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Leo Food Pantry increases distribution dates for November

The Leo Food Pantry, located in the Randall Lewis Center for Well-Being and Research, will increase the distribution from once this month to twice in response to the federal government shutdown and the loss of SNAP food assistance.

Distribution dates will be Nov. 10 to Nov. 14. and Nov. 24 to Nov. 26.

To receive a bag, students must fill out a form which can be found on the Leo Food Pantry page on the University of La Verne website.

The pantry offers four types of food bags depending on dietary needs: regular, vegetarian, kosher and halal.

The bags have canned foods, fresh produce and more.

Community members who can are encouraged to donate to the Pantry, see the Campaign for Basic Relief page for how to.

Students who are SNAP eligible may also apply to the student emergency fund.

This fund gives limited financial grants to currently enrolled students.

The form can also be found at the Campaign for Basic Relief page.

For more information on the Leo Food Pantry, email **leofoodpantry@laverne.edu**.

—Margaret Contreras



Leo Food Pantry student worker Alexis Chavez, a senior organizational management and Spanish major, fills food bags for distribution at the Leo Food Pantry on Oct. 1. Chavez and other student workers organize and pack supplies so students can easily access nutritious food options throughout the semester.

Rylee Fournier

Editorial

On-campus life is a ghost town on the weekend

One of the core values of the University of La Verne is civic and community engagement, but when it comes to on-campus living, these values are not exactly front-and-center – at least not on the weekends.

And for what it costs to live on campus, which on average costs $4,536 per semester among all options, commuting may be the best option for those who live close enough to do so.

The University of La Verne earns about 6.5% of its annual revenue from the cost of room and board for about 500 students who live in the dorms.

During the week, students may enter any building and hang out with their friends – whether that is the skybridge in the Ludwick Center, the couches of the Campus Center or the lobby of Miller Hall.

However, that all stops once the weekend comes around.

All buildings – except The Spot Dining Hall, the Wilson Library, the Randall Lewis Center for Well-Being and Research and the dorms – are closed and locked Saturday and Sunday.

Students do have the option to contact Campus Safety to unlock the buildings – if they have a decent reason, such as accessing the music annex to practice an instrument, or the Arts and Communications Building to work on a studio art project.

But some of the best study or hang-out spaces – not so much.

The Abraham Campus Center is one of the most important buildings on campus in terms of student life.

It provides many different services for students – including a central hang-out.

And Barbara's Place – if you miss a meal or need a snack or coffee – is also closed on weekends.

Those who want to spend time with their friends doing homework in locations other than the library, are out of luck.

And library hours on weekends are also limited, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Weekends are when college students need to catch up and cram, and a lot of us are night owls.

That's why the University of Southern California's main library is open 24 hours a day on weekdays, 12 hours on Saturdays and 12 hours on Sundays.

The Claremont Colleges' library also has longer weekend hours, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Sunday.

Students who need to pick up their packages must wait until Monday.

Packages that arrive on weekends are held in the central services building until Monday where they are routed to the Campus Center.

Students can workout in the very pleasant Randall Lewis Center for Well-Being and Research from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays.

But on weekends, when do we have more time to do so? It's open only from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

As for eating options, The Spot's hours are thankfully long and flexible: It's open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m..

But menu options are fewer than during the week.

Wifi seems to slow down on weekends, even at the library – when it's open, which just adds another frustration for those of us who can't go home on weekends, as so many do – perhaps because there's so little to keep them here.

Times are tough and budgets are tight – we get it and we feel it.

But living on campus isn't cheap, and students and their families pay for us to stay at school and have everything we need to thrive.

Weekends should be included in the calculation.

