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Rams 4-0 record includes emotional win for Coach against former team

By Joe Chacon

FCC FOOTBALL BEAT

The Fresno City College Rams rammed the Gavilan College Rams 62-7 in their first home game on September 25, bringing FCC to 3-0 in the season. The Rams dominated on offense, defense and special teams, giving coach Tony Cavigilia the opportunity to see all his players be a part of the victory.

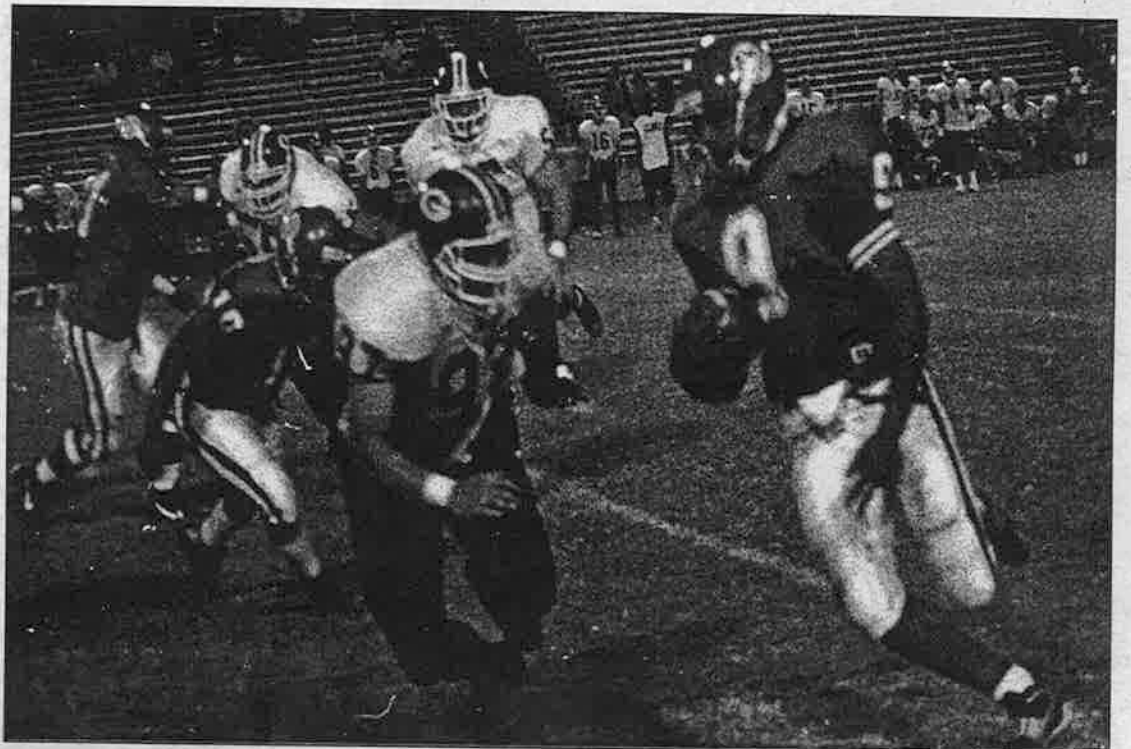
Running backs Darian Duckett and Desmond Ricketts Jr. both had two TDs. Ricketts states on his touchdowns, "It felt great,

the offensive line created the hole and I hit it." Maurice Morris had 211 all-purpose yds, and Mike Brady caught a 13 yd TD pass in the third quarter.

The defensive squad caused two fumbles, intercepted a pass and blocked a punt. With the defensive squad led by Tracy Hunt, Lamar Owens, Carlos Cox, Ray Robles Jr. and Noah Krob, FCC overall punished Gavilan, allowing only one touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

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Running Back Maurice Morris in action against Gavilan.

Photo by Joe Chacon

Over 20 employers present students with job opportunities



Photo by Adriana Martinez

FCC Students check out the Sears booth to see what's available.

By Charoletta Hister
and Jennifer Vicuna

RAMPAGE STAFF

An estimated 21 employers representing various businesses participated in Fresno City College's *Holiday Job Fair* on September 29 in the Campus Mall. The event was sponsored by the Job Placement Center.

During the program, representatives from Bank of America, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Gottschalks, and Target, among others encouraged students to apply for various

jobs and positions of interest.

