

# W. POLO: Cal 0-for-3 versus top-5 teams this season

FROM BACK

first half. "The entire first half was really a positive for our team. I think it was really great for us as a whole to know that we can play like that for a whole half," sophomore Savanna Smith said.

Although the score shows a tough loss for the Bears, Corso manages to be optimistic about what comes next.

"There was a three to four-minute stretch in the third period that was the difference (in this game.) USC is supposed to be the No. 1 team in the country, and we were hanging tough with them for two periods," Corso said. "That's half of the game, and I'm looking at the glass as being half-full instead of half-empty."

With the Bears' ulti-



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The Cal women's water polo team lost its way in the second half, handing No. 1 USC the victory at home on Saturday.

mate goal being to make it to the NCAA tournament, a loss like this one serves as another roadblock on their way there. Three MPSF teams will likely enter the tournament.

The Trojans remain steadily at No. 1 and Stanford at No. 2. The Bears, however, having lost to

No. 3 UCLA and No. 4 ASU earlier in the season, are stuck at No. 5.

Cal still has half the season to turn its play against these top teams around. But if the trend of losing big games continues, the Bears' season might end earlier than expected. ■

# M. HOOPS: As Cal elevates, Stanford falls in Pac-12 ranks

FROM BACK

there. If you're going to play in the postseason, you're going to have to win some of those games."

To Montgomery's delight, the Bears did get better. The Bears since Feb. 2 have gone 7-1, defeating Oregon twice, No. 18 Arizona at Tucson and UCLA at Berkeley. Shaking up the Pac-12 landscape late in the season, Cal now sits in the outer fringes of the top-25 rankings.

Stanford (17-13, 8-9), on the other hand, has been erratically hot and cold since the beginning of February. Since their biggest win of the season against the Ducks on Jan. 30, the Cardinal have gone 4-5.

Now out of a chance for the Big Dance, Stanford will attempt for the big shocker at Haas Pavilion.

Unlike the teams at the bottom third of the standings, Stanford has March Madness-worthy talent. Coach Johnny Dawkins has a solid nucleus of for-



KELLY FANG/FILE

Cal guard Tyrone Wallace stepped up huge in place of star Allen Crabbe last Saturday against Colorado at Berkeley.

wards Dwight Powell and Josh Huestis and guard Chasson Randle.

The leading scorer among the Cardinal players, Powell is a threat in the frontcourt. With 15.3 points and 8.2 rebounds per game, the 6-foot-10 forward is smoother and more mobile than his size suggests.

While not as productive offensively as Powell, Huestis stars on the defensive front. The 6-foot-7 Huestis will likely be the defensive matchup against Allen Crabbe.

"Josh is like an eraser," Randle said after the Cardinal defeated Oregon State on Feb. 3. "Anything

to the basket I count on him taking it out. He's been a key for us."

Crabbe, holding onto his once-comfortable title as Pac-12's leading scorer by one-tenth of a point ahead of UCLA's Shabazz Muhammad, has been averaging a shade over 10 points per game in the last four games.

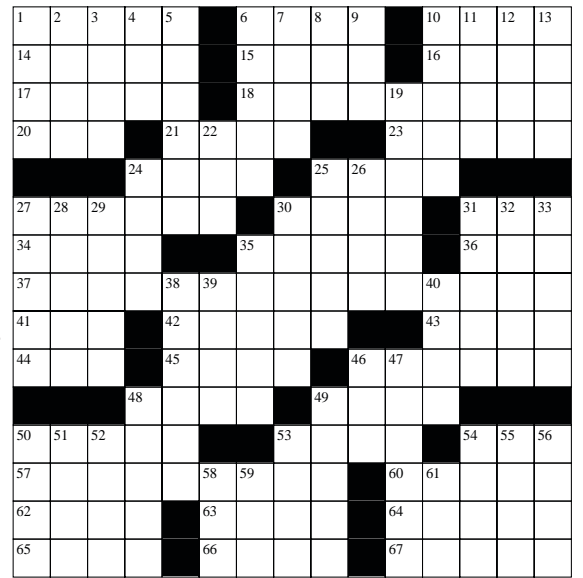
While starters like Justin Cobbs and Tyrone Wallace have stepped up late in sporadic sparks, the Bears will need Crabbe to find his scoring groove.

