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Welcome, and/or welcome back Coyotes to the start of the Fall 2011 quarter. First-year freshmen or “don’t ask me how long I have been here” seniors, all can get lost in the gravity and excitement of the first day back, but remember to keep up on what’s going on around campus starting right here. As you might have noticed this is a “real” printed newspaper. Not some silly advert or a special flier but an actual newspaper, The Coyote Chronicle. And we would just like to take a moment to introduce or remind our fellow Coyotes who we are and what we are about. The Chronicle is your source for campus news, events and sports, as well as a diverse world and cultural coverage.

Publishing weekly throughout every regular quarter (save finals week, we all need a break), we can be found in most every building Monday afternoons or any time online at coyotechronicle.com. We're a student run organization that prides itself as the independent student voice of CSUSB. As such, student and staff are always welcome to correspond with or submit work to be published.

We want this to be your newspaper. This is your newspaper. So talk to us. Let us know when were doing well and when we’re screwing up. Let us know what you want to see, hear and watch from the Chronicle. We’re not claiming to be the perfect newspaper, we just want to be the perfect paper for you.

Our office is in the basement of University Hall, room UIH-037, straight ahead when you exit the elevators. The best times to catch us in person are Thursday evenings and throughout the day on Fridays. Or email us at sbchron@csusb.edu with any questions, concerns, suggestions or story ideas.

Good luck this quarter Coyotes, and remember to check out the Chronicle in print and online at coyotechronicle.com to stay up on what’s the word around campus and the world.

Welcome back Coyotes!

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CSUSB finds its footing amidst a shaky CSU system

By ERIC BROWN
Managing Editor

Students and faculty of CSUSB face an uncertain future, but it’s a future nonetheless and Coyotes are moving forward.

With the memory of budget cuts and slashes to all sorts of funding and grants across the CSU still present in many minds, there is good news that came this past summer.

Namely two commendations on CSUSB’s academic prowess and a handful of grants and scholarships tailored specifically to CSUSB have all come to fruition in the months we have been away.

First in August, CSUSB proved its academic excellence being recognized by both The Princeton Review and Forbes magazine, as the university was selected as one of the best western universities.

For the eighth straight year, The Princeton Review selected CSUSB as one of its “Best in the West” colleges and universities in their “2012 Best Colleges: Region by Region” section featured on their website, princetonreview.com. A second recognition for CSUSB came in the form of a new academic publication Diverse Issues in Higher Education, which according to CSUSB Office of Public Affairs listed CSUSB as a leader in universities awarding degrees to minority students.

In light of such commendations, the university hasn’t completely gone defunct in its funding or support.

The Pflau Scholarship fund was reported to be growing by CSUSB Public Affairs earlier this month after the San Bernardino and campus communities were encouraged to donate following the death of Antreen Pfau, wife of CSUSB’s first president, John Pfau.

The scholarship was established by the Pfau couple in 2002 and has helped countless CSUSB students since, and now will continue to do so.

The CSUSB Palm Desert Campus (PDC) also has received some scholarship support, when in the end of August, Union Bank of California donated $5,000 to the scholarship program at the PDC.

This brings the banks total support to around $55,000 to date, according to the Chronicle editorial staff.

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Omnitrans offers free rides to penny-pinching students

By KYLA COOK and ERIC SANCHEZ
News Editors

Students may be able to avoid paying the newly increased $102 parking permits by riding the Omnitrans for free the entire school year, starting today.

“Students need in order to get a free ride is their student identification card, for CSUSB students that would be the Coyote One Card,” said Vanessa Mejia, student intern for CSUSB Public Affairs.

Students can swipe their I.D. cards where traditional Omnitrans pre-paid passes are swiped when entering a bus.

Mejia said that the Omnitrans routes that visit CSUSB are routes 2, 5, 7, and 11. The frequency of the rides are between 15 to 30 minutes for routes 2 and 5 and may be up to an hour for routes 7 and 11 during the weekdays, with weekends differing.

The exact times and maps of these routes can be found on their website omnitrans.org.

“Even though those four routes are the ones that visit the campus, students with Coyote One Cards may take the Omnitrans for any route at anytime in San Bernardino,” said Mejia.

Students from Chaffey, Crafton, and San Bernardino Valley Colleges are also welcome to take part in this promotion.

Omnitrans offered free rides to students in a similar promotion last year. However, the promotion this year is more inclusive than last year’s and will run longer.