On the Cover

Los Angeles Dodgers first baseman Freddie Freeman and his wife Chelsea Freeman watch the crowds from the top of a parade bus at the World Series Celebration Parade Monday on Grand Avenue in downtown Los Angeles. Freddie Freeman's walk-off home run in Game 3 of the World Series made him the only player in baseball history to have multiple World Series walk-off home runs. / photo by Marina Bravo

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Latunde fosters a positive mindset

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Yvette Latunde, professor of organizational leadership, presents her lecture, "Rest, Research and Renewal: A Sabbatical Journey in Scholarship and Well-Being " on Tuesday in the Quay Davis Executive Boardroom. Latunde answered faculty questions about her sabbatical journey. She also encouraged students to participate in a "brain dump " to erase negative thoughts from their mindset.

Yvette Latunde, professor of organizational leadership, explained how her sabbatical journey impacted her life in a lecture called "Rest, Research, and Renewal: A Sabbatical Journey in Scholarship and Wellbeing. "

Latunde presented her work Tuesday in the Quay Davis Executive Board Room before an audience of about 15.

She started off with an activity she called a "brain dump, " which allowed the audience to write everything that was weighing them down.

Then, they would separate the writings into to-do lists or rip them up – to promote a positive mindset.

Latunde provided cards with rest-and-relaxation affirmations.

"These cards are things that I use to remind myself that rest is strategic and it's a part of productivity, it sounds counterintuitive, but it's a part of the product, " Latunde said.

"The sabbatical was really about rest and restoration for me. "

She read journal entries she wrote during her sabbatical, and from her chapter in the book "From Mother to Caregiver: Mothering Children with Lifelong Care Needs Across the Life Course, " in which she explored her firsthand experience of being a Black mother with a daughter with a chronic illness.

Latunde found herself in a role as a caregiver for her daughter when she became very sick.

During this time of hospital visits during the pandemic, it became difficult for both her and her daughter as she was getting offers for out-of-state athletic college scholarships and facing health problems.

She discovered and advocated through data of medical insurance bills, texts and emails with college coaches for a position that would benefit her daughter with a chronic illness.

Latunde found herself using a Black feminist intersectional lens to look at gender and racial systematic issues of Black people and how they have been treated by medical professionals.

Much of Latunde's work is inspired and supported by Kimberle's Crenshaw theory on intersectionality and Anna Julia Cooper's ideas on Black women's unique point of view and experience on the world.

In one of the journal entries she read aloud, Latunde discussed the importance of affirmations, rituals and rest, and how whole systems sustain us.

"Hearing participants reflect on my work, watching people cite each other's scholarship and filling the deep connections forged over food, dancing, music and shared black experiences, these are the moments that anchor my sabbatical journey, " Latunde said.

She explained how writing these pieces did not feel like work to her, but felt freeing because of the stage she is in of her career gives her the freedom to write of what she cares and has interest in without writing for the promotion or tenure.

"Her listings of the key learnings are important, but more so the whole piece of rest and well-being, and engagement in strengthening our ecosystem in general, " said Julissa Espinoza, director of civic and community engagement, who attended Latunde's talk.

Latunde is currently working on a project that focuses on Black women leaders' and how their direct supervisors influence their well-being.

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Commentary

What truly makes a monster?



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Although the spooky festivities have come to an end, it doesn't mean one has to wait a whole year in order for the next horror cult classic to be released. Guillermo Del Toro's newest film, "Frankenstein " is now streaming on Netflix.

Del Toro has taken the classic story by author Mary Shelley and made it his own. The story of the beloved monster who was created and brought to life by Dr. Frankenstein. A figure and name that has become immortal when it comes to everything Halloween.

"Frankenstein " has always explored the powers of ambition, the responsibilities of the creator by its own creation and acceptance, whether in the first release in 1818 or the film interpretation by Universal in 1931.

In the story, scientist Victor Frankenstein battles with his ambition, which stems from his own trauma, to create life. He created his Creature and soon rejects him because he was disgusted by his creation's appearance.

Del Toro has taken this tale and added his own perspective to it.

One of the main themes that Del Toro has been pushing in his interpretation of the classic tale is the theme of identity. He is a proud Mexican immigrant and is not afraid to show that through his work and artistic vision.

Throughout the press tour for "Frankenstein, " Del Toro has been very vocal about being an immigrant in this country and how his experience as an immigrant transcends through his artwork.

