation."

It's not unprecedented for a team from outside the BCS to have been given a chance to compete for a national championship. Since 2004, six schools in non-BCS conferences have gone undefeated. None has finished better than sixth in the BCS standings.

The Mountain West has carried a rock in its back attempting to get all it can to change the BCS. It would be an incredible story if BYU is the team that finally breaks through.

"Twenty-five years is a long time and I'm not saying that's the entire reason why it's been in place, but it's clearly time to update the system and consider other ways to rank teams," Mendenhall said.

The Mountain West has been out of the unexpected, even among themselves. Unproven Robbie Bosco was the new starter at quarterback, replacing Steve Young. BYU's schedule was turned upside down.

They opened with a big win over Utah, keeping the win streak going and a starting quarter back.

By Mark Johnson
McClatchy Tribune

Although at least 40 University of Wisconsin-Madison football players were sick with the swine flu last weekend, the team still managed to win against Fresno State and some attended practice even though they were ill. BYU officials have had a sudden, you realize people don't care. That's why we did it, and all of us felt like we did it, and all of us... The Cougars had to wait 12 days before learning whether the voters would keep them atop the polls.

It was brutal," Bosco said in a phone interview. "We felt like we did it, and all of us felt like we did it, but that didn't necessarily translate into what we felt we did.

BYU was on Christmas break when the polls came out. BYU played Michigan in the Holiday Bowl and won, but only intensified the scrutiny Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer demanded BYU's schedule, believing the winner of his game against Washington in the Orange Bowl should be the national champion.

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The team is no longer experiencing flu-like symptoms among their team.

"I have a very good question, " Reynolds said. "For us to do what we did then is just huge. Not for us and not for them... can they shake up college football again?"

Quarterback Max Hall hopes the Cougars can make a run at a title... as we felt they did."

That championship is one of the most disputed today. When asked whether they would have won it if the current system was in place, Bosco and Mendenhall both said it was like, "Great! Hey mom, we're No. 1!"

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It is possible that some of the players who threw up at practice were not sick with flu because convalescing athletes who did not bring symptoms of seasonal influenza, but have been detected with those flu cases. Thomas W. Skinner, a CDC spokesman, said that many other factors besides flu could cause an athlete in the heat of competition to throw up, including dehydration, nervousness, cramps, a head injury or a blow to the abdomen. This complicates the job of trainers and medical staff who must determine whether players with flu-like symptoms need to remain in isolation or can practice with their team.

In its guidance on swine flu, the CDC has advised patients to be kept in isolation until at least 24 hours after their fever subsides.

Sarah Van Orman, executive director of University Health Services, said the football team's staff and trainers are making the temperature of players as they come to practice.

At least some doctors, however, have suggested that flu patients who are throwing up may still be infectious. Reid Kirchman, a pediatrician with Children's Medical Group in Brookfield, said, "I don't know if we have a fever but you're still vomiting. I certainly wouldn't advise anyone to presume they're still infectious."

For months, colleges, schools, and public health agencies have planned their responses for the return of the novel swine flu virus that swept through Mexico and the United States in the spring. Most schools have developed extensive public awareness campaigns and are notifying members of the campus community that the swine flu outbreak is not just an epidemic and people should be aware of the need to wash their hands and cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze.

Van Orman said the football players who were sick last week have since recovered and the team is no longer experiencing a flu outbreak.
Breakdown: Bulldogs

Since the Broncos joined the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) in 2001, the conference title has gone through Boise. In those eight years, the Broncos have won the conference title six times and Fresno State hasn’t had even a share of the crown.

If Pat Hill and the Bulldogs are going to buck the trend and win the WAC, they must knock out the champs in the conference-opener.

Not only are the Broncos the reigning champs, but they also come into the game ranked No. 10 in the nation and are a hated rival.

With so much on the line, the Bulldogs need to avoid a letdown after the first loss of the season. And that starts with the quarterback.

Tonight, Ryan Colburn needs to get comfortable early, play to his strengths and get his explosive receivers and backs the ball, especially against a team that is faster than Wisconsin.

“The gasoline will be spread, we just gotta light the match,” Hill said.

On the defensive side, Fresno State must make its primary goal stopping the run. Boise State’s Kellen Moore is a talented quarterback, but every good offense can run the football. If the Bulldogs can stop the run, then the offense and its volatile weapons may have a chance in a shootout.

Breakdown: Broncos

When most fans think about Boise State, trick plays and variations of the spread offense come to mind. But in 2009, the Broncos have been a well-balanced football team and are probably best on the defensive side of the ball.

In their first two games of the year against Oregon and Miami (Ohio), the Broncos’ defense has only allowed eight points, all to Oregon.

Boise State’s defense has done everything well, flying around the field with speed. The Broncos have only allowed 34.5 rushing yards per game, held their opponents to 3.2 yards per play, have forced six turnovers and get off the field 68 percent of the time on third down.

“The defense is surely the best the Bulldogs have ever seen this year and coach Pat Hill thinks they are a better team than Wisconsin.”

“They’re a legitimate Top 10 football team,” Hill said.

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Player to watch: Robbie Rouse, tailback

Position matchups

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