Last year free rides were available only to CSUSB students from the beginning of the school year to the end of October, while this year the free rides will last throughout the entire 2011-2012 school year.

“I rode the Omnitrans a few times my freshman year since I didn’t have a car,” said student Lindsay Leneaus.

“No matter what I have, it’s still nice to have the option of saving a little gas, especially since this program will last a full year,” Leneaus continued.

Other students see this as an option to not only save gas money, but save on a parking pass since their recent increase in price.

“I had a friend that had to walk to school every day because he couldn’t afford to pay a parking pass, let alone bus fees every day,” said student Jose Quezada.

“So this is a great thing,” he said.

“$102 is a lot to pay each quarter for a parking pass, especially when it used to be $84. I have never ridden the Omnitrans before but I will definitely take advantage of the opportunity,” said student Melissa Wolfle.

The offer is not valid for Omnitrans’ other services like Access and Omnilink, which cater to more specialized transportation needs.

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Omnitrans is making the commute to school easier for CSUSB and other local colleges by offering free rides to students.

Within we explore CSUSB’s do’s & don’ts (Pg. 4)
Look inside for a campus map (Pg. 2)
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Here at the Coyote Chronicle, our staff writers and editors put forth a crazy amount of work, time, and effort to provide campus with a quality independent student newspaper every week. But we’re no dummies. Everyone of us have heard, a multitude of times, “You know no one reads the newspaper right?” Yeah, we know.

This isn’t a local trend, but a worldwide phenomenon. Print journalism is dying, newspapers are going out of business, the staffs that remain are being slashed and newspaper subscriptions are down. It seems the masses are setting their papers down and turning to the Internet. And why not? Up-to-date information, endless amounts of photos, video, sound clips, reader comments and interaction, blogs, tweets, posts, likes, diggs; all of it is so fast and so convenient.

We here see where the future is headed and we want to be a part of it. So this year, we’re looking to improve upon our online section and really give Coyotes the full, interactive coverage you deserve. Here’s a quick preview of what we have planned:

- Sound/Video Clips - Instead of hearing how one of our sports games went, you’re gonna hear from the players themselves. Like a story in our print edition, check our website for exclusive accompanying video and audio clips to

- A more aesthetically pleasing, functional site - We’ve been revamping our website’s look, adding more photos and making our archives more accessible. We’re going to fix that and bring other additions.

- More student involvement - Everything we do, we do it for you, dear reader. We’re looking for students to get involved with us by writing letters and contributing content such as blogs. This paper is the independent student voice of CSUSB so give it yours.

- Social Media - Want to know what’s going to show up in the Chronicle before we hit the stands? Hate having to rely on your friends to text you back with the score of the game while you’re stuck at work? Want to triple check (and pray) to see if there’s a wind closure day? Have an idea for a great story you want to see in the paper? Well then, ‘like’ and ‘follow’ us so we can connect with and get a better idea of how to serve you.

The digital age is upon us, so open up another tab and howl at ya paper.

By RICHARD BOWIE and TYSON ELLINGSEN
Executive and Online Editor
If tuition came out of your bank account this fall, you certainly noticed the additional 12 percent tuition increase enacted this quarter. Students whose income sources are limited to federally granted financial aid and the labor of their own two hands might find themselves pressured to earn some extra income this fall.

Good news is that for a struggling job market, there are always openings available for which college students are perfect candidates. These may be usually categorized as unskilled labor, but they pay nonetheless.

Businesses that particularly hire students during the summer may be hiring soon due to students moving back to school and away from summer employment. Servers, bussers, baristas, and sandwich makers are always in demand this time of year. Unskilled labor as it may be, hours are heavier on the weekends when you have time outside of school.

There are many businesses involved in the food service industry around campus. A job at a restaurant could also mean perks such as free meals and tips.

Speaking from experience, pizza places usually offer very convenient hours for a typical student. Nights shifts on the weekends and longer hours on the weekends. If you have a car, delivery driving is one of the easiest gigs you can get.

You won’t be making Chris Brown type of paper, but you’ll be getting tips. Try not to forget that California minimum wage is one of the highest in the nation at $8.25 an hour.

If the real possibility of getting mugged while delivering an order of cheesy bread puts you off, there are many different positions to be filled on campus. Every quarter paying positions are filled on campus.

The Career Development Center sends out a job spotlight to student e-mail accounts on a regular basis. According to the latest job spotlight, there are positions open with parking services, rec sports, the Santos Manuel Student Union, and other various departments and offices around campus.