Del Toro has been transparent about the political climate and treatment of immigrants in the U.S. Horror being an element to many interpretations of the "Frankenstein " story, hatred and division was something that came to mind to him when Del Toro envisioned fear.

He elaborates constantly that diversity is what makes art great. That different people with different stories and experiences offer a new perspective.

"I am an immigrant…I think one of the greatest things our art does is to erase the lines in the sand, " Del Toro said during an acceptance speech at the 2018 Oscars for his film, "The Shape of Water. "

Division is an enemy and now more so than ever it is present all around in the world and in this country.

Taking a classic tale that has themes of the struggles of acceptance in a society and adding an immigrant perspective to it like Del Toro's is something that is needed.

This movie will allow those hard questions and have audiences reflect on the world around them.

Del Toro mentions how monsters are metaphors, so this will allow the audience to see if the Creature, or how viewers will see him as the monster, really is a monster or if we are just made to believe that.

The duality between the monster and Dr. Frankenstein is explored in the story of "Frankenstein " and who truly is a "monster " is a reflection of this idea.

In Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein " readers realize how Dr. Frankenstein's actions are truly the horrors that occur in the story. It juggles the idea of the creation vs the creator and how the rejection the monster goes through is truly monstrous about the tale.

Del Toro has taken these ideas and applied them to his experiences of being an immigrant. This will open up the possibility for viewers to reflect on their own lives and think about how these themes could apply to them.

It will serve as a message to everyone everywhere that just because something is said to be a "monster, " does not mean that it is; instead it can be something often misunderstood.

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Dodgers parade fills streets of L.A.

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Dodgers fans young and old come together to celebrate their boys in blue Monday for the World Series Celebration Parade through downtown Los Angeles. The city honored the team for winning its second straight championship after beating the Toronto Blue Jays.

"Let's Go Dodgers," was chanted all across the city as fans took over the streets Monday morning in downtown Los Angeles. With an estimated 200,000 fans in attendance, the World Series champion Los Angeles Dodgers were welcomed back home with a victory parade.

Starting on Temple Street and Broadway Avenue, the parade traveled through Grand Avenue to 7th Street, to the finish on Figueroa Street where the team would head to Dodger Stadium for a rally celebration.

Dedication was written all over Los Angeles as fans new and old joined together to celebrate and root for their home team. Some fans had came out as early as 4 a.m. to ensure their spot to be in the front row for the Dodgers.

"It was my first time attending a Dodger World Series parade," Jaylynn Salas said. "As a fan I feel so proud of them…it wasn't easy but it was rewarding to see them accomplish something so great."

Salas was born and raised a Dodger fan and in many cases for a lot of fans, they came from a long line of Dodger fans. From young children in strollers to the older generations before, this back-to-back victory struck generations that bleed Dodger Blue.

"My grandma raised me on the Dodgers," Marisol Espinoza said. "I grew up listening to Vin Scully, pretty much my whole life I have been a Dodger fan."

The Dodgers went head-to-head against the Toronto Blue Jays for a stressful seven games to win their second straight World Series title. They were the first repeat champions in Major League Baseball in 25 years.

The community came together to remind each other of the perseverance their team showed in the tense final game of the series. Any kind of World Series is memorable, but this one in particular had Dodger fans on the edge of their seats.

"I was a bit nervous throughout that final game," Nadia De La Torre said. "I'm still on a Dodger high…my voice is still gone today."

Like De La Torre, a lot of fans were still reminiscing about that night on the parade route. Many were able to share exactly what they were doing and who they were watching the game with, and knowing exactly how they felt when Will Smith broke the 4-4 tie by hitting a solo homerun, which was followed by Mookie Betts' double play to Freddie Freeman.

"I was downstairs alone with all my Dodger gear on," Oscar Calderon said. "I was ready to explode once [Blue Jays catcher Alejandro] Kirk hit that ball and Mookie had to make that double play. I was screaming and jumping around the house knowing we made history."