John Martinez, an employee at FCC Vocational Training said, "90% of the students, after they graduate from the (training) programs, receive a job, and the hourly rate depends on the type of job you qualify for."

Sean Henderson, Intern Coordinator of Job Placement viewed the Job Fair as a "success" He implied that the Job Fair at FCC "just keeps getting better and better with our goal to have 50 employers coming in to our college by next April's Job Fair."

FCC student returns despite tragedy

By John Soliz

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Gina Garcia, a one time vibrant Fresno City College student now confined to a wheelchair has returned to campus with greater determination to continue her studies.

The nineteen-year-old student was in an accident in which the car she was riding in was struck by a drunk driver, forcing her to quit college, and unable to walk because of major injuries.

This Fall, a year later, the once full-time nursing major made her comeback, along with scores of other handicapped students, in an attempt to turn her disability into academic success.

In a recent *Rampage* interview, Garcia told of her emotional experience and thoughts of "giving up on life" because she could no longer fully participate in normal everyday activities.

Garcia, who still receives medical attention, revealed she has had twenty five fa-

cial, arms, and mid-body stitches in addition to skin grafts that are now in progress on her legs.

Speaking of weight loss and depression, she noted, "I miss dancing, swimming at the lake, keeping up with friends, and using the bathroom without too much trouble." Adding "I just don't like when people stare at me; it's like they are judging me based on my handicap, not knowing how I used to be."

Sharing in the interview, Victoria Garcia, Gina's mother, also observed "just because my daughter's body is unable doesn't mean her mind is. This accident should teach Gina that things can happen to a person, so one must keep education as a major priority. People will come to love her as she is and look pass her disabilities."

Mrs. Garcia confirmed she currently plays crucial roles in caring for Gina, including the provision of transportation to and from school.

She further noted that in this semester, Gina has made more friends than before and has begun to feel like part of her school because other students help to make things easier for her.

Repeated Gina, "I can't believe how many courteous people there are at Fresno City. Everybody holds doors for me, helps with my books and pushes me to class so I can get there on time."

Until this interview, Garcia was not aware that FCC provided ramps, pathways, electronic doors and elevator services to its handicapped students.

Gina is currently taking eight units of courses at Fresno City College.

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2 on 2 Volleyball, first in a series of FCC intramural sporting events

By Chris Castro

RAMPAGE STAFF

A recent two-on-two Intramural Volleyball tourna-

ment sponsored by the College Activities Center was marked by high intensity competitions and fireworks. Fourteen two-man teams

participated in the events in which elimination was based on a single loss by a competing team.

Sign-ups for the games was launched in August by Daniel Gonzales.

The tournament itself featured participants with diverse skill levels and entertained appreciable crowds of volleyball enthusiasts.

Said one on-looker, Bill Anderson, "I had a lot of fun watching and cheering for the teams taking part. They looked like they were having fun. I wish I had signed up for the competition."

The idea for the competitions, according to the College Activities Center, was to provide yet another athletic outlet for FCC students.

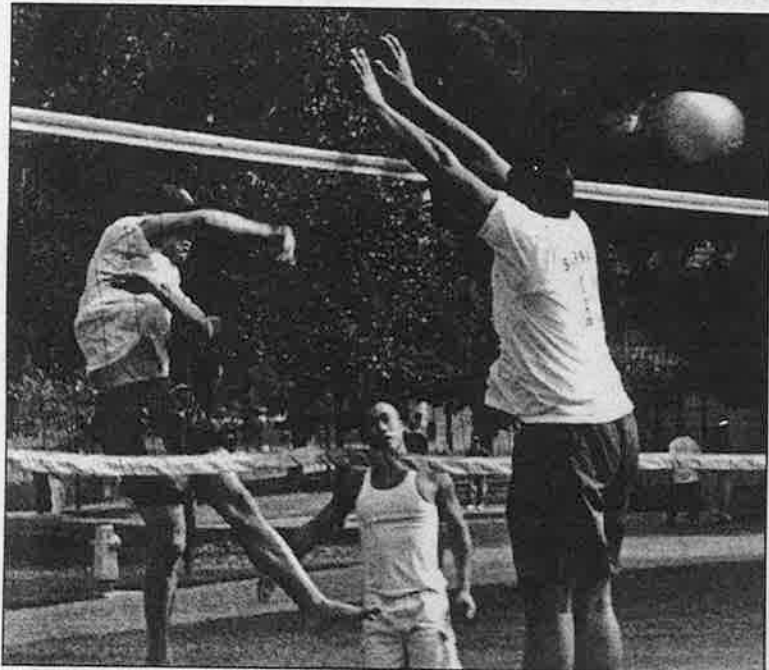


Photo by Kristy McDaniel

Intramural Volleyball brings pounding excitement to FCC.