Your very own student newspaper is even looking for help in their sports department, with a paid position opening up next quarter. Anyone interested who has a passion for sports and a penchant for writing can contact editor-in-chief Richard Bowie at coyoteexecutiveeditor@gmail.com.

In some cases, campus jobs offer the unique convenience of catering to your class schedule. For more information on jobs and internships offered with the Career Development Center log on to CoyoteLink at career.csusb.edu/coyotelink.

If all other possible avenues fail, craigslist can be a reliable last resort for employment. There are always many security guard opportunities open if you have your California guard card.

Finding a job, even just a part-time position, can be a little discouraging if you only apply to the most obvious and pursued establishments. Olive Gardens, Macaroni Grills and the like should be left to seasoned servers with experience to apply.

Stay resilient and open minded to any job within the work force.

By LOUIS PENNA
Opinion Editor

After school job searching ends on campus
Creating endless opportunities with extracurricular activities

By ISABEL TEJADA
Features Editor

Back to school season is finally here and many of us want to get involved in some extracurriculars to break up the monotony of classes, but do not know where to start; the possibilities seem infinite. It seems like there is a new club being born every day and you don’t know which ones to check out.

The clubs vary form academic to supportive clubs and everything in between. Joining an academic club seems to be a no brainer, but some have eligibility requirements.

For example, Psi Chi Club requires a minimum GPA of 3.5 in psychology courses for undergraduates and a minimum overall cumulative average of 3.0 in all graduate courses.

If you are majoring or minoring in psychology and do not qualify for the Psi Chi Club don’t sweat it, the Psychology Club has no GPA requirement all you need to do is pay a yearly membership fee of $15.

If psychology is not your thing don’t worry. Most departments from every College have clubs that represent their studies. Besides joining an academic club, you might also be interested in joining a cultural club. Some of our very own CSUSB has to offer are Albos P.A.S.O. (a Filipino based club), Chinese, Thai and International Student Associations.

Though these clubs represent certain cultures, all ethnicities are welcomed. There are Honor Society, political, social, hobby and support clubs. For example, there is Chess Club, Society for Anime & Manga Appreciation, Muslim Student Association, and Enrichment Through Action (ETA) just to name a few.

These clubs represent their beliefs, values and practice what they love. So, if you share the same passions, they will welcome you with open arms.

If you are more interested in recreational activities and sports, CSUSB offers a few clubs in that genre as well.

Creating endless opportunities with extracurricular activities

By REBECCA BENFIELD
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Don’t take a professor’s e-mail address for granted. It is the most useful source for a successful student-professor relationship. They are wise, and can make life so much easier. They know what they’re talking about, they have many college years under their belts and they can make anything from homework to a group project less painful.

DO enjoy your college experience more than anything you have experienced thus far in life. College is such a great time to take in the world and explore who you are as a person and who you want to be as an adult. Be spontaneous, crazy and live 100 percent without any regrets.

DO get involved at school. A full-time student is in class approximately 12-18 hours a week and add anywhere from five to eight hours of actual studying time. Plus many of us also have a 15-25 hour work week, if not more. School can take quite a bit out of you but let it also be an outlet by using the student gym, participate in intramural sports or by joining a club.

DO meet great people. I have always made it a priority to do something silly, such as flicking a pencil, on the first day of school to someone I am sitting by, however, a simple “Hello, My name is...” will do. Always get a phone number because you might not know it now, but it will be useful later.

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Fall into place by planning ahead

By R. ANTHONY DIAZ
Asst. Features Editor

After a long and hot summer, it will take some major adjustments to get back into the swing of things this fall season. Hectic class schedules, work, study habits and snacking are among the most important things to consider when delving back into the school year.

Catering to your mental and physical health will not only make the grade but create piece of mind when it is all said and done. One of the first things to consider is how to balance work, school and free time. Many times we begin our quarters unplanned, thinking everything will fall into place. However, you may want to consider finding what study habits worked and which ones didn't.

One of the major things to consider is when your brain functions best. Whether you are a night owl or function best before lunch time, knowing what works best for you ahead of time will help make for a smoother and more productive week.

Keeping a calendar is the key to productive planning. Second comes balance. Know how much time to give yourself for studying, and transitioning from work to free time and school time. It is said that you can study at your best after a nutritious meal, during the day and with classmates.