As the hometown heroes made their way down the parade route and fans saw the trophy in the hands of Dodgers manager Dave Roberts, Los Angeles became a party.

Children cheered as they were held up on their parents shoulders just so they could see their heroes pass by. The sounds of noise makers, fireworks and fans holding up signs that read, "We love our boys in blue."

While the Dodgers were celebrated, fans were hopeful for the result of the next season. Many of the walkers in the parade chanted "three-peat," to support the team winning the World Series next year.

"One thing about the Dodgers is they show resilience," Salas said. "Without a doubt they will do it again."

"They've built a strong organization and an incredible team," De La Torre said. "I can absolutely see them pulling off that three-peat."

Once the Dodgers arrived at the stadium at about noon, the celebration continued well into the evening as fans were waiting for them inside of the stadium.

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Yi Peng Lantern Festival event offers release

This month's Global Sips, hosted by the Office of International Services and Study Abroad, honored Thai culture.

The event Wednesday in the Ludwick Center celebrated the Yi Peng Lantern Festival, a Buddhist festival celebrated in Thailand in November, which involves the release of lanterns – as a symbolic release of worries – into the night sky.

The event featured Thai teas and snacks, and a lantern-making activity.

About 10 students attending also enjoyed coconut rolls and Pocky sticks.

"Learning how other cultures (celebrate) their holidays, allows us to understand different cultures around the world," said Sol Benjamin, freshman kinesiology major.

Guests enjoyed making lanterns out of boxes, colored paper, glue sticks and candles.

"Knowing… the Yi Peng Festival in Thailand meant letting go of your troubles and finding peace really made me interested in wanting to make them (again) in the future," said Destiny Tenor, junior political science major.

Pavenuch Boonchay, a graduate student in business administration, who is from Thailand was happy to partake as well.

"It was nice to see it here on campus because there's not a lot of events around here about Thailand," Boonchay said. "We can learn about people by their cultures …from these types of events." *—Kalayah Frazier*



Aaliyah Alamillo

Paper lanterns are placed in the infinity pool outside the Ludwick Center Wednesday at the Global Sips Event. The lanterns were placed in the pool in a Thai tradition to signify getting rid of worries.

Birders spot owls, finches and more

Miguel Navarro
Staff Writer



Baljot Rathor

Bird watching guides Michael Farivar and Kristen Janicka led a group of 15 bird watchers through the California Botanic Garden in Claremont on Sunday at the First Sunday Family Friendly Bird Walk. They are volunteers at the Pomona Valley Bird Alliance.

The Pomona Valley Bird Alliance hosted its monthly bird walk Sunday morning at the California Botanic Garden in Claremont. Over 20 bird watchers gathered on the sunny morning to view and hear the birds.

They were led by Bird Alliance volunteer Kristen Janicka.

"It's a wonder looking at birds," Janicka said. "Each time seems like a new experience, even if it's the same bird you've seen before."

Bird watchers were given binoculars to easily spot different birds throughout the walk. They were also referred to a bird-identifying app. And Janicka also helped the group identify birds based on their color, shape and sound.

"Helping anyone with identifying and pointing out some of the features of the birds is important," Janicka said. "I have been birding for quite a few years, so I know more than some and less than others."

Among the birds spotted were the California scrub-jay, the California thrasher, the gold finch and a barn owl. Bird watchers were excited to spot the owl in its nest inside a palm tree.

"I loved seeing the barn owl, it was my favorite by far," said guest Laurie Hicks of Fontana. "I got a picture of its tail and feathers, but just knowing that it was there, and I have been into owls this year, so it was fun."

As the walk progressed, flocks of birds appeared – among the tops of the trees and in the water areas of the trail. Some birds were easier to identify due to their color and sound, such as the California towhee due to its tapping sound. Another popular bird that flew closely to the group was the hummingbird, which was easily identifiable based on its long and pointy beak shape. Besides the birds, other wildlife and plant life included squirrels, lizards, turtles and the canyon oak tree.