With tournament season on the horizon, Crabbe's contribution will be crucial to carry Cal's red-hot form. ■

## PUZZLES

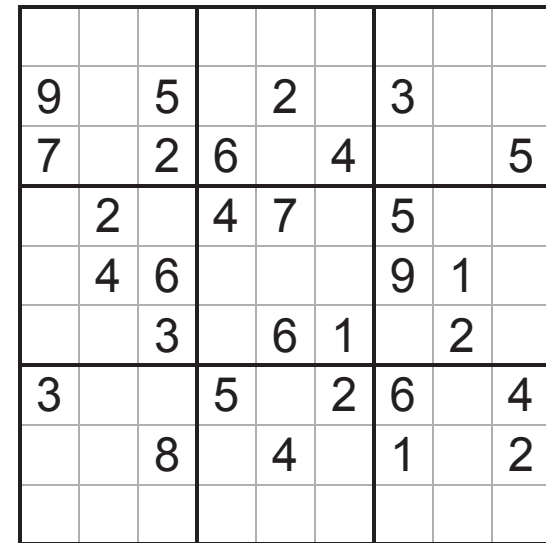
### ACROSS

- Aids in wrongdoing
- Falana
- Govt. agency that protects workers
- Capital city
- Dark
- Schoolmate
- Dairy product
- Betrayal
- Skater
- French region where cheese is made
- Examinations
- Unkind
- 4840 square yards
- Lido or Monte Carlo
- Self-assurance
- Young one
- Eros' counter part
- Fence-climber's steps
- Natural substance
- Achieve a monopoly
- Nice season
- Navigation system
- Pierre's pate
- Start of Iowa's capital
- Make arrangements
- Sharper
- Like Mr. Clean
- Haughtiness
- Señor's change
- Thin Man's dog
- Lofty peak
- Beverage
- containers
- Cake ingredient
- Roman road
- Diminutive ending
- Habituate: var.
- Layers of earth
- Tobacco dryer
- Slender

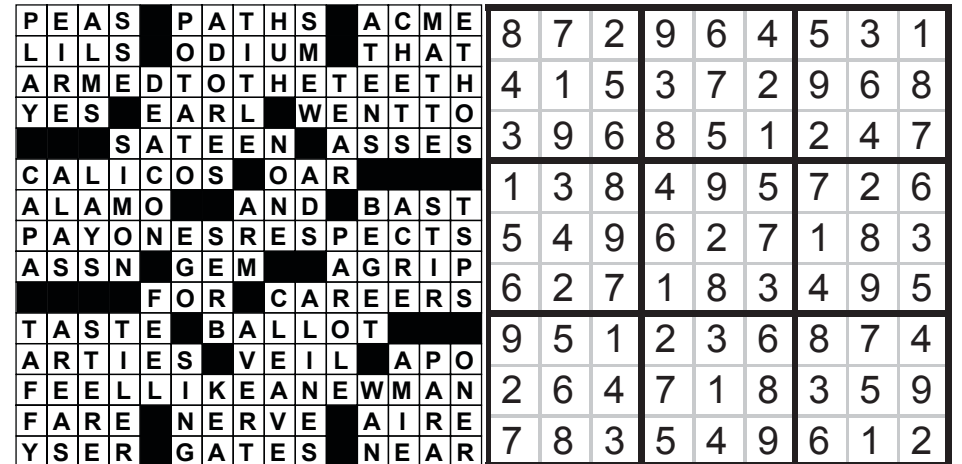


### DOWN

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- Theda
- "...had a farm, O..."
- Refrain syllable
- Grave; gloomy
- Caesar's tongue
- Fairy tale creature
- Majors
- As red beet
- Shade of yellow: var.
- Mets' old home
- Fling
- Carter and Grant
- Eye part
- One guilty of 18 Across
- Time when poets arise
- Outsider
- At peace
- Ran
- Ham it up
- Tender spots
- Allen
- Symbol
- Crest of a mountain
- Prevent
- Valuable strings, for short
- City on the Rio Grande
- Bread basket item
- Lines of travel: abbr.
- Caboodle's partner
- Boo-boo eliminator
- Impolite ones
- Thing worth having
- Fraternity letters
- External: pref.
- Storage building
- Liberal
- Malarial fever
- Fat
- Hunted animal
- Modern: pref.
- Greek letter
- French article

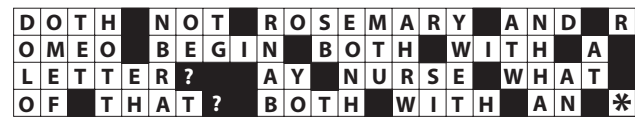


## PREVIOUS ANSWERS



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Solution to DROPQUOTE:



This is a quote from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* (Act 2, Scene 4). Completing the quote gives the final answer, the letter R.

Congratulations to Keita, Matthew Weiner, and Shang who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

This week's puzzle is called a Nurikabe. The goal of the puzzle is to determine whether each square in the grid is white or black. (The grey background in this puzzle will help you extract the answer, but it is not used in the solution of the Nurikabe.) The white squares form regions, each containing exactly one number. That number tells you how many white squares there are in the region. White regions cannot share sides, but can touch at the corners of squares. The black squares must all be connected (which means they must share at least one side with another black square), and 2 by 2 blocks of black squares are not allowed. A solving tip is to put a dot in the squares that you know are white in order to easily see which squares are still unknown. Again, the final answer will be a single letter.

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