The best study habits are created when you have a routine set in place and keep in mind that for every hour of class time, you need two hours of study time. Although many of us like to work in order to have that extra cash, know that sometimes it is not always better to pick up an extra shift.

Know what assignments and projects are due, if picking up a shift will not allow for sufficient study and relax time, then the extra money may not be worth it.

Be smart and utilize your resources around you. CSUSB offers help for every situation, all you have to do is reach out. Whether its the psychological counseling center, tutoring, or the career center, they are there to help with any situation.

The beginning of a new school year is also a time to consider better eating habits. Dr. Jeffrey Lam from the Loma Linda University Medical Center says all it takes is one hour for sugars to turn into tartar.

If you have a habit of snacking all day, this can be very bad for your oral health and may lead to more cavities and headaches.

It is recommended that you choose snack with no sugar, such as celery or items low in sugar such as carrots.

When you eat, you are supposed to brush after eating, within the hour. The average mouth needs two hours to create healthy enamel after a brush. If you constantly snack without brushing, the sugars simply turn to acid and erode your teeth faster.

If you feel you are always hungry and need to snack you need to eat more snacks with natural protein to push your hunger. Avocado, almonds and hummus are a few foods that will hold your hunger for a while, allowing you time to actually get through class and get a better meal.

The IE’s new and fun summer sport

By ANGELINA GARIBAY
Copy Editor

If you are looking for something to get you out of the back-to-school blues, check out the zipline canopy tour in Wrightwood.

Only 35 minutes away from campus, the Navitat Canopy Adventures gets you in touch with nature from a bird’s eye view. Their ziplines have incredible views of the Mojave Desert, the San Gabriel Mountains and Mount San Antonio.

It’s incredible to be swaying on a platform at the top of a tree before you zip over to the next line. It’s exhilarating, you barely have time to take in the variety of trees that you are zipping through.

For $109 the tour includes 10 ziplines of varying lengths and heights with the highest at 300 feet. The ziplines start out at a beginner level and gradually get more difficult. The participant gains a feeling of accomplishment at each level. Besides teaching the novice how to zip, you also learn to rappel from treetop platforms.

Oddly enough, some people are more frightened by the sky bridges and sky stairs than by the actual ziplines. It’s intimidat- ing to be walking high in the air while the stairs swing and bounce, all the while gazing through the spaces between the planks big enough to fall through.

You may even catch a glimpse of some of the wildlife in the area including the American black bear or a red-tailed hawk gliding below your zipline.

Safety is of paramount importance in the zipline sport and the tour guides at Navitat take it seriously. They keep your harness clipped into lines during most of the tour even on the sky bridges and stairs. Navitat’s guides keep you entertained with interesting trivia about the area, nature information and good natured teasing to encourage your participation. They are continually trained and certified in the sport, safety and emergency medical aid to assure that they are prepared to guide.

The tours are limited to only eight participants per tour with two tour guides and that keeps the three-and-a-half hour tour moving along. In order to go on a tour you must weigh between 90 to 250 pounds, be able to walk a mile, be strong enough to pull yourself along a cable and use your gloved hand to brake.

Navitat Canopy Adventures opened their second site in Wrightwood in July of this year. The first of which is in Asheville, NC, has been rated in the top ten places to zipline in the nation by USA Today.

It is admirable how Navitat has respected the environment with minimal invasion, using as much of the local products to build their canopy tour as possible.

Navitat even invented a system using wooden blocks, to keep the cables from damaging the trees. As the tree is expand- ing, the blocks that hold the cables away from the trees crack then the blocks are replaced.

You can book your tour on the website www.navitat.com/wrightwood. The zipline season comes to a close on Nov. 30 just in time for ski season.
Fall quarter heralds uncertainty

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Furthermore, a family trust, the Zapletal Charitable Trust, has donated $30,000 to assist CSUSB students who are military veterans and their families.

The trust will help to cover tuition fees, books, room and board and other educational expenses, said Jamal Nassar, dean of CSUSB’s College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, as reported by the CSUSB Office of Public Affairs.

The slew of commendations and scholarships that have amassed over this past summer differs from summers before, when students and faculty alike seemed to come back to an institution that was less grounded than the year before.

Despite such successes close to home, the CSU and its Board of Trustees have some upcoming and very important meetings where they will discuss the budget for the CSU system, of which CSUSB is a part.

With the state of California already having passed the Dream Act in August and some funding coming back into a system seemingly sucked dry due to the economy of the past few years; the Golden State stands on shaky grounds as its institutes of higher learning proceed on more borrowed money.