For the guests, the walk gave them the opportunity to connect closely with family and nature.

"I've been birding with my dad for a couple of months now," Hicks said. "And we just go out once a month to just kind of look at places around the area. We heard there was an event that happens here each month, so we signed up for the next one available."

Her father, Steve Lemaster, who also attended the event, shared a similar reason to attend the walk.

"My favorite part is just being a family, so we go out together," Lemaster said.

For others attending, the nature aspect of bird watching motivated them to attend the walk.

"For me, it lets me disconnect from the craziness of life, the fast pace of my work," guest Michaeal Farivar of Upland said.

"I get to completely disconnect from that to enjoy nature and the birds."

The bird walk is held on the first Sunday of every month at 8 a.m. at the California Botanic Garden. The next will be Dec. 7 and registration is required.

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University honors veteran students



Above: Diana Towles, coordinator of Abraham Center for Veteran Students Success, welcomes guests to the Veterans BBQ at the Veteran Success Center on Saturday. She introduced U.S. Air Force veteran Maria McKinney to speak to the crowd.

Below: Education professors John Bartelt and Linda Bartelt, have a conversation with Diana Towles, coordinator of Abraham Center for Veteran Students Success, at the Veterans BBQ at the veterans center Saturday. This event brought together veterans and their families to enjoy delicious food and good music.



Photography by Amore Mason

Leopards win, gain SCIAC berth

Rubbie Chavez
Staff Writer

After a big win, the men's soccer team beat the Whittier Poets, 2-0, Saturday to earn a berth in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament.

Head coach Drew Rea said his goal going into the season was to make it to the tournament and said the team has worked hard to get to where they are.

"I'm so happy for the boys," Rea said. "We deserved it, all year to get some results, and we finally did… a couple things went our way and I'm over the moon for the boys."

The Leopards started off strong in the first half keeping possession from the Poets. Their play was aggressive and stayed on defense.

La Verne continued to shoot, inching closer to the goal every chance they were able to get.

After mistakes from the Poets' defense, the Leopards took that as an advantage, creating plays through the middle. Following their game plan La Verne was able to throw off the Poets early on.

Half way through, midfielder Alexander Bastidas gave the Leopards the lead with a big shot to make the score 1-0.

Joshua McCowan, junior defender, said both the defense and offense did their job.

"They did everything that we asked of them, and they made my job easy today," McCowan said. "We put it out wide and we scored on them... we did our job."

The Leopards continued to create plays resetting through their defense to take control of the momentum. La Verne utilized their goalie to dictate their game after he had four saves in the game.

After pressure from the Poets and the Leopards defense staying strong, the offense got through the defense to create a shot at the goal.

With five minutes left in the first half, a pass to Alex Singleton set up a shot to put the Leopards up 2-0.

The Leopards kept up the energy for the entire second half moving the ball along the field.

Defense stayed strong for the Leopards as the Poets continued to try and attack. The Poets tried to capitalize throughout the half by shooting and trying to create big plays but ultimately fell short.

"We gave everything we had," Manzano said. "We knew it was going to be a final. We were both fighting for the last spot, so I'm really happy with the performance from the team."

The Leopards continued to dominate the game, keeping it at their control. They tried to push for more goals but found themselves unsuccessful.

"From the get-go we didn't allow them to follow their game plan but we followed our game plan," Carlos Cervantes, junior midfielder, said.

The Leopards finished their regular season in fifth place to advance. With a record of 7-6-5, they are continuing to push through.



CC Flaherty

Freshman forward Javier Vasquez and sophomore forward Alex Singleton celebrate Singleton's goal against Whittier with five minutes remaining Saturday at Ortmayer Stadium. It was Singleton's second goal of the season. The Leopards beat the Poets, 2-0.

The Leopards played their first round of the SCIAC tournament Tuesday against the Chapman Panthers in Orange. Regulation time remained scoreless for both the Leopards and the Panthers.

After that, La Verne won, 8-7, in a penalty shootout.