Tips on How Not to Catch a Cold

By James Wilcox

OPINION EDITOR

FCC Health Services Coordinator Linda S. Albright has warned of the start of the flu and cold season by calling on students and all levels of workers associated with the college, not exempted by allergic and other causes, to protect themselves through immunization.

Explaining the spread of diseases through poor hygiene habits, including sharing, drinking cups, and kisses, coordinator Albright said that those having flu/cold symptoms should keep away from the healthy, get needed rest, and monitor their diets.

She stressed the serious-

ness of the flu and noted that once caught, the viruses do rapidly run their course. However, the health coordinator said that the persistence of flu/cold related fever should be reported to proper medical authorities.

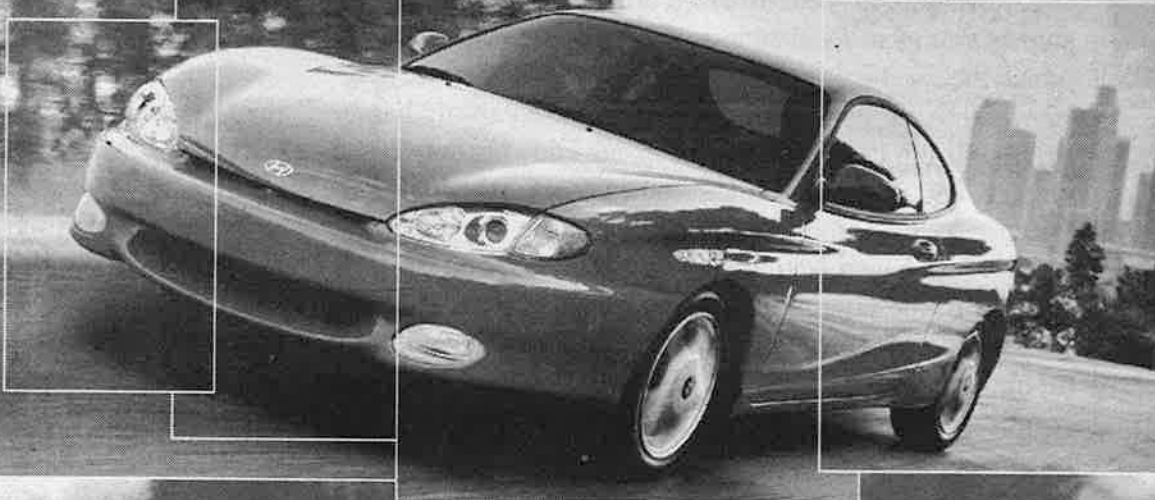
Fresno City College wide immunization schedule and cost per shot, \$3, are as follows:

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(VTC Students and Staff)
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(From the Files of the SCCC Police Dept.)

Sept. 13-6:29 p.m.-Officer was advised of subjects attempting to break into a vehicle. While looking for the subjects, 606 located the car, 93 initiated traffic stop. Vehicle came back as stolen. Three subjects arrested, cited, and booked into Fresno County Jail, and Juvenile hall.

Sept. 14-12:42 p.m.-Officer took a phone report regarding unauthorized usage of the ticket computer used at the Theatre Box Office.

Sept. 21-2:55 p.m.-While officers were staking out the bike rack area, an unknown suspect attempts to steal a bike. Subject was arrested, cited and released.

9:23 p.m.-Officers made contact with suspicious person on campus. Suspect was in possession of stolen property and drugs. Suspect was arrested and booked at Fresno County Jail.

Sept. 22-5:44 p.m.-Officer was dispatched to the Free Speech Area to take report on vandalism to one of the commemorative stones. It is presumed that damage was caused by skateboarders.

Sept. 24-4:21 p.m.-Officer observed vehicle travelling at excessive rate of speed and in a reckless manner on Campus Drive South. Officer initiated traffic stop in Lot K. Driver cited.