This academic year will mark the first full year that Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown will preside over, as his state’s colleges vie for what funds he both has, or hasn’t.

CSUSB students will take solace in the fact that community support remains strong, but federal, state, and CSU aid can change drastically and at anytime.

The onset of financial uncertainty arrives at CSUSB, albeit laureled with good tidings from summer’s progress.

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www.calstate.edu/pa

College travel made easy

By ERIC BROWN
Managing Editor

Everyone talks about traveling, especially abroad, and most certainly when in college.

Up to this point I’m right there with you, I would love to go. Take me to Europe, study abroad in South America, tour India or just get out of the U.S.

However, short of time, money, any feasible scholarship, study programs or benefactors, the cost of these trips would rest with me. And that’s where the dream ends.

Well sort of, I’m optimistic that one day I will go, but not now with all that I have going on at home and the little money I have.

So instead of travelling the world, I decided to take up a professor on some sage advice to travel to some of the major cities and interesting corners of my own country.

It’s a fraction of the cost, I know the language, and as it turns out, a blast.

Having grown up most of my life in the Inland Empire I can tell you almost anything about Southern California, but most of the other 49 states have only been seen through family road trips and quick pit stops.

This past year I was able to visit a dozen or so states all on my own dime (Okay, save for one family reunion), but I still made it cheap.

Air fares are cheap if booked more than two months in advance for going anywhere within the country.

Booking with websites such as PriceLine and Expedia worked great for hotels, but I found airfare cheaper if I looked up individual companies myself, specifically Southwest, JetBlue and Virgin airlines.

For the cost of two paychecks, I was able to travel to the East Coast, and at various other times and prices other places all on a retail job budget.

My point is, get out there. I was able to experience some of the greater things our nation has to offer while also discovering little known places hidden from the masses.

Los Vegas is close, San Francisco is within driving range, Boston is beautiful and Miami is a riot. Get out there!

Student lays future foundation in hard work

By OMAR GUZMAN
Asst. Online Editor

Fall season is here and that means a start to a new school year, which brings excitement, hope and even that familiar nervous feeling in our stomachs.

But this year, instead of starting with a timid mind, I say we should start off the year with a motivated and determined attitude.

Many of us may find it easier to do the bare minimum in classes just to get a passing grade, but we should avoid doing just the minimum because ultimately everything we do now will affect our future.

It may be a very cliché thing to say but it is very true, because during these past three summers I have witnessed and experienced what my life could most likely be if I do not give it my all in my academic life.

Through my father, I acquired a job working as a mason labor worker for a construction company called Pacific Masonry Inc.

My duties generally involve manually making cement mix to lay brick, stone, or cinder blocks, and to keep a sufficient amount of material ready for the masons. This usually requires me to carry between 50 to 200 lbs.

It is a very labor intensive job, and it requires no bachelor’s degree, no high school diploma, and no academic education at all. But it may help to know some Spanish. I’ve learned a lot from working in this field and getting to know my father along with many other co-workers, whom I respect very much.

So it is, that almost everyone in the company are adult males who have more than 10 years of experience, the most veteran of which have more than 20 years in the company.

Since day one these men would always tell me “echale ganas a la escuela” which is a saying in Mexico that can be equivalent to “don’t give up in school,” but to me basically means “give ‘em hell,” and I use this as a motivator to maintain a determined attitude throughout school and perhaps the rest of my life.

My father along with my coworkers has always told me stories of their past, how they chose to drop out early or how they chose not to go to school in the first place and they tell me now that they have regretted not finishing school.

They do not want me living the same hard life they are living, and that’s why I intend to do the most I can do while I’m in school.

It may not be the same exact situation for every student on campus, but the sentiment applies to everyone here. We should all be prepared to start off the year strong and continue a positive academic spirit throughout the entire year, because we really are paving the way for our own futures and now is the time to discover our true potential.
CSUSB’s Theater Arts Department is gearing up for another wonderful and successful year, with an impressive lineup of shows that are guaranteed to entertain the Cal State crowd.

The department, headed by Professor Kathryn Ervin, has been going strong for years and has shown absolutely no sign of stopping.

“This is going to be an awesome season filled with awakened excitement for this art form,” said Kiersten Olsen, one of the many students involved in the program. “I’m very excited about it.”

The theme for the upcoming season is “Make your Mark,” which is exactly what the department plans to do this year.