The Leopards play their second round in the SCIAC tournament against the Occidental Tigers on Thursday night in Los Angeles. Results were not available at press time.

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NCAA policy targets transgender athletes

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The National Collegiate Athletic Association – in compliance with the Trump Administration's dubious executive order titled "Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports" – updated its rules on transgender student-athletes earlier this year.

The new rules state that transgender men may compete in men's sports, but trans women are not allowed to compete in women's sports.

Specifically under this policy, all transgender student-athletes may practice with their college teams and receive benefits, according to their gender identity.

But their sex assigned at birth determines whether they may compete.

This NCAA decision came one day after President Donald Trump signed the executive order banning transgender athletes from women's sports. According to the executive order, organizations receiving federal funding, including colleges and universities, that do not comply will lose their federal funding, thus pressuring the NCAA to change its policy.

The University of La Verne's athletic teams are NCAA Division III members, as well as being members of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, or SCIAC.

At present, ULV does not have any known transgender athletes on any of its sports teams.

"As an institution, our priority is to support every student's right to participate fully in campus life — including athletics — while also adhering to the governing policies that regulate collegiate sports," Provost Ken O'Donnell wrote in an emailed statement, for which he consulted with University Athletic Director Jenna Panatier.

O'Donnell and Panatier both declined the Campus Times's requests for phone or in-person interviews on this topic.

"We are committed to creating an inclusive and respectful environment for all student athletes, including those who are transgender," O'Donnell's email continued. "Our role is to support the student holistically — academically, emotionally, and socially — and to ensure they feel seen and valued within our community."

Jennifer Dubow, commissioner at SCIAC, said the organization is still trying to "figure out what we would do as a league."

"We can't override NCAA policy," Dubow said. "You have (to) balance inclusion with competitive equity … But all of the schools understand that ultimately that is the NCAA policy that does not appear to be changing."

Dubow said that if a transgender student-athlete wants to compete on their collegiate team, it would mostly be up to the school how they decide to proceed.

If the student is allowed to compete, other teams in SCIAC could make the decision of forfeiting the game. In general, the team will not be able to advance to the NCAA championship, Dubov said.

"If an institution wanted to support their participation, I think all of the schools understand that that would limit their advancement to the NCAAs, and that's a decision they would have to make," Dubow said.

The governing board at SCIAC has had conversations about the policy and what it means for the entirety of Southern California, but without them needing to implement the policy yet, they cannot know for sure what it will look like.

During a December 2024 Senate hearing about sports gambling, NCAA President Charlie Baker told the panel there were fewer than 10 transgender athletes across the U.S. who were currently competing in college sports.

Despite the small number of transgender college athletes, the Trump Administration says they are saving women from the threat of transgender athletes competing with them.

According to the executive order: "In recent years, many educational institutions and athletic associations have allowed men to compete in women's sports. This is demeaning, unfair, and dangerous to women and girls, and denies women and girls the equal opportunity to participate and excel in competitive sports."

The executive order assumes that transgender women, assigned male at birth, are at a physical advantage over cisgender women, but the science on this is not clear.

"It's not about women or caring about women or protecting women," said Kat Bloomer, middle blocker for the University women's volleyball team. "It's using sports – which the purpose of sports is competition, yes, but also community, camaraderie and growth. All of these other things besides competition…using that to attack a marginalized community."

The Trump Administration has focused on trans women in women's sports and stated there was a war on women's sports.

Some of the rhetoric surrounding this issue implies that trans women are predators in women's locker rooms.

A 2020 study conducted by Timothy A. Roberts, Joshua Smalley and Dale Ahrendt found that transgender women, after two years on hormones, the performance on sports equalized when compared to cisgender women.

Among cisgender athletes body types vary widely which could also advantage some over others depending on their sport.