Sept. 27-3:20 p.m.-Officer was dispatched to the Upward Bound office regarding a juvenile who ran away while on a field trip to the Bay Area. Investigation started.

Sept. 28-2:20 p.m.-A student was disruptive near the main fountain. He was contacted by officers and sent on way.

Sept. 29-8:21 a.m.-Officer discovered graffiti on main fountain.

9:00 a.m.-Maintenance requested officer to T-300 men's room for vandalism report.

10:30 a.m.-Dispatch notified of theft of backpack at Bookstore. Officer dispatched.

2:12 p.m.-Dispatch notified of break-in of locker in men's locker room at Gym. Officer dispatched.

Sept. 30-11:11 a.m.-Officer was dispatched to the Library for the report of a disruptive student, the subject was arrested, cited and released.

Financial Aid now available for students in need

By James Wilcox

OPINION EDITOR

Fresno City College students interested in qualifying for Financial Aid can pick-up an application at the Student Services building, Room 201, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or outside the office in the forms rack.

"The bulk of our financial aid in the district is Federal," said Joaquin Jimenez, Associate Dean of District Financial Aid Services. "Then there are state and public funds primarily." According to Jimenez, financial aid comes in three forms:

Grants which do not have to be re-paid;

Work-study in which students work part-time for their money;

Loans.

Although the deadline is March 2, 2000, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be filed anytime. Getting your grants, loans or scholarships for this term or year will depend on how fast you complete and mail-in your FAFSA. Eligibility is primarily based on the family's size and their income.

"The application for year 1999-2000 was available last January," Jimenez said, "that's when they come out. They are available in December, but you can't submit it to the central proces-

sor until January 1."

This form must be processed by a central processor before any aid can be granted. The FAFSA processor will send you a copy of their evaluation of need and fax a copy to your school's Financial Aid Administrator.

"We basically have two budgets," Jimenez said, "...but primarily we have a nine-month budget for students living with parents, which runs about \$5,000, and a 9 month budget without parents which runs about \$9,000."

If you have access to the Internet, you can e-mail your information form to:

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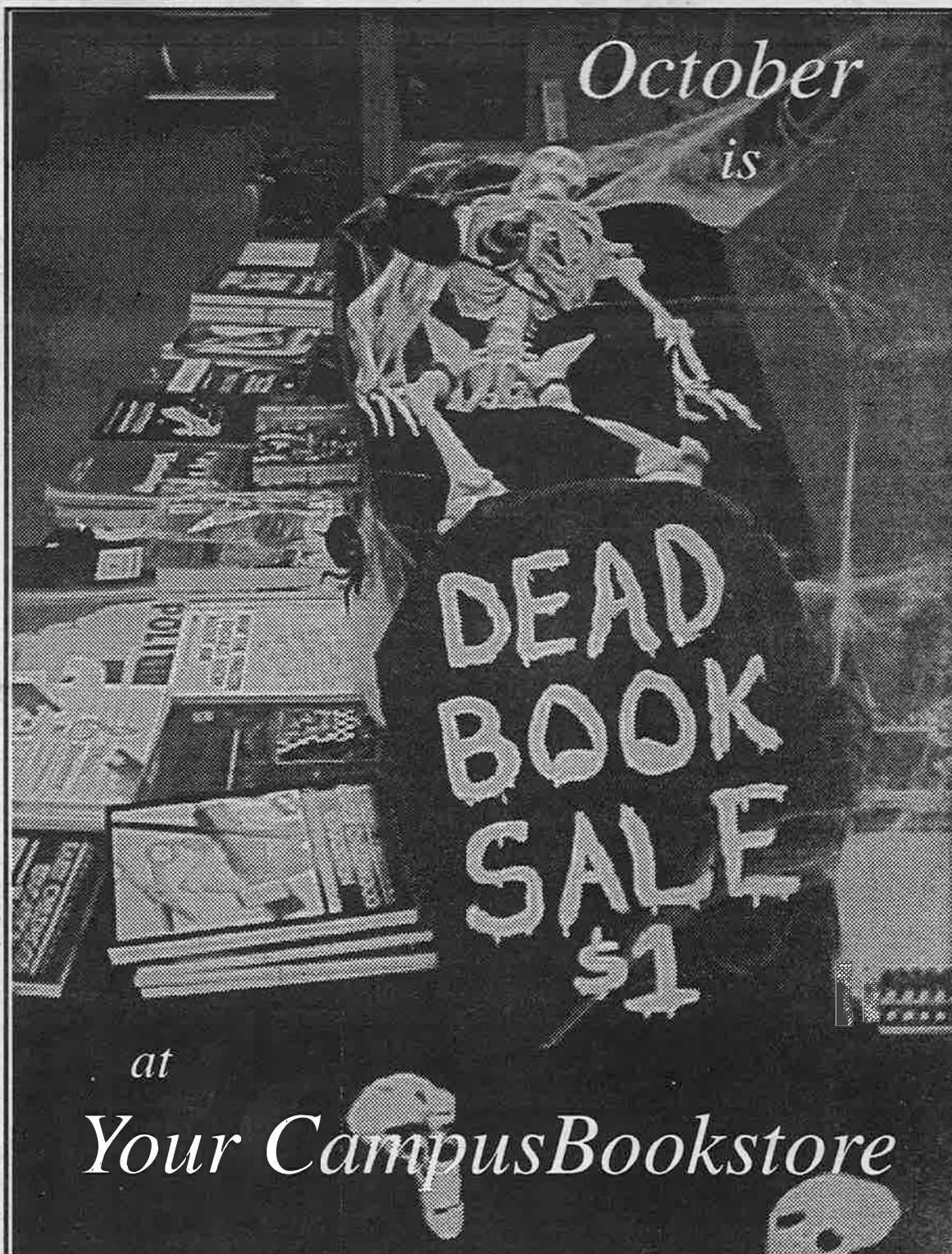
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Opinion