Coming up in November is “Romeo and Juliet,” the classic tale of doomed love by William Shakespeare with a special Cal State twist. The production will run from Nov. 11 to Nov. 20.

Also on the lineup for the theatre arts department is a bona fide CSUSB original. “An Un-Puppet Show,” created and directed by professor Johanna Smith. The show promises to be a treat for the whole family, using the power of imagination to turn everyday items into anything one can imagine. The show runs from Dec. 1 to Dec. 4.

Later in the year in March is another Obie award winning show. “No Child,” directed by Professor Ervin, is about a failing school and one educator who struggles in the face of insurmountable odds to touch the educational heart of every child. The show runs from March 8 to March 18.

And in grand theatrical fashion, the school year plans to end with a stirring rendition of “Cabaret.” The classic musical about the Weimar Republic in the 1920s and the decadence surrounding it will run from June 1 to June 10.

A streamlined ticket system, new for this year, promises to make the most of buying seats for these upcoming productions. There will be two options for ticket buyers: a four-show season subscription and an eight-ticket season pass.

The season subscription option will get you tickets for all four shows of the upcoming year for only $17 for CSUSB students, and $50 for others. The eight-ticket season pass entitles the buyer to eight individual seats, to be used whenever and however the buyer wishes. That season pass is $40 for CSUSB students and $105 for everyone else.

However, if you want to purchase a single ticket for a single production, tickets are $6 for CSUSB students and $15 for others, depending on availability.

Tickets can be purchased at the box office located at the front of the Performing Arts building, or by going online at theater.csusb.edu/tickets.

Whether you’re into decadent musical revues, heartbreaking tragedies, or innocent fun for the whole family, the upcoming schedule for the Theatre Arts department definitely has something for you.
Coyotes already on the prowl

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As the school year begins for the rest of us, three CSUSB sports teams, women’s volleyball and men’s and women’s soccer, have already begun working hard to perform at their highest level.

Two teams are focused on continuing their extremely successful 2010 campaigns while the third is trying to build upon an encouraging 2010 season.

The historic 2010 volleyball team set a pretty high bar for this year’s version. Last year, the team was 28-3 overall and 21-1 in conference play.

The Lady Coyotes went on to play in the Division II National Championship game in Louisville, KY but fell just short in the Division II National Championship and will work that much harder to achieve that goal.

The 'Yotes earned a regular season CCAA title but fell to Sonoma State in the conference tournament; the team also put up a solid defense against the Agwu, were the first CSUSB men’s soccer players to be named to the All-American team.

The Coyotes men’s soccer team enjoyed their own success in 2010 as they ran through the season with an 8-0-1 record.

They are off to a good start as they are already 8-0 on the season.

The Coyotes have never made it to the conference tournament but were denied when they lost all three games, two of which went to double overtime.

The Coyotes are not off to the start they were hoping for as they have lost both of the games played so far, but are sure to put up a fight in their quest for the conference title.

Meanwhile, the women’s soccer team is hoping to achieve some of the same success that the men’s team enjoyed last season.

The Lady Coyotes were 9-8-1 overall last year and 7-8-1 in conference play.

They went into the final three games of the 2010 season with a chance of qualifying for the conference tournament but were denied when they lost all three games, two of which went to double overtime.

The Coyotes have never made it to the conference tournament but have taken the steps necessary to finally compete for a conference title. It is yet to be seen if this is their year.

The team, led by forwards Jani Carmen, Kristina Gomez and Casey Hirsch, return 14 players that earned at least one start last year. Their experience will be vital as the ‘Yotes fight for their first ever conference tournament berth.

They are already off to a good start as they have jumped to a 2-1-1 record.

This week in Sports History:

September 20, 1987
Chicago Bears RB Walter Payton scores 107 rushing touchdowns in his career, a then NFL record.

September 21, 2001
MLB returns after the attacks on 9/11. After a rousing pre-game ceremony, the Mets beat the Braves 3-2.

September 19, 1947
Brooklyn Dodgers Jackie Robinson wins Rookie of the Year, the same year he debuts as first African-American in MLB history.

Check out the Coyote Jock Talk Blog for National and regional topics: This week, an updated NFL power ranking of all 32 teams.

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Each week the Coyote Chronicle will try to stump the students with sports trivia. The answers will be given in the following issue.

Which quarterback threw for the most yards in a single game in NFL history?

Look here for the answer in the next issue, published on Monday, October 3.