"I'm thinking of Michael Phelps," said John Bartelt, professor of education. "He has Marfan Syndrome and he…metabolizes oxygen differently, he has webbed hands and feet…So we're not saying he has an advantage. If you're eight feet tall

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Bulldogs take a bite out of Leopards

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La Verne junior running back Tyler McCown is pursued by Redlands junior linebacker Adrian Silva on Saturday at Ortmayer Stadium. McCown led the Leopards in rushing with 85 yards in the Leopards' 29-14 loss to the Bulldogs.

The La Verne Leopards lost to the Redlands Bulldogs, 29-14, Saturday in Ortmayer Stadium.

Head coach Richard Sanchez was disappointed with the loss after a successful game against Pomona-Pitzer.

"I feel horrible about it," Sanchez said. "We made progress every step of the way and I think we fell back."

"Got to watch the film and see exactly what happened on defense… our defense couldn't hold up to their front," he said.

After a scoreless first quarter, La Verne started the scoring early in the second quarter when junior quarterback Brian Rudden rushed eight yards untouched for a touchdown.

"I went to go look for my guys and they're all guarded but no one was guarding me so I just took it from there," Rudden said.

Sophomore kicker Joshua Workizer's extra point was successful, bringing the score to 7-0.

"You know, every day, in practice I continue to work with my kicking coach on the basics," Workizer said.

The Bulldogs scored twice after Rudden's touchdown on a safety and a field goal to make the score 7-5.

At the 0:35 mark of the second quarter junior running back Tyler McCown caught an 8-yard pass to give La Verne its second touchdown.

"We had been running that same play over and over again," McCown said. "So we knew that they'd probably be expecting it and that play action was just perfect timing."

McCown also said that Redlands had a tough defense.

"This is a very physical defense and I think matching physicality with physicality is the best way to go through it," McCown said.

A successful extra point kick from Workizer moved the score to 14-5.

La Verne was unable to continue the momentum and did not score for the rest of the game.

At 11:03 of the third quarter Redlands junior running back Donovan Maxey-Parler ran nine yards to give the Bulldogs a touchdown.

A successful extra point by sophomore kicker Kadyn Butcher brought the score to 14-12.

With 1:13 left in the third quarter junior quarterback Tobey Schmidt ran one yard to give Redlands another touchdown.

Butcher completed another successful extra point to bring the score to 19-14.

Early into the fourth quarter at 12:21 Butcher completed a 21-yard field goal, bringing the score up to 22-14.

In the fourth quarter with 5:52 left, senior wide receiver Julian Walker caught a 38-yard pass touchdown to give Redlands their final touchdown of the game. Butcher completed a final successful extra point bringing the final score to 29-14.

During the game junior wide receiver Jimmy Rumsey broke La Verne's all-time receptions record and the all-time receiving yards record, with 146 receptions and 2,095 yards.

"It never really was a doubt in my mind, you know, coming here today I knew I was gonna have to break those records," Rumsey said.

The Leopards are currently 1-6 overall and 1-5 in the Southern California Intercollegiate Conference.

The Leopards will play their final home game of the season against the Chapman Panthers at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ortmayer Stadium.

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Joseph Nocero

La Verne junior quarterback Brian Rudden looks for an open receiver while under pressure from Redlands sophomore linebacker Andrew Placido and freshman defensive lineman Mosese Afemui on Saturday at Ortmayer Stadium. La Verne freshman center Angelo Nadonza provided the blocking for Rudden, who threw for 220 yards and was sacked three times.

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and you're playing basketball, we don't say you have an advantage."

What the University will do when a trans woman athlete wants to compete here, is unclear.

"It's been a topic across the NCAA," said Anthony Avila, assistant athletic director. "We haven't in my recent recollection had to address it internally with any current or recent student athletes.

Our commitment is to our student athletes to provide an area where they feel safe and are able to compete and feel supported and that's not going to change."

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Volleyball win streak ends at 22

Redlands pulls out 3-2 upset

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It was another 3-0 sweep for the women's volleyball team against the Caltech Beavers Oct. 31 at Frantz Athletic Court to extend their winning streak to 22 matches.

However, the streak came to an end in a tight 3-2 loss on the road to Redlands on Tuesday night.