Impressions from Life

By James Wilcox
OPINION EDITOR

"Obey orders. Do your duty," Captain Keene said, "and no harm shall come to you."

If only life worked that way, we would be in grand shape. All too often life doesn't run the way we like, necessitating tactical changes in how we handle our affairs. The quote, by the way, is from the miniseries "Horatio Hornblower", the saga of a sailor by C.S. Forester.

The subject is quitting. Quitting anything thought to be worthwhile, because we get disillusioned, discouraged or just plain mad at the boss. You can place no blame on quitting, it's a last gasp option when all other remedies and cures fail.

To Thomas Edison, quitting was never an option. Just think where we would have been if he had quitted and fired everyone working for him. If no one picked up the work he was doing; we'd still be burning gas lights at night, we would not be listening to records or CD's and we sure wouldn't be watching television in our homes. A lot of technology was made possible because this one man didn't quit.

Quitting is good in instances of bad habits like smoking or excessive drinking. So you see, there are good times and things to quit.

You can quit the classes you are taking now, but your

goals of attending the CSU system would be put off for another year, your chances of getting that better job will become a little more remote, and your self-esteem would be wounded a little deeper.

Don't quit college because you have no more money; there are sources of finance begging for discovery through the Financial Aid Office here on campus. All you have to do is apply for the scholarships, loans or grants. There is a caution to be observed if you're on financial aid; don't drop out of school after you get the money. You may get penalized with immediate re-payment to the source of your money and denied access to the funding later when you return to school.

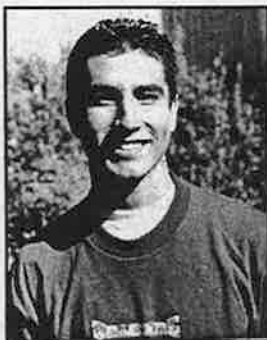
On the lighter side...

The Fresno City Council in a recent meeting approved the use of 'unsafe and insane' fireworks to ring-in the New Year of 2000. As I understand this situation, the meeting boasted few participants in the audience and the issue was passed on a 4 to 3 vote.

I see nothing but trouble from this stand by the City Council. Noise is used, in Chinese custom, to scare away evil during New Year celebrations. Nothing of the 'safe and sane' variety of fireworks is designed to make much noise; smoke and light is their usual product. If you're lucky, you see the end of a century only once in your lifetime.

Takin' It To The Streets

Question: Last week, the Fresno City Council voted 4 - 3 to sell "safe and sane" fireworks in the city of Fresno to celebrate the new millennium, lifting a "permanent" ban. What do you think?