The Leopards are still ranked No. 1 in the nation for D3 volleyball with a 22-1 record.

"I think we felt pretty good the whole time, " head coach Jeff Hendershot said after the Caltech match.

"I think what's important for us is team effort. We have our starting lineup going but you never know when you're going to get people into games in really critical moments, " Hendershot said.

Sophomore middle blocker Mariah Ray made a kill leading the Leopards to win the first set against the Beavers, 25-10.

The second set started off with Caltech serving, however, the Leopards scored the first point of the match with a kill.

Freshman libero Morgan Watkins is proud of her team's record.

"I'm really excited about it, " Watkins said. "I think every win, whether big or small, still contributes to our record and all the things we've accomplished. "

Later on in the set, the Leopards led 20-15.

With a kill made by senior middle blocker Kat Bloomer, the Leopards won the second set, 25-17.

Junior outside hitter Emma Yogan thinks a lot of the team's energy comes from the bench.

"We do a lot of fun cheers and that really helps the people on the court keep up their energy, play their best and have fun, " Yogan said.

Ray made the first point of the third set for the Leopards, but Caltech then took a 3-2 lead.

The Leopards were leading 8-5 when sophomore libero Tova Craig made a serve.

Yogan made an attack followed by multiple passes on the outside when Caltech made an attack that went out of bounds.

The Leopards scored to lead, 9-5.

The Leopards won the third set, 25-21, after a kill by Yogan.

"I think making sure we're sticking to our game plan and just sticking to the basics, when we know how to play volleyball, we execute it very well, " senior outside hitter Mya Ray said. "The best part of the night is us running on the court securing another win. "

On Tuesday night in Redlands, the nation-leading winning streak came to an end. La Verne got out to a strong start, winning the first two sets.

However, the Bulldogs' physical play wore down the Leopards to pull out the 3-2 upset.

The Leopards will have their next match at 7 p.m. Friday against Occidental at Frantz Athletic Court for their senior night.

They will close out the regular season on the road in Chapman at 4 p.m. Saturday.

As the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season champion, the Leopards will host the SCIAC Postseason Tournament starting at 7 p.m. Nov. 13.

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Ronald Banks

La Verne junior middle blocker Brisa Becochea, senior outside hitter Lexi Giacobbe and junior setter Malia Capistrano go up against a shot at the net from Caltech freshman outside hitter Rena Zhang on Oct. 31 at Frantz Athletic Court. The Leopards beat the Beavers in a sweep, 3-0.

Leopard Scoreboard

At the Buzzer

Men's Water Polo, November 1
La Verne - 8
Pomona-Pitzer - 12

Football, November 1
Redlands - 29
La Verne - 14

Men's Water Polo, November 1
Golden West - 21
La Verne - 9

Volleyball, November 4
La Verne - 3
Redlands - 2

Men's Soccer, November 4
Chapman - 0 PK - 7
La Verne - 0 PK - 8

Schedule

Friday
Women's basketball vs. Westcliff, noon
Swimming and diving @ Redlands, 1:30 p.m.
Men's basketball @ Willamette, 5:30 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Occidental, 7 p.m.

Saturday
Men's water polo vs. Caltech, 11 a.m.
Men's water polo vs. Alumni, 12:30 p.m.
Football vs. Chapman, 1 p.m.
Volleyball @ Chapman, 4 p.m.

Sunday
Men's basketball @ George Fox, 3 p.m.

Monday
Men's basketball @ Linfield, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Men's water polo @ Whittier, 7 p.m.

Men's Soccer Standings

	SCIAC	Overall
Occidental	6-3-3	8-5-4
Redlands	6-3-3	8-6-4
Pomona-Pitzer	6-4-3	10-4-3
Chapman	5-4-3	6-7-4
La Verne	**5-4-3**	**8-6-5**
Whittier	4-4-4	10-4-4
Caltech	4-7-1	7-9-1
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	3-5-4	4-10-6
Cal Lutheran	1-6-5	2-10-5