Let's bring back the old-fashioned bottle rockets! - Chris Cline



I think it's good because it's the new Millennium. - Amanda Golding



It's about darn time! - Wendy Inzunza

Yeah, I think they should because it's entertainment. - Alex Reyes



Cool; we can start the millennium off with a bang! - Chris Reis



Fireworks are cool to watch, but you have to be responsible with them. - Enrique Garzon



Compiled and Photographed
By Sarah Lopez

RAMPAGE STAFF

Parking Games

By Maggie Garza

RAMPAGE STAFF

A wise man once said, "If it's not one thing, it's another." Or was it the old man outside my local liquor store. Nevertheless, it's the first statement that pops into my mind as I roam around campus, only to listen to endless complaining from F.C.C.'s student body. And what is everyone complaining about? Well, there's always something that the student body finds "complaint material"; But one thing that the student body has continued to complain about semester after semester, is parking.

Not enough parking? Well, tell me something I don't know. When the semester began I couldn't believe how someone could

spend twenty-five minutes driving around searching for just one available parking space, but it became quite obvious that I was not alone. As I continued to play "musical parking spots" with fellow school mates, I started noticing that with the passage of each week, the games ended a little sooner. Could it be? Have the games really ended? Has our parking problem been solved? Well, to answer these questions honestly I have to go with...No!. The problem hasn't been solved but it has improved within the last few weeks.

So, why hasn't the problem been solved? And who's to blame for this ridiculous waste of our so-called "precious" time? It's not our faults we're ten minutes late for class...right? So, let's

look at administration first. Don't we usually just blame them for all our unfortunate woes anyway? Let's be realistic, administration has heard the complaints just as I have. And is most likely probably bored by it. (I know I am). In fact, administration is aware that there is a parking problem.

"It is a legitimate concern...I know it can be frustrating," commented F.C.C.'s Public Information Officer, Kathleen Bonilla.

Well, it's nice to know their concern, but are there any solutions in progress? Bonilla explained that 2 new parking spots have been paved behind the District Office and the Child Development Center. They further hope the empty lot by

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Three Kings pulls two rapper's careers from the ER

By Devin Riley

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The new film *Three Kings* is an unusual cinematic masterpiece. Boasting a curious cast of George Clooney, Nora Dunn, music video director Spike Jonze, and veteran rappers Ice Cube and Mark Wahlberg, *Three Kings* is the most unconventional studio film of the year. Mixing the elements of a dark comedy, an action film, a drama, a war film, and an acidic political satire, *Three Kings* never finds a specific genre in which to immerse itself. And the film is all the better because of this.

The Gulf "War" is over and remaining American troops have nothing to do. Spending their days in confusion and their nights in an enjoyable intoxication, the soldiers seem to wander through each day with an empty sense of purpose. In the opening scene, Wahlberg's character Troy

Barlow asks "Are we still shooting people," as an Iraqi soldier waves the white flag of surrender. Intimidated and unsure what to do, Barlow fires his rifle killing the soldier.

After days of nothing, Barlow and company finally see work as they search and disarm Iraqi soldiers in the desert. Barlow and his friend Vig (Spike Jonze) then find a curious map lodged betwixt the cheeks of a Iraqi soldiers' rear end. Needing help to establish what this map represents, they enlist the service of Chief Elgin and Sgt Maj Archie Gates (George Clooney). Keeping it low profile, Gates informs them that this map is most likely a map to stolen Kuwaiti gold that has been stashed in one of Saddam's bunkers. Deciding they don't like their day jobs, they slip out of their military base and head out to steal the gold as one bunker alone holds an estimated \$23 million.

Permitted to do whatever they want due to the peace treaty, the "four kings" storm the bunker. An intimidated Iraqi army just watches knowing if they try to put a halt to the heist they will break the treaty. As the soldiers take the loot, harsh realities set in as the Iraqi troops terrorize their citizens, brutally murdering a woman right in front of her child. While loading the humvees full of gold, Gates and his men must decide between self interest or helping an oppressed people. In the heat of an argument, shots get fired, the treaty is broken, and all hell breaks loose.

I don't want to reveal too much of the plot of *Three Kings*, because the film is such an unexpected exercise in thoughtful entertainment. And on every cylinder it fires with a ferocious energy unseen in most lackluster Hollywood productions. The cinematography by Newton Thomas

Sigel is full of wonderful shots in every scene. The film was shot in a grainy, bleached manner, giving the film the look of a heat oppressed region populated with terror and grief.


The writing and direction in *Three Kings* is incredibly sharp as well. In fact *Three Kings* works so inexplicably well on so many levels, it is astounding. The film maintains its sharp humor while zeroing in on meaningful political issues. It makes us laugh then raises vital questions about the integrity of our foreign policy.

And lastly, the acting is top-notch. Ice Cube shines as Chief Elgin, a role that gives him more meat to chew on than in his previous roles. Relative newcomer Jonze steals several scenes as the well-intentioned but ill-informed reforming racist Pri-

vate Conrad Vig. His transformation from ignorance to understanding is one of the strong points in the film as well. After this and the wonderful *Out of Sight*, Clooney finally begins to legitimize himself as an assured leading actor. However, it's good old "Marky" Mark Wahlberg who steals the movie. The most powerful and devastating scenes in the film belong to Wahlberg's Barlow when he is being held captive in an Iraqi bunker. Proving his performance as the well-endowed Dirk Diggler was no fluke, Wahlberg deserves an Oscar nomination for his layered performance.

Easily one of the best films of the year, *Three Kings* has more intelligence in one frame, then the over-bloated propaganda filled *Saving Private Ryan* had in all three hours.

MARY KATHERINE GALLAGHER



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Sports

Rams Football: 4 - 0

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coach Caviglia returned to Hayward for the first "I'll be back encounter". Taking the Rams to Chabot College.

Emotions were tense with the arrival of Caviglia, whose sudden departure to FCC turned former friends into bitter rivals, making this game a classical grudge match for bragging rights—FCC going to Chabot with 5 previous wins against the Gladiators.

The Rams beat Chabot 10-8, in a game that was filled with intense emotions. "I was just happy to get this week over with; they (Chabot) were a very physical football team and we needed to play toe to toe, and our guys did that," Caviglia stated.

Early in the first quarter, Chabot fumbled the ball on their first possession. The Rams could not fully capitalize on the fumble, coming away with a field goal instead. The defensive squad for the Rams kept the Gladiators scoreless late into the second quarter. Chabot scored a TD but missed the extra point. The defense

gave up six points in the first half, making it the first TD given up in the first half by the defense all year.

Morris ran for a 31-yd TD in the third quarter making the score 10-6. Morris had 29 carries for 145 yds early in the game before injuring his ankle, but stayed in the game. Morris stated, "They were not the toughest defense; it was an emotional game and they were hyped up; our offense pulled it out and our defense gave us the victory."

With less than three minutes left in the game Caviglia gives up a two point safety for Chabot, which turned out to be a tactical move that allowed the Rams to kick the ball deep into Gladiator territory.

The Gladiators comeback attempt was thwarted when Charles Edwards III intercepted the ball and ran deep, almost scoring a touchdown.

"Charles came in the game and got an interception that sealed the victory," Caviglia said.

The Rams are off to their best start since 1949 when

the team went 6-2. Morris set a new FCC record for career rushing attempts breaking Vic Lamanuzzi's 1968-69 mark of 403, Morris' 418 attempts with six games re-

maining, he needs 292 all-purpose yds to reach 3,520 yds in his career.

FCC, looking every bit a championship team, goes on the road to San Jose to play the Jaguars on October 9.

Football Schedule

October 9 at San Jose
October 23 Merced
October 30 Modesto

FCC participates in JDF Walk

Fresno City College will take part in the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walk to Cure Diabetes on Saturday, October 9 at the River View Shelter near Woodward Park.

FCC President Dr. Daniel Larios is serving as Honorary Chairman and Sister Ruth Marie Nickerson, President of Saint Agnes Medical Center is serving as 1999 Corporate Recruitment Chairperson.

The walk starts at River View Shelter with a six mile

walk to Cooper Bridge with a two mile option walk to Rice Road Bridge and back to the shelter. Check-in time is at 7:30 a.m. with the walk beginning at 9:00 a.m. Food will be served after the event.

FCC's goal is to raise as much as \$20,000 this year, each school division is contributing \$2,000.

Anyone interested in participating as a walker can contact Gurdeep Sihota at the College Activities Office at 265-5711.

The Dock's Thoughts

Jeff Dockum

SPORTS EDITOR

By the time you read this column, you'll know that the Fresno City College Rams football team will be 4-0, their first 4-0 start since 1949. Now, most experts will attribute their success to running back Maurice Morris, but the truth of the matter is, it's an all-around team effort.

The quarterback duo of Ryan Weatherson and Wes Thomas have created major problems for the opposing team's defense, while our own defense has kept its last four opponents in check.

Coach Tony Caviglia has done an extraordinary job in his first season, and if you look at the remaining schedule closely, the hard part may finally be over for three of their next five games will be here at Ratcliffe Stadium, starting with Merced College on Oct. 23rd.

Attention to you fans seated in the third row behind the Jazz Band, the Rampage is looking to do a future profile on your rowdy group. I'll see you at the game on Oct. 23rd.

Speaking of Rams, how about those St. Louis Rams. They're 3-0 coming in to the "big" showdown with the San Francisco 49ers, but this showdown will be anything but big, for the Rams have taken on opponents that are not exactly contenders for this year's Super Bowl.

Look for the Niners to continue their dominant streak against the Rams (18 victories in a row) and give Kurt Warner a reality check. As 49er safety Tim McDonald once stated, "Same Niners, same Rams, enough said."

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Despite slow start, Lady Rams confident for the long haul

By Veronica Cruz

FCC VOLLEYBALL BEAT

The Fresno City College Rams volleyball team is off to a bumpy start after losing their third conference match against the Merced Blue Devils on September 22. The Lady Rams lost in three sets, 2-15, 8-15, and 13-15. Coach Sheri Ostrand-Hess said, "The girls worked hard at coming back against teams we've lost to. We've gone to some five-set matches and pulled out the win."

On September 24, the Lady Rams played Hancock College at home and won in five sets, 2-15, 15-8, 15-6, 7-15, and 15-9. Outside hitter Staci Gorubec led the team with 14 kills and 13 digs. Allison Parks had 13 kills and 11 digs, and setter Amanda Gonzales had 27 assists. On September 25, the Lady Rams lost to Delta



Photo by Adriana Martinez

Regina Bartsch pounds the ball at the Merced defense.

in the semi-finals at the Delta Community College tournament in Stockton. Hoping to build confidence, Setter Nikki Myovich said, "We shouldn't lose to teams that we know we can beat. When our team clicks together, you know we're going to win."

The Rams did click together on September 29 by beating the College of the Sequoias Giants in five sets, 15-6, 14-16, 7-15, 15-10 and 16-14. Gorubec again led the team with 24 kills and 12 digs. Parks had 15 kills and 19 digs. Elisa Cortopassi had 11 kills and 20 digs.

Hess said, "I'm looking forward to the challenges that come with the rest of the season in playing the tough teams in our league."

The Rams travel to Taft on the 8th to play the Cougars, then play in a weekend tournament in Visalia on the 9th and 10th.

Volleyball Schedule

October 8
at Taft

October 9 & 10
College of the Sequoias
Tournament
at Visalia

October 13
Reedley

October 20
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October 22
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Parking Games

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Health Science building will provide additional parking this year. So, I guess the old theory that the administration is secretly hiding extra parking spaces in an attempt to make our lives miserable is false. I don't know if you've also heard the rumors about a high-tech. parking structure included in future plans to be built here at F.C.C., but I have. And that's exactly what it is...a rumor. Bonilla assured me that no plans, as of now, have been discussed to built any kind of structure.

Now, like I mentioned earlier, parking does seem to have improved within the last couple of weeks; why is that? Well, with everyone finally adjusting their schedules to better fit themselves to the situation, parking games are almost over. So why is everyone complaining still? Because it's in our nature to complain. (As you can see, I'm obviously complaining about everyone complaining. I'm part of the student body too, so I'm entitled to a little complaining myself). So, are we to blame for being ten minutes late to our classes? Well, quite frankly, yes. By now, the student body should be aware that there are certain times when parking is a hassle. Like the responsible adults we think we are, we should already know that arriving on campus at least ten minutes early will diminish some of our future tardies. Like G.I. Joe use to say "And knowing is half the battle."

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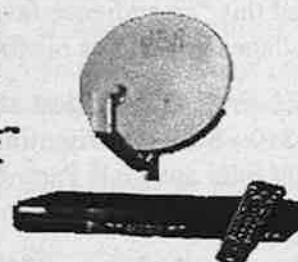
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